

T'epot'aha'l

The People of the Salinan Tribe

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Elder Elwood Villa who was born May 24, 1921 has recently passed away in October. He is survived by his family, some of whom can be seen here at a tribal general meeting held in San Simeon CA.



Elder Walter D. Pierce (Duke) 90, died Tuesday October 13, 2009 after a long illness. He was a devoted Husband and Father a rock to the entire family. Memories of the special times will be cherished by family and friends, He will be greatly missed. He is survived by his wife Marian, daughters; Trudy, and Vicki, sons; Don, and Ken, 12 Grandchildren and 27 Great-grandchildren, and his Brother, Elder Charlie Pierce.



Tribal Election Results

New elected council members Gary Pierce, Dayna Sciocchetti, Mary Rodgers, Bruce Flood, Francine Martinez and appointed council member George Burch. They will join existing council members John Burch Traditional Lead, Pam Flood, Sharon Thomas, Oscar Joseph and Susan Latta.

Elder Council results: Yvonne Ayala

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The New World Baroque Orchestra
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Your ad will then be placed here for 3 months. If you wish to place the ad for a year you may do so by sending a donation check for \$90.00. Ads are also placed on the Tribal website

We have new T-Shirts \$15.00 ea. Call Tribal office for colors and sizes 805.460.9202



*We will also have T-Shirts at all general meetings for purchase.
Thank you for your support, all purchases help with Tribal needs and events.*



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Tribal updates

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All others are welcome to come and support our climbers. Remember to dress warm and bring a chair.

Sunday Dec. 13th General Meeting:

The meeting will be held at Rio Caledonia Adobe 700 South Mission Street San Miguel. Potluck must start promptly at 12 noon, so meeting can be finished by 3pm.

As of December 1st, 2009 the Santa Ynez Band of Mission Indians a federally recognized tribe agreed to help us retrieve and rebury our ancestors unearthed at Camp Roberts, CA. in accordance with (NAGPRA) the Native American Graves Protection Act. We also hope to work together in the future to retrieve more of our ancestors being held on and off federal lands.



Tribal Opportunity to sell traditional and contemporary items at the San Luis County Museum. Dan Carpenter, Museum financial director is looking for tribal members interested in selling their traditional or contemporary items in the museum gift shop. The museum is willing to buy or consign your items. He is wanting to honor the Native Americans of this area. If you are interested please call Dan at 805-543-0638 ext.12 and he will set up a meeting with you and the museum's buyer. What a great opportunity to educate the public about the people of the Salinan Tribe.

➡️ Business Meeting Protocol ⬅️

Tribal business meetings start at 6:30 pm The first 10 minutes are reserved for open comment from tribal members or can be used by council members for input on a personal matter that they may want to bring before the council.

To reserve this time you must call the lead who is making the agenda by Monday before the next business meeting. If the matter needs further attention it will be put on the agenda for the following week or when time allows.

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, as the Salinan Tribe, follow the way of our ancestors as we walk the path of our heritage toward becoming complete individuals. We exercise our rights as a sovereign entity. We continue to reawaken our culture. Each and every tribal member has an equal voice.

We, as the Salinan Tribe, commit to honoring the rights of each and every tribal member to practice our spiritual, individual, or religious beliefs. We remember and honor our ancestors, elders, and children now and for all generations to come.

We as the Salinan Tribe, continue to gather as a tribal family.



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Tribal business meetings are the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	Tribal Business meeting	Happy Birthday Dorothy Lemestes	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
General Meeting			Tribal Business meeting			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Winter Solstice at 3pm				Christmas Day	
27	28	29	30	31	1	2