

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings
DATE **TIME**
 Wednesday, March 11 5 p.m.
 Wednesday, March 25 5 p.m.
Please note that these times and dates are subject to change if needed. Call Dakota Whitecloud, Tribal Council Relations Coordinator, at 503-879-1309 to confirm.

Letters

Dear Smoke Signals:
 We would like to thank the Tribal Council for Marce's Retirement Party.
 We also would like to thank:
 • The NIVA veterans for honoring Marce at the Veterans' Powwow.
 • Val Grout and all of her family and helpers for the fundraising event. Val and her family do so much for everyone.
 • The AMVETS for their honoring ceremony.
 We would also like to thank Deitz and Rose Peters for the shirt necklace and honor dance, the Rock family, all our friends and neighbors, Connie Holmes and her family, Betty and Carl Lambert, Val Adamson, Wink and Kathy Soderberg, Mark Weippert and our family for their gifts, prayer and help.
 If we have forgotten anyone, we're sorry.
Marce & Sharon Norwest
 Roll # 212

Dear Smoke Signals:
 "On June 10, 1839, Father Francois Norbert Blanchet established by blessing a plot of ground 33 paces on the front and 25 paces depth, surrounded by an enclosure of upright stakes, having in the center a large consecrated cross, to serve, the said ground, for burials and to be the cemetery of the Catholic Mission of St. Paul of the Walamette." — Pages 42 and 43 of the Catholic Church records of the Pacific Northwest, Vancouver Vols. 1 & II, Stellamaris Mission, Warner and Munnick, French Prairie Press, 1972.
 Many of the ancestors of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde are buried in the St. Paul, Ore., cemetery. As we are observing the 150th year of the establishment of Oregon becoming a state, let us also remember the people who came before statehood and were already here watching history unfold.
 There is a large white cross in the center of the St. Paul Cemetery.
Claudette Velma May Parazoo
 Roll #2923

Closing in on 100



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

Tribal Elder Pearl Lyon, right, talks with Regina Wheeler at her 97th birthday party during lunch at the Elders' Activity Center on Thursday, Feb. 19. Looking on in the background is Tribal Elder Louise Medeiros. Lyon's actual birthday was Friday, Feb. 20.

Correction: The name of a bear mentioned in "Tribal member rescues teddy bears" in the Feb. 15 *Smoke Signals* was incorrect. ALS, the name of one bear, stands for Advanced Life Support, as provided by Metro West Ambulance. In addition, the secondary photo was taken by Veronica Gaston. And, as additional information, MAC, the name of another bear, represented McMinnville Police Department, and the bear named Sparky represented the McMinnville Fire Department. *Smoke Signals* regrets the errors and omissions.

General Council meeting
Sunday, March 1 — Springfield

Holiday Inn (Chinook Ballroom)
 919 Kruse Way
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For information, see page 16.

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