

# T'epot'aha'l

The People of the Salinan Tribe

Photo courtesy of Mary Ann Pierce

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## Salinan Tribal Gathering

Saturday Oct 8, 2011  
Mission San Miguel

This years gathering is sure to be a spectacular event. We are planning a delicious Free BBQ, music, drummers, dance, raffles, 50-50 draws Free children's activities and much more. We plan to have a friendship giving event. So if you remember from past gatherings we bring a gift to give to someone who you might not know or see to often, not your immediate family. Everyone in our tribe and tribal community is invited.

Please bring raffle items for adults and kids if you can. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the day with family and friends.

10:00 to 12:00 Set up, Kids Events, Music,  
Drummers etc.

12:00 to 1:00 BBQ Free

1:00 to 3:00 Music, Drawings,  
Friendship Giving, Drummers & 50-50 etc.

For more info call: Pam 540-1782 or John 235-2730

This is a Alcohol Free Event

The Annual Salinan Tribal Gathering is coming up soon! Please remind your entire family to attend and sign in. We need as many tribal member signatures as possible to send to the Bureau of Indian Affairs to prove that we continue to meet as a tribe. If you have not signed in at a tribal event in the past year this is a perfect opportunity.

There will be a photo area to take professional style photos of tribal members and family groups.

Traditional regalia will be available to use in the photos. If you have any of your own or any you can donate for the day please bring it along. Hides, Furs, Feathers, Shells, handmade tribal items, grass skirts, drums etc. You may bring your own camera but there will also be tribal members taking photographs of everyone.

If you have a good camera and would like to assist in taking portraits please bring it to the gathering or contact Yvonne Davis at 805.391.3619

### 2011 Election

Well it's that time again. Time to vote for your Tribal Council. Ballots will be sent out in October to Baseroll members only that are 18 years of age and older Elise Wheeler has agreed again to receive and count ballots as she did in 2009. Remember that this is for a four-year term. So some of the tribal council that was elected in 2009 do not have to run again until 2013. Here are some letters of intent from those running for council seats.

### Tribal Council Candidates

My name is John Piatti Sr. I am again running for a seat on the Elders Council. I believe that I am a fair person and any decisions or judgements I make will be fair.

John Piatti Sr.

## Tribal Council Candidates continued

## Tribal updates

September 10, 2011

This letter is to inform you that I am interested in a council seat for the Salinan Tribe. My blood line comes from Eusebo and Perfecta Encinales of the Salinan people. My background I worked in the oil fields as a pump shop manager repairing pumps for Axelson and Trico companies in San Ardo CA. I have worked in the power industry generating electric power as a power plant operational technician at the King City Power plant for eighteen years. I have served on the board for Pine Meadow Estates Home Owners Association making decisions for over three hundred home owners for two years. I am married to a beautiful woman and have two beautiful children. Please consider my application for a Council Seat.

Sincerely  
Fredrick Segobia

General Council,

Hi! Its me again Pam Flood Every four years you have to decide if I am worthy to be part of your Tribal Council. This is my sixth year on council and I have learned a lot. I am proud to be part of the Salinan Tribe and council. My goal is for us to receive Federal Recognition. So many of our people past and present have worked so hard for all of us. I want to be here when this becomes a very disserving reality. Please vote for me in November.

Thank You, Pam Flood

9-5-2011

The reason I am interested in becoming a Salinan Tribal Council Member and believe I may assist the tribe. I am very interested in learning more on our tribe. Growing up in Morro Bay makes it more interesting knowing our ancestors lived right here. I would like to help our council members to help achieve their goals they are trying to reach. My father Henry (Teeny) Laguna would be Very proud and I would be very honored to be on the council. I appreciate all your hard work and dedication the council has done.

Thank You, Rick Laguna

Hello Everyone

It's time for another Tribal election. Time really does seem to fly by too fast. We all heard that when we were young and it's very true.

We are continuing on our journey to Federal Recognition so we can get some needed things for all Salinan Tribal Members such as: Medical, Dental, Vision Care; Education; Housing; Care for our Elders and whoever may need help.

As we continue on, we will keep in contact with each of the Missions our Ancestors helped build. The Missions are a part of our history and California history. All the Priests and people at the Missions have shown that they care very much for our Tribe.

My wish now, is that our Tribal Members continue to come to Tribal events and some will put their names in for this and future elections. I know of you have stated that you are "thinking" about it. Please do it.

Thank you for your consideration.  
Susan Latta

I'm Sharon Thomas, granddaughter of Grandma Kate McCormack Pierce.

I'm asking for your support, by voting for me in the upcoming election. Our tribe has made great strides toward obtaining Federal Recognition. I hope to continue to work with our tribe on this through to the end. Our council works very well together which helps us to get more accomplished. Please remind all of your family to send in their ballots.

Thank you,  
Sharon Thomas

Hello fellow tribal members;

I'm Yvonne Davis and I've been a Salinan Tribe council member for 6 years. I'm asking for your support, by voting for me for another term. Our tribe has made great progress in the past few years, in our quest for Federal Recognition. I hope to continue to assist our tribe through this journey by working with the tribal council to finalize this important step for all of our tribal members.

My Grandma Girlie would be so proud to see how far we have come, and that's what drives me.

Yvonne Davis

## Tribal updates

## To all Salinans:

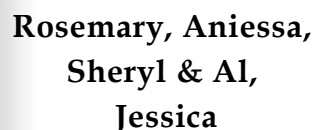
**Thank you so much!**

A black and white photograph of a person standing on a large rock in a field of tall grass, looking out over a vast, open landscape. The person is wearing a hat and dark clothing, and is positioned in the center-right of the frame. The landscape is flat and open, with a few scattered trees in the distance. The sky is bright and clear.

Date: September 7, 2011

To: Community Partners

From: Candelaria American Indian Council  
Lupe Palacio, Program Coordinator  
2\0 Capitol St. Suite 7  
Salinas, CA 93901



Candelaria American Indian Council is in the process of making changes in the Program. The smaller counties served, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz have been directly affected and our Salinas office will be no longer open to provide direct service to these areas.

Beginning September, 19<sup>th</sup> 2011 Candelaria American Indian Council in Ventura CA will continue to provide service to the Native American Community by phone at the Toll Free number (866) 441-2242.

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your patience during this transitional period.

Lupe Palacio  
CAIC Program Coordinator

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## October 28-29, 2011

**AT**

**California State University, Chico**

We would like to hear stories and see pictures of Old Morro Bay during the next General Meeting.

## Tribal Fundraising

Anyone wishing to donate any amount for tribal needs. Please contact the Tribal office. 805.460.9202

**We are now taking orders for  
Tribal Hats**

**Colors : Dark Green and Black  
The hats are in the Tribal Office,  
for those who want to purchase  
them.**

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.

**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. Check us out at: [pgigraphics.com](http://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 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."**

## Tribal Sponsors

*The New World Baroque Orchestra*  
of The San Luis Obispo Early Music Consortium John Warren, Artistic Director

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**How do you get an ad on the Salinan Tribal Sponsor Page?**

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!**

**\$5<sup>00</sup> EA.**

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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 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	<b>Tribal Business meeting 6:30pm</b>	6	7	8 Tribal Gathering
9	10	11	12 Happy Birthday Elder George Burch	13	14	15
16 Happy Birthday Elder Ricardo Armas	17	18	<b>Tribal Business meeting 6:30pm</b>	20	21	22
23	24	25 Happy Birthday Elder Cecelia Basilius	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
<i>The General Meeting will be replaced by the Gathering October 8th</i>						

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

## Reminder!!

**The Council election is coming up in November.  
 We need to know who is running before October 8th.**

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