

# T'epot'aha'l

The People of the Salinan Tribe

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Mike Woody presented a heartfelt speech highlighting the veterans from the salinan tribe who are no longer with us at the Nacitone Museum November 7, 2020. Nacitone Museum board president Don Gillette presided over the dedication ceremony for the newly installed flagpole honoring U.S. Marine Corps veteran, Richard "Dick" E. Warne and all local veterans also featured a tri tip BBQ, bakesale, and raffles. Congressman Jimmy Panetta was in attendance speaking to past and current veterans for their service and dedication to our country.





Patti Dunton, Tribal Administrator  
and Kathy McCormack Tribal member and Nacitone Director.



This is a paired down version of the display that the tribe originally created for the National Geographic Theater at Hearst Castle in Feb 2005. It is based on a Salinan ancestor Agata Maria who at 100 years old in 1773 was baptized at mission San Antonio, along with her daughter and granddaughter. It explains how they lived and how the Mission, Rancho, Hearst and Military periods effected their and their descendants lives.



## December Elder Birthdays

**11th, Toni Woody (Pierce).** Toni was born in Santa Barbara, California to Edward J. Pierce and Virginia L. Deleisseques. She is the granddaughter of Edward R. Pierce and Maria A. Bylon.

**14th, Nancy Rangel.** Nancy was born in San Luis Obispo, California to Lena (or Colena) Lugo and George L. Rangel. She is the granddaughter of Viviana aka Rosita Acedo aka Pico and Frank Lugo-Higuera.

**16th, John Walter Burch.** John was born in San Bernardino, California to George F. Burch and Edna M. Lamb. He is the the grandson of Margaret R. McCormack and John Wesley Burch.

**23rd, Pamela H. Flood (Pierce).** Pamela was born in San Luis Obispo, California to Ernest R. (Skinner) Pierce and Vera J. DeMartini. She is the granddaughter of Edward R. Pierce and Katherine (Catarina) McCormack.



New shipment of T-shirts and Sweatshirts have arrived just in time for the Holidays

The T-shirts come in sizes from small youth to adult 2xl. The Sweatshirts come in size adult Small-2xl. We also have our ball caps in black and dark gray, and our visors in black and gray.

You may set up a time to meet at the Tribal office to pick up, or order by phone or email. Call Patti at 805-423-5195 or email her at [info@salinatribe.com](mailto:info@salinatribe.com).

Youth t-shirts: \$10.00

Mens and Womens T-shirts: size s-lg. \$15.00, size xl-xxl \$20.00

Sweatshirts: size s-lg. \$25.00, size xl-xxl \$30.00



### **December 21st, Winter Solstice, Morro Rock (Lesamo), Morro Bay**

In observance of the current laws prohibiting large gatherings, there will be no formal Winter Solstice celebration at Morro Rock this year, instead there will be a symbolic prayer.

The health of our tribal members and the community is most important to us.

With great love and respect, Your Tribal Council

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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.



# December 2020

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday | Wednesday   | Thursday | Friday   | Saturday |
|--|---|---------|---|----------|--|----------|
| 29   | 30  | 1       | 2   | 3        | 4  | 5        |
| 6  | 7   | 8       | 9<br>Tribal Business meeting<br>6:30pm                    | 10       | 11<br>Happy Birthday<br>Elder<br>Toni Woody (Pierce) | 12       |
| 13   | 14<br>Happy Birthday<br>Elder<br>Nancy Rangel   | 15      | 16<br>Happy Birthday<br>Elder<br>John Walter Burch        | 17       | 18   | 19       |
| 20   | 21<br>Winter Solstice<br>Morro Rock<br>(Lesamo) | 22      | 23<br>Happy Birthday<br>Elder<br>Pamela H. Flood (Pierce) | 24       | 25   | 26       |
| 27   | 28  | 29      | 30  | 31       | 1  | 2        |
| 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 DECEMBER**



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