

# Letters to the editor

## Lunch, raffle

Come have a great lunch for a great price at the Community Center Social Hall on Friday, April 18, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Serving Alfredo with sautéed spring veggies and Italian sausage. A slice of garlic bread. Your choice of a soda or bottled water. How much? you ask... \$6.

Life is good, now come eat!

Your support helps me open my ceramic studio. I'm so close. Also, buy a ticket for my raffle. \$1 gets you two chances to win. I will be raffling a slow-cooker crock pot and a beautiful red Native designed blanket with two pillow shames. Gorgeous.

I'll be at Warm springs Market throughout the week. Thank you for your support.

**Pamela Louis**

## Births

*Robert Joseph Minter*

Sara Switzler and Casper Minter are pleased to announce the birth of their son Robert Joseph Minter, born on March 18, 2014.

Grandparent is Victor Switzler Sr. Great grandmother is Maxine Switzler.

*Aria*

Ida May Jim of Warm Springs is pleased to announce the birth of her daughter Aria, born on April 3, 2014.

Aria joins brother Jared Jim, 3.

Grandparent on the father's side is Anthony Gonzales.

Grandparent on the mother's side is Zola Jack.

*Andret Galvan Torres*

Cristian Galvan Tapia and Martha Torres Ramos of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their son Andret Galvan Torres, born on March 31, 2014.

## Veterans Healing Circle

The Veterans and Family Healing Circle begins a week from this Thursday, on April 24, and goes through Sunday, April 27. The gathering this year has the theme *Past, Present, Future*. Everyone is welcome.

There will be healing ceremonies, speakers, talking circles, elders' wisdom, men's sweat lodge, women's sweat lodge, washing blood from hands ceremony for veterans and spouses, free healing touch treatments, raffle, fun and friendship.

No fees of any kind are charged. Contributions of food, volunteer time and/or raffle items are greatly appreciated. The HeHe Longhouse will open at noon on Thursday, April 24 for travelers and campers; followed by healing touch and pot luck dinner.

Friday: Opening ceremony

begin at 6:30 p.m. Lighting of healing fire, Honoring the Veterans, healing touch and a panel featuring veterans from Korean war, Vietnam war and Desert Storm.

Contacts: **Heidi Katchia** at 503-804-4177 (Washington state); or Elke Bach-Zeerosah 253-967-5246; or Cody Black 360-458-6840.

## Maupin powwow

The Redsides' Powwow at South Wasco County High School in Maupin is this Thursday, April 17. Black Lodge is the host drum. Dinner starts at 5 p.m. in the Maupin Elementary gym. Please bring a dessert or salad to share. Dancing and games begin at 6:30 in the high school gym. Everyone is welcome.

## Peaceful Spirit

The Peaceful Spirit Outing—Honoring Our Wounded Warriors through Fly Fishing and Cultural Sharing is planned for June 6-8 at Lower Dry Creek. They are calling for fishing guides, volunteers and donations to honor veterans. For information contact Casey Green at 541-325-2147.

## Apology

To Juliene Govenor, I was recently cited and charged for attempting to use your name during a traffic stop. I had an outstanding warrant. Wrong choice. I am here today formally apologizing for my mistake. It's important for me to let you know that I am truly sorry for what I've done. I would also like for you to know that my intentions were in no way meant to cause you any trouble. Please accept my apology and be sure this will definitely never happen again. Thank you for your time. Take good care and love you. **Turina Wallulatam.**

## Bean Foundation support



Clint Jacks from the Bean Foundation in Madras presents a check for \$2,000 to June Smith, director of the Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club, and some of the club members.

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## From VFW District Commander



Dave McMechan/Spilyay

Warm Springs Chief Delvis Heath, Wasco Chief JR Smith, and Councilmen Orvie Danzuka and Raymond Tsumpti (from left) greet District Commander John Wrinkle (right) and State Commander Jason Carroll.

Dear Warm Springs community and Tribal Council,

My name is John Wrinkle, and I am the Veterans of Foreign Wars District 10 Commander. It is my honor to serve the six Posts in Central Oregon. Your Elliot Palmer Post 4217 is one of the posts I have the privilege to work with.

My primary mission is to provide guidance in conforming to the National VFW Bylaws, and the Department of Oregon's goals.

A very important part of our mission is working in our community with our VFW programs that include various youth activities, including scholarships, Teacher of the Year, safety, National Military Services (a program designed to help actively deployed veterans and their families), VFW National Home for Children, and last but not least, providing assistance to needy veterans and their families.

It is my pleasure to inform you that Post 4217,

and its Ladies Auxiliary, stepped up and provided an outstanding venue in the Long House for our District 10 meeting in January.

The Ladies Auxiliary members outdid themselves by providing the traditional meal of salmon, potatoes, noodles, salad and roe. I greatly appreciated the explanation of why it is important to start and finish the meal with a drink of water.

We opened ceremonies with a ceremonial drummer/singer, as the ceremonial staff led us into the hall where we posted the colors. It is no wonder attendance is very healthy at this District meeting.

I personally want to thank Elliot Palmer Post 4217's Junior Vice Commander Tamera Coffee, Adjutant Gerald Danzuka, Service Officer Keith Baker and Ladies Auxiliary President Leminnie Smith for their hard work in coordinating our meeting. There were many more who worked in the kitchen, but regrettably I do not know their names.

On a more serious note, the Elliot Palmer Post 4217

is currently working hard to stabilize the Post. With your continued support, I am optimistic that the Post is going to come out of this and be as strong as it was when the original WWII charter members founded the Post.

We need to be patient and allow the membership to grow. There are many young combat veterans on the Warm Springs Reservation who will come forward once the word gets out that the Post is working for veterans and their families in your community. I pledge to do my best to assist Elliot Palmer Post 4217 in maintaining its leadership role as a combat veterans' (Warrior) organization on the Warm Springs Reservation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 541-678-3895 or email me at wrinkle4108@gmail.com.

Yours in Comradeship,  
**John R. Wrinkle,**  
VFW District 10 Commander

## Indian Business Talk

# Raising a successful businessperson

**By Bruce Engle**  
*Loan officer*  
*W.S. Credit Enterprise*

If you spend money, you are a businessperson and a businessperson's delight. Who taught you?

If you make money, as an owner or an employee, you are cherished—by family, sales people, and those who would like to borrow from you. Who taught you?

When you pay your bills on time, you are loved by your creditors. Who taught you?

If you save money, you are on the way to financial success. Who taught you?

A song says, "Money makes the world go around." That's cute, but misleading. It forgets people.

People make the world go round. And people make, raise and train more people who do all the above and keep the party and the circle going.

Parents are a child's first

and most influential examples of managing their financial lives. Extended family and friends come next. Then we have teachers, bosses and friends.

Some of them become role models. Who taught them?

Most of us can name our role models, and we can state what we learned from them. Sometimes we learned by just listening or watching. Other times, we may have learned by doing what they made us do.

Responsibility is an early lesson. Rewards help make the performance and responsibility lessons palatable. Kids and pets respond well to rewards.

A trip to the ice cream store might reward chores done well. Remember, chocolate is not good for dogs. This child loves chocolate.

Was there a goal in there somewhere? Yours might have been the job well done and the responsibility lesson

learned. Theirs might have been the reward. Both are OK.

Goal setting can be learned young. Short term goal setting comes first. Think six months or less.

Achievement begets a mind-set that helps make long term goal setting and accomplishments not to be such daunting tasks.

Lots of family goal settings and realizations of goals accomplished—sometimes followed by a celebration and other rewards—can strengthen each member of the family and the family as a unit.

Parents, it helps to share financial—buying, selling, saving, and investing—experiences with your children. You might be surprised by how savvy they can be when you take the time to tell them the reasons for those buying, selling, saving, and investing decisions.

Discuss what worked and

why and what didn't—and why not.

If you don't know the whys, ask someone. Be respectful and sincere, and you will be surprised by how willing successful people are to help. All they usually need is someone they believe is interested and will benefit.

Consider coaches and athletes. When they work well together, both develop and succeed. That takes a committed coach and a willing athlete—both, willing to learn and to do.

Coaches take pride in the outcomes. So do the athletes.

Mentors in the business world do the same. Who taught them?

Building a successful business is similar to building a successful life. The same principles apply.

"Preparation is everything" is one of those.

Who taught us?

Who are we teaching?

Who will we teach?