



# Editorial

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(The way it is)

### Letters to the Editor

To my friends,  
 During this past year I have had the opportunity to meet and get acquainted with many lovely people, in establishing procedures and getting assistance in organizing the Oregon State North American Indian Womens Association, Inc. Chapter.  
 I especially want to thank two very special people that with their support and encouragement this year my dream of N.A.I.W.A. is now a reality here in Warm Springs, other areas in Oregon and the Oregon State Chapter.  
 I would like to thank very much Mr. Warren R. Clements for his personal interest and assistance with finding funds for me to attend the 7th Conference

in Oklahoma and to my supportive husband Jody who has always shown concern and interest in what I'm trying to accomplish, always given me encouragement and stood by me as a friend.  
 THANK YOU, to all you wonderful people, who helped locally and Statewide to organize our chapters.  
 The beautiful roses presented to me from our Warm Springs Chapter really meant a lot to me.  
 I'll do my best to serve our state, as PRESIDENT!  
 May God Bless each of you,  
 Marie A. Calica, President  
 North American Indian Womens Association  
 Oregon State Chapter

### To The People

Once again we have our own tribal enterprise, Kah-Nee-Ta Resort, demonstrating a lack of respect for our Indian ways — which includes our ritually given Indian names.  
 Kah-Nee-Ta may mean a lot of things to a lot of people, but it sure as hell doesn't mean "Gift of the Gods", as advertised to the general public.

Kah-Nee-Ta was a well-loved person and her name should be dealt with accordingly. Using her name should be enough. Adding today's meanings to the old Indians names is not showing respect due our loved ones.  
 Later,  
 Louie E. Pitt, Jr.  
 Elizabeth J. Pitt  
 (Editor's Note: Right on!)

### Letter To The Editor

## Flora Thompson Remembered

We would like to express our feelings for Flora Thompson, she was a small, soft-spoken lady. She carried a lot of respect with the people along the Columbia River. The many things she spoke of were the words of Chief Tommy Thompson. She had a job to do and she did it well.

As a board member for the Fort Dalles Urban Indians, Inc., a Non-Profit Organization, she spoke of cooperation of the Urban Indians with the Non-Indians. We will remember her forever, many of her words are put into our Articles of Incorporation. She took on added responsibility being on our Balance of State Board for CETA III, she helped make decisions for our program as well as for the others sponsored by Warm Springs.  
 She was a resource person who was always in demand by local Chapters, the schools and fishermen.  
 Her expression of the present Longhouse was that it should have been in the Original setting of the Old One. We believe that if the people had listened to her, more support would have come forth. She was the first person to talk about the problems in Celilo to The Oregonian.  
 Her words were always for her children and what else she could do to help them. Her house was always open for meetings, dinners and Christmas parties for Indian children. They will miss her dearly, also.  
 She represented Indian people well and we are proud that she represented the Fort Dalles Urban Indians, Inc. We have suffered the tragic death of Flora, but she always said to express our thoughts and deeds in the open with others.  
 We feel we have recovered enough to do this and we thank you one and all.

Very Sincerely,  
 Fort Dalles Urban Indians, Inc.  
 The Dalles, Oregon  
 Pamela Hoptowit - Chairman  
 Lucille Howell - Vice-Chairman  
 Agnes Mosqueda - Secretary  
 Georgia Goudy - Program Director

### Show Some Interest

Have you ever noticed that when politicians are up for an office, or their term is about over and they are seeking re-election, they are all over the public shaking hands, making personal appearances and really hustling to get votes? You rarely see them after the ballots are cast and the decision has been made, all this being done as part of their job.  
 The same behavior is evidenced by our 509-J, tribal and government employees. The only time they appear at a special tribal function or gathering is when they are required, either by their boss or their job.  
 How can this group of employees relate toward the community, when they sit back and let it all flow by and not ever step into the stream and get their feet wet? In thinking about it, these same employees will better understand the problems and traditions of tribal members. Those who aren't semi-familiar with the traditions, will never know why, when a tribal member dies, that nearly the whole reservation goes into mourning.  
 Most tribal members feel that it is a great honor and an act of respect for a non-member to attend the funeral of their loved one. Not only is it an honor for those attending, but also an experience not soon forgotten. However, a person should never attend any function with the idea that it is a lark or form of entertainment. All functions have a deep symbolic meaning, all are sacred to those drumming, dancing and worshipping.  
 What is this group of employees so afraid of, that they can't attend a simple ceremony, show some interest in the community they work in, and often live in? Not only would this improve the relationship between fellow employees and the children they work with, but help them feel better about themselves being a part of the reservation and community, as well.

### Reminder

Shauna Craig is still selling tickets for the American Indian Student Pow-Wow to be held at the University of Washington April 15-16th.  
 Shauna is one of the young candidates representing Warm Springs and is competing with representatives from other reservations in the northwest.  
 If you want to buy from Shauna, her parents, Marcia Soliz, and Antoinette Wolfe are helping her sell. The deadline is April 14th.

### The W.S. Lions Club Board of Directors

At a meeting of the board of directors for the local Lions Club on April 4th the members voted unanimously to provide aid to Amos Simtustus and his family during their stay in Portland. As everyone is aware, their son Roger was seriously injured in an accident February 12th in Portland, Oregon. It was reported that he is still in the intensive care unit. The Simtustus family will be staying there a little longer.  
 The board of directors has also made arrangements for anyone else wishing to make a donation toward the cause, you may leave your contribution at the following places, The Burger Inn and Macy's Store, and at the reception desk in the Administration building.

## Tribal Council Agenda

- Apr 3 - Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
  1. Council Delegate Reports
  2. 1:30 p.m. - General Manager Report
- Apr 4 - Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
  1. Council Compensation
  2. 2:00 p.m. - Credit Department
  3. 3:00 p.m. - Celilo-Wy'am Guidelines
- Apr 5 - Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
  1. 10:00 a.m. - Community Center
  2. Unfinished Business
  - 7:00 p.m. - Joint Meeting, Tribal Councils  
Re: Celilo, Portland - Cosmo
- Apr 10 - Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m. - Paiute Room  
Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge
  1. Treaty Workshop - Second Session  
ALL COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS
- April 11 - Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
  1. 10:00 a.m. - Criminal Justice Facility - Site Recommendations
  2. 2:00 p.m. - Roy Sampsel, Intertribal Fish Commission
  3. 3:00 p.m. - Realty
- Apr 12 - Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
  1. Education Committee
  2. 2:00 p.m. - 509-J Report
- Apr 17 - Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
  1. 10:00 a.m. - Robbins Law and Order Study
  2. 1:30 p.m. - General Manager Report  
Res 5177 (Progress Report), Enforcing Ordinance 43
  3. 3:00 p.m. - Tribal Court: Justification for Assistant Judge Five-Year Plan Appointment-Re-appointment of Judges
- Apr 18 - Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
  1. 10:00 a.m. - Enrollments
  2. 2:00 p.m. - 1979 Budget
- Apr 24 - Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
  1. Committee Reports - Quarterly, Water Board
  2. Timber Resources: Timber Committee, Range Committee  
Fish & Wildlife Committee, Natural Resource Dept.  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - WSFPI Board Meeting, Kah-Nee-Ta  
7:00 p.m. - GENERAL COUNCIL, Agency Longhouse, Annual Report of WSFPI
- Apr 25 - Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
  1. 10:00 a.m. - Criminal Justice Facility - Design
  2. 2:00 p.m. - Management Reports, Grievance Procedure, Affirmative Action Program
- Apr 26 - Tribal Council Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
  1. Kah-Nee-Ta Complex - Management, Kah-Nee-Ta Advisory Committee
- Apr 7-8 - Columbia River Basin Fisheries Alliance Thunderbird, Astoria

NOTE: Interpretation of Budget Amendment to be scheduled

### NAIWA News

At their last business meeting, it was decided that the regular business meetings will be changed from the first Tuesday to the first Thursday of each month, effective May 4. Instead of having evening meetings as before, the meetings will be during noon hour at the Community Center with a luncheon served for \$3.00 per plate.  
 New members can pay their \$7.00 dues to Iris Smith, director of membership.  
 On April 15, a root digging trip to Webster Flat will leave at 9 a.m. from the Community Center parking lot. Senior citizens are invited and are asked to let Celeste Smith know ahead of time. Celeste can be reached at 553-1121 extension 405. All roots gathered are going to senior citizens, nursing home, and all those who desire.  
 NAIWA is also seeking donations which will be returned from individuals to be placed in Roger Simtustus' hospital room in Portland. Any donations will be sterilized so it is asked that any donations are those that can be sterilized. No flowers or other plants will be allowed in Simtustus' room.  
 Tentative projects for NAIWA are a club beeline party, shawl making, and Mother's Day photo project.