

Toastmasters established in Warm Springs

The charter and gavel passed hands and the Warm Springs Toastmasters became an official club in the Toastmasters International organization. President Adi Defender accepted the honor from District Governor Jim Burri at the Charter Night and First Annual Christmas Party held at Kah-Nee-Ta December 18.

Despite icy roads, a group of about thirty members and guests gathered for the dinner and ceremony. It was a proud and happy night for the people who have worked hard through the autumn to organize a Toastmasters Club for the Warm Springs Community.

Special guests at the Charter Night, in addition to the District Governor, were Leland Maust, President of the Bend Toastmasters and Ray Reed, President of the Redmond Toastmasters, both of whom gave valuable assistance to the Warm Springs group as it was forming. Also in attendance as honored guests were Jack Mitchell, Past Division Lieutenant Governor and Doug McClelland of the Warm Springs Tribal Administration.

Adding a personal touch to the charter presentation, Mr. Burri advised each of the

Warm Springs Club officers as to the importance of their positions, presenting them with items useful in carrying out their jobs. Officers so honored were Charles Nathan, Sergeant-at-Arms; Vivian Macy, Secretary-Treasurer; William Hoptowit, Educational Vice-President; and Adi Defender, President. Administrative Vice-President Uren Leonard was not in attendance.

Speech-making was featured as part of the charter program. Four table topics high-lighting Christmas were presented by Dale Parker, Vivian Macy, Andy Lucas and Leland Maust. Dale was given a special hand for bravely addressing a table topic while still recovering from the shock of a driving mishap. On the way to the dinner, Dale and his wife Dee, turned their car over on an unexpectedly icy stretch of road where many others also slid out of control.

Prepared speeches ranging from Coyote's creation of the first Toastmaster to a plea to "get involved" were delivered by Nathan Jim, William Hoptowit and Robert Finch. A general evaluation was offered by Harold Shattuck who is chairman of the social committee.

The Warm Springs Toastmasters Club is notable in a couple of respects. It marks the first time a club has been chartered on an Indian reservation in this district. And it is one of the few clubs in the district having a female president. Toastmasters had been exclusively male until the last few years.

District Governor Burri sees Toastmasters as providing a valuable social function in a small community such as Warm Springs. However, he stressed the importance of maintaining a businesslike atmosphere so that the most benefits can be reaped in the areas of education and administration. Past Lt. Governor Mitchell commented that small, intimate clubs often demand more of the individual member in terms of time and effort but that they can be especially rewarding and enjoyable.

The Warm Springs Toastmasters Club with its twenty-five charter members has the same goals as Toastmasters International: the achievement of better listening, speaking and leadership skills. The Club meets every Wednesday at 11:45 — 1:45 in the Community Center. New members are always welcome.



TOASTMASTERS District Governor Jim Burri presented President Adi Defender with the charter for the Warm Springs Toastmasters Club at the ceremony and dinner held at Kah-Nee-Ta December 18. Photo by Cynthia Stowell

Water Board considers hiring administrator

The expertise of August Muller, BIA Portland Area Office hydrologist, was utilized at the last meeting of the Water Board on December 15 where the hiring of a Water Master for the reservation was discussed.

As Phase II of the U.S. Geological Survey report on the Warm Springs Reservation's water needs and use is nearing completion, the Water Board is looking ahead to the updating and implementation

of the reservation water management plan as well as deal with daily water issues and problems. Muller felt that a salaried person might be more effective and less expensive than a series of outside consultants.

Muller will assist in the drawing up of a job description for this position which might include a student trainee slot.

In other developments, the Water Board voted to sponsor the crown for Miss Warm Springs 1977.



THERE ISN'T anything that will get Spilyay up after the publication of the latest Spilyay Tymoo paper . . .

. . . "Well", just about anything!!

Resolution No. 4817

WHEREAS, Calendar year 1976 is going to be a very good year financially for The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council has not increased the per-capita payment for several years; and

WHEREAS, Rather than increasing the per-capita payments, the Tribal Council feels that a special per capita payment would be warranted whenever the Tribe has a good financial year; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Tribal Council of the Confeder-

ated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, that in accordance with authority contained in Article V, Section 1 (t), as amended, of the Constitution and Section 8 of the Corporate Charter, a special per capita distribution is hereby authorized in the amount of \$700 for each eligible member who appears on the rolls as of December 10, 1976 and that the current year's budget is hereby amended in the amount of \$1,547,000 to cover such payment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That this special per capita be distributed on January 5, 1977, and be made directly to all members.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, as Secretary-Treasurer of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation, hereby certifies that the Tribal Council is composed of 11 members, of whom 9 constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting thereof, duly and regularly called, noticed, convened and held this 13th day of December, 1976; that the foregoing resolution was passed by the affirmative vote of 8 members, the Chairman not voting; and that the said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way. APPROVED: DECEMBER 14, 1976.

....Signed:
Kenneth Smith
Secretary-Treasurer
Clayton C. Earl
Acting Superintendent

Man Power projects

The man power planning division, as administrator Agent for the Governor, announces a Solicitor for Manpower Deliver Proposals. Letters of intent should clearly explain how proposals relate to jobs; all sources of funding, and duration of proposal and closely related activities; and description of person to benefit.

Proposals must clearly identify an innovation concept of service delivery to participants.

Historically, the average proposals received has been \$60,000.

Send response before Jan. 10, 1977, to: Governors Grant Analyst, 240 S.E. Cottage, Salem, Oregon 97310



Study Hall

(Continued from Page 1) student interaction. Also "if the student aide is there for the money, it will show," remarks Satch.

Student aides will be receiving \$5 an hour for their work in this Johnson-O'Malley funded program. Mike points to a number of benefits for the aides themselves. "This is an opportunity to develop leadership qualities and job responsibility in the kids," he says. Students aides will also have a chance to consider the fields of education and social work as career options while experiencing such work first hand.

Mike points out that the study hall for kids who need some extra help or who just want a quiet place to do their homework. Unlike past years, it is open to students of all ages including grade school kids. Certified tutors are available at all the schools during school hours for students needing special individualized help.

The study hall will meet in the Arts and Crafts Room at the Community Center Monday through Thursday, 7-9:30 p.m. Students should bring their homework assignments, books and paper with them, but supplementary materials will be provided. The program is scheduled to continue through the school year.