

More Letters....

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all those who voted for me. It was a rough campaign and a very close one, but I was re-elected because of the confidence you placed in me.

I regret that some people had to resort to personal attacks to distort the truth and mislead our members. It's always hard to deal with such tactics. But, in the end, my constituents can share with me my pride that I adhered to my principles. I spoke out on the real issues, made no personal attacks, and refused to distort the truth.

As a re-elected Council member and Vice-Chairman of the Tribe, I pledge to you, to those who voted for me as well as those who didn't, that I will continue to work diligently for the present and future welfare of the Tribe now and for the future, for our children as well as our Elders.

Sincerely,
Jessie Davis

THANK YOU

We would like to say thank you to some very special people. Many grateful thanks to the tribal council for Nellie Orton and my leaky roofs getting a new look.

To Mike Elkins and co.: Todd, Willy, Matt, B.J., Wendy, and Chuvonne for being there in that stormy weather. They are a neat crew. The guys had to work really hard to stay ahead of the girls.

To Howard Roy, Dubs Bellinger, Jack Retasket & friends; thanks for your expertise.

Special thanks from our hearts to Jessie Davis and Phil Rilatos for caring.

Thanks again from two ol' Elders.

Nellie Orton
&

Maxine Rilatos
P.S. Also to Mike, Bristo & Elouise for my much needed wood. Thanks again, I really appreciate it, God bless.

In loving memory to Robert Rilatos Sr. My lover, my mate, my husband, my friend. You are in my heart and thoughts today. 2/19/84
Maxine

Happy Birthday Gramma Warren.

(Alice, April 3, 1995)
Best Wishes in the sun!!!
I love you and miss you,
Your granddaughter,
Nicky!

Happy Birthday

Sheila Ann Warren!
(April 1, 1995)
Have so much fun in the
oh so hot sun!!
Miss you!
Your cousin,
Nicky!

Congratulations to E'lisha Lane on making the Honor Roll!!! We are proud of you and love you very much. Keep up the good work!
Mom, Todd, Joseph, Kyle, Denae' and Keshena



Open Letter to the People

Appalled are many, at the representation of our youth that are in distress, allowing the state to come and steal our children from our homes.

As people turn their backs and hide your shame, by saying, "that's the law", awaken people, awaken you must, let us not lay dormant another generation.

You must find acknowledgment that allows you to comprehend your status as a Tribal entity you are law of this land, your obligation is to the welfare of the people, no matter whom we are or our jobs, we must take our position among our peoples survival.

Let it be warned, for the spirit of our people is on the return and those that refuse to accept to work for this reality, will be the ones to suffer in the end.

Each and everyone of us should cry in our hearts for our youth, they are our future, pitiful people look at yourselves, feel the shame for it lays upon us all.

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the abused, dare you turn on your own people, the time of redemption is coming swiftly, prepare, it is to be like the blood of the heart, that pumps to every vein of the living body.

The people will be awoken and it will come through the children, respect yourselves now, for later it may be to late.

Stop the stealing of our children, bring them home, don't turn them away, don't forsake our future.

You as a people can make change, don't depend on one person that works behind a desk, that person is only our mouthpiece to advocate our desires, so much you people must learn to once again govern yourselves in an utmost respectful manner, allow yourself to become a nation of recognition, we must strive for the concept of nationhood and recoil our resources, all should be concerned when it comes to our youth, the state should never hold control over any of their lives, we are no longer prisoners of war!

Robert VanPelt Butler
P.S. Some of us aren't!



Thanks Wayne

A very big "Thank You" to Wayne Case Property Procurement for taking the time out of his busy schedule to locate and donate the toys and bears for ICW. The little ones loved the bears and the toys keep them busy in our office while the parent take care of business.

Keep up the good work up at "Wayne's World."

Sissi Breon

To Tribal Members:

I want to thank the members that voted for me and thank you to the ones who campaigned for me. I will be working hard for the Tribe and Tribal members.

Reggie Butler Sr.

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