

T'epot'aha'l

The People of the Salinan Tribe

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Salinan Tribal Elder Manuel Pluneda has passed away. Manuel was born at home in Santa Margarita in 1942 to Lena (Colena) Lugo and Joseph Pluneda. He is the grandson of Vivian aka Rosita Acedo AKA Pico and Frank Lugo-Higuera. Manuel is survived by his wife of 56 years Roxanne Pluneda (Logan) and daughters Tammy and Dawanna. Manuel will be laid to rest at the Santa Margarita Cemetery.

Dolan Fire update

We have been working with the federal forest in making sure our cultural resources in the Los Padres National Forest are not being impacted by fire equipment. The Indians adobe itself was foil wrapped. The orchard was weed wacked and a burrier was cleared around the cemetery and the cross was removed for its protection. While surveys for the fire, sadly it was noticed that there was graffiti damage to the Wagon Caves and the Native art there was destroyed. We all need to be protectors of our ancient homelands. If you see something, say something. Take down license plate numbers. We need to monitor our ancient lands. We can't rely on the Forest Service to do it for us, because what they are doing is not working.

Saturday November 7, 2020

Nacitone museum in Lockwood California is planning a dedication ceremony for their newly installed flag pole. Pictures of local veterans will be on display and will be honored. The will have bar-b-q Tri Tip sandwiches for sale.



November 2020 Elder Birthdays

7th

Katherine Shedd-Katherine was born in Salinas, California to Theresa Lopez and Richard V. Avila. She is the granddaughter of Manuela Boronda and Patricio Avila.

11th

Michael Martinez- Michael was born in Dos Palos in Fresno County, California to Edward Cisneros Martinez and Grace Soto. He is the grandson of Antonio Soto and Pauline Flores.

15th

Geraldine Pierce-Geraldine was born at home in Morro Bay, California to Leslie Pierce and Jean Cole. She is the granddaughter of Edward R. Pierce and Maria A. Bylon.

21st

Danny Macagni-Danny was born in Santa Maria, California to Shirley M. Macagni (Pierce) and Henry J. Macagni. He is the grandson of Leslie Pierce and Christina J. Holdt.

24th

Sharon Thomas (Montgomery)- Sharon was born in Morro Bay, California to Gertrude A. Pierce and Eugene H. Montgomery. She is the granddaughter of Edward R. Pierce and Katherine (Catarina) McCormack.

26th

Benita LaTour (McCormack)-Benita was born in Salinas, California to Benjamin F. McCormack and Wanda Watts. She is the granddaughter of Benito A. McCormack and Soila Asuncion aka Susie Boronda.

27th

Susan C. Latta (McCormack)- Susan was born in San Lucas, California to Frank A. "Pancho" McCormack and Loretta aka Laura K. Laguna. She is the granddaughter of Angel M. Laguna and Soila Asuncion aka Susie Boronda.

30th

Cynthia A. Soto (Pierce)-Cynthia was born in San Luis Obispo, California to Ernest R. Pierce and Elvira (Vera) J. Dimartini. She is the granddaughter of Edward R. Pierce and Katherine (Catarina) McCormack.



November 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	Happy Birthday Elder Katherine Shedd Nacitone museum dedication ceremony
8	9	10	Tribal Business meeting 6:30pm Happy Birthday Elder Michael Martinez	12	13	14
15 Happy Birthday Elder Geraldine Pierce	16	17	18	19	20	21 Happy Birthday Elder Danny Macagni
22	23	Happy Birthday Elder Sharon Thomas	25	Happy Birthday Elder Benita LaTour	Happy Birthday Elder Susan C. Latta	28
29	Happy Birthday Elder Cynthia A. Soto	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.

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WE ONLY LIST THE BIRTHDAYS FOR TRIBAL ELDERS.

*** NO TRIBAL EVENTS IN NOVEMBER**

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.

