

New staff members join Spilyay

By Duran Bobb

Driving down the grade into Warm Springs, the temperature is no longer 109-degrees. Air conditioners have been popped out of windows. Snow has already fallen once.

There's frost on the ground, some mornings. And the leaves have surrendered their green to a richer spectrum.

There's a change in the air in Warm Springs, you can feel it. At a recent General Council meeting, one of our tribal elders spoke of change and how important it was for our tribal members to "stay Indian" in this day and age of computers and cell phones.

There are changes taking place at the Spilyay Tymoo office, as well.

For months now, the Spilyay has been under staffed. But now there are additions to the newspaper staff.

Joining us from the Los Angeles area, Terri Harber is an experienced reporter, having worked for the past 6 years for the Nevada Appeal in Carson City. Terri has been trained as both a reporter and a page designer. She attended Long Beach State (CSULB) and says that one of the main reasons why she chose to come to work in Warm Springs was to learn more about the Native American culture. "The people that I've met so far have been open and friendly," Terri said.

If you happen to see Terri out and about in our community, please extend her a reservation welcome. "Some people enjoy my quirkiness," Terri says. With her bubbly personality and her sense of curiosity, Terri is sure to be a familiar face in Warm Springs in no time.

I'm also joining the Spilyay staff. My name is Duran Bobb, and most of you know me from either the radio stations (KWSI and KWSO) or from Cultural Resources, where I was the Oral History Supervisor. My Indian name is Skw'lilapt (Whirlwind). I attended Heritage University in Toppenish, Wash., where I majored in English, and COCC (Psychology).

I have worked closely with tribal elders in the past, and look forward to the new challenges that the newspaper has to offer me.

Other staff members here at the Spilyay Tymoo include Sam Howard, who is the advertising manager, and Bill Rhoades, our media advisor.

Spilyay Speaks

Letters to the Editor

33rd tourney

I am a member of the Warm Springs Indian Holiday Bowling Tournament Committee. We hold our annual tournament during the Thanksgiving holiday weekend; this year marks our 33rd Annual held at Lava Lanes in Bend.

We have grown tremendously over the last few years with bowlers coming to participate in our tournament from all over the U.S.

Those bowlers that finish at the top of their division are awarded a championship jacket and cash. It is through the generosity of individuals and companies that make the jackets possible.

These jackets are worn with pride, to other various tournaments that these champions participate in on the circuit. I can personally attest to this, as I am an avid bowler, traveling to other tournaments, and I see those jackets.

We are currently seeking donations to assist in purchasing these jackets. The donation request is for \$75, but any amount or contribution is most welcome and appreciated. Should you honor our request, your name or company name will be embroidered on the jackets as the sponsor of that championship jacket.

I would truly appreciate whatever you can give and I know the "Champions" will too. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. Respectfully,
Kenneth Keno Tuckta,
325-1547.

Big Thanks

From the families of the late Jimmy Wesley, Lucinda Stwyer, Martina Stwyer, Katy Gorden, Angela Sampson, and Don Holliday, for the very successful luncheon of the camp opening on September 13, before the round-up; thanks to Wilfred and Geri for taking the special trip and opening and closing the services.

Thanks to sister Tessie Wms for the blessing of the camp and for the family.

We would also like to give thanks for the words from brother, Rich, also words from Doug Minthorn, Jessie Jones, Fermar Craig, Andy Munoz, and to Rex Buck for the backwards, Cap Gang.

Thanks to my children for their help. Levi, Pearl, Chet Jr., for the help of our nieces the Alan Sisters, Vernon and Ladonna, Natalie, Robert Sam, and his mate Jassmin, Eliza and

Rigo family, the young ladies for the stew and fried bread.

Once again, thank you. If I forgot anyone, you will always remember what you've done for us—setting camp, cleaning, and everything. Special thanks to our little brother Fred Hill for being our M. C.

Love and Prayers,
Eliza Brown-Jim and family; Neda Wesley and family; Wolfman Suppah and family.

A thank you

The Warm Springs Victims of Crime Services would like to thank Ken Clark of Madras, and Gerrit and Darcy Southard for their donations of clothing and kitchen goods.

It means a lot to the VOCS clients who are affected by the stress of domestic violence, sexual violence, or other traumatic experiences, when they need adult and children's clothes, or donated household and kitchen goods.

Please keep the VOCS program in mind in this winter and spring for other small donations; especially items such as coats, sweatshirts, and hats. Thanks again,

Mark Matthews, VOCS program manager.

What a ride

To all my family and friends I send greetings and my love. Thanks for everything. I love you all. Take care and know you are all in my prayers and thoughts... I wrote the following thinking of all we have lost. I really hope you like it. Peace to all.

When we bury someone we love we must also bury a part of our hearts. But we should not mourn this loss. For our hearts, perhaps, are all they can take with them. They are not gone who live in the hearts of those they must leave behind. For life is a gift that must be given back and joy should arise from its possessions. It's too damn short and that's a fact, because it is hard to accept this earthly procession to a final darkness, for it is a journey done circle complete, a work of art, a sweet new song with a joyful melody, a nice rhyme, a battle won and soon lost over time. For death is no fearsome mystery, for it is well known to both you and me. It has no secrets it can keep to trouble a good man's sleep. So turn not your face from death, for today he cares not that he takes our breath away. And fear him not for he is not our master rushing at us faster and faster, as he is not our master

but a servant to our Creator. What or who created death also created you and me and that, my friend, is the only mystery as we race to death's final embrace with a beautiful and easy grace, because life is not a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well-preserved body... but rather to skid in broadside, thoroughly used up and totally worn out and loudly proclaiming—Wow, what a ride!

Leon Tenorio, Columbia Co. Jail, 901 Port Ave., St. Helens, OR 97051.

For veterans

The Madras Elks Lodge will be hosting a no cost dinner to all veterans, on Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11. The dinner presentation will start at 5:30 p.m.

This is an annual event each and every year to honor our veterans. The Madras Elks Lodge is located at 262 SW Second Street (Second and Culver Hwy) in Madras.

Keith Baker

Rainbow

How beautiful the rainbow suspended in the air, with all its colors painted bright with what would you compare.

No one can ever capture it, and so it will stay free. It's always hanging in the sky for everyone to see.

It's like the ocean and the streams and don't forget the air. It does belong to all of us. It's there for all to share.

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Duck presentation

The Oregon Duck Athletic Department will be in Madras this month for a presentation on the new Knight Arena, PK Stadium and football.

The presentation is at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 18 at Geno's Italian Grill.

Rick Allen

Apologies

I am sorry I broke tribal law on August 23, 2009 by committing child neglect and reckless endangering of my unborn child due to the use of alcohol. I apologize to H.W.B. III, my sons, R.T.B., I.T.B., and G.H. Jr. I am doing my best to get help for my drinking. **Deborah J. George.**

I am sorry I broke Tribal law by Child Neglect. I did not mean to leave my two sons and my

two grandsons while I was gone to the dentist for 1 hour. I am sorry you are in CPS custody, sorry for the heartache I have caused for the separation of all my children. I am sorry for not being there for you while you were at treatment. I know how important it is for family involvement. Also, A.T., sorry I can't have contact like I want to with both of you. CPS also has custody supervised visitation. I am sorry for the danger of what could have happened to my two sons and grandsons. Please forgive me. I was in jail from 8-7-09 to 9-15-09. I am doing what I am court ordered to do and working with CPS. **Annette Jim.**

I am sorry I broke Tribal law on 3-5-09 by being intoxicated and causing a whole lot of problems at Kah-Nee-Ta. And to A.M., I apologize once again for the damage I did to your place. I hope we can work through this and some day we can be on speaking terms. Also to the community, to whomever was on the road while I was driving under the influence, I apologize to you and for this I am now paying for my actions. **Marsha Givens.**

I am sorry I broke Tribal law on 8-21-09 by being intoxicated and getting caught and getting a liquor violation. I apologize to my family for the shame my actions have brought to our family name. I also want to say that I am now sober and it won't happen again. **Clint Smith, Sr.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law by: delinquent juvenile, juvenile in possession of intoxicants, and trespassing. I deeply regret trying to break into Mr. D.T.'s residence on Oct. 7, 2009. I apologize to my people of Warm

Springs. **Raymond Williams.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 9-10-09 by drinking an alcoholic beverage and liquor violation. I apologize to whoever was in my presence. **Jasper Smith.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 4-23-09 by my unlawful doing. Sorry for trespassing and breaking and entering. It will not happen again. I apologize to K.H. **Heath Crooked Arm.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on May 30 by disorderly conduct and drug paraphernalia. I apologize to my women and son. I will do my best to straighten up. **Curt Jim.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on July 23, 2009 by committing the crime of assault and battery, and abduction. I apologize to the family of C.A.T. It will never happen again. **Harold Charley.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on March 6, 2009 by assaulting my sister. I would also like to apologize to my family for my stupidity on that day. And I promise I will not do any such thing to harm my family ever again. I apologize to L.S. **Edgar W. Yahtin.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 9-18-09 by driving under the influence of intoxicants on Highway 3. I apologize to the motorists and the pedestrians. **Nena Boise.**

I am sorry I broke Tribal law on 9-16-09 by striking F.F. Sr. with an open hand and stopping people from going into the post office. I apologize to the people of Warm Springs. I would never do a thing like that sober. Please, my people, forgive me. **Lamont Brown.**



Immigration policy by Warm Springs artist Travis Bobb.

Happy birthday and other wishes...

A happy 25th birthday to my older brother, Ulysses Thomas Jefferson (aka Lil-Man). I wish you more to come, bro. May not be the best of places to be on this special day, but you know we have to make the best of what we have, being between these four walls. Anyways, I love you bro. Keep your head held high, and a smile on your face. Always, your sister, Raenele Ann Weaselhead.

Happy 25th birthday Ulysses "Lil Man". Wishing you the best despite where you're posted up at. Keep it real. **C. Kennedy.**

Happy birthday Oscar T. Quechapama. May you have the best time. Make it up to you. Love, your baby mama.

Happy birthday to my brothers, Bobby and Clint. I love you and I miss you a lot. I wish I could be there for you but I'm there in your heart. Love, your sister.

Happy birthday Victor and Antonio Becerra. Keep your heads up and stay strong. You are both in my prayers and in my heart. As I am thinking of you. Love, your homegirl.

Better late that never!

Happy belated birthday to our little sister, Julia Wallulatam. We're always going to be down for you. Don't let nothing get you down. Love always, **IJ Dorm 12.**

Happy birthday, Tita. Always, your homegirl.

I would like to say happy October birthdays to my family and my daughter. Karen Wallulatam, Marcela Sanchez-Wallulatam, Erin Wallulatam, Senora Sanchez-Wallulatam. Also, I'd like to wish my #1 Bonita Native Reyna Sirita M. Wallulatam-Vanpelt a

happy 4th birthday! Bunch of hugs and kisses. Mommy will be with you soon. Julia Wallulatam, #706176, 11540 NE Inverness Dr, Portland, OR 97220

Happy birthday mom, Myrna Frank, from all of your wonderful children, grand-children, and your great-grandchild, Jessie. We appreciate all you've done for us, and hope your day is special.

Happy birthday Amy Bobb, from your brothers and sisters. Especially from your Momma.

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