



# Winnebago Indian News

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## Indians Capture Third Straight State Tournament Trophy



The Winnebago Indians boys basketball team last weekend took their game, Rez Ball, back to the State Capitol and the Devaney Sports Center. The Indians first game was against an equally hungry Kearney Catholic team. The Indians though were not playing their game squeaked out the W, 67-63. Day two saw the Indians taking on the Wahoo Warriors at the Pinnacle Bank Arena. Again coming out cold and not playing the style of basketball that got them to the State Tournament, the Indian came up three points short, 55-52. Heartbroken after the loss, the Indians came out Saturday morning against the Columbus Scotus Shamrocks, the team the Indians beat by 15 to get to the State Tournament. In their previous meeting, the Shamrocks played an 'aggressive' game against the Indians, sending both David Wingett and D'Von LaPointe to the locker room with injuries. This game was a continuation of their first meeting, this time though with the Shamrocks staying close on the scoreboard. After regulation time ran out the Indian's Cedric Blackdeers finished off the Shamrocks at the over-time buzzer with a 3 point dream killer, 71-68. The Indians finished their season with their second 3rd place finish at the State Tournament a 3rd place Rating and a 3 year record of 110 wins-9 losses...dang. Congratulations Indians. Go Big Blue!

## Winnebago Youth Shine at Nebraska State Basketball Tournament



At the first two games of the Winnebago Indians state tournament title campaign the Winnebago High School was allowed for the third year to provide a performance at halftime of the games. Winnebago was also given the chance to provide the Winnebago Flag Song before the days activities. Pictured here are the performers for each of the halftime festivities. We are all Proud of you boys & girls.

## Little Priest Tribal College Warrior Athletics received \$250.00 Grant from Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Championship Game

Winnebago, Nebraska- Warrior Athletics announced a \$250.00 grant received from the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community today. The grant will be used to Little Priest Tribal College Athletics. The mission of Little Priest Tribal College's Office of Sponsored Programs and Research is to advance research and funding through the comprehensive support of LPTC faculty, staff and students. We strive to acquire funding and support the responsible stewardship and efficient management of sponsored funds in order to assist LPTC in achieving its mission to "be

strong and educate my children." These much needed funds will go towards our travel and expenses with athletics. **About the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community** The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community is a federal recognized, sovereign Indian tribe located southwest of Minneapolis/St. Paul. With a focus on being a good neighbor, good steward of the earth, and good employer, the SMSC is committed to charitable donations, community partnerships, a healthy environment, and strong economy. The SMSC and the SMSC

Gaming Enterprise (Mystic Lake Casino and Hotel and Little Six Casino) are the largest employer near Scott County. Out of a Dakota tradition to help others, the SMSC has donated nearly \$300 million to organizations and causes since the opening of the Gaming Enterprise in the 1990s and has contributed millions more to regional governments and infrastructures such as roads, water and sewer systems, and emergency services.

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## Indianz.com... Steven Newcomb: The Doctrine of Discovery is still alive and kicking

Monday, March 20, 2017



"The Aboriginal Memorial" is a sculpture consisting of 200 hollow log coffins that Aboriginal artists created to mark the 200th anniversary of European settlement in Australia. The United States isn't the only government asserting authority over indigenous peoples. Steven Newcomb

(Shawnee / Lenape) of the Indigenous Law Institute looks at the way Australia has side-stepped its treatment of Aboriginal people: In 2012, at the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Kate Gumley, then Head of the Australian Delegation, delivered an intervention titled "The Doctrine of Discovery." The first paragraph of the document demonstrates how skillfully the Australian government side-stepped the issue of domination. "The key agenda item for discussion this afternoon," the Australian government's statement began, "is the 'doctrine of discovery', an international public law concept which has received the attention of this forum because it directly addresses the question of lawful conquest during the period of colonisation [sic]." (emphasis added) The Australian government officials who drafted the statement failed to identify the question that Indigenous Peoples' representatives were raising by calling for a focus on the so-called "doctrine of discovery." What the state of Australia

framed as "lawful conquest" is, in actuality, nothing other than a claim by state governments to possess a right of domination in relation to our original nations and peoples. If we had been provided the opportunity, we could have asked the Australian government: Do invaders have the right to dominate other nations on their own lands and in their own territories? On the basis of what frame of reference or standard of judgment might we answer? Are we obligated by some strange loyalty to the invaders and their descendants to answer such questions only from the viewpoint of their invasive mindset or standards of judgment? Read More on the Story: Steven Newcomb: Australia's Response to the Doctrine of Discovery (Indian Country Media Network 3/17) For this and more stories from around Indian Country visit us at [www.indianz.com](http://www.indianz.com)

## Bago Bits...



The Whirling Thunder Wellness Center's Girls Volleyball team was in Pender, Nebraska last weekend going for a three peat. The girls were upset in the Championship which went down to the wire. Congrats Girls!



Kae Earth was named to the All-Conference Athletic & Academic team for the Heartland Athletic Conference.



LPTC captures the AIHEC Hand Game Tournament Championship this wee in Rapid City, South Dakota. Congratulations Warriors!



The Heritage Express got a new look and name this week in Winnebago. The Pony Express Market is one of the last stores Managed by HCI that got the makeover.



The Tribal Enrollment office has moved to the building across from the Dollar General Store, stop by and visit Phyllis, Ramona or Tyren.



Construction of Winnebago's, well Ho-hunk Village's first townhouse is underway. The 3 townhouses will be done mid summer, give HCI a call 402-878-2809/



The Winnebago Elite High School team captured the Championship of the 'For Love of the Game' annual tournament in Oklahoma this past weekend.

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## APRIL 25-27, 2017 2017 COMMUNITY SPRING CLEANUP

It's that time again! Join us to help keep our Community of Winnebago clean.

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Environmental Protection Department  
**2017 Community Spring Clean-up**

**When:**  
Tues. April 25<sup>th</sup>  
Wed. April 26<sup>th</sup>  
Thurs. April 27<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.  
**Where:** Mercer St. Behind BHCC

Daily Volunteer Luncheon provided at 12 Noon for the days of April 25, 26 & 27, 2017 @ BHCC.

"Please continue to recycle cans, plastic bottles, and cardboard in the Recycling Trailer behind the BHCC"

Contact Information: Office: 402-878-4060



## Tai Chi THURSDAYS

Internal health benefits (breathing and mindfulness) and everyday applications (Balance and strength) from the traditions of the world's most deeply respected martial arts.

Before you begin the Tai Chi classes you will need to take a balance test provided by Winnebago's Physical Therapy Department. You do not need to schedule an appointment with Physical Therapy, just mention it is a balance screening for the Tai Chi class. They will fit you in based on their schedule.

**Winnebago Senior Center**  
**1:00-1:30 PM on Thursdays for 10 weeks.**

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# In My Opinion

## Thoughts on Growing Winnebago and Sports... *by Lance Morgan*



The Winnebago boys basketball team ended a great season with a dramatic last second 3 point shot to take third place in state tournament. This is on top of a third-place finish last year and a first place finish the year before. I don't know the exact records, but over the last 3 years Winnebago is approximately 90-6. That is crazy good and a lot to be proud of for any team.

In the future, people will remember the championship, but I believe that what people should remember is just how good our young men were over a sustained period of time. It is very impressive no matter how you think about it. Just a shot or two more going in and we are talking about 3 straight championships.

### Community Growth

Our sports teams and their rise really seems to be tied to the overall rise of our community. The more housing we get, the more people we have in town. The more jobs we have, the more stable our home environments. The better home environments creates better parents and better parents means better students and better students should translate to more success in not just sports, but in educational opportunities. The better home life should mean fewer high school

drop outs and fewer teen pregnancies. All this adds up to a stronger school and stronger sports teams. The whole thing is tied together in a loop. Every time we break a cycle of poverty for a family we create another opportunity.

Our community has grown dramatically in the last 10 years. We have added over 500 people and are right at a population of 2,000. In sports, we have gone from Class D to Class C-2 to Class C-1. It is likely that we will be in C-1 to stay if we continue our growth pattern and who knows maybe in 20 years how big our community can be.

As long as we can build the housing. (Which we are working on!). We will likely grow another 500 people within the next 10 years, making Winnebago by far the largest community in Thurston County. Our growing tribe and resource base will continue to stress our community resources, including the school, but I think that there is real strength in numbers and I suspect the future is very bright for all of our teams going forward.

### One Last Thing

My son is 11 years old and is a big Winnebago basketball fan. He was born about a month after my grandfather Harold Big Fire passed away. My Choka Harold was old school and absolutely the toughest guy I ever met. In honor of my grandfather, my son's middle name is Big Fire. Garret Big Fire Morgan—that's a cool name. My son has light brown hair and isn't obviously native in appearance. Last year, at a youth basketball tournament he asked to get a tournament jersey because he could have his name put on the back. When he came back it said Big Fire on his jersey. I was surprised and asked him about it. He said, "I like to use my Winnebago Blood for basketball!" I could not have been prouder of him.

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## JESUS OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN OUTREACH



Pastor Ricky Jacob

### Wrestling with God

When it comes to how a mother or a father interacts with a toddler there are definite differences. Have you ever seen a mother toss their sixth month old child into the air and then catch him? Have you ever seen a father toss the same child into the air, especially when mom is not around?

A male typically enjoys physical engagement, whereas a female would probably rather have verbal interactions. Two stories from God's Word demonstrate the differences in spiritual encounters between God and a man, or God and a woman.

The first story is about Jacob who after twenty years is about to have a family reunion with his older twin brother Esau. The last time they were together Esau promised to end Jacob's life due to Jacob having deceived their father and receiving the blessing meant for the oldest son. Word reaches Jacob that Esau is on his way to meet Jacob with no less than an army of 400 men.

Jacob sent his two wives, their two maidservants, eleven sons and one daughter, plus all of his livestock and servants across the Jabbok River. He is alone, but not alone. God is right there with him. Jacob wrestles with a man during the night. But this is no ordinary man. It is the pre-incarnate Jesus.

They wrestle throughout the night. They wrestle to a draw. Is Jacob as strong as God? No, but Jacob will not let go. In faith Jacob holds on for dear life! God gives Jacob a new name. 'Jacob' means 'heel' or 'deceiver,' since Jacob had held on to his twin brother's heel when Esau was born. Jacob's new name is 'Israel.' This is because Jacob struggled with God and held on in faith.

Yes, Jacob struggled with God and was blessed to see God face to face, and yet his life was spared. He would go on to meet his brother with the confidence that God was with him and would see him through no matter how bleak or dark the outlook appeared to be.

The other story is about a Canaanite woman's interaction with Jesus. This woman did not wrestle with Jesus or even attempt to embrace him. She cried out "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is suffering terribly from demon possession."

How does Jesus respond? For a woman, it is probably in the worst possible way. Jesus gives her the silent treatment. His disciples speak up, "Send her away, for she keeps crying after us." His silence did not stop her from crying out. She was probably thinking 'Jesus, say something anything!'

Jesus finally does respond, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel." The response does not stop the woman; rather she has now engaged Jesus. Now she knelt before Jesus and said "Lord, help me."

Jesus answers, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to their dogs." A liberated woman would probably take offense at this, since the Jews often considered non-Jews as dogs. Nor would you find many women today who would kneel before a man.

Many today might think or say to themselves, "O.K., be that way!" Have you ever thought just that when God did not answer your prayers, promptly or in the manner you expected or even demanded?

Instead she said, "Yes, Lord, but even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Jesus answered, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted."

God engaged two people, one man and one woman. Both of them were being tested by God. Both of them held on to their God-given faith in God and were blessed. What challenge are you spiritually wrestling with God today? Don't let go of God and His promise for you. Instead hold on to Him for dear life by trusting in Jesus as your Lord and Savior.

## Council Speaks...

### "Yogi Berra Once Said"

Yogi Berra once said, "If we didn't lose, you guys wouldn't have won." That quote could have come to mind after our loss to Wahoo in the semi-finals of the state basketball tournament in Lincoln. Instead, as I watched the disappointment of our boys after the 3-point defeat with seconds to go, I thought about the 119 other teams we disappointed over the past three years and the 9 teams that disappointed our team over the same time span. What high school or college team wouldn't envy that kind of record? It was even rumored that the best game of the tournament was played at Lincoln East high school on Saturday morning, and I missed it. Doggone it!

As a fan of the Winnebago Public School, I won't be packing up my Winnebago Indians wardrobe and taking it to the Goodwill store just yet, cuz I'll be wearing it again next fall. Hopefully, our graduating seniors will be able to pursue their basketball careers at the college level somewhere, and our juniors and sophomores will pick up where they (a great group of seniors) left off. This can happen if our students continue to: 1. Work hard in the classroom. 2. Discipline themselves in the kind of lifestyle they lead. 3. Avoid those drugs that are damaging not only to the body but also to the mind and spirit, and 4. Work on improving their God-given abilities. I'm not just addressing the boys basketball team in saying this, but also including the girls basketball teams, the wrestling team, the football team, the track & field team, and any other team activity that may not necessarily be sports-oriented.

In looking ahead, I (as one council member) and I'm sure other members, would be willing to look at the possibility of providing summer sports camps for our youth. I'm not in support of sending our young people to Australia, Europe and other parts of the planet to participate in summer sports camps when we have the resources and facilities right here in Winnebago to develop those who want to excel in whatever they may choose. But I do think we could have a good summer program that would coincide with the youth employment program. And I'm sure this council has some ideas as to where the resources might come from (hint \*^%nng \*#@!). It might not hurt to contact your favorite council member concerning the above suggestion.

In closing, I would like to acknowledge and thank all the mothers and fathers, aunts and uncles, grandmothers and grandfathers who made (and continue to make) the commitment and sacrifices necessary to insure the success of our young people. I was Henry Ward Beecher who said, "A mothers heart is a child's classroom," that includes the hearts of our aunts and ca-ca's, but I would add to that by saying "a fathers presence is a childs playground," and that includes the presence of our uncles and choka's. Boys, thanks for another great basketball season, we're already looking forward to the upcoming season.

Respectfully,  
Kenny Mallory, TC Secretary

Would you like to help your community to grow?

### Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Current Committee Listings:

- **Winnebago Community Development Fund Review Board**  
One (1) Vacancy - Three (3) Year Term
- **Powwow Committee**  
Five (5) Vacancies - One (1) Year Term
- **Emergency Home Repair**  
One (1) Vacancy - Two (2) Year Term
- **Credit Committee**  
One (1) Vacancy - Four (4) Year Term
- **Little Priest Tribal College Board of Trustees**  
One (1) Vacancy - TBD

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[www.winnebagotribe.com/index.php/government/committees](http://www.winnebagotribe.com/index.php/government/committees)

## WHDC APPLICANT & WAITING LIST AMENDMENTS

Effective March 8, 2017 these are the changes reviewed & approved by the WHDC Board of Commissioners to the Admissions and Occupancy Policy. Section 9 will have the new sub-section A, and will state:

Waiting list-Applicant at No.1 on the waiting list (appropriate bedroom size) shall be sent a letter informing him/her that 1.) the individual must come to the office to update their application to be sure that they are still eligible for low-income rental housing within two weeks (10 working days).

If the applicant does not respond in person, by mail or by telephone, by the end of the 10th day of the date of their notification, the Occupancy staff will move the applicant to the bottom of the waiting list for ten days. Then Occupancy staff will move on to the next applicant on the waiting list and proceed with the notification to that tenant.

(In essence the applicant will have a full 20 working days to establish contact with Occupancy from date of notification letter before being completely removed from the waiting list.)

Another action has been approved by the WHDC Board that affects new applicants. Effective immediately the Security Deposit amount due upon new move-ins will be raised to \$200. This increase is due to the rising costs of supplies needed to restore a unit to near new conditions for the next tenant. As always, the WHDC maintenance staff and admin. staff strive to provide the best housing possible to our service area applicants.

Also, the WHDC Staff apologizes for any inconvenience on Friday, March 17th for the water shut off. Our office was not alerted by the contractors performing the fire hydrant flushes so we weren't able to notify our tenants affected.

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# Tribal Council Meeting Minutes

## WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA MID-MONTHLY TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING February 20, 2017

### TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Frank White  
Vincent Bass  
Kenneth Mallory  
James Snow  
Curtis St. Cyr  
Darla LaPointe  
Coly Brown  
Victoria Kitcheyan [in at 5:35 p.m.]

### TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:

Isaac Smith

### OTHERS PRESENT:

Sarah Snake  
Tonia Keller  
Desire Kitcheyan  
James Snow  
Frank LaMere  
Sharon Frenchman  
Barbara Eagle  
Victoria Goodin  
Ruby Bellanger  
Joi Long  
Cece Earth  
Roxanne Valentino  
Tiffany Armell

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman White called the meeting to order at 5:08 p.m.

**OPENING PRAYER:** Darla LaPointe offered the opening prayer.

**AGENDA:** CALL TO ORDER, OPENING PRAYER, READING OF THE MINUTES: Regular Tribal Council meeting minutes Feb. 6, 2017,

**RATIFY 5 SIGNATURES:** 1. Approve Travel for DLP. 2. Adopt resolution 17-52A; Fire Fighter I Project. 3. Approve Travel for JS, & VK. 4. Approve Bid HVAC for Ho-chunk Building. 5. Adopt resolution 17-56. 6. Adopt resolution 17-57, CEO REPORT: Yes,

**OLD BUSINESS:** Discussion; Items tabled/no action from last meeting. (resolutions x2).

**NEW BUSINESS:** Adopt resolution: Nominations for Tribal Intergovernmental Advisory Council.

**TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS:** 1. CB – F. LaMere; Democratic National Committee. 2. IS – C. Grezlik; Nwe' Jinan Conference. 3. FW – R. Bellanger; sex offenders registry.

Vincent Bass motioned to adopt the agenda. Darla LaPointe seconded.  
VOTE: (6) yes (0) no ( 0 ) abstain Motion carried.

### READING OF THE MINUTES:

Vincent Bass motioned to approve the minutes of February 6, 2017.  
Darla LaPointe seconded.  
VOTE: (6) yes (0) no ( 0 ) abstain Motion carried.  
[Darla out at 5:25 p.m.]

### RATIFY 5 SIGNATURES:

**1. APPROVE TRAVEL FOR DARLA**  
James Snow motioned to ratify the 5 signature approving travel for Darla LaPointe to attend the Nebraska Early Childhood Workforce Commission meeting Feb. 15, 2017 in Lincoln, NE. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.  
VOTE: 5) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.  
[Darla in at 5:30 p.m.]

**2. ADOPT RESOLUTION 17-52A**  
Curtis St. Cyr motioned to ratify the 5 signature adopting resolution 17-52A; Fire Fighter I Project. Vincent Bass seconded.  
VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

**3. APPROVE TRAVEL FOR JS & VK**  
Kenneth Mallory motioned to ratify the 5 signature approving travel for James Snow and Victoria Kitcheyan to attend the National Congress of American Indians Tribal nations Policy Summit 115th Congress Executive Council on Feb. 13-16, 2017 in Washington, DC. Vincent Bass seconded.  
VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

**4. APPROVE BIS HVAC OF FOR HOCHUNK BUILDING**  
Vincent Bass motioned to ratify the 5 signature for the Bids on the HVAC for the Ho-chunk Community Center Building. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.  
VOTE: 6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

**5. ADOPT RESOLUTION 17-56**  
Darla LaPointe motioned to ratify the 5 signature adopting resolution #17-56; to approve submission for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services (SAMHSA's) Linking Actions for Unmet needs in children's Health [Indigenous Project LAUNCH] grant opportunity CDFA #93.243. James Snow seconded.  
VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

**6. ADOPT RESOLUTION 17-57**  
Curtis St. Cyr motioned to ratify the 5 signature adopting resolution #17-57; Great Plains Tribal Chairman's Health Board Diabetes Prevention Project. Darla LaPointe seconded.  
VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

### CEO REPORT:

**1. COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT – GARAN COONS**

a. Article Writing Workshop - Update  
b. BRAN Committee - Update

c. WIN Archiving Project - Update  
d. Accufund for WIN - Update  
[Victoria in at 5:35 p.m.]

**2. COURT**  
a. **APPROVAL OF REVISED COMPREHENSIVE JUVENILE SERVICES PLAN**  
Vincent Bass motioned to approve the revised Comprehensive Juvenile Services Plan.  
Darla LaPointe seconded.  
VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

**3. COMMITTEE UPDATES**  
a. **ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE**  
Kenneth Mallory nominates William DeCora. Vincent Bass nominates Wanda Lewis.  
Victoria Kitcheyan motioned for nomination to cease. James Snow seconded.  
VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (1) abstain, KM Motion carried.

William DeCora (4 votes) KM, CSC, JS, CB Wanda Lewis (3 votes) VB, DLP, VK  
Chairman White declared William DeCora appointed to the Enrollment Committee.

b. **EMERGENCY HOME REPAIR**  
Vincent Bass motioned to re-advertise for the Emergency Home Repair Committee. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.  
VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

c. **LPTC BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
Darla LaPointe motioned to appoint Louis LaRose to the LPTC Board of Trustees. James Snow seconded.  
VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (1) abstain, KM Motion carried.

d. **POW-WOW COMMITTEE**  
Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to appoint Terry St. Cyr to the Pow-wow Committee. James Snow seconded.  
VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (2) abstain, CS, DL Motion carried.

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to re-advertise for the Pow-wow Committee for two weeks. Darla LaPointe seconded.  
VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

e. **WHDC**  
Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to appoint Sarah Snake to the WHDC. Kenneth Mallory seconded.  
VOTE: 6) yes (0) no (1) abstain, DLP Motion carried.

f. **WINNEBAGO TAX COMMISSION**  
James Snow motioned to re-advertise for Winnebago Tax Commission. Victoria Kitcheyan seconded.  
VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

g. **WINNEBAGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND REVIEW BOARD**  
Curtis St. Cyr motioned to advertise for the Winnebago Community Development Fund Review Board for two weeks. Vincent Bass seconded.  
VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the CEO report. Darla LaPointe seconded.  
VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**  
James Snow motioned to adopt resolution #17-58; Ref: Natalie Earth Residential Lease. Victoria Kitcheyan seconded.  
VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to adopt resolution #17-59; Winnebago Land Corporation Signature Authority. Kenneth Mallory seconded.  
VOTE: (5) yes (2) no, CS, CB (0) abstain Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**  
Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to adopt resolution #17-60; Nominations for Tribal Intergovernmental Advisory Council. Vincent Bass seconded.  
VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

**TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS:**  
1. **CB- FRANK LAMERE; DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE**  
Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve an amount of \$2,000.00 to assist with the travel expenses for the Democratic National Committee. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.  
VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

2. **IS – CHRIS GREZLIK; NWE' JINAN CONFERENCE**  
Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to table the Chris Grezlik Nwe' Jinan Conference. Darla LaPointe seconded.  
VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

3. **FW – RUBY BELLANGER; SEX OFFENDERS REGISTRY** - Discussion only.  
Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to suspend the rules. Kenneth Mallory seconded.  
VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to go into Executive Session at 7:30 p.m. Coly Brown seconded.  
VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to adjourn at 7:52 p.m. James Snow seconded.  
VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Chairman White adjourned the meeting at 7:52 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
Kenneth Mallory, Secretary  
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

## WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING February 22, 2017

### TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Frank White  
Vincent Bass  
Victoria Kitcheyan  
Kenneth Mallory  
Isaac Smith (in @ 10:30 a.m.)  
James Snow  
Curtis St. Cyr  
Darla LaPointe  
Coly Brown

### OTHERS PRESENT:

Danelle Smith  
Sharon Frenchman

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman White called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

**OPENING PRAYER:** Coly Brown offered the opening prayer.

**AGENDA:** Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the agenda. Coly Brown seconded.  
VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

**ACTION ITEMS:**  
1. **DAPL CASE TO SUPPORT SRST'S LAWSUIT:**  
Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the General Counsel to submit the necessary information to NARF/NCAI for the participation by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska in the NCAI – Tribal Amicus Brief to be filed in support of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe's Partial Motion for Summary Judgement in the lawsuit against the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers challenging the Dakota Access Pipeline. James Snow seconded.  
VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

2. **YIC:**  
Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the Youth Crisis Intervention Center Operating Plan/Staff Development Plan, and Policies & Procedures. Victoria Kitcheyan seconded.  
VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

3. **IHS CONTRACT SUPPORT COST CLAIMS:**  
Vincent Bass motioned to approve a revised counter offer for settlement of the IHS Contract Support Cost shortfall claims for FY 2006-2012 for \$1,402,022.00. James Snow seconded.  
VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.  
[Isaac in at 10:30 a.m.]

4. **NE LEGISLATION SUPPORT LB 407:**  
Vincent Bass motioned to adopt proposed resolution 17-61; Support for Nebraska LB 407 to create and provide duties for a task force to study and address the Public Health issues in White Clay, NE. Coly Brown seconded.  
VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

5. **AIHS:**  
Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to discontinue payments to AIHS, and rescind resolution #17-13; IHS Policy of Premium Sponsorship. Vincent Bass seconded.  
VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

**NEW MATTERS:**  
6. Self-funded Health Plan/PRC – Information and discussion  
7. Parole Agreement – An agreement with the NE Parole Board is being worked on.  
[James out]

8. Minor Trust Fund Policy  
Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to direct General Counsel to draft a revised Minor Trust Fund Policy for further Tribal Council discussion/consideration that would permit garnishment for criminal restitution by order of the court. Darla LaPointe seconded.  
VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain (1) not voting, VB Motion carried.  
[James in]

9. Tribal Life Insurance/Wake & Burial Program Costs; update  
10. Tribal Council Elections; updates

11. Keystone Pipeline  
12. Federal Surplus Lands; Sheila Corbine working on process for going after land.

13. Land Encumbrances; Memo being prepared regarding the ability of tribe and tribal entities to have encumbrances on tribal land [Curtis out at 12:10 p.m.]

**OPEN MATTERS/UPDATES:**  
14. IHS Hospital – Ongoing various issues updated.  
15. NNG Right of Ways; update [Isaac out at 12:30 p.m.]  
16. WHDC/HAVW HUD Housing program; update  
17. Land Legislation; update  
18. Log Cabin Homes; update  
19. Nursing Home Project; up-

date  
20. Enrollment Criteria/Secretarial Election/Moratorium; Survey results are being developed. Draft resolution being prepared to clarify the moratorium.  
21. Tribal Enrollment; update  
22. Tribal Court; update  
23. Juvenile Drug Court; update  
24. Traditional Wellness Court; update  
25. Search Warrant Process; update  
26. Judicial Evaluation and Complaint Processes; update  
27. Tribal Court Attorney Complaint Process; update  
28. Tribal Utility; update  
29. USACE Flood Lawsuit; update  
30. Domestic Violence Building; update  
31. Tribal Debt Repayments; update  
32. Tribal Code Revisions; update  
33. WinnaVegas v. Studio C; update  
34. Retirement Plan Committee; update  
35. FAIS Bankruptcy; update  
**ADJOURN:**  
Vincent Bass motioned to adjourn the meeting at 1:03 p.m. Kenneth Mallory seconded.  
VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.  
Chairman White adjourned the meeting at 1:03 p.m.

*Respectfully Submitted,*  
Kenneth Mallory, Secretary  
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

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### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing  
Case No. CV17-051

In the Matter of the Custody Petition of:  
MARK CLEVELAND  
vs.  
DANA FAYE PARKER  
To: DANA FAYE PARKER,

You are hereby notified that a Custody petition has been filed and a Trial concerning the above referred Individual(s) in case no. CV17-051 has been scheduled will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 22ND day of JUNE, 2017 at the hour of 9:00 A.M.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing  
Case No. JFJ17-010

The People of the Winnebago Tribe In the Interest of:  
M. T. JR. (DOB 7-22-2009)  
To: MICHAEL THOMAS SR.,  
Father

You are hereby notified that a hearing for Initial Appearance concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ17-010 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 6TH day of JUNE, 2017 at the hour of 10:00 A.M.

# Bago News

## Tribe Welcomes New Chief Financial Officer



My Name is Alan Post. I'm the new CFO for the Winnebago Tribe. A few personal facts about me: I am married, have 3 children (son - 30 and 2 daughters - 25 and 19), 2 granddaughters and a grandson that will be born sometime this month (March). I ride a Harley motorcycle and I am involved in a motorcycle ministry called Black Sheep Harley Davidson's for Christ. I began my tenure here on March 1, 2017 and I am VERY glad to be back. Some may remember me when I was serving as the Controller at WinnaVegas from the end of January 2014 until June 2015. I left WinnaVegas to return to my home in Billings, MT because my youngest daughter was beginning her 1st year in college at Montana State University in Bozeman, MT. (A side note: I graduated from the University of Montana (GO GRIZZLIES) the cross state rivals of Montana State.) The decision to leave WinnaVegas and return to Montana was not an easy decision but it was what was necessary at that time. For the past 1 1/2 years I was working in a road striping equipment

manufacturing company in Billings, MT. I learned many new things there, but my heart was in accounting. The opportunity to return here came up and I came back and as soon as my wife and I can sell our home in Billings, we and our 2 dogs will be relocating to somewhere in the Sioux City area.

My educational and professional background. I earned my Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in June 1992 then went on to earn a Master of Accountancy one year later in May 1993 both from the University of Montana in Missoula, MT. Until I found a position in public accounting, I continued to work as a mechanic (as I did during college). I began my career in accounting in January 1995 as a staff accountant and received my CPA designation in March 1997 (wow 20 years ago this month.) I stayed in public accounting until September 2008 when I left to go to Central Oregon to serve as the CFO of a tribal casino and resort and later as CFO of the Tribes' new casino. During my tenure there, I lead the team that relocated and built the new casino on a major highway between central Oregon and Portland.

As CFO of the Winnebago Tribe, I am tasked with leading the finance team as well as ensuring the financial internal controls are in place and followed by all. Furthermore, I am responsible to ensure the financial accounts are kept current and financial reports are both relevant and reliable in the information that is being accounted and reported. I look forward to working alongside the team in the finance office and to do my best to make your finance office the best place.

## Amazing things to be Planned from the Planning and Development Office

Newly developed for the Tribe is the Planning and Development Office. You may have met the staff already if you were looking for the Enrollment office. They are located at 112 South Bluff Street, previously the Enrollment Office building. Some of the staff are new to the Tribe, others have moved over with their positions from other stations, and most of the names are familiar around Winnebago. The staff includes Joy Johnson, director and planner; Esther Mercer, contract and grants specialist, Pat Medina, grant writer; and A.J. Jones, data and research specialist.

What is new that tribal members or tribal staff should expect from this office? The Tribe has started on a journey to create a long-term strategic plan to increase organizational effectiveness. The planning and development office is leading this charge. Formally, adoption of Tribal Council's strategic plan was set in place in October 2016. Now set in motion, the Council's plan will provide guidance with priorities for the tribal departments.

For tribal members this means building efficiencies, growing jobs, and expanding services with the limited appropriation dollars available. Our tribal departments will be doing some internalization and evaluation including recognizing what they do well. De-

partmental planning efforts, facilitated by the planning office, will allow each of the departments to establish goals and objectives to increase their efficiencies, effectiveness, and identify areas to build or enhance bridges and/or cooperative endeavors across departments and programs. The results will allow the planning and development office to seek and obtain fiscal resources that will help achieve goals while leveraging tribal appropriation resources to the maximum extent possible.

The data center, now a part of the planning and development office, is serving as a depository of tribal data for all tribal departments and grants. As a repository of all grants and contracts for the Tribe the office serves as the business contact office. These two functions provide the privilege of working with grant staff to highlight and present the outstanding and conscientious work accomplished to our outside funders.

Together through planning and coordinated efforts a vision for a better, stronger, more vibrant Winnebago is about to unfold. Watch for opportunities in the coming year and beyond to become engaged with the various tribal departments and the tribal council as they commence building a new future for generations to come.

## HO-CHUNK FARMS - CORN PROJECT

It's mid-August the sun is rising slowly in the East and it looks like it will be another great day to get that corn out on the screens for drying.

I don't know how many of you have ever experienced this exciting feeling in August, I have since I was a young girl growing up here in Winnebago, Nebraska.

For the last 30 some years it has been a project that the Kateri Circle from St. Augustine's has done as a major fundraiser so that members can attend the National Kateri Conference. We also do this to make sure we have our traditional Wa-Sha to provide to the community.

Last August we produced 138 quarts of traditional dried corn. Not the best harvest we have had but as good as we could do for just a few of us doing it, most of who weren't even Winnebago Tribal members. It makes me worried that this may soon be another tradition that could be lost if we don't teach the young ones the entire process.

Ho-Chunk Farms, Aaron LaPointe has decided to plant and process our traditional Wa-sha and use it as a learning tool for young members of the Tribe so that this tradition isn't a thing the Winnebago's used to do a

long time ago.

Next month Ho-Chunk Farms will have a tribal elder offer a prayer and tobacco to mother earth before planting a little less than an acre of Indian Corn. The corn will be closely watched for the right time to be harvested another prayer will be offered and the picking process will begin early each morning.

It is Aaron's plan to utilize members of local groups such as, the Winnebago Basketball Team maybe a softball team or two and of course those elders who can teach the process to these young Winnebago Tribal members. This will give these groups an opportunity to not only learn the process but also raise funds for uniforms or travel expenses. Ho-Chunk Farms will also be employing several tribal members during the entirety of the corn project.

For anyone needing corn right now you can purchase it from our local Pony Express stores. If you're a Winnebago Tribal member pick it up at HCI Distribution so you can receive a Winnebago tribal member discount.

Make sure to purchase now before it's all gone.

Sarah Snake, Community Relations Ho-Chunk, Inc.

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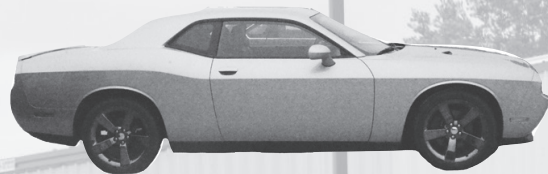
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## Congratulations Drake for being named to the 5th Annual All-Star Football Classic



Rosters for the 5th Annual Red vs. White Northeast Nebraska All-Star Football Classic have been announced by the event's Board of Directors, according to Mike Fuehrer, Sports Development Manager for the Norfolk Area Sports Council.

The football game will be played on Saturday, June 10, 2017 at Veteran's Memorial Field in Norfolk. Kickoff is scheduled for 1 p.m. Faith Regional Health Services of Norfolk is the game's Title Sponsor.

Fuehrer said he has been impressed with how the annual classic has come together over the course of the past five years. "We're distributing right around 2,500 tickets each year. And, this will be our third year for an All-Star Marching Band, it will be our second year for cheerleaders and, for the first-time ever, Hartington Cedar Catholic will be show-casing its dance team," Fuehrer said. "Each year we're adding another piece to what has become a very popular event for all of northeast Nebraska."

Chad Cattau of Hartington Cedar Catholic, who will be coaching the 36-player Red Team, said he really likes the balance his team will have on offense. "We have some kids that can run the ball effectively and we should be able to move the ball through the air when needed," he said. "I am excited to see everything come together on the field."

Cattau also said he has very talented kids to choose from on the defensive side of the ball. "We have some kids that will be playing at the next level on that side of the ball so hopefully we can put them in positions to be successful for us," he said.

As for his team, overall, Cattau said he's looking forward to the week of practice leading up to the game. "There will be a lot of talent on display for both teams so it will be a great day to watch some of the area's best and most gifted football players," Cattau said.

Cattau will be assisted by Greg Hansen of South Sioux City, Mark Lech of Randolph, Al Lindsay of Pierce, Zach Wemhoff of Allen and Troy Evans of Ponca.

Rod Brummels of Osmond, who will be coaching the 36-player White Team, said his staff is excited for the players named to the White Team. "We feel we had an excellent pool of players to choose from in selecting our squad," he said. "Were excited about all facets of the team."

"We feel we have excellent linemen, both offensively and defensively. It is a group filled with size and great motors."

On offense, Brummels said the White Team was able to fill skill positions with versatility. "That will allow us to build a unit around both speed and power in the run game and an efficiency and explosiveness in the passing game," he said. "Defensively we feel like our back seven of linebackers and defensive backs will complement our front four and give us a defense that will match up well in the game."

Brummels will be assisted by Tracy Lichty of Norfolk High School, Joe Imus of Riverside (Cedar Rapids-Spalding), Travis Jordan of Madison, Ron Lund of Howells-Dodge and Brock Eichelberger of O'Neill High School.

Here is the list of this year's football officials, including position and hometown. Gary Eikmeier, Referee, Dodge NE; John Klosen, Umpire, Dodge NE; Adam Kreikemeier, Linesman, Gretna NE; Tim Wobken, Line judge, Scribner NE; Tom Grovijohn, Back judge, Dodge NE.

To learn more, visit the event's website: [www.nenallstarfootballclassic.com](http://www.nenallstarfootballclassic.com).

## Wingett Named News Channel Nebraska Player of the Year



NORFOLK – Among a large group of area standouts, David Wingett stood out the most. Wingett was selected as the respective player of the year in boys basketball in the NCN 35 All-Area Teams. Wingett averaged 24 points and 10 rebounds a game for Winnebago this year, wrapping up a career which saw him finish in the top five in scoring all-time in the state of Nebraska.

### FULL ALL AREA TEAMS:

#### 1st Team

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR:** David Wingett – Winnebago  
Tyson Belitz – Neligh-Oakdale  
Caleb Gebhardt – Lutheran High Northeast  
Logan Strom – Norfolk  
Carter Thiele – Oakland-Craig

#### 2nd Team

Lane McCallum – Norfolk  
Logan Nordhues – Randolph  
Jayden Reifenrath – Laurel-Concord-Coleridge  
Caleb Rihanek – Boyd County  
Garrett Seagren – Oakland-Craig

#### 3rd Team

Payten Gamble – Wayne  
D'Von LaPointe – Winnebago  
DaJuan Parker – Omaha Nation  
Tyler Regan – O'Neill  
Alex Thramer – O'Neill

Congratulations David & D'Von!

## I would like to wish these people a "HAPPY BIRTHDAY!"

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3/25 Tyree W

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## Masthead Scene

Winnebago Wrestling Coach Adam Trammer and his supporters recently started the Company A Youth Wrestling team. Their first meet was held in Randolph, Nebraska on March 10th. Here's Adam and his team cheering on the young Winnebago Wrestlers.

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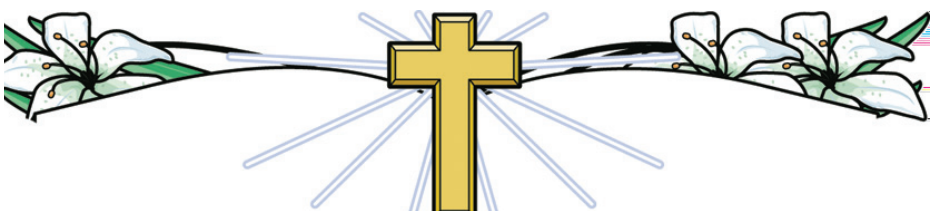
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# Community News



## In Loving Memory Gerben D. Earth



his education by becoming a certified electrician. Gerben then pursued and attained a bachelor of science degree from Morningside College.

He married his best friend and love, Winona R. Cox, on June 29, 1979. They have three children. Gerben worked for the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska as a personnel officer for 20-plus years. He also represented and served his tribe as a tribal chairman.

He was a member of the Native American Church and always had a smile for everyone he came across. As an extremely generous man, he would always pray for and remember our veterans and those currently serving, along with their families. He would pray for the sick, the mourners and anyone who needed the extra help. He would also donate what he could to help families.

### Sign Up!

Survivors include his love and best friend, Winona R. Cox; two daughters, Georgine C. and Ari-el L. Earth; a son, Thomas C. Earth; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other beloved relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Margine Louise Earth, and Rebecca Jerrine Armell (Earth); his brother, Jonathon Earth Sr.; and a grandson, Kaleb Thomas Earth-Peterson.

WINNEBAGO, Neb. | Gerben Dwayne Earth, 70, of Winnebago, began his journey home on March 6, 2017.

He was laid to rest on March 7 at the Winnebago Indian Cemetery.

Gerben Dwayne Earth was born on April 12, 1946, to Charles Albert "George" and Angel Mae (DeCora) Earth, in Winnebago. After graduating from Winnebago Public School, he entered the U.S. Army on Jan. 13, 1966. He served with the 82nd Airborne during the Vietnam War. He received an honorable discharge for his service.

Gerben went on to receive an associate of arts degree, then continued

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### Wažanįwina, hižakīšana hinįkaragi na.

- (wah-zh(ah)-n(ee)-wee-nah, hee-zh(ah)-kee-sh(ah)-n(ah) hee-n(ee)-kah-rdah-gee n(ah)) •

**My relatives, each of you, I greet you.**

### Hižakišana, hanįca ra haiį na.

- (hee-zh(ah)-kee-sh(ah)-n(ah), hah-n(ee)-chah rdah hy-p(ee) n(ah)) •

**Each one of you, I am glad to see you.**

### Jasge harajawi?

- (jahs-gay hah-rdah-jah-w(ee)) •

**How are you all?**

### Pįxji. Jasge hašanaįwi?

- (p(ee)x-j(ee). jahs-gay hah-sh(ah)-n(ah)g-w(ee)) •

**Very good. How are you all?**

### Hajįgi hanicakje na.

- (hy-n(ee)-gee hah-nee-chahk-jay n(ah)) •

**I will see you all tomorrow.**

### Žige hanicakje na.

- (zhee-gay hah-nee-chahk-jay n(ah)) •

**I will see you all again.**

### Haizo ųne.

- (hy-zoh (oo)-nay) •

**Take it easy.**

### Notes:

• "Harajawi" shows you are talking to a group of people who are standing up. Compare this to "raje," which shows you are talking to only one person who is standing.

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Accepting new and transfer students until May 23rd. Complete an online applications at [www.littlepriest.edu](http://www.littlepriest.edu) or send an email to [admissions@littlepriest.edu](mailto:admissions@littlepriest.edu).

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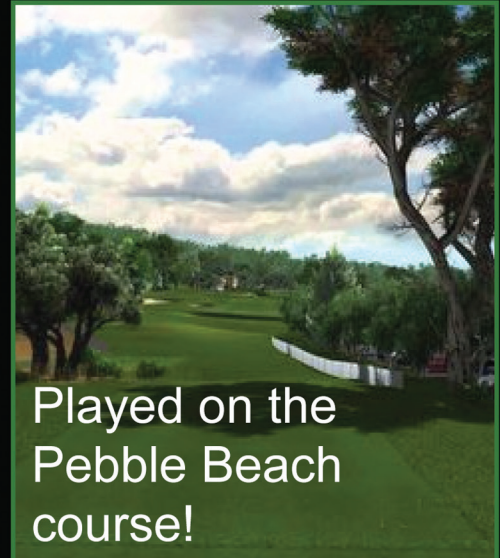
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# THE WINNAVEGAS OPEN



## 4 Person Scramble

on the WinnaVegas Simulator!



Played on the  
Pebble Beach  
course!

## First Place Wins \$1,000!

March 20<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> - \$100 Per Team  
\$10 mulligan for each player, prizes for  
two flights!

Get your teams of 2-4 players ready to compete in the WinnaVegas Open Tournament. Teams will compete in a scramble on our aboutGolf® simulator throughout the week for big prizes.

### First Flight:

1<sup>st</sup> \$1,000  
2<sup>nd</sup> \$800  
3<sup>rd</sup> \$600

### Second Flight:

1<sup>st</sup> \$500  
2<sup>nd</sup> \$400  
3<sup>rd</sup> \$300



## Win Your Share of Over \$50,000!

### Play Money Madness Tuesdays & Thursdays!

Tuesdays & Thursdays in March from 6pm-10pm, you could be one of 16 players called to play. Two contestants will be called every 30 minutes. Players draw points out of a bag, the first player to reach 10 points, wins. Winners advance to the Sweet 16 and get to pick a team on the Money Madness board, revealing a prize of **up to \$1,000**. Losers receive \$50. All players called will be entered for a chance at the **\$500 Shootout\*** at 10:00pm & to play in the **Money Madness Slot Tournament**, on March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm!



## Bowl on the Wii in the 360 Lounge for up to \$125 Cash!

### Turkey Bowling is Back on Tuesdays & Thursdays!

Every Tuesday & Thursday, 11am-3pm. Earn three chances to play three frames! Earn 20pts to play your first game, 50pts for 2 games and 90pts to play 3 times! **Spares: \$5 Free Play, Strikes: \$10 Free Play and Turkey (3 Strikes): \$125 Cash!**



## King of The Cage Returns to WinnaVegas for Territorial Dispute

### Saturday, April 15th - LIVE on MAVTV

Featuring an evening of live MMA fights headlined by a welterweight showdown between Kyle Angerman & Adam Virgil and a Women's Atomweight battle of Kelly Vilarino vs. Grace Cleveland, as well as featuring some of the sport's most ferocious competitors. Doors open 4:30pm, fights start 6:00pm. All ages welcome. Tickets starting at \$35.



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