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The People of the Salinan Tribe

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Salinan Gathering

MISSION SAN MIGUEL
OCT 9, 2010

BBQ, RAFFLE, MUSIC, CHILDREN'S CRAFTS & GAMES
AND MUCH MUCH MORE



Space is available for interested Salinans to sell
ARTS & CRAFTS etc.
Contact Pam at: 805.540.7182

Our raffle is in need of Items please help, if you would like
to donate any items. Contact Angie at: 805.769.6875

There will be a gifting event for you, so bring a gift to share,
if you're interested in this event. Contact John Burch at:
805.235.2730

Schedule of Events:

- 10:00 Am Set up Booths & Start Games.
- 11:00 Am Start Ticket Sales.
- 12:00 Noon Opening Ceremony & Introduction.
- 12:30 BBQ will be Served.

Cost for BBQ is: Adults & Children 12 & over, \$5.00
Children under 12 Free

1:00-3:00 Music, Raffle & Gift Sharing.

Please come to the yearly gathering, the MISSION grounds
are beautiful and the food is guaranteed to be delicious.

Lets all come and enjoy a day filled with friends and family.
If you have any ideas or questions please,
Contact Pam at: 805.540.7182



Photos by Mary Ann Pierce

Salinan Tribal Exhibit now displayed at San Miguel Mission



John Burch & Patty Dunton



John Warren Museum Curator at the San Miguel Mission
showing a portion of the exhibit.

When more space is made available the entire exhibit will be displayed. We would like to thank John Warren and the Brothers at the mission for making the showing of the exhibit possible.



SAVOR THE CENTRAL COAST

At

Santa Margarita Ranch in Santa Margarita CA

October 2-3, 2010

10:00 - 5:00 pm

Sunset Magazine will be hosting the event. Mary Rogers and Angie Taylor have been coordinating the work on the village for several months to prepare for the event, they would like to "Thank all volunteers" for their hard work, the village is looking great.

Any tribal members, who would like to participate in this event at the village.
Contact: Angie Taylor at 805-769-6875 or email her at
rainbowskyarts@gmail.com.

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 pgi@sti.net we will not use copy machine pictures. Check us out at: pgigraphics.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."

Tribal updates



"Three Eco Chicks"



Patti Dunton, daughter of tribal elder and council member George Burch, and his wife Edna, has opened a new business in Morro Bay along with daughters Tracy Hughes,

Jessica Bournonville and Deanna Boehm. The four have enjoyed making crafts for years and always wanted to open their own store. The store will carry handmade items made from natural fibers and recycled materials. They will have toys, children and baby clothes, Bridal bouquets and items for your home. All items can be custom ordered. The store is called "Three Eco Chicks" and is located at 245 Morro Bay Blvd. Hours are Sunday-Tuesday 10am-5pm and Friday-Saturday 10am-6pm.

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.

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

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.

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of The San Luis Obispo Early Music Consortium - Julia Hatten, Artistic Director

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It's easy. Send your card or ad along with a donation of \$25.00 to the Salinan Tribal Office. 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 at **www.salinantribe.com**

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



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,

Name _____

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REMEMBER TO PRAY TO kensha:nel (CREATOR) TO keeheak (PROTECT) ALL lu wa' (MEN) AND lets'e (WOMAN) SERVING IN THE WAR. AND BRING THEM Ta'ma (HOME) SAFE.

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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October 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2 Event at Santa Margarita
3 Event at Santa Margarita	4	5	6 Tribal Business meeting 6:30pm	7	8	9 Salinan Gathering
10	11	12 Happy Birthday Elder George Burch	13	14	15	16 Happy Birthday Elder Ricardo Armas
17	18	19	20 Tribal Business meeting 6:30pm	21	22	23
24	25 Happy Birthday Elder Cecelia Basilius	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

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

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