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The People of the Salinan Tribe

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Salinan Gathering

MISSION SAN MIGUEL
OCT 9, 2010



We want to share the children's activities at this years Gathering of the Tribe event. We had a great day creating shell necklaces and bracelets; the children enjoyed a cakewalk and creating wind chimes.

Shell jewelry Melanie Pierce, Cakewalk Lynn Flood and Wind Chimes Dr. Laura Lynn. We would also like to thank Don Pierce and Don Huntington for drilling holes in the shells used in our creations. A shell necklace was made for our special guest "Emma". I would like to thank those who donated for our children's crafts.

We look forward to more children's activities in the future. If you would like to help or create your own activity please contact Pam Flood for more information.
Submitted by, Melanie Pierce

Day of the Dead Oct 30th 2:00pm at
Mission San Miguel

Day of the Dead honors our dead ancestors. I will be playing the bear song to remember the Bear.

Submitted by, John Burch.

The General Meeting will be held at
Lockwood Community Center
Nov 14, 10 12:00pm to 3:00pm.

There will a potluck prior to the meeting.

We would like to thank all who donated to the tribe last month.

November is Native American Month!

The Wind of Joy article with Dr. Laura Lynn on page 2.

Special Guest at this years event David Halverstadt, and dog Emma. Article and pictures on page 2.

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Wind Joy

"There is a Wind that travels around the hills. You can hear it as it approaches. It comes and travels in circle through the hills, then it goes away and there is stillness. Then in the distance you hear it approach again. From this place you can feel the heart beat of the Land and of the People."

(wind knowledge given by John Burch)

Excerpt from "The Beginning" written by Dr. Laura Lynn, August 31, 2010



At the October 9th gathering, children of the Salinan Tribe decorated Wind chimes. The chimes they created were beautiful, unique, and creative works of art. After lunch, several youth joined Ms. Laura in a performance of song for Wind Chime, Drum, and Violin called Wind Joy.

Wind chimes are a gift given for us to know the blessing of the Winds. The Winds stir the chimes to create a resonating sound that becomes music. This music tells a story for us to hear. It is a story of who we are, who we have been and who we are becoming. John Burch shared that ancestors of the Salinan Tribe would make chimes from resonating stones of chipped, fired sedimentary rock. From silence the Wind sings as a song to share so much with all of us. Enjoy the music of your Wind chimes and Happy Listening.

Submitted by Dr. Laura Lynn October 17, 2010



Our annual gathering was a great success. Mission San Miguel was a perfect setting and the weather was perfect. Father Ray said a prayer for our tribe, which set the mood for the day. We served a delicious BBQ - with games, crafts, a 50/50 drawing and raffle.

Special Guest David Halverstadt K-9 forensic expert, with his dog "Emma". David and Emma demonstrated how Emma detects human remains that are thousands of years old.

We would like to thank the counsel and tribal elders and their families for going above and beyond, for all your hard work. Gary Pierce, Dayna Sciocchetti, Bruce Flood, Pam Flood, Sharon Thomas, Yvonne Davis, John Piatti Sr, John Burch, George Burch, Susan Latta, Mary Rodgers, Yvonne Ayala.

A special thank you to John McCormack, Laura Lynn, Sue Taylor (Pierce), Andy Taylor, Antonia Taylor, David Savoy, Melanie & Mary Ann Pierce, Lynn Flood, Trudy Sylvester, Russ & James Pierce and Chris Molina for all your help in making the gathering a success. See you next Year!
Submitted by, Pam Flood



David and Emma

Tribal updates

**We are now taking orders for
Tribal Hats
Colors are: Gray, Tan, or Black**

If you are interested contact the
Tribal Office at: 805.460.9202

Tribal Office Hours

The office will only be open one day a week. So be patient when leaving a message or email. We will get back to you as soon as possible. Or if it is an emergency you can always call a council member.

**Check out the Salinan website for job opportunities at:
www.salinantribe.com On The Upcoming Events Page.**

Social Service Community News

The Tribal council and the board of directors of our non-profit the Salinan Heritage Preservation Association have agreed that individuals, especially tribal members, needing to do community service will now be able to do community service for the tribe. This is a good way to give back to your tribe while giving back to the community. If you have any questions please call the office at 805-460-9202.

Remember low income Seniors can get free bread at the Atascadero Senior Center on Mondays starting at 10 am. Make sure to check out the Senior Center near you to see what kind of things they offer seniors. Reminder to all Tribal Veterans needing medical care to be sure to check out the VA clinic near you. There is a great clinic in San Luis Obispo and a new facility in Santa Maria that also does teeth and eyes. I know there is a Van available for those needing a ride to the Santa Maria and LA Clinics. Call the San Luis Obispo Office for more information. (805) 543-1233.

Also remember Tribal members needing help with finding a job or job training and educational training along with help with housing, food and utility bills. Try contacting Candelaria American Indian Council. They have been helping the Native American Community for 37 years. Call Lupe Palacio at (831) 751-6023.

Sincerely, Your Social Service Leads- George Burch, Yvonne Ayala and John Piatti

Reminder that all card holding members can go the Santa Ynez Clinic for in house Medical and Dental.
The Clinic phone number is 805-688-7070.

REMEMBER! Write or email the office with any articles for the newsletter by the 15th of the month for the upcoming Newsletter. All photographs must be original scanned and sent to pqi@sti.net we will not use copy machine pictures. Check us out at: pqigraphics.com

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 Tribal office 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.

We are asking again that all tribal members make copies of the letter on page 5 and mail them to the people we have listed with the letter. This is very important if we want the Federal government to put land in trust for us."

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www.salinantribe.com

We have new T-Shirts \$15.00 ea. Colors blue, maroon, and for sizes call 805.460.9202



THE SALINAN TRIBE

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.



**GET YOUR
BUMPER STICKER!**

\$5⁰⁰ EA.

Date:

To:

RE: Carcieri v Salazar

Dear _____ :

I'm a member of the Salinan Tribe of San Luis Obispo & Monterey Counties, a State Recognized Indian Tribe. We are in the process of seeking formal federal recognition from the Department of Interior and have been working on our petition for over twenty (20) years.

Our journey has been very difficult but rewarding to say the least: dealing with all the regulations we must follow, obtaining the legal documentation necessary to meet OFA (Office Of Federal Acknowledgement) requirements, and dealing with the task of raising needed capital to pay for the legal processes.

This process is difficult enough without having to fight yet another battle our government has put in front of us. We now have to sit back and wait until the BIA figures out a way to deal with "Carcieri v Salazar" & the 1934 IRA (Indian Regulatory Act), or chooses to do nothing. In the meantime, we have lost our investor because they feel the federal government will choose to do nothing.

This case has to do with the government's ability to take land into trust after 1934 for a verifiable indigenous native american tribe. Well, we do fall into that very quandary; we have completed all of our research, and we can prove all the necessary criteria to become a federally recognized Indian tribe.

Our ancestors and their rightful lineages are no different now than they were before 1934. We feel like this is just another major injustice in a long line of injustices to our people.

We're asking for your immediate support and assistance with this matter, as we feel very strongly about our ancestors and the price they paid to afford us the ability to right a wrong that has gone on entirely too long.

Sincerely,

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Vision of the Salinan Tribe

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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November 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	Tribal Business meeting 6:30pm 3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
General Meeting at Lockwood Community Center 14	Happy Birthday Elder Geraldine Pierce 15	16	Tribal Business meeting 6:30pm 17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	Happy Birthday Elder Susan Latta 27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

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

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