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New Veteran's Princess Crowned



Caly Wolfleader was crowned the New Winnebago Veteran's Princess at a noon day Feast & Powwow held on Veteran's Day at the Blackhawk Community Center Gym. The day started with a feast sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary #363 LaMere/Greencrow/Rice Post, and was followed by a Powwow. The Legion Auxiliary judged the contest and chose Caly out of 5 others candidates, after contest song and dance. The Powwow ended with a final round of Veteran's & Family songs and the performance of the Winnebago Snake Dance.

Ho-Chunk, INC. Earns Honoring Nations Award From The Harvard Project On American Indian Economic Development

WINNEBAGO, NE -- Ho-Chunk, Inc. and the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska were recognized with an Honoring Nations award by The Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development for creating Ho-Chunk Village, a 40-acre master planned community in Winnebago, Nebraska. Lance Morgan, CEO and President of Ho-Chunk, Inc., received the award at the National Congress of American Indians Conference in San Diego, CA last month.

and economic prosperity – and that self-governance plays a crucial role in building and sustaining strong, healthy Indian nations.

"Part of Ho-Chunk, Inc.'s mission is to develop education and job opportunities for Tribal members. Ironically, as our Tribal members began to experience economic prosperity through graduating from college and earning gainful employment, no housing was available to them on the Reservation. This forced the emerging middle class to move off the Reservation," said Morgan, adding "As a community, we were struggling to provide clean, desirable housing for tribal members. Ho-Chunk Village is a step in the right direction."

Today Ho-Chunk Village is successfully meeting the housing needs of Tribal members from all economic levels including 28 homes, 10 senior housing units, four town houses, apartment complexes and a duplex. In addition, there are retail, commercial, mixed use and light industrial buildings.

About The Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development Working with their partner, the University of Arizona's Native Nations Institute, The Harvard Project provides support for the Nation Building renaissance in four core program areas:

Honoring Nations national awards program

World-class research Senior executive education for Native leaders

Education on contemporary Indian affairs for policymakers & the general public

Honoring Nations is the flagship program of The Harvard Project, sharing outstanding examples of tribal governance across eight categories.

Ho-Chunk, Inc. has received the Honoring Nations award five times, the first of which was awarded in 2001.

The mission of Ho-Chunk, Inc. is to provide long-term economic self-sufficiency and job opportunities for the Winnebago Tribe. Ho-Chunk, Inc. operates 30 subsidiaries and employs more than 1,000 people from diverse ethnic backgrounds and skills sets. Ho-Chunk, Inc. and subsidiary operations span more than 21 states and 9 foreign countries. Other subsidiary operations include information technology, construction, government contracting, green energy, retail, wholesale distribution, marketing and transportation. For more information about Ho-Chunk, Inc., please visit www.hochunkinc.com.

About Ho-Chunk Village



In 2003, the Ho-Chunk Village master plan was developed with input from representatives from the Winnebago Tribal Council, residents of the Village of Winnebago and representatives from the Ho-Chunk Community Development Corporation. They worked with a national architectural firm to develop the best possible community design, including sidewalks and a playground to safely foster physical activity, and the Ho-Chunk Village Statue Garden where all 12 clans of the Winnebago Tribe are represented. Drawing on the principles of new urbanism, the design also included housing and commercial buildings with defined areas and reasons for placement.



"We are excited to be recognized with an Honoring Nations award for our efforts with Ho-Chunk Village. This is a true partnership between Ho-Chunk, Inc. and the Tribe, to help transform the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska by purposefully providing opportunities for first-time home ownership, integrated rentals for elders, and space for businesses to thrive in a healthy, walkable community," said Morgan.

Established in 1998 by The Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development, Honoring Nations highlights tribal governance success. At the heart of Honoring Nations is the principle that tribes themselves hold the key to social, political, cultural

Indianz.com... Nebraska gambling opponents gear up for new casino campaign

Monday, 02 November 2015
By GRANT SCHULTE
Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) - A group that helped thwart repeated attempts to expand gambling in Nebraska is gearing up again to fight a ballot campaign that would allow casinos at licensed horse racing tracks.

Gambling with the Good Life will campaign against the casino ballot measure and is looking for possible legal challenges similar to one last year, which knocked a historic horse racing proposal off the 2014 general election ballot. The group also plans to follow and videotape petition circulators to see if any violate state rules.

"Nothing's off the table," said Pat Loontjer, the group's executive director. "We're going to fight this tooth and nail, because we're fighting for our children and grandchildren. It's not about the

money."

The petition group, Keep the Money in Nebraska, began gathering signatures last month to place three gambling-related proposals on the November 2016 ballot.

The group has raised nearly \$255,000 so far, mostly from Ho-Chunk Inc., the economic development arm of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. Ho-Chunk has said it wants to reopen Atokad Downs, a South Sioux City race track that closed in 2012, and operate a casino on the site.

Former state Sen. Scott Lautenbaugh, a spokesman for Keep the Money in Nebraska, said the coalition plans to gather signatures at festivals and other events with large crowds. Petition circulators have spent recent weekends at Nebraska football games. The group has until July 7, 2016, to submit signatures for each measure.

Lautenbaugh said casino gambling

would generate an estimated \$90 million to \$100 million a year in tax revenue for local and state governments. He said Nebraska already has the social ills caused by gambling - bankruptcies, divorces, gambling addictions - because of its proximity to casinos around the border. Supporters have also argued that the extra tax revenue could help pay for bridges, roads, schools and property tax relief.

"The reality is, Nebraska is surrounded by states that have gambling," he said.

The Rev. Al Riskowski, executive director of the Nebraska Family Alliance, said attorneys are reviewing the petitions to gage what impact they could have on the state if passed. He pointed to language in the proposals that would allow casinos to sit as far away as 2,500 yards - about 1.4 miles - from an actual race track.

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Bago Bits...



2015 WHS Graduate, Matthew Wingett is a starting guard for the Northeast Nebraska Community College Hawks who will be in Winnebago on Wednesday, December 9th, at 7 pm to take on classmate, Isaiah Medina and the LPTC Warriors.



Just had to share this impressive picture of the Ho-Chunk Village sign which is in the news again.



Winnebago honored our Veteran's on Veteran's Day with a Community Feast and Powwow. This guy was at the day long event.



The Lunch Room at the Winnebago Public Schools is a busy place throughout the day, and with Basketball Season approaching, it's about to get a lot busier.



Winnebago Indians State Champ Coach, Jeffrey Berridge recently signed with the Sioux City Hornets, the recently formed ABA basketball team. Watch for the teams schedule.

WIN Shorts...

Committee Advertisements

The Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska has the following Committee Advertisements Open:

Five Vacancies: Winnebago Tribal Housing Committee (2 year term).

Membership Qualifications: The Committee shall consist of five (5) members appointed by the Tribal Council, one which shall be a resident of a residential property managed by Winnebago Tribal Housing with no "Strikes" on his/her Tribal Housing record and the remaining four (4) shall be members of the Winnebago Community.

If you are interested in applying for the Committee, please stop at the receptionist desk located in the front lobby and pick up a Committee application. This will be advertised for thirty (30) days.

CLOSES: December 3, 2015

ALSO OPEN: LPTC Board, Community Development Fund Review Board, Tax Commission, Wildlife & Parks Commission, Boys & Girls Club.

Thoughts from a Dark Mind... by Lance Morgan



on something positive—it will improve your life.

For some reason a large portion of our population feeds off the negative. We believe the worst. We are quick to judge. We ignore the truth. Just think what we would be like if we saw the potential in people, instead of the worst. Just think what we could make happen if we dreamed big instead of focusing on the small and petty. What would our community look like if everyone had a home, a job and a good family life. What if we told everyone what we liked about them, instead of what was wrong with them?

I realize I put myself out there by writing these columns and running Ho-Chunk, Inc. and I should expect some push back on stuff. I don't mind honest debate or questions, but the increasingly bizarre stuff I hear is just pure lunacy. If half of what people said were true then I wouldn't have to be fired, I would resign.

You would think I would be used to it after all these years, but as I am writing this I realize why it is bugging me so much lately. The whole anti-Ho-Chunk, Inc. thing had died down quite a bit over the last few years. We have made huge impacts in our community and I think it had been really paying off and a lot of the negative stuff was fading out. But all the recent political drama stirred up more debate and caused people to lurch around and point fingers. People are mad and looking for something or someone to blame that isn't themselves. The way things were done around here for the last 10 years is changing fast and people are worried or have lost something. That makes people angry and nervous.

I am happy about some of the changes. The tribe needs modernization. We had become complacent in some areas. I feel bad for all the people hurt in the changes though, but I fail to see how that translates to Ho-Chunk, Inc. being the bad guy again.

I will end this rant now. I suppose I will just have to ride out this increasingly personal and odd negativity for a while longer--again. It just gets old though and as I get older I can see a crabby old man in my future. Have a good Thanksgiving holiday and I hope we beat Iowa!

Contact me at hochunk@aol.com

JESUS OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN OUTREACH



Pastor Ricky Jacob

"Con Words"

Have you ever been conned? I sure hate that. You thought that you could trust the other person, but he lied. The elderly and widows are often preyed upon by swindlers, even by family members, conned by the words of their own offspring. How sad is this?

Recently I read an article that made the statement that people who attend church are easily conned. My thought is that church goers have come to trust in God and His promises. They have been taught to love their neighbor. They have come to realize that they have, from time to time, been in need; especially when it comes to asking God for His mercy and forgiveness, and they want to assist others in need. Yet they are vulnerable to being conned. Warning to those who con others, God however cannot be conned!

The biggest con artist is a bold face liar. He promises the world and leaves you with an evil conscience as you have placed your trust in the created things rather than the Creator. Created things such as alcohol, drugs, pot, lust, and coveting money, possessions, fame, etc. become more important than God.

If asked whether you confess to having faith in the Creator you say 'yes', however your actions say 'yes, but.' 'Yes, but' I want to live my life my way. A 'yes, but' type of faith attempts to say to God, 'thanks God, but I can do better.'

Read the words from the book of Hebrews and note the 'con' words:

"Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies

washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not (forsaking) [KJV] to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." [Hebrews 10:19-25 ESV]

Confidence, conscience, confession and consider are the four 'con' words that are worth noting. One's confidence comes not in oneself, but solely by the action of Jesus and in the shedding of his innocent blood and victory over sin, death and the devil.

One's conscience is converted from being evil to having been made clean through the waters of Holy Baptism. The water is Holy in that Baptism washes away one's sin, shame and guilt. This gift is received by grace through faith in the saving work of Jesus.

The believer in Jesus confesses or says the same thing that God's Sacred Word reveals about God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He or she is moved by God's Spirit to gather together and encourage other believers to honor God with their lives and serve Him as they serve their families, friends, and as well as those whom they have an opportunity to serve.

Jesus was not conned into dying on the cross, anymore than a Christian is conned into placing his/her trust in Him. Jesus was lead by God's Spirit in order to be forsaken by God so that you and I would never ever hear the words 'depart from me' and be everlastingly forsaken, the just punishment of the Deceiver and his evil demons. Instead you are encouraged to draw near to God. What better way to do so than to gather at His House and receive His blessed gifts!



The College of Saint Mary's basketball team has been unheard during basketball season, but not anymore. Well, not since Winnebago's own Pilah Aldrich has been lighting up the scoreboard for the Flames. Pilah pictured far right, started her Junior Season at CSM and will be in Sioux City, Iowa against the Morningside Lady Mustangs on December 19th, gametime 2 pm.

In Loving Memory ... Carol Jean (Tebo) Merrick



degree in Liberal Arts in the early 1990s. She also was an active member of the Native American Church, and a member of the LaMere-Greencrow-Rice American Legion Auxiliary Post 363 for 26 years, much of which she served as the President. Carol Jean took great pride in honoring veterans past and present.

Surviving family members are her sisters, Janice Cloud (Owen Sr.) of Lake Delton, WI, Mary Merrick of Walthill, and Kathleen Tebo of Winnebago; children, Thomas (Melanie) Parker of Walthill, Tamara (Thurman) Parker-Morris of Macy, Teresa Parker of Winnebago, Michelle Parker (Horace Rave) of South Sioux City, and Melanie Parker of Winnebago; 14 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by her parents, Samuel and Phoebe; brother, Samuel Tebo, Jr.; sisters, Clorinda Lola Tebo, Sandra Lyons and Patricia Troutman; Grandsons, James Wilbur Wolfe and Benjamin James Parker.

Carol Jean's family would like thank all those who made heartfelt contributions and words of encouragement during our time of hardship. We'd also like to thank the following organizations: Winnebago Veteran's Association, LaMere-Greencrow-Rice American Legion Auxiliary Post 363, Winnebago Tribe, Little Priest Tribal College, ladies of Bureau of Indian Affairs, Winnebago Public School, Ho-Chunk, Inc. and Ho-Chunk Community Development Corporation. A special Thank You to Frank and Betty White for the prayers.

Winnebago, NE | Carol Jean (Tebo) Merrick was called home by the creator on November 6, 2015, surrounded by her loved ones at Unity Point Hospital in Sioux City, IA.

Wake and services were conducted by Frank White on November 7-8 with prayer services on the evening of November 8th. Funeral and burial at the Winnebago Cemetery took place on Monday, November 9, 2015.

Carol Jean was born on Christmas Day in 1947, to Samuel Tebo, Sr. and Phoebe (LaMere) Tebo, in Winnebago NE. She graduated from Winnebago High School in 1966 where she served as the school's first ever tribal member cheerleader and the very first Homecoming Queen. She was proud to be a Winnebago Indian.

Carol represented herself well and was a proud Ho-Chunk woman. She served over 30 years as an employee with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and obtained her Associates

In Loving Memory ... Mary Ann Samuelson



Paula (Don) Stormberg of Omaha, NE, Tammy (Craig) Wise of Harrisonville, MO; daughter-in-law, Kim Samuelson of Shawnee, KS; sister, Carol Nelson of North Bend, NE; 16 grandchildren, Heather (Brett) Hanson, John (Nathaniel) Chvatal, Jerad (Kerri) Chvatal, Jake (Rachel) Chvatal, Joey (Mindy) Samuelson, Nick Samuelson, Krissa Samuelson, Amber (Brett) Temple, Colton Samuelson, Abbie Samuelson, Kylee Hines, Joel Hines, Jason (Rachelle) Hassel, Jamie Lambing, Stephanie (Chris) Jameson, Nichole (Chris) Fritz, and 18 great-grandchildren, niece Julie Ottis and nephew Darwin Snyder.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John; daughter, Lori Samuelson; son, Brad Samuelson; brothers, Donald Hassel and Alvin Hassel, Jr.; and great-grandson, Trey A. Taylor.

Funeral Service will be 10:30 A.M., Thursday, November 12, 2015 at United Presbyterian Church in North Bend. The Rev. Michael Hill will officiate. Visitation will be Wednesday from 4 P.M. to 8 P.M. with a Prayer Service at 7 P.M. at Moser Memorial Chapel, North Bend, NE. Burial will be at Woodland Cemetery, North Bend. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Online condolences may be left at www.mosermemorialchapels.com Moser Memorial Chapel, 1040 N. Main, North Bend, NE 68649 402-652-8159

Mary Ann Samuelson, 75 years, of North Bend, NE passed away Saturday, November, 7, 2015 at her home in North Bend.

Mary was born October 2, 1940 to Alvin and Bernice (Armell) Hassel in Winnebago, NE. She grew up and graduated from Winnebago High School. On October, 29, 1966, she married John Samuelson in Walthill, NE. She worked as a school secretary and owned Dairy Dream & Sam's Market in Winnebago, United Presbyterian Church secretary in North Bend, and a paraprofessional at North Bend Central for 22 years.

Mary was a member of the United Presbyterian Church in North Bend.

She is survived by her son, Jeff (Jill) Samuelson of Liberty, MO; daughters,

New Deadline !!! for Winnebago Newspaper - November 27

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Tribal Council Meeting Minutes

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Special Tribal Council Meeting Minutes July 13, 2015

Attendees:

Danelle Smith

Call to order

Chairwoman LaPointe called to order the Special Meeting of the Winnebago Tribal Council at 11:47 a.m. on July 13, 2015 at Winnebago Tribal Chambers.

Tribal Council present: Darla LaPointe, Vincent Bass, Brian Chamberlain, Louis LaRose, Kenny Mallory, James Snow, Gloria Eagle, and Victoria Kitcheyan.

Agenda

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Adopt IHS Resolution
2. Public Relations
3. Tribal Council travel

Extensive discussion regarding IHS and jeopardy to CMS certification. After discussion it was resolved to adopt a resolution.

Motion by Brian Chamberlain seconded Vince Bass to adopt Resolution 15-91 that identifies all issues related to welfare and threats of CMS termination on July 23, 2015, and demand action from National IHS Director, Robert McSwain. Further, if action is not taken, Winnebago Tribal Council will remove by banishment CEO, Director of Nurses, Managed Care Director, Administrative Officer, Clinical Director and ER Director. Discussion to copy congressional delegation to include Governor. Motion passed 7-0-0.

Motion by Brian Chamberlain seconded Vince Bass to authorize Secretary to take necessary action to coordinate public relations with Thundercloud PR. Motion passed 7-0-0.

Motion by Brian Chamberlain seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan to approve travel Tribal Council, Executive Staff and Frank LaMere to Washington, D.C. to effectively deal with IHS issue as can be scheduled. Motion passed 7-0-0.

Motion by Brian Chamberlain seconded by Kenny Mallory to adjourn at 12:31 p.m. Motion passed 7-0-0.

Chairwoman LaPointe adjourned the meeting at 12:31 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Victoria Kitcheyan

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Special Tribal Council Meeting Minutes July 20, 2015

Call to order

Chairwoman LaPointe called to order the Special Meeting of the Winnebago Tribal Council at 1:19 p.m. on July 22, 2015 at Winnebago Tribal Chambers. Maunka Morgan offered prayer.

The following Tribal Council were present: Darla LaPointe, Vincent Bass, Brian Chamberlain, Louis LaRose, Kenny Mallory, Maunka Morgan, James Snow, Gloria Eagle, and Victoria Kitcheyan.

Agenda

Liberty National Bank Quarterly Report: General Fund, Children's Fund, Burial Credit

Liberty National Bank presents and discusses WTN investment portfolio. Six years ago the investment policy was redone. Accounts are designed to withstand equal amounts of risk.

Motion by Brian Chamberlain seconded by Jim Snow to approve Liberty National Bank quarterly report as presented. 6-0-0 motion passed. VK out.

Motion by Brian Chamberlain seconded by Gloria Eagle to go into executive session at 2:11 p.m. 6-0-0 motion passed. DLP out. VB assumes chair.

Motion by Kenny Mallory seconded by Brian Chamberlain to come out of executive session at 3:47 p.m. 6-0-0 motion passed.

Motion by Kenny Mallory seconded by Brian Chamberlain to adjourn at 3:48 pm. 6-0-0 motion passed.

Vice Chair Bass adjourns meeting at 3:48 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted:
Victoria Kitcheyan, Secretary*

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Mid-Month Tribal Council Meeting Minutes July 20, 2015

Call to order

Chairwoman LaPointe called to order the Special Meeting of the Winnebago Tribal Council at 10:38 a.m. on July 22, 2015 at Winnebago Tribal Chambers. Kenny Mallory offered prayer.

The following Tribal Council were present: Darla LaPointe, Vincent Bass, Brian Chamberlain, Louis LaRose, Kenny Mallory, Maunka Morgan, James Snow, Gloria Eagle, and Victoria Kitcheyan.

Agenda additions

Health and Human Services sig-

nature

Tribal member item
Education Dept. request
Motion: V. Bass motion to accept agenda as amended. Second: V. Kitcheyan All in favor. (8)(0)(0) Motion passed.

Approval of minute

Motion: K. Mallory motion to approve minutes by title 6/1/15; 6/5/15; 6/8/15; 6/9/15; 6/15/15; /26/15
Second: V. Bass

New Business

CEO Report: Table Action Plan for Youth Crisis

Teglar House – Catholic missionaries introduce themselves to Tribal Council and questions are answered.

Motion: K. Mallory motion to authorize Catholic Church missionaries to occupy former Teglar house.
Second: Gloria Eagle (8)(0)(0). Motion passed.

Enrollment Approvals

Motion: V. Kitcheyan motion to adopt Resolution 15-92 Tribal Enrollment Applicants A3199; A3201; A3202; A3203
Second: L. LaRose (8)(0)(0) Motion passed.

Motion: V. Kitcheyan motion to adopt Resolution 15-93 Approving Tribal Member Blood Quantum Increase.
Second: L. LaRose (8)(0)(0) Motion passed.

Motion: V. Kitcheyan motion to adopt Resolution 15-94 Approving Tribal Member Blood Quantum Correction.
Second: V. Bass (8)(0)(0) Motion passed.

Motion: V. Kitcheyan motion to adopt Resolution 15-95 Approving Tribal Member Blood Quantum Correction.
Second: L. LaRose (8)(0)(0) Motion passed.

Motion: V. Kitcheyan motion to adopt Resolution 15-96 Approving Tribal Member Blood Quantum Correction.
Second: L. LaRose (8)(0)(0) Motion passed.

Motion: V. Kitcheyan motion to adopt Resolution 15-97 Approving Tribal Member Blood Quantum Correction.
Second: L. LaRose (8)(0)(0) Motion passed.

Motion: V. Kitcheyan motion to adopt Resolution 15-98 Approving Tribal Member Blood Quantum Correction.
Second: J. Snow (8)(0)(0) Motion passed.

Motion: V. Kitcheyan motion to adopt Resolution 15-99 Approving Tribal Member Blood Quantum Correction.
Second: L. LaRose (8)(0)(0) Motion passed.

Motion: V. Kitcheyan motion to adopt Resolution 15-100 Approving Tribal Member Blood Quantum Correction.
Second: V. Bass (8)(0)(0) Motion passed.

Motion: V. Kitcheyan motion to adopt Resolution 15-101 Approving Tribal Member Blood Quantum Correction.
Second: V. Bass (8)(0)(0) Motion passed.

Motion: V. Kitcheyan motion to adopt Resolution 15-102 Approving Tribal Member Blood Quantum Correction.
Second: V. Bass (8)(0)(0) Motion passed.

Motion: V. Kitcheyan motion to adopt Resolution 15-103 Approving Tribal Member Blood Quantum Correction.
Second: J. Snow (8)(0)(0) Motion passed.

Health and Human Services Director submits final draft of Adult Protection Services agreement, previously approved.
Motion: V. Kitcheyan motion to advertise to fill one position vacancy for Alcohol Advisory Committee.
Second: J. Snow (8)(0)(0) Motion passed.

Motion: V. Kitcheyan motion to appoint L. LaRose to MRRIC.
Second: J. Snow (8)(0)(0) Motion passed.

Motion: B. Chamberlain motion to table NCAI membership.
Second: J. Snow (8)(0)(0) Motion passed.

G.Eagle out.
Benny E. V. Pretends Eagle Land Exchange: On going issue, started process in 1999.
Motion: M. Morgan motion to approve Benny E.V. Pretends Eagle land exchange 1.50 acres.
Second: V. Kitcheyan (7)(0)(0) Motion passed.

B.E.V. Pretends Eagle requests waiver of \$1500 bill for additional acreage billed. Tribal Council will verify.
G. Eagle in.

Wild Life & Parks: Request to solicit vendors for department golf fundraiser.
Motion: K. Mallory motions to approve Wild Life & Parks request to solicit vendors for department golf fundraiser.
Second: G. Eagle (8)(0)(0) Motion passed.

Motion: V. Kitcheyan motion to adopt Resolution 15-104 Federal Transit Administration Designated Official.
Second: L. LaRose (8)(0)(0) Motion passed.

Motion: V. Kitcheyan motion to adopt Resolution 15-105 EPA Water Quality Project with match of \$4,939.
Second: M. Morgan (8)(0)(0) Motion passed.

Motion: B. Chamberlain motion to approve Education Dept. Building Main-

tenance Supervisor and Early Childhood Resource Coordinator job descriptions.

Second: V. Bass (8)(0)(0) Motion passed.

Motion: B. Chamberlain motion to approve Education Dept. request to solicit funds from WinnaVegas for Summer Youth trip charter bus.

Second: M. Morgan (8)(0)(0) Motion passed.

Motion: V. Kitcheyan motion to approve youth match of \$900 to T.S.

Second: V. Bass (8)(0)(0) Motion passed.

Motion: B. Chamberlain motion to suspend youth match program indefinitely effective immediately.

Second: K. Mallory (8)(0)(0) Motion passed.

Motion: K. Mallory motion to approve Bland & Associates Revenue Reconciliation approval.

Second: V. Kitcheyan (8)(0)(0) Motion passed.

WinnaVegas Water Treatment: Ron Nohr provides update and description of three phases.

Issac Walton League: Information provided about listing of Ikes Bingo property and discussion is held.

Motion: V. Kitcheyan motion to prorate Tribal Council sick leave and annual leave to reflect respective terms and to not authorize sell back.
Second: L. LaRose (6)(1)(1) Motion passed.

B. Chamberlain presents implementing FMLA Supplement. A written proposal will follow.

Motion: V. Kitcheyan motion to go into executive session at 8:14 p.m.

Second: M. Morgan (8)(0)(0) Motion passed.

J. Snow and D. LaPointe out.

Motion: V. Kitcheyan motion to come out of executive session at 10:07 p.m.

Second: B. Chamberlain (5)(0)(0) Motion passed.

Heritage Homes management appears to discuss letter received and resolve issues with tribal member.

Heritage Homes agrees to remedy issues with tribal member.

Motion: B. Chamberlain motion to refer M.G. issue to CEO.

Second: G. Eagle (7)(0)(1) Motion passed.

DLP and JS in.

Adjournment

V. Bass motion to adjourn. M. Morgan seconds motion. No discussion. Vote (8) (0) (0) Motion carried.

Chairwoman LaPointe adjourned the meeting at 10:26 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Victoria Kitcheyan

prove Tribal Health Self Governance Specialist job description.

Second: Victoria Kitcheyan (7,0,1). Motion passed.

Motion: Victoria Kitcheyan motion to table 401k until presentation can be rescheduled.

Second: Vince Bass (8,0,0). Motion passed.

Land Management discussion and land company. More research and follow up to be done.

Motion: Kenny Mallory motion to adopt Resolution 15-108 Approval for

P.L. 93-638 Contracting Request for FY16.

Second: Louis LaRose (8,0,0). Motion passed.

Budget Appropriations discussion, organization is still submitting budgets. Very few operating plans were submitted. Follow up actions in place.

Motion: Vince Bass motion to adopt Resolution 15-109 EPA General Assistance Application.

Second: Victoria Kitcheyan (7,0,0) MM out. Motion passed.

Tribal Audit Management Responses presented by Treasurer.

Motion: Kenny Mallory motion to approve Management Responses to September 30, 2014 Audit Schedule of Findings.

Second: Louis LaRose (8,0,0) Motion passed.

Casino Forensic Audit – Discussion to expand scope of work to include:

1. Jackpot check process historically audited.

2. Procurement Process research to include minority/majority ownership in vendors.

3. Investigate Flex Tickets

Motion: Maunka Morgan motion to direct Chair of Gaming Commission to expand scope of work to WinnaVegas Forensic Audit to include: Jackpot check process historically audited; Procurement Process research to include minority/majority ownership in vendors; Investigate Flex Tickets.

Second: Gloria Eagle (6,1,1) Motion passed.

Motion: Victoria Kitcheyan motion to approve \$2k for Tribal Council chambers tv monitor and swivel bracket.

Second: Maunka Morgan (7,0,0) KM out. Motion passed.

Motion: Victoria Kitcheyan motion to add General Receptionist position to FY16 budget

Second: Maunka Morgan (7,0,0) KM out. Motion passed.

Motion: Brian Chamberlain motion to advertise 150th Annual Homecoming Celebration Powwow Committee effective immediately.

Second: Victoria Kitcheyan (8,0,0) Motion passed.

Motion: Brian Chamberlain motion to approve Chairwoman Darla LaPointe, General Counsel Danelle Smith, and Health Director Mona Zuffante as authorized points of contact to HHS/IHS communications.

Second: Vince Bass (8,0,0) Motion passed.

Motion: Brian Chamberlain motion to authorize travel for Tribal Council and representatives for Secretary Tribal Advisory Committee 9/15/15-9/16/15; National Indian Health Board Conference 9/21/15-9/24/15.

Second: Gloria Eagle (8,0,0) Motion passed.

Motion: Vince Bass motion to adjourn at 12:17 p.m.

Second: Maunka Morgan (8,0,0) Motion passed.

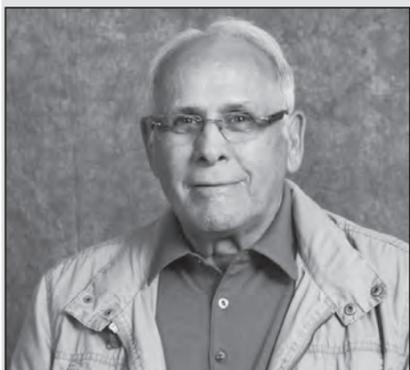
Adjournment

Chairwoman LaPointe adjourned the meeting at 12:17 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Victoria Kitcheyan

Con't. in next issue ...

“We have those things money can’t buy”



With the elections behind us I, I would like to thank those who voted for me in the recent elections and ask those who didn't to give me the chance to prove my worth in the position I will hold for the coming year. At the re-organizational meeting I was nominated and voted to serve as the Secretary for the tribe. I'm no Louie or Tory when it comes to this responsibility, but I'll do the best I can, knowing there are some good staff people to help me do a good job.

It hasn't been the best of times for our tribe. Most of the time as council members we come to work knowing that there are going to be some “not so pleasant” decisions that have to be made in order to get back to a solvent status, and undo some wrongs that have occurred. It's difficult to meet and greet a once friend or relative in passing because of the division of family members. There just seems to be less involvement in family gatherings, memorials, potlucks, parties, and mini powwows all because of the ill-will that still exists. Myself I think it's time to pardon, forgive and move on. I would hate to spend the coming year being a political wheeler/dealer, but would rather to be a healer, and that doesn't require political correctness.

We're a small tribe, on the national

scene, and there is a lot of attention focused on what the future holds for the Winnebago people. Thankfully we are blessed with resources such as WinneVegas, HoChunk, Inc., the Land Management Company (being formed), and the NNG proposals coming up. Any one of which could come to the aid of the tribe when and if necessary, at the snap of the finger. As a tribe we couldn't have asked for any more and gotten any less. I'm sure that when the dust settles and the smoke clears we'll still be standing (tall).

As a council we have taken the lead in trying to bring our budget back to within our means. The council has taken a thirty five percent cut in salaries (something unheard of), done away with the selling back of exorbitant amounts of annual leave, modified the pay structure of council members, passed stricter codes of ethics, and for all practical purposes we as a council conform to the tribes policies and procedures workforce manual as well, and most of all we've become more responsible for our actions.

In closing, yes there will be a stimulus check before the holidays, yes bonuses will be in order, yes the children clothing allowance is still in place for the future, yes employment opportunities for tribal members will increase for those who want to work, yes the hospital will regain it's accreditation sooner than later, and yes our 150th annual powwow will be the talk of Indian Country. I mentioned earlier in this article “that it wasn't the best of times” but from where I sit on this council I can see much better days ahead for all of us.

We don't have any money can but, but we have those things money can't buy.

Kenn Mallory, Secretary
Winnebago Tribal Council

Need Homemade Bread for your Thanksgiving Dinner

The Whirling Thunder Wellness Program will be hosting a Homemade Bread Making Class. You must be sign up by November 20, 2015, if you are interested in participating contact Mary Kelsey at 402.878.3187, 402.922.2124 or mary.kelsey@winnebagotribe.com

- ✦ **WHEN** – November 25, 2015
- ✦ **WHERE** – The Whirling Thunder Kitchen
- ✦ **TIME:** - Participants will be scheduled, due to the bread making process.
- ✦ **DOOR PRIZES!!!**

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH 

NATIVE AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL

WHEN
November 24th 2015
8am-6pm

WHERE
Little Priest Tribal College
Auditorium

FEATURING -Smoke Signals -Dreamkeeper
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Development Corporation
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Winnebago, NE 68071
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Ho-Chunk
Community Development
402-878-2192

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BY APPOINTMENT

Around Winnebago

A Winnebago Daughter...

Pilar Aldrich (Winnebago Tribe) Scores 16 Points as College of Saint Mary Wins of Peru State
 Courtesy ndnsports.com



Pilar Aldrich (Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska)

PERU, Neb. – The College of Saint Mary basketball team got double-digit scoring from five different players en route to an 89-74 nonconference road win over Peru State College Wednesday night.

Deandra Young (SR/Mims, FL) led all scorers with a game-high 33 points for the Flames. The senior also grabbed 14 rebounds.

Teammate Pilar Aldrich (JR/Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska) scored 15 points, Peyton Hagen(SO/Bellevue, NE) tossed in 12 points, Justice Ross (JR/Gretna, NE) finished with 11 points

and Shelby Allberry (JR/North Platte, NE) had 10 points and eight rebounds.

The Flames outscored Peru State in all four quarters for the win. CSM led 21-19 after the first, 44-36 at the intermission and 67-53 after three quarters of play.

CSM hit 56.9 percent of field goal attempts and outrebounded the Bobcats 46-26.

Where Peru State did shine was from the 3-point line.

“They made 12 3-pointers and that’s what kept them in the game,” CSM Coach Jesse Flanagan said. “I think our defense in the second half was key for us. We did a much better job getting a hand in their face and contesting their shots.”

Justice Daniel led the Bobcats with 15 points, while Sydney Wilkinson, Jackie Beaugard and Rashaun Casey all finished with 14.

“Pilar Aldrich did an outstanding job of defense on Wilkinson in the second half for us,” Flanagan said. “That was another big factor for us.”

CSM was playing without guard Akia Davis (SR/Titusville, FL), who suffered a season-ending injury in the Flames’ loss to Haskell Indian Nations University on Saturday.

The Flames are now 2-1 on the season and return to play Saturday with a home game at 1 p.m. against Sterling College.

Letter to the Editor...

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P.S. Any boy or girl who gets one of “motor works” could develop an interest in mechanics. Good for Christmas.

Thanks,
 Pat Greyhair, MaXiska

31 October 2015

To the leaders of Ho-Chunk Inc.
 Economic Development Corporation (Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska)
 1 Mission Drive
 Winnebago NE 68071

To Whom It May Concern:

Starting in the 1970’s we have been passing through your community on our way to and from Colorado. At first our destinations were ski areas in Colorado. Now we pass through regularly for visits with our daughter and her family in Castle Rock CO. We have been very pleased to see the changes in your community and note that your spending has been in what we believe are the correct places. You have been investing in the community as a whole and for the future, not short term profit centers for individuals. Your example is one more of the USA should emulate.

Especially in the past decades we have witnessed significant developments in your community. Notable have been the hospital, the high school, the shopping communities, small businesses, much improved housing, and the Clans Sculpture Garden. We always stop for gasoline, and often for food. We have stopped to admire the statues in your sculpture garden.

We are aware that once your tribe was located near Mankato MN. But following the 1862 Dakota War because of exploitation of Dakota people, the Winnebago were forced from their lands though they did not participate in the War of 1862. For this we are embarrassed. When the white community complains when you make progress they need to be reminded of how cruel the whites have been to your people in the past. You are not asking for payback, just a level playing field.

We have read your economic report for 2014 via internet and realize how large and complex your economic activities have been. Congratulations, and we look forward to more economic gains by the Ho Chunk in the future. We wish you the best and hope you will continue in the direction you have started.

Yours truly,

Paul A. Lindfors
 Paul & Gail Lindfors



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For first 50 people!!

Saturday, November

21st, 2015

Doors Open at 1:00p.m.

Women’s Game @

2:00p.m.

Men’s Game @ 4:00p.m.

Sunday, November

22nd, 2015

Doors Open at 2:00p.m.

Men’s Game @ 3:00p.m.

Men’s Game

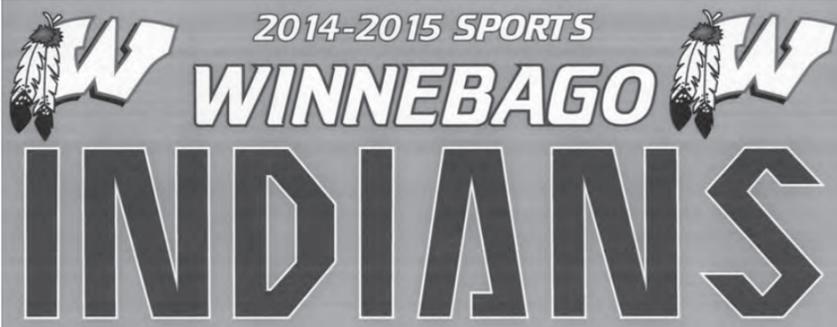
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Indians Winter Sports Schedule

Varsity Boys Basketball

11/24	South Sioux City Jamboree	A	7:30
12/3	Homer	H	8:00

Varsity Girls Basketball

11/24	South Sioux City Jamboree	A	5:45
12/3	Homer	H	6:15

Junior High Boys Basketball

11/21	Pender Tourney (a/b)	A	9:00
11/23	Homer	A	3:00
12/1	Macy	A	4:30

Junior High Girls Basketball

12/1	Macy	A	2:30
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... Con't. from front page

Riskowski said his group will work with Gambling with the Good Life to fight the measure, and plans to raise money starting in early 2016.

“We expected at some point that there would be another large-scale attempt to bring casinos into Nebraska,” he said. “It’s not surprising. It’s just disappointing.”

One gambling proposal would amend the state constitution to give voters the power to legalize casinos through ballot measures. The second ballot proposal would change state law to officially allow casinos, while creating a Nebraska Gaming and Racing Commission with seven members appointed by the governor.

The third would require casinos to pay a one-time state licensing fee of \$1 million, and would impose a 20 percent tax on each casino’s gross gambling revenue. Of that revenue, 75 percent would go to the state and 25 percent would go to the local government in the city or county where the casino is located.

Nebraska allows keno, horse racing and a lottery, but voters have resisted video gambling machines. A ballot measure to authorize video keno was defeated in 2006. In 2004, voters rejected two proposals to allow casino gambling - one through a petition backed by Las Vegas casino interests, and the other approved by the Legislature.

Across the Missouri River, Iowa offers one of the nation’s widest ranges of gambling. Nebraska residents generated nearly \$327 million in gross revenue for Iowa casinos in 2013, according to a consultant for the Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission. Total gross revenue for the casinos was \$1.4 billion, but only 53 percent came from Iowa gamblers.

Last year, the Nebraska Supreme Court invalidated a ballot measure that could have allowed electronic betting on previously recorded horse races shown on machines resembling casino slots.

The court ruled that the measure violated the constitution by squeezing two issues - whether to allow the machines and how the tax revenue is spent - into a single yes-or-no ballot question. The machines would have allowed bettors to view statistics about the horses before each race, with information that would identify specific horses or races removed.

Lautenbaugh, who introduced the horse racing amendment while in the Legislature, said he believes the new petitions can withstand a legal challenge. Attorneys “went over them with a fine-toothed comb,” he said.

Keep the Money in Nebraska and Ho-Chunk are both listed as petition sponsors along with two horse racing groups, the Nebraska Horsemen’s Benevolent & Protective Association and Omaha Exposition & racing, Inc.

For this and more stories from around Indian Country visit us at www.indianz.com

HCCDC HAPPENINGS - NOVEMBER 2015

HoChunk Village Honored with Prestigious Award

Congratulations to our partners Ho-Chunk Inc. and the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska! The HoChunk Village development project has been recognized by Harvard’s Kennedy School as “an exemplary model of tribal governance”. HoChunk Village is just one of six tribal programs nationwide to receive a 2015 Honoring Nations Award. Click [HERE](#) to see the press release from the Harvard Kennedy School, and [HERE](#) to see an article in a local newspaper.

Investors Wanted!

The end of the calendar year is approaching and we’d like to help you

optimize your charitable contributions tax credit! We’re seeking donations to support our Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) programming which helps us provide low cost loans, down payment assistance, credit coaching, and other financial services to the community. Short term gap funding is crucial to keeping this program operational while we complete the CDFI certification process. Can you please help? Donations of any size are welcome, and are fully tax-deductible! Click [HERE](#) to learn how you can help..

Brian Mathers, Executive Director | HCCDC | 402.878.2192 | bmathers@hochunkcdc.org

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| Anna Brown Family | My Soul Kearnes |
| Jon Earth Jr. | Lena Spears |
| Lavina/Levi Hernandez | Wendy Horn |
| Tina L. Wickey | Kandyce L. Grant |
| Lottie J. White | Evangeline L. Kratz |
| Faith Cale-Limon | Kyndra Horn Koomsa |
| Lorna Snake | Leland Denny |
| Atonia Loera | Rhonda Thomas, Gloria Thomas, |
| Francis Smith | Anthony Thomas |
| Taylor Bass | Gloria Thomas, Alicia Thomas, Rhonda Thomas |
| Gary Hunter Jr | Iris Rice |
| Muriel Cleveland/ | Leta Gorrin |
| Marcelia Whitegrass | Jean M. Porter |
| Kevin W. Terry, Sr. | Wayne Vandall |
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| Victoria McKee | Hannah Griffin, Thurman Griffin JR |
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| Child & Family Svcs | Roger Cambell |
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American Broadband provides basic and enhanced telecommunications services within its service area. Basic services are offered at the following rates:

Single Party Residence Service	\$15.59/month
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Local residence and business service includes voice grade access to the public telephone network; minutes of use for local service provided at no additional charge; access to 911 emergency services; and toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

The Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program (NTAP) is available for qualifying customers. This program provides for monthly service discounts on telephone service. NTAP reduces the cost of local phone service by up to \$12.75 per month. Toll blocking at no charge and reduced deposits are also available through NTAP. NTAP is administered by the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

NTAP and Toll Blocking support is available from American Broadband. These programs provide discounts to eligible low-income consumers to help them establish and maintain telephone service.

NTAP assistance lowers the cost of basic, monthly local telephone service. Eligible consumers can receive up to \$12.75 per month in discounts. In addition, the Federal Universal Service Charge is not assessed to consumers participating in Lifeline.

Toll Blocking prevents the placement of all long distance calls for which a subscriber would be charged. Toll blocking is available to eligible consumers at no cost. Also, by choosing this option, consumers are usually not charged a deposit.

To qualify for NTAP, subscribers must either have an income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or the subscriber, one or more of the subscriber's dependents, or the subscriber's household must receive benefits from one of the following assistance programs:

- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Medicaid
- Children's Health Insurance Program/Kids Connection (SAM, MAC or EMAC)
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- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
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To receive an NTAP application, contact your local Health and Human Services agency caseworker or the Nebraska Public Service Commission, 1200 N Street, Suite 300, PO Box 94927, Lincoln, NE 68508-4927, Phone: 402-471-3101, Toll Free: 1-800-526-0017 or <https://ntap.gisworkshop.com/>

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New Deadline!

for Winnebago Newspaper November 27

Join Project Step Up!

The spring semester starts in January, let's get started.

Come see us at

Little Priest Tribal College (Wolves Den)
November 23rd from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Nebraska Indian Community College – South Sioux City Campus
November 18th & 25th and December 2nd from 10 am to 12 pm

Nebraska Indian Community College – Macy Campus (Student Lounge)
November 24th and December 1st & 8th from 10 am to 12 pm

<p>Winnebago Office Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8 am – 4:30 pm Winnebago Tribe Education Office 1 Mission Drive Winnebago, NE 68071 (White Modular at St. Augustine's Mission Hill) P: 402-878-2631 F: 402-878-2637</p>	<p>Sioux City Office Office Hours: Monday- Friday 8 am – 4:30 pm HoChunk Centre 600 4th St., Suite 222 Sioux City, IA 51101 P: 712-255-7167 F: 712-233-1230</p>
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COMMITTEE ADVERTISEMENT!

The Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska has the following Committee Advertisement Open:
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If you are interested in applying for the Committee, please stop in the Administrative Office and pick up a Committee Application. This will be advertised for thirty (30) days.
CLOSES: November 23, 2015.

Masthead Scene

The HoChunk Village has been in the news lately winning yet another Harvard Award, what we see here are wind turbines that help power a duplex located within the HoChunk Village. More efforts are being made throughout HCI to go green. Solar panels, when they can stay attached, help power the HCI Headquarters.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV16-001ABCD
In the Matter of the Name Change Petition of: ACACIA ROCHELL BIG FIRE DOMINICK NATHANIEL BIG FIRE HAROLD EUGENE BIG FIRE DEMITRIUS JAMES BIG FIRE to ACACIA ROCHELL EARTH DOMINICK NATHANIEL EARTH HAROLD EUGENE EARTH DEMITRIUS JAMES EARTH
To: ANY INTERESTED PARTIES
You are hereby notified that a petition for Name Change has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in case no. CV16-001ABCD has been scheduled and will be held in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 3RD day of DECEMBER, 2015 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV15-136
In the Matter of the Name Change Petition of: EMILY LOUISE TRAVERSIE to EMILY LOUISE WHIRLWIND SOLDIER
To: ANY INTERESTED PARTIES
You are hereby notified that a petition for Name Change has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual in case no. CV15-136 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 30TH day of NOVEMBER, 2015 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV15-131
In the Matter of the Name Change Petition of: NICHOLAS RYAN JOHNSON JR. to NICHOLAS RYAN WALKER
To: ANY INTERESTED PARTIES
You are hereby notified that a petition for Name Change has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual in case no. CV15-131 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 19TH day of NOVEMBER, 2015 at the hour of 9:30 A.M.



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EVENING: 6-10PM

CASH DRAWING \$1,000!

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