

DANIEL LEROY HALLER 1936 - 1989

Redding, Calif. - Tribal member, Daniel LeRoy Haller, 53, a former Turner resident, died in Redding on April 7, 1989.

He was born in Toppenish, Washington and had lived in Redding for 35 years before moving to Turner in 1982. He returned to Redding in 1985. He was a carpenter.

He is survived by his sons, Daniel Haller Jr. and Terry Ware and daughters, Angela Haller, Kimberly Harmon and Carrie Harmon, all of Redding; mother, Adeline Haller of Aumsville; brothers Jim of Spokane, Wash., John and Charles of Redding, Wilbur of Tri-Cities, Wash., Edward of Marion, Robert of Mill City, Donald and Harvey, both of Aumsville, and Kenneth of New Plymouth, Idaho; and sisters, Nellie Burns of Yakima, Wash., Geneva Hansaker of West Stayton, Mary Davidson and Carol Gleason, both of Marion, Betty Garrett of Redding, Dolores Knight of New Plymouth, and Hazel Porter of Corning, Calif.

Interment was at the Lone Oak Cemetery in Stayton, Oregon.

FROM THE FAMILY OF JUANITA A. JOHN

Dear Tribal Members,

My family and I wish to express our most heart felt gratitude to all Tribal members. In your expediency, warmth and love; you showed for one Tribal member, Juanita A. John who died on March 15, 1989.

I know my mother is resting peacefully, knowing no burden or undo stress was left to the family at her demise. Again, we Thank-You very much. And may the Great Spirit watch over you and yours.

Sincerely,

Crystal F. Curl
Mary A. Ashley
Louise A. Long
Ellyn A. Lash
Tina A. Gilbert
Ida M. Patterson

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

The Tribal Council has selected the following persons to serve on the Cemetery Committee: Russell Leno, Chair; Wilmadene Butler, Secretary; Blanche Lillard; Val Grout and Darrell Mercier.

The committee has been working hard to prepare the Grand Ronde Cemetery lands for Memorial Day Observance, and would like to thank the following for their assistance: Marty George, Merle Leno, Blanche Lillard, Cindy Butler, Lonnie Hogan and Jim Butler.

GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

March 5, 1989

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mark Mercier at 12:15 p.m. and roll was taken.

Total present: 41

Candy moved to approve the 01-08-89 minutes as submitted. Val seconded the motion. motion carried.

BURIAL FUND ACTIVITIES UPDATE: Merle Holmes urged members to continue to retain their present burial insurance if they have any and noted a couple of changes/additions made by Council concerning the fund. There are no funds available to purchase headstones and a thirty day limit for notification of death to the Tribe has been set.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION SUGGESTIONS: Mark explained that the Council will do whatever necessary to keep the General membership informed on the Tribes' current activities. He urged anyone with any ideas to come forward with their suggestions as to what they would like discussed at future meetings.

CeCe Kneeland feels the General Membership should have more participation in the decision making of Tribal activities. Mark noted that later in the agenda one way for that will be discussed through committee membership participation.

Cheryl Carl wanted to bring to Council's attention that she does not receive her newsletter in time to respond to job announcements with the Tribe. Margo said originally, the Bulk mailing rate had to be utilized due to the limited amount of postage funding but now the Tribe should consider sending some of the newsletters First Class to prevent problems like this.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP/GENERAL MEMBERSHIP: The General membership was encouraged to sign up for committees to provide more participation with Tribal activities.

Russ moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:35 p.m.. Candy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

KNEELAND DOES WELL IN BOSTON MARATHON

Tribal member Stan Kneeland completed the 92rd Boston Marathon, a 26 mile, 385 yard race, with a time of 2:58:39, on April 17, 1989.

Kneeland came in sixth place of the Oregon runners, and overall placed, 901st, out of approximately 6,500 runners.

Abebe Mekonnen, Ethiopia, came in First place with a time of 2 hours 9 minutes, six seconds.

The Boston Marathon has limited entry and runners must run a qualifying marathon within a specified time limit to participate. The temperature during the race was 70 degrees.

The General Council donated \$1,000 to Kneeland; a resident of Madras, Oregon; so he could participate in the marathon.

GENERAL COUNCIL VOTES TO DISBAND TRIBAL CORPORATION

In a series of votes on April 2, 1989, the General Council decided to disband the Tribal Corporation and have its assets turned over to the Tribal Government.

The General Council voted to disband the corporation after their request for \$26,000 from the Tribe for the purchase of the depot facility for office space.

The first motion, by Merle Leno, requested that the State of Oregon chartered Corporation turn over the depot and cemetery buildings and lands to the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde. The motion passed by a vote of 48 yes and 2 no. Bill Soderberg, representative for the Corporation, went on record as "being opposed and objective" to the motion.

The second motion, by Eula Petite, requested that the State chartered Corporation be disbanded after the transfer of assets to the Tribal Government entity. The vote passed 48 yes and 0 no.

A third vote by, Merle Leno, requested that both the transfer of lands and the disbanding of the corporation take place by the next General Council meeting which was set for May 7, 1989.

The Tribal Corporation was established in 1975 to work for the restoration of the Tribe. When the Tribe gained federal recognition, two separate but closely related entities existed. The Tribal Corporation, operating under a state charter, and the Tribal Government operating under the Tribal Constitution. Under the State of Oregon charter and the Tribal Constitution, both entities are responsible to the general membership.

The Corporation retained possession of the Tribal cemetery lands and was used to purchase the Depot facility since the new federally-recognized Tribal government did not have the resources to do so at the time. The facility was originally purchased and renovated with \$31,806 in Tribal program funds for office space.

GENERAL COUNCIL

***NOMINATIONS FOR TRIBAL COUNCIL
WILL BE TAKEN AT THE
MAY 7, 1989 GENERAL COUNCIL MTG.**

**1 PM
GRAND RONDE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

***THREE POSITIONS ARE OPEN**

***DEADLINE FOR
WRITE-IN CANDIDATES IS
MAY 31, 1989**

***ELECTIONS IN
SEPTEMBER**