

# T'epot'aha'l

The People of the Salinan Tribe

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## **Tribal Elder Passes**

John Edward Pierce

John E. Pierce passed away July 12, 2019 in Los Angeles, CA

John was born Sept. 12, 1929 in Morro Bay, CA to Ida Antonia Maggini Pierce and William Pierce. He had two brothers, Luis William and Charles Leslie.

John attended San Luis Obispo high school before entering the U.S. Army to serve two years before being honorably discharged. He worked a few years as a fisherman in Morro Bay and Santa Barbara. In later years he worked and retired from the "Santa Barbara News Press". John traced his lineage back to the Indians from Mission San Antonio de Padua and Mission San Miguel. He treasured his blood line as a Salinan Indian.

He was preceded in death by both of his parents and two brothers.

John is survived by numerous cousins and their families in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties

After cremation, John's ashes were placed in the grave of his grandfather, John Maggini in the Morro Bay-Cayucos cemetery.



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## **Upcoming Tribal Elections**

Tribal Election time is here again. Any Baseroll tribal member at least thirty years of age, wanting to run for a Tribal Council seat, must have their letter of intent to run in the Tribal office starting September 15th and ending October 15th. Current Tribal Council needing to run this year is Yvonne Davis, Sharon Thomas, Pamela Flood, Susan Latta, Fred Segobia and Robert Piatti. Current Elder Council seats needing to run this year are Don Pierce Sr. and Yvonne Ayala. As a Tribal council member you will be expected to attend monthly business meetings, general meetings and help with the yearly gathering and fundraiser, along with your council duties. If you have any questions concerning the election please contact the tribal office.

Xayatspanikan, Patti Dunton, Tribal Administrator



Greetings Tribal members

Recently your Cultural and MLD lead Fred Segobia and Traditional co-lead Mary Rodgers along with Federal Forest Tribal Liaison Pete Crowheart Zavalla met with Federal Forest representatives to discuss damage being done to the forests endangered plants and habitats and how we can minimize the impacts. This damage is being done by campers, bikers and hikers. This area of the forest is a place our Salinan ancestors hunted, gathered plant materials, prayed and surveyed their territory. Your council is working hard to protect these places.

Xayatspanikan, Patti Dunton, Tribal Administrator

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Tribal Elder and Co Traditional Chair Susan Latta is recovering from a stroke.  
Please send prayers to Susan and her family.

**We are now printing the newsletter in full color. Please submit any information or recipes that you want posted in the newsletter by the 15th of each month to the tribal office or directly to [pgi@sti.net](mailto:pgi@sti.net) .**

# September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Happy Birthday Elder Judith Andersen	5	6 Happy Birthday Elder Anthony Williams	7
8	9 Happy Birthday Elder Janet Roberson	10 Happy Birthday Elder Harold Montgomery	11 <b>Tribal Business meeting 6:30pm</b>	12	13 Happy Birthday Elder George McCormack	14 * TRIBAL GENERAL MEETING
15	16 Happy Birthday Elder Bonnie Pierce	17	18	19 Happy Birthday Elder Coleen Brown	20	21 Happy Birthday Elder Joseph Gandara
22	23	24	25	26 Happy Birthday Elder John McCormack	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
Tribal business meeting is the 2nd Wednesday of each month						

**THERE ARE NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED AT ANY TRIBAL EVENTS.  
 PLEASE USE INFO@SALINANTRIBE.COM TO EMAIL THE OFFICE**

**WE ONLY LIST THE BIRTHDAYS FOR TRIBAL ELDERS.**

**\* THE GENERAL MEETING WILL BE SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH AT THE DEL MAR PARK, PLEASE  
 BRING A POTLUCK DISH TO SHARE AND YOUR CHAIRS OR BLANKETS.  
 TRIBAL ITEMS WILL BE FOR SALE.**

We have a new T-shirt design. It comes in black and gray. Prices are Youth size s-m \$12.00, Adult - sizes s-xl \$15.00 and 1xl-3xl \$20.00. New design can be viewed on the website. www.salinatribe.com

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REMEMBER TO PRAY TO kensha:nel (CREATOR) TO keeheak (PROTECT) ALL lu wa' (MEN) AND lets'e (WOMAN) WHO ARE SERVING OUR COUNTRY. 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.

