

ANNOUNCEMENTS & BIRTHDAYS

Bj,

I just wanted to wish you a very Happy Birthday so.....
Happy 29th Birthday Baby!!!! You still look as young as the day we met!!!
Loving you always, Wendell

Daddy,
Happy Birthday to the BEST DADDY in the world!! Loving you always, Chelsea & Aaron

To our precious angel Katrina
Happy 1st Birthday!!!! We love you more than Pooh loves his honey and more
Tigger likes to bounce Hugs & Kisses xxxoxoxoxoxox love Dad & Mom

On June 14, 1997 Patricia Ann Lee Feusner passed away in her sleep at her home in Eureka, California. She was 42 years old. She was preceded in death by her parents, Josephine and Marvin, and her husband Melvin. She is survived by her two children Jackie and Angie and her brothers and sisters, Larry Charles, Roseanna and Marsaida. She is also survived by the tribe, all of whom she considered her extended family. She honored her heritage and was honored by her tribal membership.
Larry L. Lee

Matt,
Wishing you a very Happy Birthday and many, many, many more.
Love, Wendy, Bj, Chelsea and Aaron

We would like to wish our precious little girl a belated birthday wish. Donna Jean Wilson celebrated her first birthday on July Fourth. We had a very fun and exciting year with you, you made it a interesting learning experience. We love you with all of our hearts. Happy 1st Birthday Princess!!!!!!

Hug's and kisses xxxoxoxo
Mom and daddy

Happy 1st Birthday to Savannah Rae August 5th, you sure a sweet little girl!!!!
Lot's of Love
Josh, Heidi & Donna Jean

I would also like to congratulate Lisa Fieber on the birth of her baby boy Andrew Michael Edward born on June 16th 1997, weighing 8 lbs 14oz. Good luck and best wishes.

Lots of love
Heidi

Leroy

Happy Birthday the Big 11 May God Richley Bless you in the years ahead Love Mom & Dad & Levi (8-16-86)

To my sweetie Happy 63 (8-29-34) May God bless you and cause his face to shine upon you in the next 63 I Love You, Your Wife Trina, Leroy, & Levi

Freedom from something is not enough. It should also be freedom for something. Freedom is not safety but opportunity. <Shelby, North Carolina>

Manuel Bayya and Jeremy Mason graduated a drug and alcohol class that Native American Elders held at OSCI. Graduation ceremony in which their was drumming, singing and dancing. Held on June 19 at OSCI visiting area. Congratulation to both of you!

LETTERS TO THE EDITER

ATTENTION MILITARY VETERANS: By Ed Ben

Each Memorial day our Tribal members gather at the Veterans Memorial to honor those who answered the call to serve their country. I have been reminded on numerous occasions that some of those listed on the memorial may not received an honorable discharge. My response has always been "that they served". Many men and women leave the service each year with General Discharge (GD-also called "under honorable conditions") Undesirable discharge (UD-also called "under other than honorable condition") Bad Conduct (BCD) or dishonorable discharge (DD). Including the blue discharges issued to WW II vets, as many as 3 million bad discharges have been given. Often it did not take much to get kicked out they got drunk a few times left base without permission to take care of family or personnel problems; or developed a personality problem with their commanding officer. Their is something that can be done to correct the mistakes inflicted on some of our fellow veterans their is a process in place to review the bad paper discharge for possible up grade. The rules were changed in 1978 making it easier to get an up grade. It is time for we that posses honorable discharges to lend a helping hand to our fellow veterans who need our support it is important that we encourage these individuals who have bad paper discharge to complete the paper work to attempt to right the wrong committed against them. We conduct a feather pickup at our tribal celebration to symbolize the assistance to a fellow fallen warrior it is time that we apply that same concern for the fellow warriors who walk among us it is time for them to walk the path of honor that has been denied them for to long. I have contacted Walt Klamath Out patience Counselor located at Siletz O.R. He has agreed to provide information to any one interested in the process to apply for a review to up grade a bad paper discharge. He can be contacted by calling 1800-922-1399. I am available to provide information by writing Ed Ben 1075, Sharon Loops SE Salem, OR 97306

Letter to the Editor:

My name is trina Case, first of all I would like to say that I apologize for the delay in writing this letter but as said that it is better late than never right. Well I would like to start by saying that all to often all of us are so quick to criticize and forget to give credit where credit is due. The week of July 21-25 my husband Clifford W. Case sr. was diagnosed as having full blown diabetics and this was quite a shock to booth of us, in the process of trying to bring this under controll their were alot of Appts. and consultations with the medical staff. The staff was very helpfull and I appreciate that. But you know Thursday afternoon about 4:45 I went to the clinic and spoke to Clair Hall Spinio and Sandra Hann, they went above and beyond the call of duty that knight trying to bring comfort and information and arrangements to me for clifford it wasnt untill 6:30 that we all left the clinic. And as I left to go home I half to say though their wasnt much relief or resolution made that day I know that Clair&Sandra did all they possibly could and for that I want to say a BIG THANK YOU, thank you for taking the extra time and patience with a concerned and frightened wife to stay after hours and do what you could.thank you for your compassion. I would like to give a BIG THANK YOU to Margo Hudson for helping with cliffords calendar and all of the jugling you had to do thank you to all involved in getting things taken care of so clifford can get back on the road to recovery. To often we all look at whats not getting done but we need to start looking at what is getting done and the effort that people like Clair & Sandra go to even when the end results might be what we want.Thanks for all of your prayers and calls they have helped alot

Respectfully
Tina L. Case

Dear Editor;

I would like to thank those of you who took the time to read my letter in the June issue of the Tribal Newspaper. The response I received from tribal and non-tribal members is overwhelming. Clearly, my own personal thoughts and feelings are shared by many. You asked, what can I do? Become informed. Learn what is happening within Tribal Government by reading the minutes and resolutions of Council meetings as published in the Tribal Newspaper. Express yourself. You can do so effectively by voting in the Tribal Elections. Be concerned. PLEASE question the present management of the Chinook Winds Gaming & Convention Center. When someone says to me, "the Gaming Center is not making money for the Tribe." I seriously have to question this. After numerous visits to the Gaming Center it would appear to me that gaming has become quite a profitable venture for the Tribe. So, who is being held accountable? Chinook Winds is a wondrous establishment and the Tribe's financial future desperately depends on its success.

I am sharing with you Tribal Council's response to my June letter. First, offering temporary positions to two of the four/five displaced STEDCO employees is not the same as offering permanent full-time employment for all. It is unfortunate that Council chose not to follow policy and failed to seize the opportunity for placing these individuals. Secondly, Tribal Council's future financial statement to the membership should contain information that is factual and not of opinion. The Tribal membership deserves to know at the very least where Tribal Government and Chinook Winds were financially one year ago, six months ago, and where the Tribe is currently. What is Council's short range and long range financial projections for the Tribe? The information Council shares with the membership should paint a clearer picture of what the days and months ahead will bring to the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians.

Respectfully,
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FROM: Tribal Council
July 24th, 1997

Darlene Carkhuff
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Dear Darlene,
At the regular Council meeting held on July 19 & 20, 1997 during my Chairmans Report, I informed the Siletz Tribal Council of your letter and concerns.

To address your first concern, the recommendation was made to the CEO to temporarily hire STEDCO employees while they are looking for jobs. A committee will be getting out a financial statement to Tribal Members in the near future. Hopefully we have addressed your second concern regarding finanacial status.

Thank you for your concerns. Please feel free to contact us if you have any further concerns. We appreciate your comments.

Sincerely,
Lillie Butler
Tribal Chairman

