

# T'epot'aha'l

The People of the Salinan Tribe

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The Pale Strangers can be found just north of New San Simeon before the bridge at Pico Creek Observation Point. Suzanne Pierce Taylor, Salinan Tribal Elder and Salinan Historian was honored by the State of California with a plaque based from her book (The Ancestors Speak).

Sue has contributed many of her talents for the benefit of the Salinan Tribe.

More of her art work can be found on the public walkway along the Salinas River off Niblick Road in Paso Robles. That same art work was placed along Atascadero Creek walkway to the right off Morro Road just before the turn off to the Zoo and Lake.

She also has displays at the rest stops in the area.

## Summer Solstice Celebration:

Salinan Tribe

Give thanks to our past relatives, through their lineage we are able to ascend Le'samo twice yearly at the Solstice. Ascend Le'samo with respect to tribal family, for yourself, and the whole native community.

Gathering together at this monolith, grows our power and our spirit. Together we celebrate with food, drink, warm fire, remembering the past, reawakening our culture. Learning the way of our elders is our responsibility to enjoy.

Remember to attend all Salinan Indian gatherings as possible, enjoy this inclusive privilege, it enriches our group and strengthens tribal relations.

Xaytspanikan  
2017 July, Bruce Flood

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# August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4 Happy Birthday Elder Robert Ashley	5 *General Meeting Del Mar Park Morro Bay
6	7	8	9 Tribal Business meeting 6:30pm	10	11 Happy Birthday Elder Gerald Nash Happy Birthday Elder Richard Martinez	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Happy Birthday Elder Suzanne Taylor	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Tribal business meeting is the 2nd Wednesday of each month						

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\*The general meeting will be August 5th at Del Mar Park in Morro Bay.

We have new light weight pullover sweatshirts and T-shirts in royal blue and burgundy for summer, in sizes small to 3x.

**PLEASE USE INFO@SALINANTRIBE.COM TO EMAIL THE OFFICE.**

This is an election year. You must be a baseroll member at least 30 years of age to run. Letters of intent must be submitted starting August 15 and postmarked by October 15, 2017.

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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.

