

T'epot'aha'l

The People of the Salinan Tribe

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Tribal Gathering News

The Salinan Tribe recently gathered on October the 19th at the Patterson Ranch near Lockwood for its Fall General Gathering, to socialize, converse and laugh amongst ourselves, all while enjoying a superior barbeque and well-supported potluck, led by John McCormack, Bruce Flood and Bradford Flood. More than 100 members were in attendance, despite many who wished to be in attendance unable to, due to other obligations.

Salinan Co-Traditional Leads Susan Latta and Mary Rodgers led the assembled group in prayer before the meal, with Latta speaking the Salinan language and Rodgers interpreting in English. After the meal, an extensive raffle drawing was held with numerous donated prizes. The youngest members in the audience were soon inundated with numerous items, and some of the adults won multiple times as well. Also on display were the artworks recently submitted as inspiration for the creation of an official Tribal Seal to represent our entire group. You will be able to view them on the Tribal website at www.salinantribe.com.

Declaring it a successful gathering, Contemporary Lead Gary Pierce stressed the importance of our people coming together to socialize and share stories of the past and our current lives. Our extended thanks to all who contributed prizes and food to this successful event.

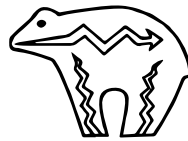


ELECTION RESULTS

Thank you to all Baseroll members who took the time to vote for your governing body. Sadly only less than half of the ballots sent out were returned in time. We have to say goodbye to Susan Latta and Fred Segobia. Susan and Fred have been a great addition to the council over the years and will surely be missed.

Your Tribal council for 2020 are Gary Pierce, Mary Rodgers, Dayna Sciocchetti, Sharon Thomas, Pam Flood, Bruce Flood, Don Pierce Jr., Robert Piatti, Michael Woody, Yvonne Davis and new to the council are John Piatti and Deanna Perry. Your Elder council for 2020 are Yvonne Ayala and Don Pierce Sr.

The next **General Meeting** is tentatively scheduled to be held on Jan. 11th at Mission San Miguel; be sure to contact any council member or the tribal office to confirm.



Patti Dunton and Deanna Perry gave a tour of the Salinan room and Cemetery at the San Miguel Mission for the students of the Almond Acers School in San Miguel.

Included are pictures and a thank you note from one of the students.



Dear Ms. Patty and
Ms. Deanna-
Thank you for
sharing all of the
amazing information
about the Salinan
tride!

Love- Camryn

January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2 Happy Birthday Elder Martiniana Roger	3	4
5	6	7	8 Tribal Business meeting 6:30pm	9	10	* 11 General Meeting
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Happy Birthday Elder Allen Duckworth Happy Birthday Elder Donald Pierce Sr.	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Tribal business meeting is the 2nd Wednesday of each month						

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

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WE ONLY LIST THE BIRTHDAYS FOR TRIBAL ELDERS.

*** General Meeting at Mission San Miguel Jan. 11, 2020 .**

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.

