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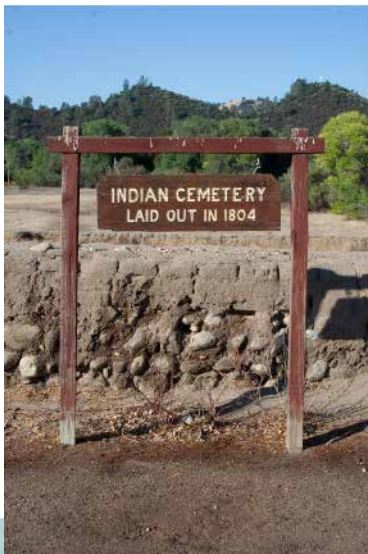
Indian Cemetery Work Day

At Mission San Antonio

It was a beautiful warm spring morning at Mission San Antonio, Indian Cemetery work day. Green fields of grass, with a sea of yellow flowers, dominate the landscape. Thank you again for your support in protecting the Indians of the past. Six volunteers added Adobe mud to the south wall of the cemetery, protecting the surface from erosion. Our next work day is Saturday, **May 10th**. 9am-noon Bring your lunch.

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.



**Rios-Caledonia Adobe Museum
in San Miguel**



The May 17th event has been canceled

A new date will be
announced in a future newsletter.

Mark Your Calander for this year's Solstice

This years Summer Solstice is Friday June 20th if you have any questions contact
Council member Bruce Flood.

Tribal Fundraiser Update

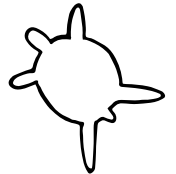
This year's Fundraiser will not have a trap shoot, due to both facilities being unavailable. We have not chosen a place to hold it yet, but we are open for any suggestions. We have to keep in mind that this is a Public Event! Where ever we choose to hold it, must have easy access for the general public. We will keep you informed when and where it will be held. You can contact John Piatti or any other council member.

Submitted By: John Piatti

Adobe Springs Days in Atascadero
Educational Presentation

Adobe Springs Days in Atascadero. It was a two day event with Robert Piatti and Patti Dunton teaching why the Salinan people had a village site at the Springs and how it was so important for water and food. And how we used places like this for hunting and collecting plants for food and resources and how it is being protected for generations to come by ALPS of Atascadero.

Submitted By: Robert Piatti



New Tee Shirt Design



Salinan Words of the Month Guide to sounds

SOKO' KO (sounds like)

Butterfly (SO - KA - KO)

LEME'M (sounds like)

BEE (LEH - ME - EM)

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)

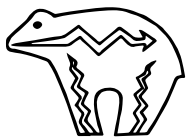
P't'k'ts'ch'
 consonants said at the same
 time as a glottal stop ('); they
 make a strong, emphasized pop!
x – guttural throaty h sound

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

My forefathers were warriors. Their son is a warrior.
 From them I take my existence, from my tribe I take
 nothing. I am the maker of my own future.



Tecumseh,
 Shawnee, 1768-1813

My words make haste to reach your
 ears, harken to them.



Garangula,
 Onondaga, 1684

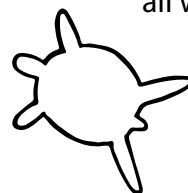


There is no death . . . Only
 a change in worlds.



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

Stand fast and remain united and
 all will soon be well.



Chief John Ross,
 Cherokee, 1790-1866



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!



Notice !!!

Remember the Newsletter will be ONLINE ONLY.

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.

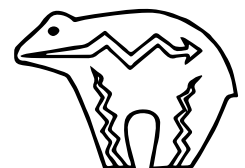
The following sizes are available,

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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May 2025

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