

Donna Kessinger,
Happy Birthday Mom!
Love You Always!
Your Son,
Vern

Pat Kessinger
Happy Birthday, Honey!
You're my Inspiration.
Lot's of Love & Kisses,
Vern

Happy Father's Day
to Vern Sr., Vern Jr.,
Randy, Troy, Shayne
& Steven.

Love,
Your Great Children
& Wonderful
Spouses

Yes, I am guilty;

I am a trusted Councilman of this Tribe, and I am guilty along with many others of our Tribal Administration. I am guilty of abusing the privilege of paid travel, paid by the monies promised to administer the everyday duties of this Tribe.

I am talking about the hundreds of thousands of Tribal dollars spent every year to pay for Tribal employees to travel to various conferences, seminars, workshops, symposiums and meetings, supposedly to train for our positions and to learn the endless problem solving formulas thought up by God knows whom to enhance our Tribal lives.

I recently flew to Ketchikan, Alaska to attend a Timber Symposium sponsored by a group called The Inter-Tribal Timber Council. This group is composed of many various Tribes through-out the United States. My excuse for going was that I am the Tribal Council Representative to the Timber Committee of our Tribe. Our Timber Manager, Mike Kennedy also attended this event. Now Mike had a legitimate reason for going to this conference, he is responsible for the management of our Tribal timber resources.

There were various workshops that he was going to cover and the knowledge that he derived from those workshops will be used to insure our future Timber Industry.

In defense of myself, I will say that after examining my conscience I decided I had no explainable reason for being in Ketchikan, Alaska at the expense of my tribe. I also met many other Tribal Officials that I know from other Tribes. Officials that also had no legitimate reason for being there, other than they had never been to Alaska either.

I know in my heart that I will never again take a trip at the expense of this Tribe that I deem to be uncalled for. I will research each trip offered to me, and if I think it to be a trip that will enhance our Tribe, I will attend. If not, I will not spend our Administration monies needlessly.

I can only hope this letter to all of you who have felt this same concern will also make you think twice. Is this trip really necessary? Incidentally, the Alaska trip was planned for six days, and I came back in three. Three days that money was wasted.

With no excuses,
I am,
Clifford W. Case Sr.
Tribal Councilman

Congratulations to Kelly Ball!!!

Kelly Strickler-Ball is graduating from Southern Oregon State College in Ashland, OR, June 15, 1996. Kelly is graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Science with two minors in Native American Studies and Women's Studies.

Kelly is part of the Siletz Higher Education program and was honored at the annual Honors and Awards Reception Banquet at Southern Oregon State College for being a recipient of the Underrepresented Minority Achievement Scholarship-Junior Level in

May. She also received a departmental award from the sociology/anthropology department or a certificate of recognition for the quality of work that she did within the degree program.

Kelly is married to Michael Ball who will be graduating from Southern Oregon State College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Anthropology and a minor in Native American Studies after completing some additional course work this summer. Michael is a member of the Klamath Tribes. They have two children: Ada 4 1/2 and Amber 3.

Kelly is the daughter of Charlotte Downey, Siletz, OR and Darrell Strickler, Harper, OR. She is the granddaughter of the late Roy and late Mae Downey and Beluh and the late Ole Strickler of Elk City, OR and the great granddaughter of the late John & late Martha Adams.

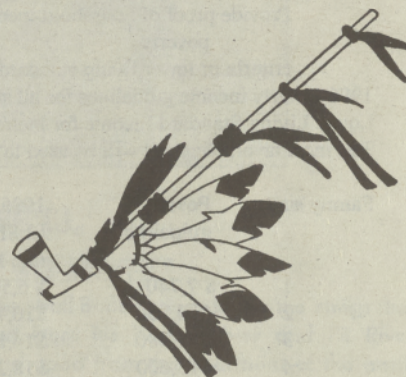
Dear Editor:

I would like to take this time to thank Bob Tom and the Higher Education program for the assistance and support they gave me. This is one tribal member who would have not been able to complete their education without this valuable resource. Also, I would like to thank all the past and present higher Education Clerks who assisted me whenever I called and their efficiency in working with me. I cannot stress enough the importance of completing your college education if that is your personal goal. I hope the tribe will continually make higher education a priority in keeping this program fully funded so all tribal members will be able to have access to this valuable resource when needed. Also, let me point out that the college education doesn't necessarily end with a bachelor's degree, this is only the building block for a more advanced

degree. I hope the tribe will seriously look into providing additional support for tribal members who have bachelor's degrees and are looking into either continuing on for a master's or doctoral degree.

Sincerely,

Kelly Strickler-Ball
Ashland, OR



Sheila M. Baya -

June 10th

Happy Birthday weenie
woman! We all hope your
birnyday wishes come true!
Thinking of you always
your wonderful and loving
family!

Samy Troy Tady Toddy
Ricky Heidi & Lisa

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Happy Birthday to our Elders Whose Birthdays are in June

Victor Larsen	Leah Towner
Edward Collins	June Austin
Eugene LaChance	Victoria Nelson
Robert Reed	Frances Lorello
Allen McClintock	Margaret Martin
Jean Garrett	Germaine Stratton
Ronald DePoe	Donna Kessinger
Mary Hudson	Josephine Gonzales
James Cook	Donna Navarro
June LaGrew	Waldo Collins
Mary Girard	Andrew Delgado
Charles Gage	Patricia VanOrden
Victorine Harrison	Walter Easter