

T'epot'aha'l

The People of the Salinan Tribe

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

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 Tribal office to pick up, or order by phone or email. Call Patti at 805-423-5195 or email her at info@salinantribe.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



January Elder Birthdays

2nd, Martiniana M. Roger' was born in King City California to Louisa Weeks and Senovio Alvarez. She is the grand-daughter of Antonia Encinales and Henry Weeks.



14th, Patricia A. Dunton (Burch)-Hi everyone I was born in San Bernardino CA, where my parents George F. Burch and Edna M. Lamb (Burch) was living at the time. When I was 5 months old we moved back to the Central Coast and settled in Morro Bay CA, where my mom grew up and my dad had lots of relatives. My first memories in Morro Bay are living on 1st Street (now Anchor) with my two older brothers John and Mike. I attended Morro Bay Elementary School from k-6th grade. During this time in school sports was my favorite subject. I remember every Sunday attending Saint Timothy's Catholic church and either going out to breakfast afterward's or going and doing something with our Ruth and Piatti cousins. Depending on the time of year, we would go up the coast and would play while our parents abalone dove or fished or went clamming. Sometimes we would take Sunday drives to Lockwood taking the backroads and stopping along the way at my fathers relatives homes. Morro Bay was our playground and we hiked or rode our bikes everywhere. I went to Morro Bay High School from 7th-12th grade. My favorite subjects in high school was P.E and Ag. I was in 4-H and FFA in which I took lambs and hogs to the Mid State Fair. At an early age my mom taught me how to sew. I would sew my own clothes for school and continue to sew today. During High School my

parents opened a bakery in Morro Bay named "Patti Ann Pastries" where I would work sometimes after school and on weekends. After High School I attended Cuesta College and took Office Administration classes. I was married at 19 years old to Steve Dunton and had three daughters Tracy, Jessica and Deanna. When the girls were small I went to school to become a cosmetologist and worked doing hair and nails for the next thirty years. If I wasn't working in a Salon, I would be working as a pastry chef in some bakery. When our two older daughters were married and out of the house I volunteered at the Museum in Morro Bay doing school group tours. At this time I learned that I really enjoyed teaching people about the Salinan culture. Also during this same time I started working with Anthropologist and Archaeologist Clay Singer who taught me all about CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) and museum curation. Soon I running my own Cultural Resource protection and monitoring business and years later would run it for our tribe. After volunteering for months getting our tribal office together, so we could start our formal Federal Recognition process, I would have never of thought that I would still be here 13 years later still working in the office. It has been such an honor getting to know all of you tribal members and being able to help do research. I have learned so much about the history of our people. It was definitely not what I had been taught in school. This February I will have been married for 46 years and have six grand children. I can't believe that I am 65 years old and now considered to be a tribal elder. I look forward to many more years doing what I can for my tribe. Xayatspanikan!

23rd, Allen Duckworth was born in King City California to Irene E. Laguna and Robert L. Duckworth. He is the grandson of Soila Asuncion aka Susie Boronda and Angel M. Laguna.

January 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2 Happy Birthday Elder Martiniana M. Roger'
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Tribal Business meeting 6:30pm	14 Happy Birthday Elder Patricia A. Dunton (Burch)	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Happy Birthday Elder Allen Duckworth
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
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 JANUARY**



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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.

