

Veterans profiles of the Confederated Tribes

As the Confederated Tribes this month have been honoring veterans of the tribes, the following are two veterans profiles, Theodore Brunoe and Dan Martinez:

Ted Brunoe

Theodore "Ted" Brunoe was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1962, shortly after completing college at the University of Oregon.

"My Madras High School and college classmate Murray Newton got his draft notice at the same time. He went into the Air Force, becoming an officer and a navigator on a B-52."

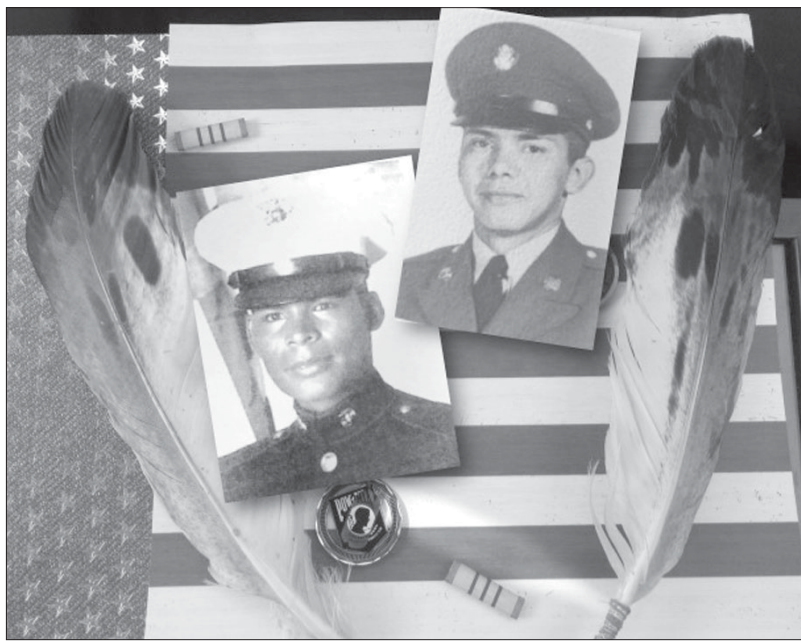
Ted went to complete boot camp at Fort Ord, California, and spent the next two years stationed at Scofield Barracks in Hawaii.

His duties as a Battery Clerk were to process those troops going to Vietnam, and to list those who were absent without leave.

"The pay was \$75 dollars a month," Ted says, "and my apartment in Waikiki was \$95 a month. So I started a taxi company, which I ran for two years."

In 1963 Ted was in Thailand on three occasions for Temporary Duty (TDY) with the Military Advisory Group made up of mostly officers.

"We trained Vietnamese soldiers how to fight a war," he says. "We weren't issued any ammunition, but bullets were flying



Dan Martinez and Ted Barney

Courtesy Susan Guerin

around us."

Ted recalls that when he landed in Vietnam in 1963, "there were only 2,500 troops. Americans were not fighting then. The war heated up in 1964. At the end of the year there were 140,000 troops there."

Ted took ample advantage of his location and traveled on his days off.

"I visited Japan, Okinawa, the Philippine Islands, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Thailand, Australia, New Zealand. My brother Mickey was stationed in the Philippines. Of all those, I favored New Zealand for the beauty of the land, green everywhere, for the hills. I also liked

Australia, where I went scuba diving in de Beers on the Great Barrier Reef."

After Ted's departure from the service, he lived on the West Coast in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and eventually settling in Portland for 30 years.

Now retired and living in Warm Springs, Ted is still in touch with two of his comrades from the war years.

Dan Martinez

Dan Martinez served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1971-75 in the MTMCO 1st division 3rd Marine 3rd Battalion 7th fleet.

He also received training as an automobile and diesel mechanic. "I wasn't a tribal member back then," Dan says, "so they automatically drafted me. I acquired my tribal enrollment in 1975."

After boot camp Dan was sent to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, for Embassy training, where he rose to the rank of platoon leader.

He was then assigned to the Far East Marine Corps barracks attached to the U.S. Embassies primarily in Japan, where he saluted the President and welcomed political leaders from around the globe.

"I was the first Native American to be assigned to the US Embassies," Dan says.

In 1975, as his term in the service neared the end, Dan took the required human relations training for three months to reintegrate into the American society, which by then was up in arms about the Vietnam War.

Out of 26 of Dan's military buddies, seven remain. "We had a reunion last fall," Dan said. "I miss them, because they're dying off. We were the last ones to leave Vietnam. After we left no more troops were sent over."

Dan reflects on his career after leaving the service: "Since 1980 I've served my community as a fireman, an EMT, and I'm now the Tribal Emergency Manager. My heart has always been to take care of my people."

Dan's words of encouragement to the community are that "No matter where you go in this country you'll be judged by the color of your skin, like I was.

"If you're going to go into the military, join because you want to, not because you have to.

"I just want to be a role model, a mentor, and a leader for my people."

Susan Guerin
Ladies Auxiliary

Girls State

Eleventh grade girls who are at least 15 years old are eligible to attend Girls State in Salem.

This week-long leadership camp will be held in June. For further details see:

WSala48.org

Or call the local American Legion Auxiliary at 541-460-8212.

Girls State is a non-partisan, non-secular nationwide program sponsored by the



American Legion Auxiliary designed to increase attendees' awareness and knowledge of governmental processes while learning about the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of citizenship.

Summaries of Tribal Council

April 2, 2018

1. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Chief Joseph Moses, Vice Chairman Charles Calica, Ronald Suppah, Brigette McConville, Valerie Switzler, and Raymond Tsumpti. Phoebe Joe, Recorder.

2. Bureau of Indian Affairs update.

3. Office of Special Trustee update.

4. Land Buy Back Program update.

5. Celilo Park Project update.
• Motion by Carina approving Council letter of support for Celilo Park Project reiterating Resolution No. 11,327. Second by Brigette. Question: 7/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

6. Federal and state legislative conference calls.

7. Tribal attorneys update.

8. Motion by Ronald adopting Resolution No. 12,460 approving the purchase of The Dalles Public Domain Allotments nos. 147-51, 147-51, and 147-53. Second by Brigette; Question: 7/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

9. Motion by Valerie approving additional April delegations. Second by Carina. Question: 7/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

10. With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 3:44 p.m.

0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Raymond tabling Items 3 and 4 due to title interest only on an allotment v. assignment, to be presented at a later date. Second by Valerie. Question: 5/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Brigette adopting Resolution No. 12,475 approving the purchase of allotment 145-23-A. Second by Valerie. Question: 5/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Valerie adopting Resolution No. 12,476 approving the purchase of allotment 145-594-D. Second by Brigette. Question: 5/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Valerie adopting Resolution No. 12,477 approving the purchase of allotment 145-594-G. Second by Brigette. Question: 5/0/2, Chairman not vot-

ing. Motion carried.

• Motion by Brigette adopting Resolution No. 12,478 approving the purchase of allotment 145-23-B. Second by Carina. Question: 6/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Brigette adopting Resolution No. 12,479 approving the purchase of allotment 145-124-A. Second by Raymond: 5/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Raymond adopting Resolution No. 12,480 approving the purchase of allotment 145-204-A. Second by Carina. Question: 6/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Valerie adopting Resolution No. 12,481 approving the purchase of allotment 145-579. Second by Carina: 6/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Brigette adopting Resolution No. 12,482 approving the purchase of allotment 145-590-A. Second by Carina. Ques-

STRIVE

SUMMER TRAINING TO REVIVE INDIGENOUS VISION AND EMPOWERMENT

Thursday, June 28 – Monday, July 2, 2018
COCC Bend Campus

STRIVE is a residential summer program for Native American high school students in Central Oregon.

The goal of the program is to provide cultural and academic support and give young Native American students leadership skills.

Students take culturally appropriate classes from college professors in a variety of subjects and also work with successful Native American college students.

STRIVE is free for all students. Students must have a 2.0 GPA in high school and be incoming freshman through seniors.

For more information about STRIVE and COCC's Native American Program, contact:

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BOUGH CUTTERS MEETING

Date: **May 17, 2018**

Time: **6:00pm – 8:00pm**

Location: **Greeley Heights Community Building**

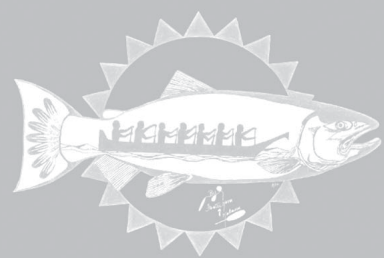
RE: Rules & Regulations for Permits and Fees.

For Questions: Please Call
Denise Clements-Committee Secretary
541-553-3257

Light snacks will be provided.



Hosted By: Timber Committee



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April 23, 2018

1. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Chairman Eugene Greene Jr., Vice Chairman Charles Calica, Raymond Tsumpti, Valerie Switzler, Carina Miller and Brigette McConville. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

2. Vehicle Pool Policy update with Chief Operations Officer.

3. Capital Plan update with COO.

4. Managed Care update.

5. Realty items:

• Motion by Brigette adopting Resolution No. 12,473 approving the purchase of allotment 145-332. Second by Valerie. Question: 4/0/3, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Brigette adopting Resolution No. 12,474 approving the purchase of allotment 145-670-A. Second by Valerie. Question: 5/