



T'epot'aha'l

The People of the Salinan Tribe

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Piedras Blancas Lighthouse 150th Anniversary

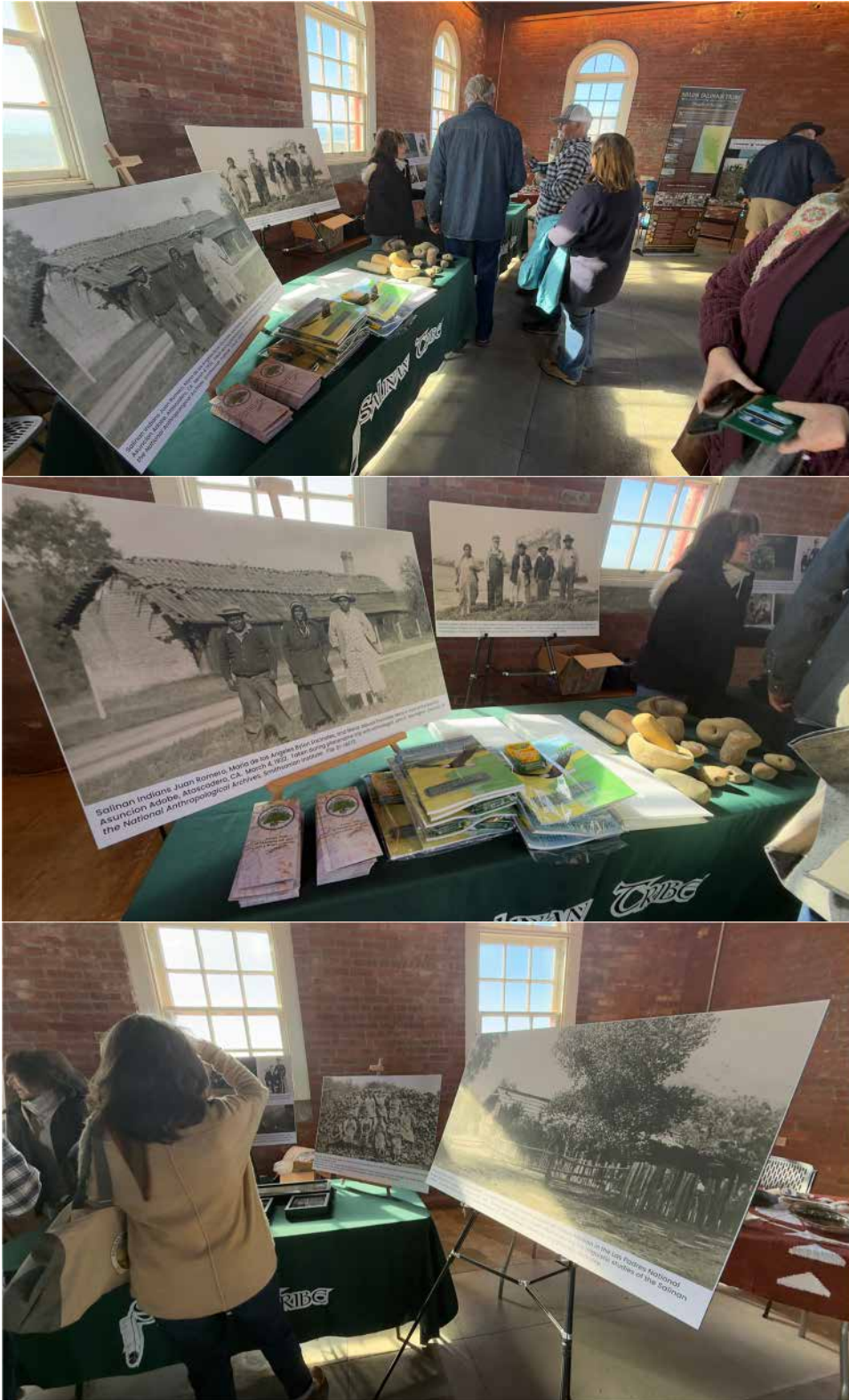
On February 15, 2025, there was celebration of the 150th Anniversary for the Piedras Blancas Lighthouse. Tribal groups from the Salinan culture were invited to attend and do presentations of the individual tribal groups. We were well represented with about 20 members from our tribal group.

Jessica Rodgers did our opening prayer followed by a few comments by Michael Woody. Our display was extremely popular with all the guests and provided much information about our tribal group history. The design, layout, and many of the artifacts were provided by tribal member Toni Woody (nee Pierce).

After the celebration, we were contacted by the Bureau of Land Management about coordinating with their lighthouse staff to begin work on developing a permanent display for their land and museum. Thank you so much to those members and their families who actually took the time to RSVP and help with everything!

Submitted By: Michael Woody

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Indian Cemetery Work Day

At Mission San Antonio

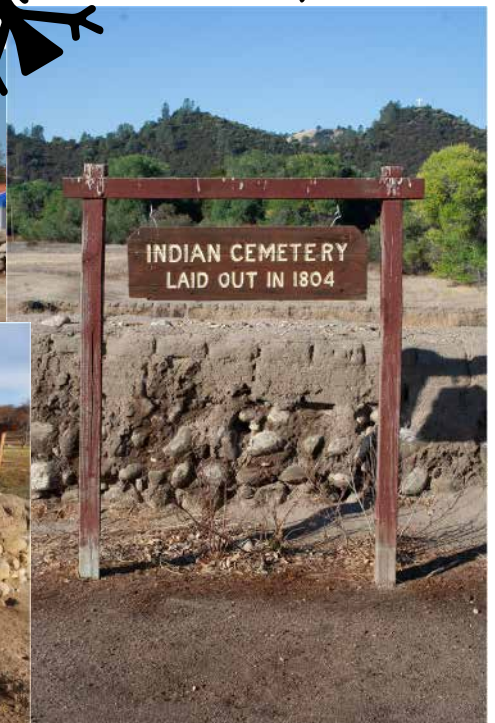
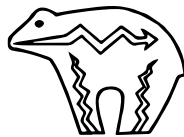
Saturday February 8th,

Five Salinan volunteers worked three hours at Mission San Antonio restoring protective Adobe walls at the Indian cemetery. Thank you to all volunteers for your support and hard work.

The next work day planned for the Indian Cemetery at Mission San Antonio is March 15th Saturday, 9am. To 12 noon. Bring hand tools. Lunch and drinks. Friends and family. See you then.

Contact Bruce Flood @ 805-903-3089 If you have any questions or comments contact the Tribal Office and leave a message. @ 805-464-2650

Submitted By: Bruce Flood



New repair work above.

Notice!!!

This is an Election Year

This year's election letters of intent must be received no later than August 15th 2025, to be included in the September and October Newsletters!
At the Tribal Office or editor@salinantribe.com

All letters must be typed out and signed for better readability!

Salinan Words of the Month

Ompy a'a mo' ?

Do you see it ?

Py a'a mo he'k' !

I see it !

Guide to sounds

ts – sound at the end of cats
tr – make a t but curl your tongue (almost sounds like a ch)
' – sound in the middle of uh-oh (glottal stop)

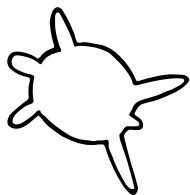
P' t' k' ts' ch'
consonants said at the same time as a glottal stop ('); they make a strong, emphasized pop!
x – guttural throaty h sound

a	father	ay	pie
e	get	ow	mow
i	beat.	oy	toy
o	hope		
u	due		

double vowels (**aa, ae**) are the same sound but longer in lentgh

Quotes from Native Elders

I am poor and naked but I am the chief of a nation. We do not want riches but we do want to train our children right. Riches would do us no good. We could not take them with us to the other world. We do not want riches. We want peace and love.



Red Cloud (Makhpiya-Luta)
Oglala Sioux Chief, 1822-1909

O Great Spirit, help me never judge another until I have walked two weeks in his moccasins.

Edwin Laughing Fox



Neither anger or fear shall find lodging in your mind.

Dekanawidah,
Iroquios, C. 1300



Our bare feet are conscious of the sympathetic touch of our ancestors as we walk over this Earth.

Chief Seattle (Seathl),
Duwamish-Suquamish, 1785-1866





Notice !!!

Remember the Newsletter will be ONLINE ONLY.

Due to the excessive cost of printing and mailing the newsletter, we are forced to provide it in a different format. There will be 25 printed newsletters in the Tribal Office for your convenience. In extreme cases we can text it to your phone, you would need to provide your phone number for that service.

Contact Kenneth Pierce at editor@salinantribe.com with your email address to receive a Newsletter online or pick one up at the Tribal Office.



For Your Information!!!

Several times a month I am notified that individuals are not getting their newsletter by email, even though they have submitted an email address. Be advised that if you do not open your newsletter for several months the program considers you inactive and will automatically stop the emails.

My program algorithm automatically lists who opens the newsletter and who does not! The only way that I can add you back in the list is to delete your email entirely and add you back in. This is a very time consuming and frustrating process. PLEASE BE SURE TO OPEN YOUR NEWSLETTER EVERY MONTH, to help alleviate this problem. Thank you for your attention and helping make this an easier process.

Please notify your families to watch for their email and open it. After three months of no activity I will assume you are not interested in receiving the newsletter and you will automatically be dropped from the list.

Submitted By your editor:
Kenneth J, Pierce



We have a new T-Shirt design and it will be available at the general meetings it will also be on the website soon for viewing.

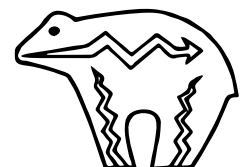
The following sizes are available,

Women's – Sm, to 3xl

sweatshirts size sm to 4xl

Men's – Sm, Med Lg, xLg, xxLg, xxxLg

We also have hooded sweatshirts



**NEW
ADDITIONS**

**In women's t-shirts we have size small to 3xl.
And we have have sweatshirts sizes small to 4xl.**

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March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Tribal Business meeting 6:00pm	13	14	15 Cemetery WorkDay at Mission San Antonio 9am-12 noon
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
Tribal business meeting is on the 2nd Wednesday of each month						

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

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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.



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