

T'epot'aha'l

The People of the Salinan Tribe

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July workday at the Santa Margarita Ranch



Salinan Tribe General Meeting Minutes San Miguel Mission August 14, 2010

Meeting was audio taped.

- I. Housekeeping and Old Business
 - a. Please keep turning in the letters to Congressmen. They are in the newsletter and on line so please send those in.
 - b. Federal Recognition is going slow because of the Carsiary lawsuit.
 - c. Santa Margarita Ranch Village-Mary needs more help. Please if anyone wants to be a co-lead she is in desperate need of help. Fred can do the construction stuff and Angie can do the calling. At the end of September, Sunset magazine is doing a festival type thing out there so we really need to get this village looking great. Please contact Angie Taylor (805)769-6875 to volunteer help or supplies.
 - d. Hats are ready for order so please contact the office to do so. Designs are on the website. If you want a visor let the office know and we can take orders for them.
 - e. Tuesday's Minor Historical Society presentation will be done by Patti Dunton, John Burch, Gary Pierce, Chris Molina, and Dayna Sciocchetti.
 - f. The Carbajal Violin has seen some controversy recently in the newspaper and within the tribe. Angie Taylor said that she had lunch with Lorraine Escobar, who is our Genealogist, who said that the Carbajal violin isn't Salinan. This creates concern because she doesn't want it to interfere with Federal Recognition. There was a lot of discussion and the general consensus seemed to be that it is a great symbol that the Salinan's did perform with it even if it wasn't a Salinan who made and played it. The Council is clarifying that Jose Maria Carbajal was not Salinan. The age of the violin was disputed as well but it is inscribed inside the violin 1798 Jose Maria Carbajal.
 - g. Fundraising ideas-Nacimiento water project is no longer bringing in money. Angie brought up bake sales and John brought up concerts from our Salinan group. Justin Bournonville and Jessica have also mentioned other ideas to the council. Our May drawing is a several months away. John Warren brought to our attention that we can have an entire room in the mission to sell our wares. September 19 they are having a huge festival and we could have wares or a concert or anything there to help. Kathy MacCormack brought up opening the gathering to the public and charging for it. John is trying to get the gathering at Mission San Miquel. Please contact Pam Flood to volunteer for Saturday October 9, 2010.
- Submitted by Dayna Sciocchetti



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Tribal updates

GUESS WHO TURNED 70? GARY PIERCE

Gary Pierce son of Gwen and Charlie Pierce recently celebrated his 70th birthday. Gary has three sisters still surviving, Jan Cooper, Joan Pierce, and Suzanne Taylor. Gary is married to Tarry Pierce. Together they have three children; Russ Pierce, 46 years old, James Pierce 45 years old, and Dayna Sciocchetti 35 years old. Gary and Tarry have 4 grandchildren. Brad & Emily, son and daughter of Russ and Jane Pierce. Rowan and Arya daughters of Dayna and Alan Sciocchetti. Gary has been a paint contractor for over 36 years. He and his family have resided most of that time in Atascadero California. Gary is the Contemporary Lead on the Salinan Tribal Council. His family agrees that Gary is the hardest working guy out there.



Gary is also a veteran. He served in the US Navy He has provided for his wife and children for years and is a loving husband and father.

Dayna Sciocchetti

**Left to right top row:
James, Wendy, Tarry, Emily,
Brad, Russ, & Alan**

**Bottom Row:
Rowan, Arya, Gary, Dayna & Jane
(Kids, grandkids, wife , son-in-law
& daughter-in-laws)**

August 16, 2010

General and Tribal Council Members,

It is with regret that I announce my resignation from the Salinan Tribal Council effective as of today. I feel at this time that I am unable to contribute my full potential to the Council duties and therefore have decided it's best to step down for the time being. The responsibility to the tribe is of great significance and the position of Council Person is an honored position of service to the general council. I felt I would be able to contribute more even with the distance between us, however, am finding that resources and support are not adequate to do so at this time. Until then, I feel perhaps someone that lives closer to the tribe's homeland and core of tribal activities may be better suited for such a position.

I have hopes of returning to Council at some point in the future when the support and resources do become available. For now, I will continue furthering my education on native issues/concerns and interests to somehow be able to contribute to our tribe in the future and for the preservation of future generations.

I will attend and be involved with the tribe's events and happenings as much as possible (as I've always done) when I'm able to travel the distance.

I also remain open to being able to help out as a general tribal member to the tribe whenever and however possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Francine Martinez

**We are now taking orders for
Tribal Hats & Visors
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.

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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.

The General Meeting for September 12th 2010

**Location: Tideland Park on the waterfront in Morro Bay
South Embarcadero next to the Boat Launch**

Oct. 9th Yearly Gathering

Mission San Miguel

BBQ - Raffle

Native Arts and Crafts

**If interested in showing your arts and
crafts call Pam: at 805-540-1782**

Donations for the Raffle are Welcome



Look for more info in the October Newsletter or on the Website: www.salinantribe.com

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."

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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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!

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September 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	Tribal Business meeting 6:30pm 1	2	3	4 Happy Birthday Elder Judith Andersen
5	6	7	8	9	Happy Birthday Elder Lorraine Wagner Happy Birthday Elder Harold Montgomery 10	11
General Meeting Happy Birthday Elder John Pierce 12	13	14	Tribal Business meeting 6:30pm 15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	California Native American Day 24	Happy Birthday Elder John McCormack 25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
The General Meeting for September 12th 2010 Location: Tideland Park on the waterfront in Morro Bay South Embarcadero next to the Boat Launch						

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

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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.

