

# T'epot'aha'l

The People of the Salinan Tribe

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**November is Native American Month**, different tribal members approved by council will be giving presentations at libraries and schools. Also we will be putting up a new exhibit at the Paso Robles History museum in the Park Downtown. This exhibit will be a permanent one. We are so thankful for this opportunity.

*November 4, 2017 Mission San Antonio will be presenting "Evening in the Garden". 5-8pm.*

**The Tribal gathering was a great success**, with 107 in attendance. XAYATSPANIKAN (Thank you), to all who helped setup, BBQ, brought food and items for the raffle, gave prayer, played music and helped clean up. We could not pull this off every year without you.



**THERE ARE NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
ALLOWED AT ANY TRIBAL EVENTS.**







**Michael Erin Woody** Salinan Tribal member will be running for congress in the 2018 election. Michael will be the first Californian, Native American to serve in congress if elected for the House of Representatives.





# 2017 Tribal Council Election

*Baseroll members so far running for six Tribal Council Seats:*

*Gary Pierce*

*Bruce flood*

*Mary Rodgers*

*Donald Pierce Sr.*

*Fred Segobia*

*Dayna Sciocchetti*

*Randy Timmerman*

*Don Pierce Jr.*



*Baseroll Elders so far running for two Elder Council Seats:*

*John Piatti Sr.*

*Yvonne Ayala*

*You must be a baseroll member at least 30 years of age to run for a council seat. Letters of intent to run must be received or postmarked by Oct. 15, 2017. Ballots will be sent out Nov. 1, 2017, to all baseroll members 18 years of age or older by Nov. 16, 2017. All ballots must be received or postmarked by Nov. 16, 2017 to be valid.*

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# November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4 * "Evening in the Garden". 5-8pm Mission San Antonio
5	6	7 Happy Birthday Elder Katherine Shedd	8 <b>Tribal Business meeting 6:30pm</b>	9	10	11 Happy Birthday Elders Gary Macagni and Michael Martinez
12	13	14	15 Happy Birthday Elder Geraldine Pierce	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Happy Birthday Elder Sharon Thomas	25
26 Happy Birthday Elder Benita La Tour	27 Happy Birthday Elder Susan Latta	28	29 Happy Birthday Elder Mike Burch	30 Happy Birthday Elder Cynthia Soto	1	2

Tribal business meeting is the 2nd Wednesday of each month

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

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**There will be no general meeting in November.**

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I Bruce Flood, Grandson of  
Skinner Pierce, am running  
to serve you as a Salinan  
Council member.  
Working for federal  
recognition. Hosting Solstice  
gatherings at Morro Rock.  
Continued effort to  
Preserve San Antonio Mission  
Cemetery and helping at  
tribal functions.

Thank you

Bruce Flood

10-11-17

AHO! My name is Mary Two-Hawks Armas Rodgers; I am a 6<sup>th</sup> generation, direct lineal descendent of Salinan neophytes, Eusebio and Perfecta Encinales. Please accept this as my letter of intent to run for the Tribal Practice seat on the Salinan Tribal Council.

I have been privileged to serve as the current Tribal Practice Lead for the Salinan Tribal council for the last eight years. I actively participate in as many tribal events as possible; if you have climbed The Rock on a Solstice or Equinox, you've probably had a cup of coffee or hot chocolate that I have brought, or maybe had some of my famous broccoli salad at a Tribal Gathering or two.

While growing up, my father, Johnny Armas, made sure that my brother and I were aware of the importance of our Salinan heritage and our connection to our ancestral homelands.

Our family has always had a personal involvement and a working relationship with the Diocese of Monterey. Dona Perfecta Encinales and her sons were instrumental in keeping Mission San Antonio De Padua alive after the collapse of the Spanish Mission system. In recognition of her efforts, it was my honor to represent our family at the 2015 Papal visit in Washington, D.C., by special invitation from Pope Francis.

I am committed to protecting and conserving our sacred tribal lands and resources; I have been a Partner in Preservation member through the United States Forestry Service since 1998, serving as a Site Steward for the Encinales Adobe (Indians Ranch).

I am a cultural liaison and have directly participated in the repatriation of ancestral remains back into the mother, using traditional methods (smudging, praying, making offerings). During many of our tribal events, I offer to smudge visitors to our tribal events; I have been asked by Church officials to smudge the grounds and buildings of Missions San Miguel de Arcangel and San Antonio De Padua.

I believe in keeping alive the memory of our Ancestors, presenting a more accurate account of our history while promoting awareness of our struggle for Federal recognition, providing visibility of our continued existence as a tribal entity, and securing growth and acceptance for the future of our children, our descendants.

As Tribal Practice Lead, I am actively involved in reclaiming our tribal identity and culture, our language and our ways; two specific goals of my next term are to promote the re-learning of our Hoka language and working with the Army and US Forestry Service on making access to our sacred sites less restrictive and more accessible to all tribal members.

Sincerely,

Mary Two-Hawks Armas Rodgers

Mary Rodgers

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# T'epot'aha'l The People of the Salinan Tribe

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.

