

# T'epot'aha'l

The People of the Salinan Tribe

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## WINTER SOLSTICE



Wishing Rock of Light

Anyone wanting to be involved with these historical events please contact John Burch, Traditional Lead 805-235-2730. Remember there are no drugs or alcohol at tribal functions.

# Tribal updates



THIS WILL BE OUR  
GENERAL MEETING

January 9, 2011

at

The Lockwood  
Community Center  
12pm – 3:00pm.

Hotdog, Chips &  
Other Food Items  
will be sold  
for lunch during  
the games.

We will be having a  
free BINGO with  
prizes!!  
For the Children,

While the Adults  
enjoy Adult BINGO  
with cash prizes!

This is a Family Event so bring your Children  
And have loads of fun !

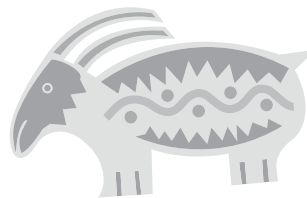
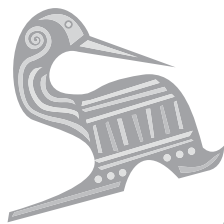


The next General meeting in  
February will be the 13th, at  
Mission San Miguel.

Mary Rodgers and Angie Taylor are plan-  
ning a work day at the huts in Santa Mar-  
garita sometime in February and March  
of 2011. All those that can help Call Mary  
at 805-674-1525 or Angie at 805-769-  
6875.

We have two open council seats and the  
council will begin reviewing applicants.  
Those interested in a council seat need  
to turn in a letter of intent. Letters can be  
mailed to the office or they can be hand  
delivered at a meeting. Applicants need  
to make sure they are able to attend the  
meetings before considering a seat.

**Federal Recognition update.** It looks like we still need about \$65,000.00 to finish up our package and send it to BIA. Thanks to all who have sent in letters concerning Carcieri v Salazar.



## Tribal Members

### From the editor: We Need Information for the Monthly Newsletter!

We only put in the newsletter what we receive, If information needs to be announced you need to get it to us. If anyone has important or interesting information that you want to share with the tribe Please Write, E-mail the office, or contact Ken at 559-322-9918 with any articles by the 15th of the month for the upcoming Newsletter. All photographs must be original scanned and sent to [pgi@sti.net](mailto:pgi@sti.net) we will not use copy machine pictures.

Richard F Ojinaga III  
Born: Nov 15, 2010  
7 lbs, 14 Oz  
19 inches  
At Kaiser Permanente  
Hospital Fresno, CA

Parents: Richard F. Ojinaga Jr  
Amber Ojinaga  
Ten-year-old Ryan is excited to have his brother  
Richard, join the family.

Paternal Grandparents: Richard & Debra Ojinaga

Maternal Grandparents: David & Lucy Wood

Great Grandparent: Frances Gallardo



**Two new little Salinan Indians - We are so blessed and proud**  
Allen Duckworth Sr.

Allen C. Duckworth Jr. and Kristian David of Soledad, are proud to announce the birth of Their Son and daughter; Son Wyatt Allen Duckworth, weighing six pounds, seven and a half ounces. Daughter Taylor Renee Duckworth, weighing five pounds and 13 ounces. Born Oct 13, 2010

Grandparents; Allen Sr. and Susan Duckworth, and Joseph and Deanna Sansinena,  
Great Grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Duckworth, Mr. and Mrs. John Soares,  
Great Great Grandparents are Mr. Jim Cook Morton and Sharron Bray.

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**Salinan Tribe and SHPA General Council Meeting Minutes**

December 12, 2010 Mission San Miguel

Meeting not audio taped.

**I. Housekeeping and Old Business**

- A. Chris Molina gave a prepared statement about the Cal Coast News blog. See attached statement and article. It was felt that to combat negative media we need to put out more positive information out to the local newspapers. Kathy put out there that the King City newspaper would be open to putting information in.
- B. Hats have been ordered.

**II. Financial Report**

Very low on funds.

**III. New Business**

- A. Winter Solstice-Contact John if you want to go up the rock.  
Chris Molina is appointed to call the Tribune about the Solstice. Tuesday December 21, 2010. They start climbing at 3:00.
- B. January 9th meeting will be at Lockwood. Bingo buy in is \$20.00, kids are free.
- C. John Warren discussed February 25-27 conference being held at Mission San Miguel. This would be a perfect place for good exposure.
- D. Kathy talked about an email of Frank Blas McCormack working with Condors. Information was given to the council.
- E. Elder Story-John McCormack talked about how his dad worked at the same place he works now. He was young when he passed on. Sharon talked about a story of her mom breaking off a tooth and fixing it with crazy glue and alcohol. Chris talked about Les Pierce in 1968 there was a fire and the boride bombers were flying over his turkeys and the turkeys were killing themselves. The fire dept. didn't care and he told them that he would shoot the plane down so he took Chris's 22 and shot it 11 times. Many other wonderful stories were shared.



# Tribal updates

**We are now taking orders for Tribal Hats**  
**Colors are: Gray, Tan, or Black**  
**Hats Have been ordered They will be done in early January**

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](http://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.

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## **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.

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**We are asking again that all tribal members make copies of the letter that is on our website [www.salinantribe.com](http://www.salinantribe.com) on the events page 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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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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# January 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Happy Birthday Elder Viki Pierce
Happy Birthday 2 Elder Hilda Carpenter Elder Martiniana Roger	3	4	Tribal 5 Business meeting 6:30pm	6	7	8
General 9 Meeting 12 pm at Lockwood community center	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	Tribal 19 Business meeting 6:30pm	20	21	22
Happy Birthday 23 Elder Donald Pierce	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
Tribal business meetings are the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month						

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