



# Winnebago Indian News

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## Tribal Council Meets with HoChunk Nation Delegation



The Winnebago Tribal Council met this week with members of the HoChunk Nation Legislature to discuss mutual concerns regarding the two Tribal Governments.

### Bago Bits...



Frank La Mere received the 2017 War Eagle Human Rights Award for his work with the Four Directions Community Center to support Siouxland's Native American community.

## The Winnebago Tribe is approved to participate in the IHS Tribal Self-Governance Program

The Winnebago Tribe received great news earlier this week. The Indian Health Service Office of Tribal Self-Governance formally notified the Tribe on December 6 that the Tribe has been approved to participate in the Self-Governance Program. This is an important step forward in the Winnebago Tribe's initiative to improve the quality of health care available in our community by assuming the Omaha-Winnebago Hospital.

The Winnebago Tribe continues to work with the Omaha Tribe to ensure that the interests of both Tribes are protected in the negotiations with Indian Health Service. We remain committed to improving health care delivery and the health status of our people.

For more information about our Tribe's journey to self-governance and efforts to have the Hospital recertified, you can check the Tribe's Facebook page and at our website [www.winnebagoTribe.com](http://www.winnebagoTribe.com).

These sources of information will be updated regularly, so keep checking.

**What is the step-by-step "How-to" to apply to be a Self-Governance Tribe?**

To begin the process, a Tribe conducts planning. Planning typically includes gathering information from IHS and studying that information to determine whether to assume IHS programs and activities.

Eligibility Determination. The Tribe also requests a determination from the IHS Office of Tribal Self-Governance whether the Tribe satisfies the eligibility criteria for financial stability and financial management capability. The Winnebago Tribe recently received a preliminary eligibility determination in early October. This has galvanized the Winnebago Self-Governance process.

Tribal Action to Request Participation. After receiving a determination that the Tribe meets those criteria and

is qualified to participate in Self-Governance, the Tribe must take formal action to conclude its planning process to its satisfaction and formally request participation in the Self-Governance Program. IHS will provide technical assistance as the Tribe prepares to participate in the program, including coordination of meetings with IHS program offices.

Once the Tribe has completed the planning phase to its satisfaction and formally requests participation in the program, the Tribe and IHS negotiate a draft Compact and Funding Agreement. Assisted by a Federal negotiation team, the Agency Lead Negotiator ("ALN") reviews the draft and works together with the Tribe to reach agreement on the final documents.

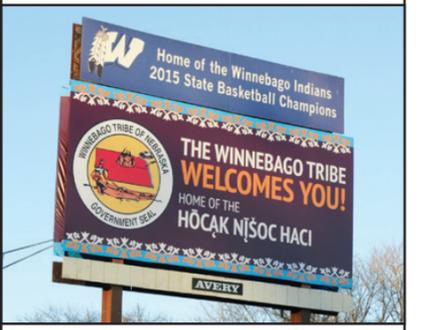
Compact and Funding Agreement Approval. Upon signature by the Indian Health Service and Tribal leadership, the Tribe is able to assume operations of the programs and activities.



Not an enrolled Winnebago? Could get you in trouble at the Facilities dumpster.



Treivan Bear stepped up to host the season's first Men's Tourney at the Whirling Thunder Wellness. Warrior Street claimed the title of the year.



New signage in Winnebago welcoming all to the Winnebago Community.



Birthday Girl and WHS Cheerleading Coach Sara "Bum" Snake gets loud and proud with the cheerleaders.



Winnebago Wrestlers are back on the mat stepping up their game. Coach Tranter speaks to the WIN inside this issue.



Winnebago Basketball fan is presented with his own game ball and good wishes. Get Well Soon Denbone.

## Indians Roll Past the Macy Chiefs on the Hardwood



The Winnebago Indians last week rolled past Reservation Rival, the Macy Chiefs last week on the Chiefs home court. The contest started out slow but as the Indians warmed up to the Chiefs home court the baskets became easier and the Indians found their flow...winning 95-47. The Indians are now 3-0, traveling next Thursday to Norfolk, Nebraska.

## Indianz.com... Omaha Tribe fires back after being accused of mismanaging federal disaster funds



Posted: Friday, December 8, 2017

Omaha Tribe appeals loss of federal emergency funds  
Tribe was hit hard by Missouri River flooding  
By Kevin Abourezk

The Omaha Tribe is firing back at federal officials who slammed the tribe for failing to properly spend Federal Emergency Management Agency funds following disastrous flooding along the Missouri River in 2011.

Floodwaters destroyed 11 tribal-owned homes and severely damaged the tribe's casino, irrigation systems and fuel plaza.

In a statement directed to The Omaha World-Herald on Thursday, the tribe's acting attorney general, Paul Hofmann, criticized the newspaper for not giving the tribe enough time to respond to a report written by the Department of Homeland Security's Office of Inspector General and published November 30.

"The formal appeal process has

not concluded," Hofmann wrote in the statement. "As I am sure you are aware, many grantees receiving FEMA assistance since Hurricane Katrina are identified as 'High Risk' grantees."

In its report, the OIG said the tribe's accounting system and supporting documentation were so unreliable and in such disarray that it could only verify \$3 million of the \$16.9 million awarded to the tribe for flood recovery.

"The problems we found at the Omaha Tribe were serious and pervasive," the OIG said. "Therefore, FEMA Region VII should not provide any additional funds to the Omaha Tribe until FEMA can confirm that the tribe actually per-

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## Student of the Month



**Alecia Begay & Kellen Kelsey**  
**Congratulations!**

October-November



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Committee meetings consist of planning a series of culturally family-based events, activities focused on career options, planning for educational needs, and demystifying the college experience. We want to increase family engagement in supporting our students long term educational and career goals.

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- Must have overall GPA of 2.50 or above
- Must have valid driver's license and be insurable
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# Winnebago News

## Wrestling results from Dec 9th



Zagurski Back2Back North Bend Invite Champ at 285

The Wrestling Indians traveled south to North Bend last Saturday for the North Bend Invite. 11 wrestlers took to the mat for Bago. Matthew McDonald and Antonio Robles wrestled at 120. Matt wrestled very tough and shows great potential but lack of experience got the best of him. Matt was up by 8 in the two matches he wrestled but got caught and ended the day 0-2. Antonio is also young inexperienced wrestler but had a pretty good day just missing out on getting to the medal stand going 2-2 and is 5-7 on the year. Jamisen WolfLeader wrestled at 138 and went 1-2 on the day with a pin. Jeremy Bear wrestling at 152 also went 1-2 on the day getting a pin and is 5-7 on the year also. Kye Thomas wrestling at 170 went 0-2. As a freshman is working really hard but is in a very tough weight class. "Kye gives us everything he has but the lack of experience and being at 170 really hurts Kye. I am proud of what Kye is doing and the fact that he is not just giving up out there means a lot for his character," said Coach Tranmer. Nick Painter and Tommy Hunter wrestled at 220. Nick bumped up to 220 to have a better chance at a medal and came up one match short going 2-2 on the day. "We looked at the 195 bracket and there were 9 state qualifiers and 6 of them were placers last year. Nick realized it was going to be

a tough go at 195 and really could do some damage at 220." Nick wrestled well but just made a few mistakes that cost him a couple matches. He is looking good and is 6-6 in his Senior year. Tommy wrestled hard but just lack of experience hurts Tommy and he went 0-2 on the day. At the 285 weight class Bago was very deep with 4 wrestlers in it. Darion Earth "Bubbz" went 0-2. He is starting to get more confidence on the mat and is just a darn good kid. Jaylen Harden went 0-2 on the day and made a couple of mistakes that cost him matches. Prosper Gilpin wrestling in his first meet of the year went 4-1 on the day recording 4 pins on his way to a 3rd place medal for the 2nd year in a row. Derrell Zagurski defended his Championship in epic fashion going 4-0 on the day improving to 11-1 on the season. Derrell wrestled Shumauker from Louisville for the second time in 2 weeks but this one was a lot closer. Derrell gave up a stalling point with 4 seconds left to let Shu tie it up. In overtime Derrell decided he was done playing around and blasted Shu for a takedown and sealed the 4-2 victory.

This team is young and every week we are improving and the coaches see how it is all coming together. This week we should get Robbie Lovejoy back and hope to get a couple other kids back to help round out the team. The team scored 45 points in the tourney bettering the 29 that was scored last year finishing 11th of 14. Up next for the young Indians is a triangular at Oakland (vs Oakland and Superior) starting at 6pm. Then Saturday we travel to Wisner for the Green Machine Invite wrestling starts at 9am.

Adam Tranmer  
5th Grade Teacher  
Head Wrestling / Assistant Football Coach  
Winnebago Public School

## JESUS OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN OUTREACH



Pastor Ricky Jacob

**"Now may the God of hope fill you with . . ."**

Would you say that you tend to be optimistic or pessimistic? Let me put it another way, when you wake up in the morning do you tend to thank Creator God for another day or do regret having to get up?

Someone recently was telling me of his situation and the hardships and uncertainty that he was facing and said that he tended to be an optimist. He went on to say that he was also a realist. So, what is a realist? A realist 'hopes' for the best and yet prepares for the worst! A realist can be one who trusts in Creator God, but most likely does not.

There is a commercial that I caught the other day about two fans that with 37 seconds left in the football game and their team was down by more than a ten points still thought that their team could pull it out. You could classify them as optimists, no doubt about it. However, I would not call them realists.

For some reading this article, you would probably call believers in Christ optimists that are not realists. The promises made by Creator God through Christ are pie in the sky kind of hope that has little or no impact on one's day-to-day life. They can not be further from the truth.

The heading for my article is from the Apostle Paul's letter to those who are loved by God and called to be saints - believers in Jesus Christ, that lived in Rome. Throughout his letter he refers to 'hope,' spiritual hope! This is not the type of 'hope' that we tend to think of, like I 'hope' that I receive this or that gift for Christmas; or I 'hope' that it snows so that I don't have to go to school or work tomorrow. No, spiritual hope is promised and assured hope, no doubt about it! A Christian lives in peace and with joy through this Christmas gift of hope.

Paul wrote regarding spiritual hope: 'Who contrary to expectation on the basis of hope believed, with the result that he [Abraham] became the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, "Thus will be your seed" [Romans 4:18 Middelendorf translation CPH Commentary on Romans]. Abraham's 'seed' would be none other than Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and the first Christmas gift from Creator God. Abraham's wife Sarah was past the years of child bearing, past the point of

being a realist and yet believed through spiritual hope.

You might be wondering but what does this have to do with the reality of your life today? The reality of our sinful nature affects us on a daily basis, all the while living optimistically with spiritual hope. Paul goes on to write: 'Therefore, after being declared righteous from faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have also obtained and retain access by faith into the grace in which we stand, and we boast upon hope of the glory of God. And not only this, but we also boast within pressures, knowing that pressure is accomplishing patient endurance, and patient endurance is accomplishing tested character, and tested character is accomplishing hope, and hope will not put us to shame because the love of God has been poured out and remains within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us' [Romans 5:1-5 Middelendorf].

The reality of our times not only affects mankind, but all of creation. Paul goes on to write: 'Indeed I count that the sufferings of the present time are not of equal value compared to the glory which is to about to be revealed to us. Indeed, the fervent expectation of the creation eagerly awaits for the revelation of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but on account of the one who subjected it, upon hope that also the creation itself will be freed from the slavery to the corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God' [Romans 8:18-21 Middelendorf].

Christians live in the hope of Christ's second Advent 'coming.' While this spiritual hope is often scoffed at as unrealistic, yet this spiritual hope now brings joy and peace to those who believe in Jesus as the Savior of the world! Paul near the end of his letter wrote: 'Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace while believing, so that you might have an abundance in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit' [Romans 15:13 Middelendorf].

I close with these words of Paul: 'Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer [Romans 12:12 Middelendorf]. Join our preschool children as they share the story of Christmas peace, hope, love and joy; dressing for the part on Thursday, December 14th at the Ho-Chunk Community Center at 6 p.m.

## Next WIN News Deadline: December 22nd

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formed the FEMA-authorized work at a reasonable price."

FEMA agreed with the recommendation and told the tribe last summer that it will no longer receive federal disaster funds pending additional review.

The OIG criticized the tribe for contracting with itself to generate artificial profits, which the tribe then used to cover its 10 percent cost-share of the grants, or \$1.65 million.

"This arrangement violated federal regulations, the FEMA-tribe agreement, FEMA policy and prudent grant management business practices," the OIG wrote.

The tribe also spent \$169,000 on repairs to its old casino, costs not allowed under federal guidelines following the tribe's decision to build a new casino, the OIG wrote.

The agency criticized the tribe's emergency management director, who it said defended the tribe's practices by claiming that tribal sovereignty allowed the tribe to manage its grant through tribal law.

"The principle of tribal sovereignty does not allow Native American tribes to poorly manage their finances, profit from federal grants, pay themselves bonuses, or disregard federal regulations," the OIG wrote.

Federal regulation does not allow profit to grantees.

The Omaha Tribe's fuel plaza on its reservation in Nebraska was under water in the summer of 2011 due to flooding along the Missouri River. Photo: Omaha Tribe

In addition, the tribe paid its general contractor a \$312,282 bonus for not spending all of the funds FEMA provided to build the new casino, according to the OIG.

"Of course, a payment to its wholly owned contractor is essentially a pay-

ment to itself," the OIG wrote. "This bonus violates both the basic tenets of contracting and practical business sense; it was simply a method used to seize FEMA's remaining funding."

Hofmann criticized the OIG for its "thinly veiled racist comments" and defended the tribe's practice of awarding contracts to tribally owned businesses.

"The process of awarding contracts to tribally owned businesses and departments is part of the tribe's Procurement Policy, which FEMA approved," he wrote.

He said the tribe never used FEMA funds to pay for repairs to its old casino and that the \$312,282 payment to its casino contractor was not a bonus but a final payment.

"These comments are especially disturbing given the fact that the tribe complied with all federal regulations with respect to the disaster grant," Hofmann wrote.

He said the OIG routinely recommends that federal agencies cut off funding to state and local governments for failing to properly spend millions and billions of dollars in federal funds. Hofmann criticized the Omaha World-Herald for failing to report other cases of alleged federal funding mismanagement.

"In any event, there seems to be a lack of meaningful reporting concerning disallowed reimbursement expenses for state and local governments, including the State of Nebraska, and a disproportionate focus on the Omaha Tribe by your newspaper," he wrote.

He said he was hopeful the tribe would reach a favorable resolution regarding its appeal of FEMA's decision to cut off the tribe from future funding.

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## SUICIDE IN INDIAN COUNTRY PART 9

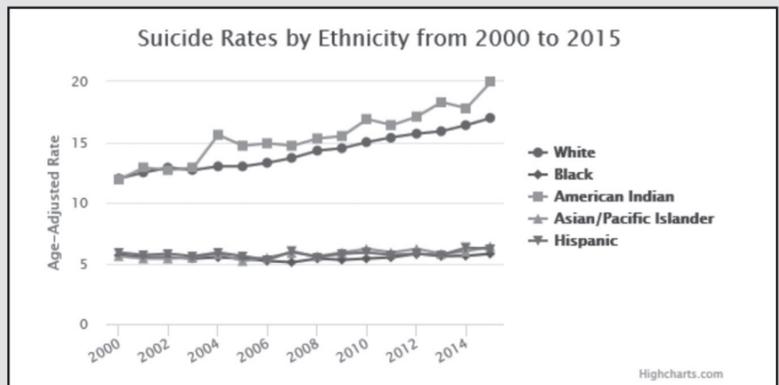
In the United States, suicide has traditionally been considered a White elderly phenomenon. Suicide rates have been increasing for Nonwhites in recent years, but it is not clear how this may have affected the age distribution, particularly for specific Nonwhite groups. An investigation of official 1976 suicide statistics among minority elderly revealed that suicide rates are also highest among the old for Chinese-, Japanese- and Filipino-Americans. Among Blacks and Native Americans, however, suicide rates are extremely low for the aged. Explanations for these findings are suggested and the need for a long-term study is indicated.

Prominent studies of suicide among the Native American population and arrived at the following conclusions: marriage and family discord, social disorganization, and culture conflict represent the basis for suicidal behavior among this population sub-group. The contribution or impact of several stressors on elderly Native American mental health as mediated by the presence or absence of certain conditions.

### Suicide Rates by Race/Ethnicity

In 2015, the highest U.S. suicide rate (20) was among American Indians and Alaska Natives and the second highest rate (17) was among Whites (Figure 5). Much lower and roughly similar rates were found among Hispanics (5.8), Asians and Pacific Islanders (6.4), and Blacks (5.6).

Note that the CDC records Hispanic origin separately from the primary racial or ethnic groups of White, Black, American Indian or Alaskan Native, and Asian or Pacific Islander, since individuals in all of these groups may also be Hispanic.



National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255 (TALK), Winnebago Behavioral Health 1-402-878-2911, After Hours Crisis # 1-712-259-3263

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Roland Warner ..... Treasurer  
Tori Kitcheyan ..... Member  
Vince Bass, Sr. .... Member  
Kenny Mallory..... Member  
Isaac Smith..... Member  
Jim Snow ..... Member



# Tribal Council Minutes

## WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA REGULAR TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING November 6, 2017

**TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:**  
Frank White  
Curtis St. Cyr  
Roland Warner [in @ 10:45 a.m.]  
Coly Brown  
Sarah Snake  
Vincent Bass  
James Snow  
Kenneth Mallory  
Isaac Smith

**OTHERS PRESENT:**  
Joy Johnson  
Kevin Connot  
William DeCora  
Llewellyn Walker  
Danelle Smith  
Garron Coons  
Monica Flores  
Tiffany Warner  
Ron Nohr

**TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:**  
Victoria Kitcheyan [travel]

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman White called to order at 9:29 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Kenneth Mallory offered the opening prayer.

**APPROVE AGENDA:**  
Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the agenda. Vincent Bass seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

**READING OF THE MINUTES:**  
9-20-17 General Counsel

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the minutes for 9-20-17 General Counsel Meeting. James Snow seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

9-29-17 Treasurer's Report

James Snow motioned to approve the minutes for 9-29-17 Treasurer's Report meeting. Isaac Smith seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried

[Curtis out]

10-2-17 Regular Tribal Council meeting

Vincent Bass motioned to approve the minutes for 10-2-17 Regular Tribal Council meeting.

James Snow seconded.

VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

10-4-17 Oath of Office/Reorganization meeting

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the 10-4-17 Oath of Office/Reorganization meeting minutes. Coly Brown seconded.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

10-6-17 Treasurer's Report

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the 10-6-17 Treasurer's Report meeting minutes. Vincent Bass seconded.

ended.  
VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

10-9-17 Special Meeting WHDC

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the 10-9-17 Special Meeting with Winnebago Housing Development Corporation minutes. Vincent Bass seconded.

VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

10-13-17 Committee Reorganization meeting

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the 10-13-17 Committee Reorganization meeting minutes. Isaac Smith seconded.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

11-2-1-7 Land Corporation meeting

Isaac Smith motioned to approve the 11-2-17 Land Corporation meeting minutes. Kenneth Mallory seconded.

VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

RATIFY FIVE SIGNATURES:

Adopt resolution 18-02

Isaac Smith motioned to ratify the five signature to adopt resolution 18-02: 2018 Zero Suicide Initiative. Kenneth Mallory seconded.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

Adopt resolution 18-03

Kenneth Mallory motioned to ratify the five signature to adopt resolution 18-03: Great Plains Tribal Chairman's Health Board Authorization of Services. Coly Brown seconded.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

Adopt resolution 18-04

Kenneth Mallory motioned to ratify the five signature to adopt resolution 18-04: Land Corporation: Edward Austin Land Sale Bernice Lamere 812-2 Allotment.

Vincent Bass seconded.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

Adopt resolution 18-10

Kenneth Mallory motioned to ratify the five signature adopting resolutions 18-10 & 18-11: Tribal Enrollment Applicants. Vincent Bass seconded.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

[Roland in at 10:45 a.m.]

Adopt resolution 18-12

Kenneth Mallory motioned to ratify the five signature adopting resolution 18-12: Winnebago Water and Sewer Tapping Fees. Coly Brown seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

Approve Travel for V. Kitcheyan

James Snow motioned to ratify the five signature approving travel for Victoria Kitcheyan to attend The PEW Foundation, Tribal Dental Therapy Convening in Scottsdale, AZ on Nov. 7-8, 2017. Isaac Smith seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Kevin Connot - update, no action taken

[Kenneth out, back in]

Move to rescind resolution #17-131 (Secretarial Election)

Isaac Smith motioned to rescind resolution #17-131: Request for Secretarial Election to Amend the Winnebago Tribal Constitution. James Snow seconded.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

[Frank out, Curtis assumes chair]

[Frank in resumes chair]

Tribal Council Leave Policy Recommendations

Vincent Bass motioned to amend the Code of Ethics so the Tribal Council can carry over all leave hours until the end of their term and then any unused hours be forfeited.

James Snow seconded.

VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

\*AMENDED MOTION (Nov. 8, 2017 Treasurer's Report Meeting)

James Snow motioned to amend the motion made on November 6, 2017 regarding Tribal Council leave to allow the Tribal Council to carry over their FY 2017 leave to FY 2018. Kenneth Mallory seconded.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Adopt resolution 18-16

Vincent Bass motioned to adopt resolution 18-16: Native Elder Abuse Innovation Awards 2018. James Snow seconded.

VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

**TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS:**

JS - Invite to Yale Pow-wow

James Snow motioned to support the Yale Pow-wow for \$500.00.

Kenneth Mallory seconded.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

IS - Common Wealth Communications - Tabled

Llewellyn Walker - Financial request - Partial Denture assistance in the amount of \$300.00, referred to Human Services.

ADJOURN:

Vincent Bass motioned to adjourn at 11:46 a.m. Kenneth Mallory seconded.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

Chairman White adjourned the meeting at 11:46 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Coly Brown, Secretary  
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska*

## WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA CEO REPORT November 8, 2017

**TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:**  
Frank White (in @ 10:35 a.m.)  
Kenneth Mallory  
Isaac Smith (in @ 10:35 a.m.)  
James Snow  
Curtis St. Cyr  
Roland Warner  
Coly Brown

**OTHERS PRESENT:**  
Thelma Whitewater  
Garan Coons  
Joy Johnson  
Ron Nohr  
Ireta Blackbird  
Mary Greaves  
Sharon Frenchman  
LaDonna Holstien  
Randy Teboe  
Mona Zuffante

**TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:**  
Vincent Bass (Leave)

Victoria Kitcheyan (travel)

CALL TO ORDER: Vice Chairman St. Cyr called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Roland Warner offered the opening prayer.

**APPROVE AGENDA:**

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the agenda as presented by Sharon Frenchman. James Snow seconded.

VOTE: (4) yes(0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

(Frank, Isaac in at 10:35 a.m., Frank assumes Chair.)

**PHYSICAL RESOURCES:**

TRIBAL HOUSING- SENIOR HOME REPAIR

Kenneth Mallory motioned to wave the Senior Citizen "2 year limit" for applicant Thelma Whitewater. Isaac Smith seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT-HOMELESS SHELTER ENTRANCE

James Snow motioned to construct driveway to the homeless shelter. Isaac Smith seconded.

VOTE: (3) yes(2) no, CS, RW ( 1 ) abstain, KM Motion carried.

James Snow motioned to approve the IHS Project AB-17-578 WN2017-CS-1, for \$22,376.10. Roland Warner seconded.

VOTE: (4) yes(0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

(Isaac & Curtis out)

**CULTURAL PRESERVATION:**

Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) Policies and Procedures

James Snow motioned to adopt Resolution #18-17: Adoption of the

*Con't. on page 5*

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# Winnebago News

## JCPenney outfit display sparks controversy; retailer takes action



by Jetske Wauran, Siouxland News

Sioux City, Iowa JCPenney outfit display sparks controversy; retailer takes action

A major retail store shows an outfit display that sparked controversy to a member of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska.

I spoke with the woman who told me, she took great offense after seeing this display two days ago, saying that it demeans the Native American community.

At first glance, these t-shirts saying "Tribe Leader" at Sioux City's JCPenney's may appear like any other display at the mall; outfits up for sale.

But in its plain sight, Michelle LaMere and her 13-year-old daughter saw a different kind of message while shopping last Friday, a message that offended her.

"Just on either side of the display there was one that had 'wine wine wine,' the other had shirts that had 'beer beer beer,'" said LaMere.

LaMere, a member of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, said the display associates Native Americans with alcoholism, a long-time stigma which she is trying to break.

So, she took to social media and posted the display on Facebook where her followers responded.

"After seeing how upset people some people were about the picture, I decided to go back to see what could be done about it," said LaMere, who didn't just go back for another picture.

This time she reached out to the store and caught it all on camera. The manager appears to be unaware of the display and the impact it had on LaMere.

"When the manager showed up, I went live because I wanted the people upset by the display, that something was being done," said LaMere.

And, something was done. The video shows the manager apologizing.

"So yeah, we can definitely get rid of these. I'm sorry that's offensive, I'm glad you cleared that up for me. I'm so sorry about that, no problem. I'm sorry about that. We don't want to be offensive to anyone, that's not what we're about."

The video spread on Facebook, already raking in more than 70,000 views.

"I would like people to be more sensitive, educated about what we face. So that maybe we could learn to live a little bit more peaceably," said LaMere.

LaMere said she really appreciated the store manager's apology, and that all she wants his clarity for the community. Because even a simple display like this, could easily be misinterpreted.

J. C. Penney Corporate Office has sent a statement saying:

We appreciate the customer making us aware of the merchandise placement within our Sioux City store. While there was never any intention to associate these products, our team immediately took action and corrected the presentation upon learning of this unfortunate merchandise arrangement. We want to express our sincere apologies, as JCPenney prides itself as being a diverse and inclusive organization, treating all customers as we would like to be treated – with dignity and respect.

Tribal Council minutes continued...

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Tribal Historic Preservation Office Consultation Policy. Roland Warner seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Policy on Government-to-Government Consultation

Kenneth Mallory motioned to allow the THPO to update policies of HPO.

Roland Warner seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Tribal historic Preservation Office Fee Schedule of Services

Isaac Smith motioned to approve the THPO Fee Schedule of Services. Coly Brown seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS: Updates only, no action taken.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT: Updates only, no action taken.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Accreditation update

Non-Disclosure Agreement

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to approve the Non-Disclosure agreement for Linea Bigfire, for the purpose of mailing out surveys to Tribal members, 55+ in order to gather information needed for the Nursing Home. James Snow seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

(Frank & Isaac out)

Orientaion Information

(Frank & Isaac in)

ADJOURN:

Roland Warner motioned to adjourn the meeting at 1:00 p.m. James Snow seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Chairman White adjourned the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Coly Brown, Secretary  
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska*

### WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA TREASURER'S REPORT November 8, 2017

#### TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

- Frank White
- Kenneth Mallory
- Isaac Smith (in at 2:20 p.m.)
- Curtis St. Cyr
- Roland Warner
- Coly Brown
- James Snow (in at 2:21 p.m.)

#### OTHERS PRESENT:

- Mayan Beltran
- Brad Knepper
- Mike Means
- Alan Post
- Garan Coons
- Tyren Wolfe
- Rona Stealer
- Sharon Frenchman
- Mary Greaves
- Tanya Baker
- Jerome LaPointe
- V.J. Wolfleader
- Gordan Rave
- Jack LaMere

#### TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:

- Victoria Kitcheyan (travel)
- Vincent Bass (leave)

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman White called the meeting to order at 2:14 p.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Curtis St. Cyr offered the opening prayer.

#### APPROVE AGENDA:

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the Agenda. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.

VOTE: (4) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

#### LIBERTY BANK:

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the Investment report as presented by Brad Knepper of Liberty National Bank. Roland Warner seconded.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

#### GAMING COMMISSION:

Isaac Smith motioned to approve the September Monthly Report from the Winnebago Gaming Commission as presented by Rona Stealer and Tanya Baker. James Snow seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

#### WINNAVEGAS REPORT:

##### FINANCIAL REPORT

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the September Monthly Financial Report from the WinnaVegas Casino as presented by Mayan Beltran and Mike Means. James Snow seconded.

VOTE:(6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

##### WINNAVEGAS HUMAN RESOURCES REQUEST

Roland Warner motioned to approve the request from WinnaVegas Human Resources Department to change the age requirement for GED from 35 to 25 years of age.

Kenneth Mallory seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

##### WINNAVEGAS HUMAN RESOURCES REQUEST

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the December 2017 Thank you checks for all team members hired prior to

12/1/17 based on the years of service.

Isaac Smith seconded.

VOTE: (5) yes(1) no, CS (0) abstain Motion carried.

TRIBAL REPORT: Presented by Alan Post, CFO

Roland Warner motioned to follow CFO recommendation in CD investments.

Isaac Smith seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

James Snow motioned to go into Executive Session at 3:58 p.m. Roland Warner seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

James Snow motioned to come out of Executive Session at 4:18 p.m.

Roland Warner seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

#### INTERNAL AUDIT: Mary Greaves, Updates, no action taken.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

UPDATE TO NATURAL DISASTER EMERGENCY GRANT APPLICATION

Isaac Smith motioned to make update to the Natural Disaster Emergency Grant Application to read "Grans may be awarded only in documented cases of Natural Disasters within the past 90 days." Curtis St. Cyr seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

#### TRANSFER TRIBAL COUNCIL CAR TO THE WIN DEPT.

Isaac Smith motioned to transfer the Tribal Council Car [2012 KIA Optima] to the WIN Department. Kenneth Mallory seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

(Roland Out)

#### VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION REQUEST

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to approve the Veteran's Association with an \$8,000.00 donation to the Veteran's Pow-wow. Isaac Smith seconded.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

#### TRIBAL COUNCIL LEAVE

James Snow motioned to amend the motion made on November 6, 2017 regarding Tribal Council leave to allow the Tribal Council to carry over their FY 2017 leave to FY 2018. Kenneth Mallory seconded.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

#### SUSPEND THE RULES:

Isaac Smith motioned to approve the request from Candace Payer, Human Services for \$550.00 to go toward the Community Thanksgiving Dinner on November 16, 2017. James Snow seconded.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

#### ADJOURN:

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:07 p.m. Isaac Smith seconded.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Chairman White adjourned the meeting at 5:07 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Coly Brown, Secretary  
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska*

### WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA SPECIAL SELF-GOVERNANCE MEETING November 9, 2017

#### TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

- Frank White
- Curtis St. Cyr
- Coly Brown
- Roland Warner
- James Snow
- Vincent Bass
- Victoria Kitcheyan (via phone, on travel)
- Isaac Smith

#### OTHERS PRESENT:

- Danelle Smith
- Alan Post
- Sharon Frenchman
- Joy Johnson
- Garan Coons
- Gary Wabaunsee
- Chris Dalken
- Kayci Dennis
- Allison DeCora

#### TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:

Kenneth Mallory (leave)

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman White called the meeting to order at 9:16 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Chairman White offered the opening prayer.

#### AGENDA:

James Snow motioned to approve the agenda Tribal Self Governance/Update. Roland Warner seconded.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain motion carried.

James Snow motioned to adopt resolution #18-18: Participation in Indian Health Service Self-Governance program and Initiation of Negotiations to Assume Operation of Winnebago Hospital. Isaac Smith seconded.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain motion carried.

[For the record: Victoria Kitcheyan participated via tele-conference.]

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## A Special Holiday for Survivors



Haven House, Northeast Nebraska's domestic violence and sexual assault agency, is working with community members to make this a special holiday season for survivors. As a part of the annual "Adopt-A-Family" program, Haven House works with local community members, groups, businesses, and organizations to provide survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault Christmas gifts to put under their tree.

"These survivors are focusing on rebuilding their lives after escaping abusive situations. Bills, food, and other necessities take priority when you have limited funds." An advocate from Haven House remarked on the importance of this program. "The Adopt-A-Family program helps to bring hope during one of the roughest periods in survivors' lives."

This has been Haven House's 39th year working to end domestic violence and sexual assault in Northeast Nebraska and these silent epidemics affect nearly 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men in their lifetime.

Haven House provides free and confidential services for Cedar, Dakota, Dixon Thurston, and Wayne Counties in Northeast Nebraska. In the past year, Haven House has provided 5,823 meals and 1,941 shelter beds. Advocates responded to 1,160 crisis line calls and conducted 27 educational events. In addition, volunteers contributed 8,206 hours of support, assisting Haven House with providing client services as well as a variety of other agency related activities.

All families have been adopted, but if you would still like to help meet the needs of survivors, you may donate a variety of gift cards from local businesses (fuel, groceries, etc.) or you can find a list of needed items at [www.havenhousefsc.org/wishlist](http://www.havenhousefsc.org/wishlist). Also, if you would like to learn more about Haven House you can visit [www.havenhousefsc.org](http://www.havenhousefsc.org) or call 402-375-5433 or 402-494-7592. Haven House's 24 Hour Crisis Line is also available for victims and survivors to call for assistance: 1-800-440-4633.

## Milton M. Lovejoy

June 18, 1999 – November 16, 2017

Milton resided in Walthill, NE where entered the spirit world on November 16, 2017.

In August 2017, he completed education and training at Job Corps in Denison, IA where he earned his high school diploma and became a certified carpenter. He enjoyed time with friends and family, along with many spending many hours on his PS4 game.

Milton is survived by his mother, Rana Merrick (Eugene, Jr.); sister, Markeis Lovejoy; brothers, Robbie Lovejoy, Jr., and Devin Lovejoy; Stepbrothers, Eugene Gilpin, III and Prosper Gilpin; stepsister, Corrine Gilpin; maternal grandmother, Mary

Merrick; paternal great-grandmother, Grace Freemont. He also leaves behind many extended family members, nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by paternal grandparents Milton "Oscar" Lovejoy and Rosalinda Freemont; father, Robbie Lovejoy, Sr.; maternal grandfather, Mark A Merrick, Sr.

Ron Kemp, Sr. officiated services on Monday, November 20, 2017 at the Ho-Chunk Center in Winnebago, NE and burial at the Winnebago Cemetery.

Thank you to the Wake and Burial program, community members, friends and all others that sent heartfelt condolences and contributions.

# Community News

## 2017-2018

### JOM BOOK SCHOLARSHIP

The Johnson O'Malley sponsored Senior Book Scholarship was started to encourage students to apply for scholarships. The essay questions are mirrored off the American Indian College Fund Full Circle Scholarship application. Students work on the essays in their English courses at WPS. Once completed the essays are forwarded to the Education department for scoring. The essays are judged anonymously and a scoring rubric is used. The JOM committee reads and scores the essays.

**Eligibility requirements:**

- Must attend the Winnebago Public School as a high school senior
- Must be enrolled in a federally recognized tribe, according to JOM guidelines
- Must attend college in the summer 2017/fall 2018 semester immediately after graduation
- One time book scholarship to be used in first semester of college

**To claim scholarship:**

- Must inform Higher Education Dept. of college attending and submit:
  - ⇒ College acceptance letter & schedule
  - ⇒ Required book list with prices from college bookstore
  - ⇒ Scholarship will be sent directly to the college bookstore that student identifies

**Essay Questions:**

1. What challenges have you overcome to attend college?
2. What are your educational and career goals?
3. How will completing your education impact the Native American Community.

**1ST PLACE— \$800**

**2ND PLACE— \$600**

**3RD PLACE— \$500**

**4TH PLACE— \$400**

**5TH PLACE— \$300**

**SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2018**

For more information please contact the Winnebago Tribe Education department at 402-878-2631. November 2017

### NURSING HOME UPDATE

Dec. 10, 2017

For over a year, our Long Term Care (Nursing Home) Committee has been working with Native American Health Management, LLC., contractor, to develop a Needs Assessment and Business Plan in preparation for a Long Term Care Facility for our Elders and other Medicaid eligible individuals. During that time, we have also been working with our architect to design the facility itself.

Towards the end of the summer of 2017, the Needs Assessment and Business Plan have been completed and submitted to our Nursing Home Committee. We found that not all of the needs of our community were included in the Needs Assessment. We felt that we were "steered" down this one path for a Medicaid eligible only facility without consideration of the "other" needs that are out there, such as Assisted Living, rehabilitation services, elderly living quarters, etc. The Needs Assessment statistics were collected and provided by the Contractor as per their contract. Our committee decided that the Needs Assessment was insufficient for our purposes and have requested that this document be updated with additional information. We found that our Health Department was already doing

a Needs Assessment for our community for a variety of purposes, so they will be working with us and our Contractor to collect information from our community members with a questionnaire which is nearly completed regarding the actual needs within our community.

So, we are back to the drawing board to develop a Needs Assessment that reveals the true needs of our community regarding what type of facility that we need to build. Most of the architect work has been completed but may have to be modified based on new information that we receive. We said that we would look into what it would take to bring Assisted Living to our Community, and we will do that. Based on a new, more accurate Needs Assessment and Business Plan, we will be able to focus on a facility that truly addresses the needs of our community. We want to do this right, so we have begun this process again but we will be armed with more accurate information, experience and professionals who can help us get to where we want to be, so it should not take very long. Please have patience with this process. A Long Term Care facility has been discussed for over 50 years, so another 6 months or so should not be much of a setback.

Vince Bass, Chairman Nursing Home Committee

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Suspending Parental Rights  
Case No. CV18-032

In the Matter of the Adoption of:  
E. M. & E. M. (DOB: 09/2006 & 10/2005)

TO: KAYLA REYNOLDS, Mother  
DAVID MEDINA JR., Father

You are hereby notified that a Petition to Suspend Parental Rights has been filed and a Hearing to Suspend Parental Rights concerning the above referred Individual(s) in case no. CV18-032 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 8th day of FEBRUARY 2018 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing  
Case No. JFJ17-051

The People of the Winnebago Tribe  
In the Interest of:  
M. W. (DOB 10/2006)  
ANDREA HARLAN, Mother

To: BIOLOGICAL FATHER:

You are hereby notified that a hearing for Initial Appearance concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ17-051 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 13TH day of MARCH, 2018 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

### ANGEL TREE/TREE OF HOPE

The Angel Tree/Tree of Hope will reappear the week of November 20th, 2017 at the Winnebago Tribal Dental Clinic. In all the years of this program we are so very grateful for the countless individuals, departments, and Tribal businesses like HCI and WinnaVegas that do a fantastic job of providing for our many children. This year we expect a record number of children that we are hoping to provide a gift for the Christmas Holiday.

Last year we met the goal of providing for 268 children of the Winnebago community. These are children that are with the Child and Family Services Department, the Temporary Assistance Needy Family Program, and the Juvenile Services Program.

How to help our children - The Angel Tree will be located in the lobby of the Winnebago Tribal Dental Clinic at the USPHS Winnebago Hospital on Tuesday November 20th.

Simply choose a child from the tree and register your selection with the Dental Clinic Front Desk. This is to keep track of each child to make sure none get overlooked. If you do not want to select a child and just want to participate, drop off any gift and we will match the gift to one of the children.

We ask you to please bring back the gift you wish to give unwrapped to the Dental Clinic by no later than December 15th, 2017 so we can start wrapping the gifts. December 18th and 19th will be a busy day of wrapping and volunteers are welcome. Our phone number is (402) 878-2465.

We wish all a very Happy Holiday and a special thank you to those who have helped in the past, will help in the present, and will be there to help in the future.

v/r Winnebago Tribal Health Departments and Angel Tree Committee

### Masthead Scene

It's Christmas time in the neighborhood. Pictured is the HCI World Headquarters in Winnebago, Nebraska, all lit up for the Holiday Season.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing  
Case No. JFJ17-025

The People of the Winnebago Tribe  
In the Interest of:  
S. R. JR. (DOB 09/2014)

To: RAELANA BERNARD, Mother

You are hereby notified that a hearing for Initial Appearance concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ17-025 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 13TH day of MARCH, 2018 at the hour of 10:00 A.M.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing  
Case No. CV17-049

In the Matter of the Custody Petition of:  
JONIELLE SMITH  
vs.  
JAMISON ROBINSON

To: JAMISON ROBINSON,

You are hereby notified that a Custody petition has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in case no. CV17-049 has been scheduled will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 22ND day of FEBRUARY, 2018 at the hour of 10:00 A.M.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing  
Case No. CV16-127

In the Matter of the Divorce of:  
TRISTA WHITEWATER  
vs  
STEVEN REDHORN

To: TRISTA WHITEWATER:

You are hereby notified that Application to Modify the Divorce Decree has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Case No. CV16-127 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 9TH day of JANUARY, 2018 at the hour of 11:30 A.M.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing  
Case No. JFJ17-028B

The People of the Winnebago Tribe  
In the Interest of:  
A. H. (DOB 06/2011)  
STEPHANIE HARLAN, Mother

To: LAM LOK CHAN, Father

You are hereby notified that a hearing for Initial Appearance concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ17-028B has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 27TH day of MARCH, 2018 at the hour of 11:30 A.M.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing  
Case No. CV18-007AB

In the Matter of the Guardianship Petition of:  
FRIEDA BREUM,

In Re:  
T. B. (DOB 01/2004)  
T. W. (DOB 07/2006)

TO: DOROTHY BREUM, Mother  
TIRELL WABASHA, Father

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for Guardianship and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in Case No. CV18-007AB has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 9TH day of JANUARY, 2018 at the hour of 10:00 A.M.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing  
Case No. CV18-029

In the Matter of the Guardianship Petition of:  
EMILY L. HERRINGTON,

In Re:  
R. G.-M.. (DOB 08/2011)

TO: HANNAH GRIFFIN, Mother  
DWIGHT MORRIS JR., Father

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for Guardianship and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in Case No. CV18-029 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 27TH day of MARCH 27, 2018 at the hour of 9:30 A.M.

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Sunday, December 31<sup>ST</sup>

## NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

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One (1) name drawn every 30 minutes starting at:  
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**11:50<sup>PM</sup> • \$2,500 CASH**  
 Champagne Toast  
**12<sup>AM</sup> • \$2,500 CASH**

Each guest receives **One Free Entry Only** and **May Win Multiple Times** from 12<sup>PM</sup> - 12<sup>AM</sup>

**Free Champagne Toast & Party Favors at Midnight!**

**CHRISTMAS DAY  
BUFFET**

5<sup>PM</sup> - 9<sup>PM</sup>

**Monday, Dec 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**New Years Eve  
Buffet**

5<sup>PM</sup> - 10<sup>PM</sup>

**Sunday, Dec 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**New Years Day  
Brunch**

10<sup>AM</sup> - 2<sup>PM</sup>

**Monday, Jan 1<sup>ST</sup>**

