

Letters

To Veterans

As children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, we'd like to wish Harvey Jim a Happy Veterans Day. He and fellow Vietnam vets got to attend the Fiftieth Anniversary at Ft. Lewis. To all veterans: wishing you all well, and thank you for your services in all wars. Our grandpa Chet VanPelt. Sr. is a Korean War veteran. Our grandpas Lawrence Brown and Curtis Brown, Korea. Thank you to all. Our love and prayers, Tony, Gloria, Geranamo, Albert and Seri VanPelt.



Harvey Jim at the Fiftieth Anniversary Commemoration of the Vietnam War at Joint Base Lewis McChord in October.

Memorable day

My Love and Prayers for All Veterans and to those now serving. Thank you for your sacrifices and all you have done for your and all our freedom.

Our hopes and prayers, as we all realize what trauma and lose you have seen.

I had the privilege to take a car and three veterans to Ft. Lewis-McChord for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the start of the Vietnam War. The vets had a chance to visit with

comrads from all over, other tribal vets, and the national and state VA representatives, and heard a message from Pres. Obama.

Thank you to Winona Strong for all your loving care for the men. Harvey Jim, he is doing well now, for all the

time he spent in the hospital.

Muff, Demus, I'm sure you had a chance to speak with a lot of the veterans, also to help each other. Only you and they know what you all have been through.

It was a memorable day for all. Thanks CR for helping with the paperwork for their rooms.

Again, thanks. Eliza Brown Jim and Auxiliary Post 4217.

Rock Your Mocs

Rock Your Mocs 2014 is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 15. But students at the Warm Springs k-8 Academy are asking everyone to wear their mocs, or shoes or socks that represent being Native, this Friday, Nov. 14, and next Friday, Nov. 21.

The IHS Commissioned Officers are hosting a Veterans Lunch this Wednesday, Nov. 12 starting at 11 a.m. at the Health and Wellness Center.

Roots mock election mostly mirrors state vote

Students at the Roots education program took part in a mock election before the mid-term vote last week.

Roots is the alternative education program to Madras High School, based in Warm Springs.

Twenty-two students participated in the mock election. One ballot was disregarded for being marred with an extra mark.

Oregon's 2014 state measures were on the mock ballot, along with U.S. Senate candidates, U.S. representative, Governor, state representative for the Fifty-Ninth District, and Jefferson County commissioner candidates.

The students re-elected incumbents Sen. Jeff Merkley (D) and

Rep. Greg Walden (R) to represent Oregon in Washington, D.C. This was the same result as the overall state vote.

Gov. Kitzhaber took 38 percent of the votes in the mock election, beating Dennis Richardson. This also was the same result as the state vote.

The Roots students approved state Measures 91 and 92. Measure 91 passed statewide, legalizing marijuana subject to state regulation and taxation.

Measure 92 failed statewide. This measure would have required food labelling for "genetically engineered" food products.

Like the voters statewide, the Roots students voted against Measure 90, which would have changed to Oregon Primary system.

Business class this evening

The Central Oregon Chapter of SCORE will be presenting an introduction to the program during the "Gathering Resources" session of Indianpreneurship.

The SCORE introduction will be at the Indianpreneurship class this evening, Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 6 p.m. To learn more about the class, contact Chris Watson 541-553-3148.

Based on the book which

is co-authored by the instructor Aurolyn Stwyer, the class provides training on starting and running a business.

The class is co-hosted by the Warm Springs Community Action Team and tribal Credit.

SCORE provides experienced volunteers who act as free, confidential mentors and provide workshops for small business.

Tribal Council summary

November 4, 2014

1. Roll Call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Chairman Eugene Greene Jr., Raymond Tsumpti Sr., Reuben Henry, Scott Moses, Orvie Danzuka and Carlos Smith.

2. Head Start/Early Childhood Education (ECE) Update.

- E.C.E. Follow up meeting with Secretary-Treasurer to discuss the building maintenance.

3. Presentation of the Horse Management on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation.

4. Motion by Scott to have the Third Party Investigation information made available to the Secretary-Treasurer office by end of this work day; seconded by Carlos; vote: Joseph/abstain, Carlos/Yes, Scott/Yes, Reuben/Yes,

Delvis/abstain, Alfred/out of the room, Orvie/Yes, Raymond/no; 4 Yes, 1 No, 2 Abstain (1) out of the room and Chairman not voting; motion carried.

5. November 18, 2014, continue follow up discussion regarding the Warm Springs Hunting Territories and Boundaries.

6. To be scheduled: November 25, 2014, follow up discussion of the Third Party Feasibility Study.

November 5, 2014

1. Roll Call; Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Joseph Moses, Chairman, Evaline Patt, Vice Chairwoman, Raymond Tsumpti Sr., Reuben Henry, Kahseuss Jackson and Carlos Smith.

2. REDW (2013 Financial Audit Report) By Tony Gerlach and Tom Friend

3. Finance Update By

Michael Collins

4. Motion By Joe Moses to amend the November agenda adding delegation items for November 14-16, 2014, Second By Reuben Henry; Discussion; Question; Vote: Joe Moses-yes, Carlos Smith-out of room, Kahseuss Jackson-yes, Reuben Henry-yes, Delvis Heath-yes, Raymond Tsumpti-yes; Motion Carried 5 yes, 0 against, 1 out of room, and Vice-Chairman not voting.

5. Motion By Joe Moses to amend the November agenda adding discussion for the Secretary of Interior proposed rule on secretarial elections notice on BIA consultations and having Secretary Treasurer/CEO get with tribal attorneys; second By Reuben Henry; Discussion; question; vote: Joe Moses-yes, Carlos Smith-out of room, Kahseuss Jackson-yes,

Reuben Henry-yes, Delvis Heath-yes, Raymond Tsumpti-yes; Motion Carried 5 yes, 0 Against, 1 out of room, and Vice-Chairman not voting.

Business Talk

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That may be where a consultant comes in. Most lenders don't do that.

Cash flow is always a vital consideration when analyzing a company. It affects all aspects of the operation. One of those, of course, is debt service for the new financing.

Some of the easily identified variable factors that affect cash flow are: Own-

ers Salary; Depreciation & Amortization Expense; Rent; and Other Income/Expense. Changes in these areas can often give relatively quick and positive results.

Once financing is determined to be approvable, the structuring of the loan becomes important. A good structure will usually succeed. A bad structure is a sure recipe for failure.

Lenders don't want that.

Neither do borrowers.

Sometimes there may be a blending of financing from two or more sources with each source having its own rates and conditions. Putting that kind of a deal together is an art.

The final result will be better financing for the business and good business for each of the financing sources.

Everybody wins. What a deal.

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