

T'epot'aha'l

The People of the Salinan Tribe

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Mission Days



Destiny Wilson
Grand-daughter of Ken Pierce



Don & Gary Pierce
making Arrow Heads



San Antonio Míssion



Making bracelets from shells and beads.



Mission Dancers

Mission Days was a great success. We had a few tribal members demonstrating traditional crafts. We also had other tribal members that participated in the opening ceremony for the Mission Days concert that was given. John Burch gave a small introduction followed by Chris Molina who gave a short speech on our history and who we are today as a tribe. Susan Latta and Jessica Rodgers gave a prayer both in the Salinan language and English. Patti Dunton then led the group in the Salinan deer song while her grandson Dylan did a deer dance. Thanks to all those who came out and supported the tribe.

Mission San Antonio will be having an artist retreat this month and were wondering if any tribal members would like to give a class on any kind of traditional Salinan art work. In exchange for giving a class your room and food would be free for the weekend. The retreat will start on Friday May 14th and end on Sunday May 16th. The cost for anyone wanting to just attend the retreat is \$199.00. If you would like to give a class or attend the retreat please call the tribal office or Frankie at Mission San Antonio 831-385-4478 ext. 17.

We are selling our **Stickers and T-shirts** at Mission San Antonio Gift shop. Any tribal members that would like to sell their traditional Salinan art work at the gift shop contact Frankie at 831-385-4478 ext. 17.

Fund-raising - It is very important for tribal members to support their tribe. If we are to continue to run our non-profit, have an office, print and mail out the tribal newsletter, and to continue to educate the public on our tribe, or to move forward as a tribe it takes money! We need all members to support our tribe. If you can not help by giving money, please help by giving your time.

Margarita Ranch Village update: "Earth Day" Weekend we had a small group out at the village. We would like to thank Mary Rodgers and her family for weed eating and cleaning up the village. Also thanks to Joe Hughes for weed eating a path from the road to the village. Thanks also goes out to Steve and Patti Dunton and George, Edna and John Burch along with Suzanne Taylor and her granddaughter Antonia for being there on Saturday. We had many visitors and some were Teachers who inquired about bringing their classes out. Those who would like to help repair and work on the village please contact Council member Mary Rodgers at 805-674-1525.

Tribal updates

Salinan Tribe Annual Fund-raiser & BBQ



Don't Forget the Annual Fund-Raiser is in lieu of the General Meeting

Saturday May 8th, 2010
San Luis Sportsman Association
3270 Gilardi Rd, off of Hwy 1
10:00 am to 4:00 pm



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE TRIBAL ANNUAL FUND-RAISER & BBQ WE STILL HAVE SOME TICKETS FOR SALE @ \$100.00 EACH AND REMEMBER!, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!

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only \$10.00**



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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.

Tribal updates continued



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.



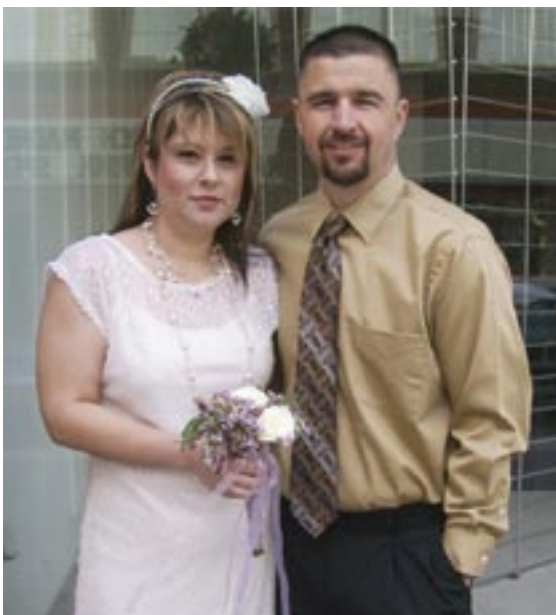
Hand Beaded Prayer Feathers in SLOCHS Gift Shop.

Pictured are hand-beaded prayer feathers made by Scarlett and Patti. Shown here and merchandised in the San Luis Obispo County Historical Society's gift shop.

Welcome to the
Tribal Family
Lorelai



Hi! My name is Amber Ojinaga and I recently married Richard Ojinaga Jr. and we always read your newsletter online. We thought we would shoot you a picture of us. We recently got married in Reno on March 20th 2010. Richard is the son of Richard Ojinaga Sr. and the grandson of Francis Gallardo. Thank you!





Newest little tribe member;
Lorelai Anne-Quinn Davis was born on March
14, 2010
(one month before her due date!)
Weight: 4 lbs. 12 oz., Length: 18"
Congratulations to her proud parents: Ashlea
& Wesley Davis
Lorelai is the grand-daughter of council
member Yvonne Davis
& great-grand-daughter of council member
Sharon Thomas

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

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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
at **www.salinantribe.com**

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.



GET YOUR BUMPER STICKER!

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cut out and send this to the Tribal office if you **DO NOT** want your phone number given out to the phone tree committee to be used for tribal business only.

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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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May 2010

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|--|---|----------|--|--|
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Happy Birthday Elder Ben McCormack Business meeting | 6 | 7 Happy Birthday Elder Yvonne Ayala | 8 Annual Fundraiser Trap shoot Starts at 10:00 am BBQ starts at 4:00 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 Happy Birthday Elder Trudy Sylvester | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Happy Birthday Elder Loretta Carter |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Tribal Business meeting | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 Happy Birthday Elder Rosie Shaffer | 24 Happy Birthday Elder Victoria Tucker-Luginbill | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 Happy Birthday Elder Shirley Macagni | 31 Tribal Office will be closed | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

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

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