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THE WIN Winnebago Indian News



IN HONOR OF
Neola Walker

Our masthead this issue features the second two of two winners from the WIN's powwow photo contest held on our Facebook page. The first photo submitted is from Belle Bear-skin-Blackbird. This young man dances his style at our powwow. The second photo came to us from Carmen Snow. Her throwback photo shows the Winnebago Veteran's Color Guard at Grand Entry from days long past. We're happy to congratulate both Belle and Carmen on being selected in this year's contest. All winners receive a smokin' hot Winnebago Indian News t-shirt and bragging rights for all four days of the 158th Homecoming Celebration. You can see each of the entries on our Facebook page Winnebago Indian-News. Thanks for your photo entries, everyone, and Congratulations, Belle & Carmen!

President Biden Signed the Winnebago Land Transfer Act Into Law



WINNEBAGO, NE – President Biden signed the Winnebago Land Transfer Act into law today July 12, 2024, bringing a close to the Tribe's 50-year effort to restore approximately 1,600 acres of land illegally taken by the federal government in the 1970s.

"On this historic day, I am thankful for our ancestors, including the late Louis LaRose, who fought tirelessly to secure and protect our homelands and taught us to how to be resilient and persistent," said Winnebago Chairwoman Victoria Kitcheyan. It has been an honor to carry on their work and have the bill signed into law in their honor," Chairwoman Kitcheyan continued.

The bill that President Biden signed into law, H.R. 1240, was introduced by Representative Randy Feenstra of Iowa and cosponsored by the entire Nebraska

and Iowa Congressional Delegations as well as Representative Sharice Davids — a member of the Winnebago's sister tribe, the Ho-Chunk Nation. The House of Representatives passed the bill by voice vote on February 5, 2024.

Senator Deb Fischer (R-NE), along with Senators Pete Ricketts (R-NE), Chuck Grassley (R-IA), and Joni Ernst (R-IA), introduced an identical bill and ushered the House bill through the Senate. On June 20, 2024, Senator Fischer requested unanimous consent that the Senate approve the Winnebago Land Transfer Act, which resulted in the bill being sent to the President. The bill was subsequently presented to President Biden who signed the bill into law earlier today.

The Tribe will be forever grateful to Representative Randy Feenstra, Senator Deb Fischer, Senator Chuck Grassley, Senator

Pete Ricketts, Senator Joni Ernst, Representative Sharice Davids, Representative Mike Flood, Representative Zach Nunn, Representative Adrian Smith, Representative Mariannette Miller-Meeks, Representative Don Bacon, Representative Ashley Hinson, the House Committee on Natural Resources, the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, and the Department of the Interior for aiririti, "standing arm in arm," with the Winnebago people through this momentous effort.

The enactment of the Winnebago Land Transfer Act is a testament to the Winnebago peoples' persistence, determination, and commitment to being a good neighbor. "The Tribal Council would like to thank the Winnebago people for entrusting us to fight for this land that is forever ours," said Chairwoman Kitcheyan.

BAGO BITS

By: Tyler Snake

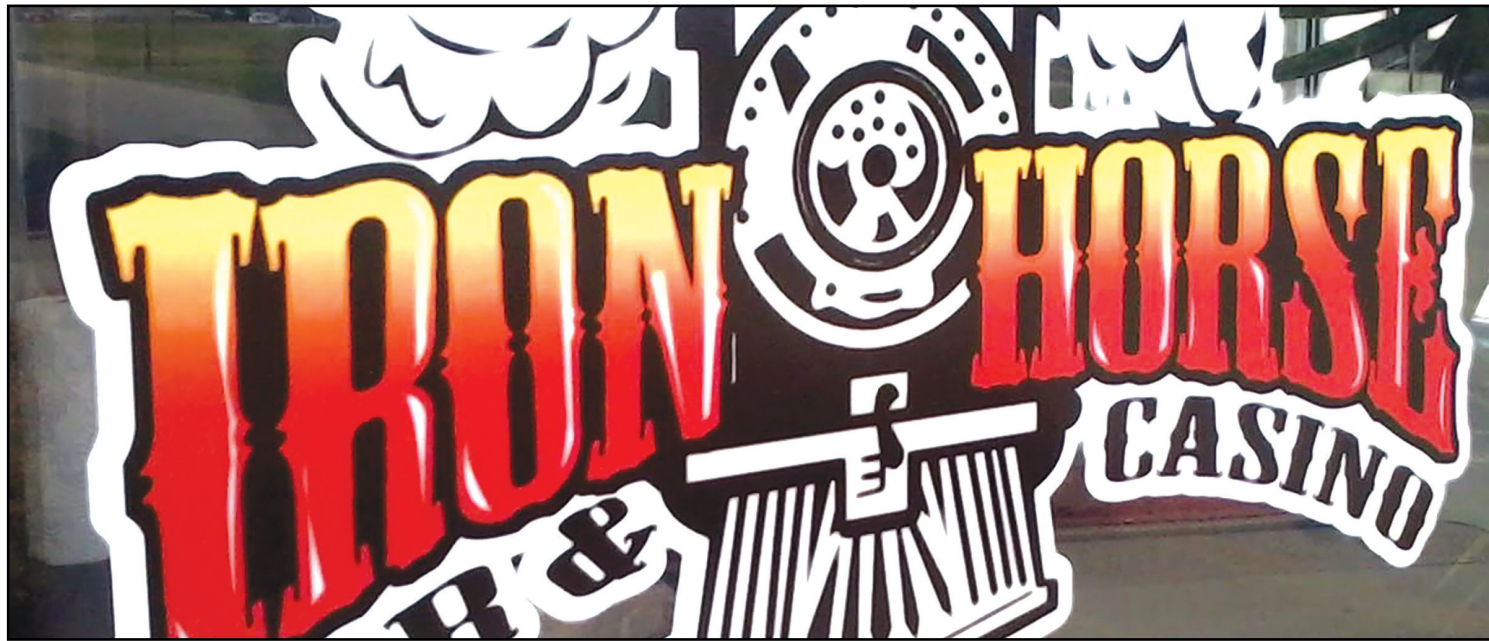


July 3rd, the first annual "Summer Toss-up" cornhole event was held at the Big Screen! Attendees played in a double elimination tournament. The first-place winner took home a cornhole set and all the bragging rights. First place winners are Braden and Airic Brown, second place is Robbie Lovejoy and Garan coons, third place is Trayven and Tayen Brown. See ya next year



Early July, Ho-Chunk Renaissance began their Waje/Ribbon Shirt sewing class for 20 groups of two (40 total). Materials were provided, upon completion of the class attendees are able to keep their sewing machine. Pictured above is Candace Payer & Wihtha Aldrich wearing their finished product. More recently, July 15th HICR had their first day of moccasins class. During all sessions participants went over Ho-Chunk words and phrases. Overall, these learning opportunities connect our community as well as our culture, Thank you Ho-Chunk Renaissance!

IRON HORSE CASINO TURNS 20



By Brian Chamberlain
Photos by Brian Chamberlain

[Emerson, NE] On July 9th, 2024, the Iron Horse Bar & Casino located here celebrated 20 years in business. "It's very nice to see the operation still moving forward even after all these years," said WGDC CEO Sharon Redhorn-Chamberlain. The Iron Horse Casino operates as a fully owned subsidiary of the Winnebago Gaming Development Corporation (WGDC). The WGDC is incorporated under the corporate code of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska as a wholly owned corporation of the Winnebago Tribe. Opening its doors for the first time in 2004 the evolution of the property has been gradual and steady. Operated since inception by the WGDC as a Class II gaming property,

as defined by the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), the Iron Horse remains a vital part of the local Emerson, Nebraska community. "We've really come a long way. More than what most people even know about." Redhorn-Chamberlain continued. "Our operation is set up to create opportunities for our people through jobs and other training methods. I'm proud of what we continue to accomplish because our people benefit first from everything we do."

In 2004, following the decision of the US Supreme Court to not hear the case won by the Santee Sioux Nation in Federal District Court regarding operation of Class II gaming within the State of Nebraska, the Winnebago Tribe entered the field boldly but with caution. "The tribe wasn't sure how to proceed to be honest. All we knew was the larger

issues needed to be addressed and Class II gaming provided one route toward that goal. We secured the location, set it up, opened the doors, and never looked back." said the former WGDC CEO, Brian Chamberlain. Those larger concerns included protecting the western side of our reservation from being diminished or 'disestablished' by one of the courts. That kind of attempt was made in South Dakota against the Yankton Sioux tribe, among others.

"Providing our people with job opportunities and helping them to grow as managers and even executives is my favorite part of what we do here." said WGDC Board Chair, Janet Bird. The WGDC has been for quite

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some time now nearly fully staffed by Winnebago tribal members and Winnebago household members. The CEO is a tribal member as are the managers and supervisors. "That has been one of our highest goals – to hire and train our own people to succeed. We place them into positions of authority because we know they can fill the roles and do a wonderful job. We trust our own people. We're more than happy to promote our own people too." the WGDC CEO elaborated.

As a Class II gaming property, the facility is governed by the Winnebago Tribal Code [Title IX] and meets all requirements of our gaming law to be in compliance with those rules. The facilities are licensed by the Winnebago Gaming Commission as are each of the staff members.

"Over these 20 years the operations have seen a whole lot of change. Some of it good, some of it not, and some really strange!" Redhorn-Chamberlain said with a chuckle. "Working as a cashier in the early days it's wild to think about what's happened over here. I'm glad we still make good on what we set out to do. Now hopefully soon Class III will come through and change us even more." she continued. The Winnebago Tribe opened the doors for negotiations with the State of Nebraska regarding a Class III gaming compact earlier this year. [see previous WIN story] The document is with the legal teams now. The WIN has not received an update on the status of that process as of press time.

"Be sure to come help us celebrate during our 20th anniversary promotion coming up on the 20th of this month." their CEO stated. "We always have a good time and you're all invited." Congratulations on 20 years, Iron Horse! May you have many more to come. – WIN

[Editor's note: The author of this article, Brian Chamberlain, served as CEO of the WGDC for 17 years.]



Winnebago Public Schools to Expand HoChunk Dual Language Immersion Classes

Winnebago Public Schools has reached an agreement to fund an expansion of the HoChunk Dual Language Immersion class for the 2024-2025 school year. The class is a joint venture between the HoChunk Renaissance Program and Winnebago Public School. The goal of the program is to develop more HoChunk speakers by teaching school curriculum in both the English and HoChunk language starting in the first grade. The first cohort of the HoChunk Dual Language Immersion class was set to end once that group of 1st grade students finished 3rd grade. A proposal to consider continuing cohort one through 6th grade, and begin a second cohort of 1st grade students was presented to the Winnebago Public Schools Board of Education. The WPS School Board unanimously approved the expansion at the May 13th board meeting. Winnebago Public Schools and the HoChunk Renaissance program are excited to expand this program that is vitally important to our community in Winnebago.

WPS provides the funding and access to students, while the Renaissance program provides the teachers with the knowledge of HoChunk language and culture. Winnebago Public Schools Superintendent Kamau Turner says "Having students that are connected to their language and culture is an important piece of our goal to improve the quality of education for Winnebago Public School students. Expanding the dual language program is another step towards preparing our students for their futures". The second cohort is planning to start with 1st grade students in the 2024-2025 school year.

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Request of ribbon skirts/shirts maker

1. Background Information

The Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska "Tribe" is announcing a request for proposal for cultural items designer for the Winnebago Career and Technical Education "CTE" project under the Education Department. The CTE goal is that low-income, Native Americans in the Winnebago community will access and complete appropriate education and skill building STEM-related education/career tracks necessary to obtain credentials and quality employment within five (5) years.

The Tribe is seeking a qualified lanyard and ribbon skirt/shirt maker as a part of CTE graduation kits upon our students receiving their diploma or certification. More detailed information will be shared upon approval of the bid.

2. Contents of Proposal

In its proposal, Bidder shall submit, at minimum, Bidder's credentials and qualifications, a summary of any prior experiences which makes Bidder qualified to perform the scope work requested and requested financial compensation.

3. Timeline

Bidder shall be submitted no later than 4:30pm CT on August 1, 2024, to LaTeasha Bass, CTE Project Director. EMAIL: lateasha.bass@winnebagotribe.com. DELIVERY: hand delivered to 201 Ho-Chunk Plaza, Unit 8 in Winnebago, Neb.

The Tribe shall notify the successful bidder of acceptance of the bid in writing. Prior to performing any services, the successful bidder and the Tribe shall enter a contract for services,

which will be negotiated and finalized after the bid has been awarded.

LPTC Registration Event

We wanted to share some information regarding the Registration Event we're having next week Wednesday (7/24 11:00 AM – 2:00PM) at Little Priest Tribal College. We encourage current and new students to register for the Fall semester.

Financial Aid Office - 402-878-2380 Option 1

Admissions Office - 402-878-2380 Option 2

All students who register for the fall semester by the end of business day on July 24, 2024, will be eligible for prizes. Feel free to visit LPTC employees on campus with any questions and enjoy lunch while you register for courses.

Environmental Assessment for Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Fiber Broadband

Comments, suggestions, and questions on the Proposed Project will be received from July 20, 2024 to August 19, 2024 and can be emailed to NEPAComments@ntia.gov, or mailed to Attn: Amanda Pereira, Environmental Program Officer, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 4878, Washington, DC 20230.

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A physical copy will be placed at the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Planning Office: 121 S. Bluff St, Winnebago, NE 68071

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"I am going to...(location)."

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Cīnāk hoxete	Chee-nahk hoe-xha-day	Sioux City, IA
Homahąjja	Hoe-mah-hyn-jah	Macy, NE
Waki'ų hoci	Wah-kee-(oo) hoe-chee	Casino
Wōruwį hoci	Woe-rdoo-wee hoe-chee	Store
Gāga ēra hocira	Gah-gah ay-dah hoe-chee-dah	Gaga's house
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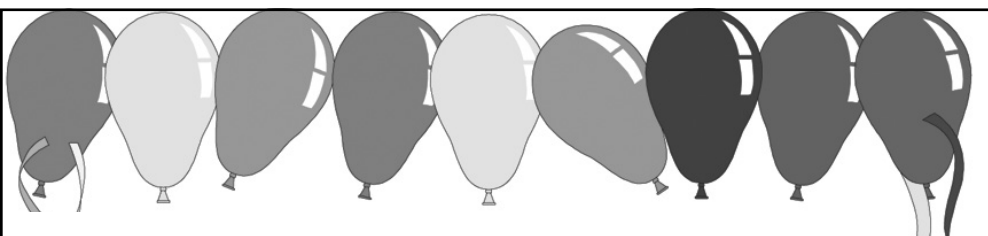
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Letter to the Editor



*Happy 102nd
Birthday!*

Dear Winnebago Indian News,
My dad, Robert Franklin Nash, is a Winnebago Indian and he is turning to be 102 years old. He reads the Winnebago Indian News. Can you please print an article about him. I am sending a picture also.

He was born July 14, 1922 in Winnebago, Nebraska and is the grandson of Josephine Wilson Nash. He grew up in Thurston, Nebraska.

Robert served in the Army during World War II from 1942-1946 and was part of the European Theater of Operations.

He graduated from the University of Utah and was in the first graduating class from the school of Pharmacy in 1950.

Robert moved to California in 1950 and married Lorraine Oblock in 1951. He has 4 children, 8 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

He retired from being a pharmacist in 1982. He still lives at home in Concord, California.

Robert's wife, Lorraine, lived to be 100 years old. His secret to longevity is to keep moving and eating Lorraine's home cooked food which she made from scratch.

JESUS OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN OUTREACH



By: Pastor Ricky Jacob

"Wages of sin versus free gift"

The apostle Paul writes that one is either a slave to sin or, by the grace of God, a slave of righteousness. One either receives the wages of sin or is blessed with the free gift of God.

Paul writes: 'When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves to God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord' [Romans 6:20-23 NIV].

Our natural sinful tendency is to either make light of the seriousness of sin; or to condemn one so harshly that the sinner feels that there is no hope, only shame, regret, frustration, humiliation, and utter despair!

The apostle Paul balances between these two extremes. Paul never lessens the seriousness of disobeying God. Disobedience results in death - namely physical death. God's Word further reveals that there is also a second death; everlasting separation from the loving presence of Creator God.

Creator God sent His Son, Jesus, to en-

sure both the physical death as well as the second death - the feeling of being forsaken, or banished by His heavenly Father. Jesus in spite of being a slave of righteousness, paid with his suffer and death the wages of mankind's sin.

Paul, in his letters to God's saints, never neglects to offer the grace of God. Through faith in Jesus - one is promised everlasting life. It is my prayer that you appreciate both of these sides of God.

One more point to make regarding Paul's letter to those to whom he is writing this letter (namely those who are loved by God and are called saints at Rome). Paul confronts the readers with the reality of their nature - sinful; as well as the world in which they live - immoral. As called saints the readers are to abandon the ways of their past and to avoid going back to their former sinful lifestyles.

What are these former sinful lifestyles. I ask you to get out your Bible and read from chapter one of Romans, beginning at the eighteenth verse all the way through verse thirty-two.

In closing, if you consider yourself a Christian, a follower of Christ Jesus then you are to live as a slave of righteousness to the glory of God, obediently walking in the ways of Creator God.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV24-110

In the Matter of the
Guardianship Petition of:
Laura Buchanan
In Re:
A.H (Born 06/2011)

TO: STEPHANIE HARLAN, MOTHER
ALL POSSIBLE FATHERS

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for Guardianship and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in Case No. CV24-110 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 19TH day of August, 2024 at the hour of 11:00 A.M



LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV13-018

In the Matter of the
Guardianship Petition of:
Fran Sharpback
In Re:
K.H. (Born 04/2008)

TO: JADE HARDEN, MOTHER
WAYLON BLACKBIRD, 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. CV13-018 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 5TH day of AUGUST, 2024 at the hour of 10:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV24-124

In the Matter of the
Name Change Petition of:
MAHAWEE ROSE MARIE GRANT
to ROSE MARIE GRANT

To: ANY INTERESTED PARTIES

You are hereby notified that a petition for Name Change has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual in case no. CV24-124 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 8TH day of AUGUST, 2024 at the hour of 10:30 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV24-126

In the Matter of the
Name Change Petition of:
JASON LEE HAMILTON
to JASON LEE SHERIDAN

To: ANY INTERESTED PARTIES

You are hereby notified that a petition for Name Change has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual in case no. CV24-126 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 5TH day of AUGUST, 2024 at the hour of 10:30 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV24-125

In the Matter of the Custody Petition of:
LAKEN REDOWL
vs.
LONNIE WHITEBEAVER

To: LONNIE WHITEBEAVER, FATHER

You are hereby notified that a Custody petition has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in case no. CV24-125 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 8TH day of AUGUST, 2024 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

SUICIDE IN INDIAN COUNTRY PART 51

What is the perception the public has about suicide victims?

They, and their survivors, are viewed as "guilty" victims. The word guilt is virtually hyphenated with suicide. Even the language reflects this. Kindly intended people will say such things as, "Oh, it must be terrible for that family dealing with all that guilt", or "Oh that poor family; they must feel guilty". There is no other cause of death that assumes a guilty complicity on the part of a family.

This has made it very difficult to form suicide survivor grief groups. In ten years these groups have not achieved a powerful national organization that charters groups or helps develop facilitators. By contrast, Mothers Against Drunk Driving quickly grew nationwide, and had a tremendous influence on legislation. Their victims are generally perceived as "innocent" victims of bad people.

Do "bad" or "busy" parents cause suicide?

NO. Good or bad parenting is obviously important, but it is irrelevant to suicide. To say bad parents cause suicide is like saying that only children of bad parents get cancer. Busy and career oriented parents who move a lot because of their jobs do not cause suicide.

There are many "bad" parents whose children do not kill themselves; there are many "good" parents whose children do. Our society has too often fostered the belief that suicide occurs in "bad" families - "bad and sick" families. Historically, blaming families and cheap talk are all society has been willing to spend on suicide prevention.

Does rock music, Dungeons and Dragons or Satanism cause suicide?

No. A person who dies by suicide may be preoccupied with any one of these things, and after a suicide there is a human tendency to blame it on someone or something. Some music, games and Satanism are very unpopular, and therefore are convenient to blame. People also look selectively at suicides.

They look at the suicides of people who were drawn to rock music, but not those drawn to classical music. They notice the suicides of people who played Dungeon and Dragons, but don't notice the suicides of people who played Monopoly. They notice the suicides of people who dabbled in Satanism, but overlook the suicides of Bible students.

Are some auto accidents really suicides?

Yes. There are some claims that up to 75% of single occupant auto fatalities are suicides. There is very little research on autocide, but the studies there are indicate that one to five percent of these fatalities are suicides. It is usually not difficult to determine the cause of death when an individual uses a car as a suicide method.

In such cases the driver hit a fixed object with no evidence of skidding, braking or other evasive actions. The driver usually had a previous history of depression and talked about suicide. When there are alcohol or drugs as an added element, the risk to the driver is higher. Alcohol and drugs make people less inhibited and more prone to impulsive actions which includes suicide.

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

Winnebago Indian News Ad Rate Update

New "Legacy" Rates

Full Page Color	\$525
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1/2 Page B/W	\$250
1/4 Page Either	\$175
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"Other specialty rates apply."

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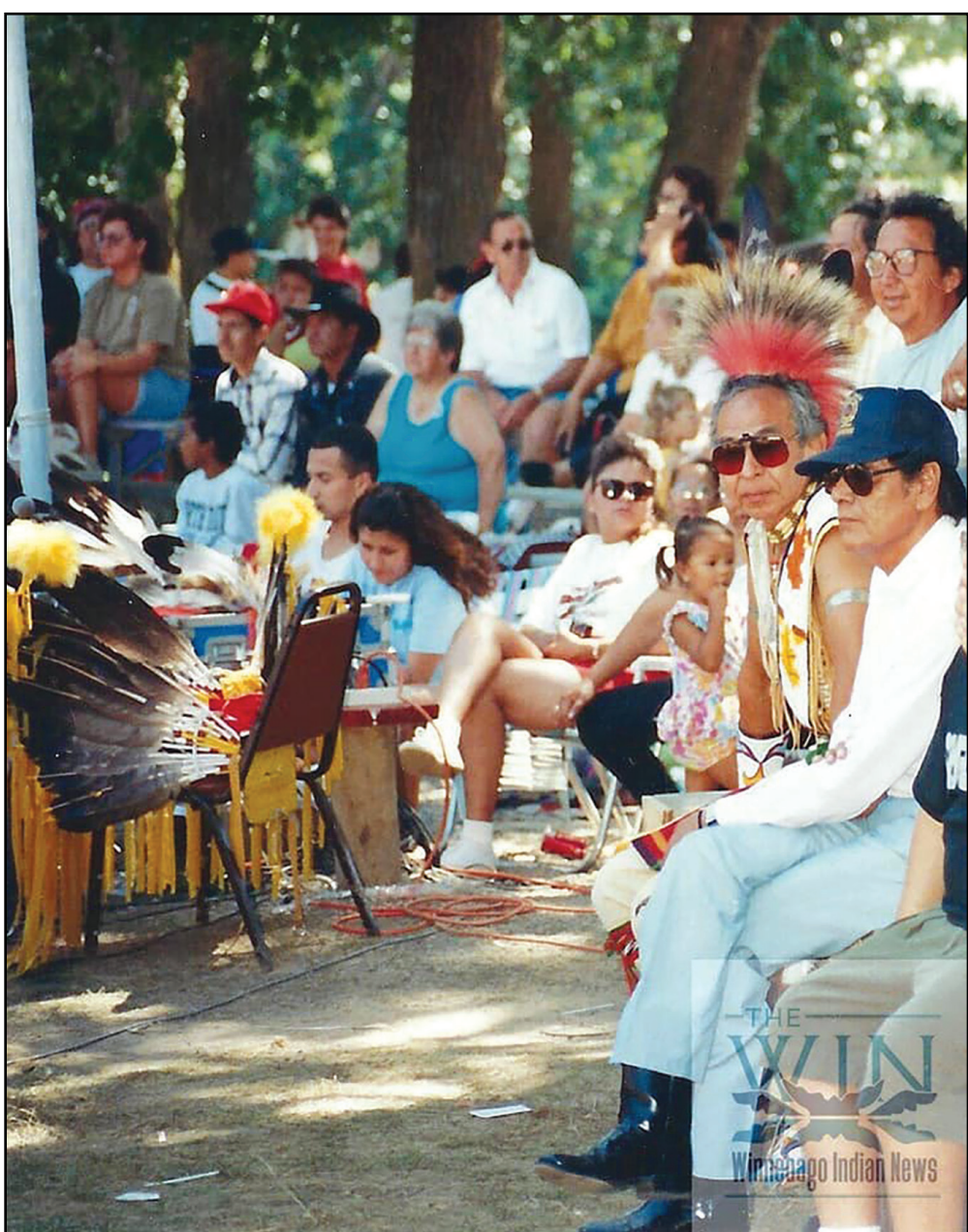
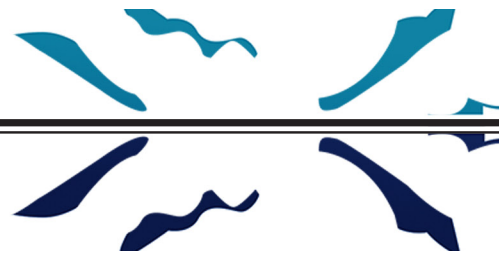
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WINNEBAGO POWWOW THROWBACKS



TRIBAL COUNCIL MINUTES

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA MID-MONTHLY MEETING June 17, 2024

TRIBAL COUNCIL:

Victoria Kitcheyan
Isaac Smith
Lorelei DeCora
Rona Stealer – in at 9:09 a.m.
Eugene DeCora, Sr.
Coly Brown
Kenneth Mallory – in at 9:12 a.m.
Aric Armell
Teresa Littlegeorge

OTHERS:

Kevin Ebert
Annabess Preston
Ramona Sheridan
Jasmine Lammers
Kiylista Free
Kiva Free
Kiana Lewis

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman Victoria Kitcheyan Called the Meeting To Order at 9:06 a.m.

PRAYER: Offered by Vice-Chairman Isaac Smith.

AGENDA: Add: Under New Business, #8. Adopt Resolution #24-148 Approve Johnson O'Malley One-time Funding Request \$7,500.00; Add Under: Tribal Council Items, Tribal Council Travel to attend the HHS Region 7 Tribal Consultation in Kansas City, MI June 24-26, 2024.

Aric Armell motioned to approve the agenda. Isaac Smith seconded.

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

READING OF THE MINUTES:

Aric Armell motioned to approve the June 3, 2024 Regular Tribal Council Meeting Minutes. Isaac Smith seconded.

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

Isaac Smith motioned to approve the June 10, 2024 Physical Resources Meeting Minutes. Aric Armell seconded.

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

RS – in at 9:09 a.m.

Isaac Smith motioned to approve the June 13, 2024 HCI Non-Gaming Dividend and War Horse Gaming Dividend Meeting Minutes. Aric Armell seconded.

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

KM – in at 9:12 a.m.

RATIFY THE FIVE SIGNATURES:

Aric Armell motioned to Ratify the Five Signature, approve travel to attend the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska VS U.S. Army Hearing in Alexandria, VA District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia on July 12, 2024 for T.W. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

2024 Childrens' Clothing Allowance
Isaac Smith motioned to approve \$478,172.50 for the 2024 Childrens' Clothing Allowance. Aric Armell seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

2024 Childrens' Clothing Allowance will be distributed July 31, 2024 (Wednesday) 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 pm in the Blackhawk Community Center Gym and August 1, 2024 (Thursday) 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. in the Blackhawk Community Center Gym.

Isaac Smith motioned to approve the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Clothing Allowance Address Verification Form for 2024-2025 school year. All cards must be claimed by October 31, 2024.

Aric Armell motioned to accept Sarah Snake's resignation from the Tax Commission and advertise for 30 days to fill the vacancy. Isaac Smith seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Aric Armell motioned to table the 2024 Annual Homecoming Pow-Wow Budget. Isaac Smith seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Rona Stealer motioned to adopt Resolution #24-144 Approve the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) for EduCare Winnebago participation in the reimbursement program totaling in the amount of \$160,300.00 to operate beginning July 1, 2024 though June 30, 2025. Aric Armell seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Rona Stealer motioned to adopt Resolution #24-145 Approve FY24 Tribal Opioid Response Grant (TOR) \$1,250.00 for the YCIC/Youth Shelter. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Rona Stealer motioned to adopt Resolution #24-146 Approve the FY EPD CERCLA Section 128(a) Tribal Response Program – Brownsfield Grant \$102, 142.00 for the Winnebago EPD. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Aric Armell motioned to adopt Resolution #24-147 Approve FY24 EPD CCERCLA Sec-

tion 128(a) Tribal Response Program – BIL Funds for \$67,000.00 for the Winnebago EPD. Isaac Smith seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Rona Stealer motioned to adopt Resolution #24-148 Approve the FY24 Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Education Department – Johnson O'Malley One-Time Funding Request of \$7,500.00. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Rona Stealer motioned to re-advertise for the Hocak Nisoc Haci Youth Council (9) vacancies until filled. Isaac Smith seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Aric Armell motioned to approve Tribal Council travel to attend the HHS Region 7 Tribal Consultation on June 24-26, 2024 in Kansas City. Rona Stealer seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Teresa Littlegeorge motioned to go into Executive Session. Aric Armell seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

In Executive Session at 9:29 a.m.

Isaac Smith motioned to come out of Executive Session. Aric Armell seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Out of Executive Session at 10:55 a.m.

Aric Armell motioned to direct the Chairwoman to follow-up on the Tribal member's Complaint with the WinnaVegas General Manager. Isaac Smith seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Isaac Smith motioned to direct the Tribal Council Secretary to send out an email to the Acting Chief of Police asking if the Criminal Investigator conducted a Criminal Investigation and whether charges have been filed regarding Tribal Member Domestic Violence Assault & Victim Property Damage Complaint of June 10, 2024 emailed to Vice-Chairman Smith, and following which he had forwarded to the Acting Chief of Police June 10, 2024. The Domestic Violence Director should be included whether he was referred by the Acting Chief of Police to conduct a Domestic Violence Investigation on the same matter. Rona Stealer seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Aric Armell motioned to adjourn. Isaac Smith seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Chairwoman Victoria Kitcheyan adjourned the Meeting at 10:56 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Lorelei DeCora,
Tribal Council Secretary*

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA GENERAL COUNSEL MEETING June 20, 2024

TRIBAL COUNCIL:

Victoria Kitcheyan
Isaac Smith – in 9:15 a.m., out 11:14 a.m.
Lorelei DeCora
Rona Stealer – out, another meeting
Eugene DeCora Sr.
Coly Brown – out, another meeting 11:03 a.m., back 11:35 a.m.
Kenneth Mallory – out, another meeting
Aric Armell
Teresa Littlegeorge

OTHERS:

Danelle Smith
Michele Mitchell
Zeriah James
Jasmine Lammers
Kevin Ebert
Tyresha Romero
Josh Pitre
David Parks
Annabess Preston

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman Victoria Kitcheyan Called the Meeting to Order at 9:06 a.m.

PRAYER: Offered by Aric Armell

AGENDA: Add: Pursuit Into Winnebago
Aric Armell motioned to approve the agenda. Coly Brown seconded.

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

Tribal Code Revisions

STI Treatment for Minors, presented by David Parks, WCHS

IS – in 9:15 a.m.

Eugene DeCora motioned to table until the next General Counsel Meeting. Coly Brown seconded.

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

Firearms -presented by Danelle Smith & Michele Mitchell

Eugene DeCora motioned to table until the next General Counsel Meeting. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded.

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

BIA Law Enforcement – Resolution to Es-

tablish Self-Governance Committee

Aric Armell motioned to adopt Resolution #24-149 Authorizing Establishment of a Self-Governance Committee. Eugene DeCora seconded.

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

Tribal Council Principals of Ethical & Moral Conduct Proposed Revision – presented by Lorelei DeCora.

Aric Armell motioned to approve the revision under item (i). Isaac Smith seconded.

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

Federal Advocacy
Support for S. 749 NACIE Improvement Act (National Advisory Council on Indian Education)

Eugene DeCora motioned to approve a letter of support for the NACIE S. 749 & H.R. 7243. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded.

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

Winnebago Land Transfer Act

Bill cleared the Republican Senators now going to the Democratic Senators this week. If no objections it will go to the President for signing into Law.

Lorelei DeCora motioned to approve travel for the Chairwoman & Vice-Chairman to attend if there will be a public signing. Aric Armell seconded.

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

H.R. 7227 Trust & Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies Act
Currently under Suspension of the Rules.
Mental Health "Califano" Funding
Senator Fischer is waiting for the Indian Health Service Response.

State Senator Pow-Wow Invitation – July 26

General Counsel will put together a Draft Itinerary for the 3 NE State Senators.

Army Corp of Engineers Government to Government Meeting – July 22

5 Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Items for the agenda.

Thunder Way LLC/WHDC Agreement with NIFA Crown Program

The WHDC Board waived the debt. WHDC Accountant doing the numbers.

IS – out 11:14 a.m.

DS – out 11:14 a.m.

Child Care Center, NMTC Financing Project

Approved to use the NMTC Financing for the building.

NE Class III Gaming Compact Noegotiations – presented by Michele Mitchell

Aric Armell motioned to go into Executive Session. Eugene DeCora seconded.

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

In Executive Session at 11:21 a.m.

CB – back 11:35 a.m.

Eugene DeCora motioned to come out of Executive Session. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded.

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

Out of Executive Session at 11:40 a.m.

Aric Armell motioned to adjourn. Eugene DeCora seconded.

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

Chairwoman Victoria Kitcheyan adjourned the Meeting at 11:41 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Lorelei DeCora,
Tribal Council Secretary*

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA CEO REPORT June 21, 2024

TRIBAL COUNCIL:

Victoria Kitcheyan
Isaac Smith – in at 11:00 a.m.
Lorelei DeCora
Rona Stealer
Eugene DeCora Sr.
Coly Brown – at another meeting
Kenneth Mallory
Aric Armell – absent
Teresa Littlegeorge – out at 12:30 p.m.

OTHERS:

Esther Mercer
Ceclia Earth
Kevin Ebert
Annabess Preston
Charli Earth
Kiana Lewis
Brittany Thomas
Ireta Frazier
Barbara Pretends Eagle

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman Victoria Kitcheyan Called the Meeting To Order at 9:09 a.m.

PRAYER: Offered by Eugene DeCora

AGENDA: Add: under Enrollment c. WinnaVegas Request, add 2024 Annual Homecoming Pow-Wow Budget.

Eugene DeCora motioned to approve the agenda. Kenneth Mallory seconded.

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

CEO Report – presented by Esther Mercer

Kenneth Mallory motioned to accept the May 2024 CEO Report. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded.

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

CAO Report

Lorelei DeCora motioned to accept the CAO Report as written. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

In House Counsel

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve In House Counsel position & Org Chart change. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded.

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

Independent Contractor Policy

Eugene DeCora motioned to approve the Independent Contractor Policy revision. Lorelei DeCora seconded.

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

Guidelines for Naming Tribal Buildings

Eugene DeCora motioned to approve Guidelines for Naming Tribal Buildings & Grounds Policy. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded.

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

Boards & Committees

Teresa Littlegeorge motioned to advertise a vacancy of a 4 year term on the Little Priest Tribal College Board of Trustees for 30 days. Eugene DeCora seconded.

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

Nisoc Haci Youth Council.

Rona Stealer motioned to appoint Kiana Lewis, Charli Earth, Summer Snow & Janiyah Earth to the Nisoc Haci Youth Council. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded.

OBJECT: ED

VOTE: (4) yes, KM, RS, TL, LD (0) no (1) abstain, ED

Indian Child Welfare Act Committee Resignation

Kenneth Mallory motioned to accept the Indian Child Welfare Act Committee resignation by Sarah Snake and advertise for 30 days. Eugene DeCora seconded.

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

Institutional Review Board (IRB) Resignation

Kenneth Mallory motioned to accept the resignation by Sarah Snake on the Institutional Review Board (IRB) and advertise for 30 days. Eugene DeCora seconded.

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

Kenneth Mallory motioned to adopt Resolution #24-150, Approve enrollment into the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska of:

A3920, A4367, A4393, A4396, A4397, A4408, A4414, A4415, A4416, A4421, A4431, A4432, A4442, A4447, A4451, A4466, A4467, A4468, A4471. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded.

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

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve Enrollment's Modified Hours of Operation Schedule. Eugene DeCora seconded.

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

Eugene DeCora motioned to approve WinnaVegas Casino Resort Bingo packets totaling \$252.00 to the Tribal Enrollment Round Table participants for the last day of the learning session. Kenneth Mallory seconded.

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

Planning

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the Strategic Planning Priorities Update. Eugene DeCora seconded.

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

Kenneth Mallory motioned to adopt Resolution #24-151, Approve OJJDP FY24 Strategies to Support Children Exposed to Violence O-OJJDP 2024-172119 for \$794,554.00 for the YCIC/Youth Shelter. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

Kenneth Mallory motioned to adopt Resolution #24-152, Approve FY2025 Tribal EPA Clean Air Act 103, of \$194,709.00 for the Winnebago Environmental Protection Department. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded.

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

Teresa Littlegeorge motioned to adopt Resolution #24-153, Approve the Tribal Code Development and Revision Project FY22 – Phase II and Phase III of \$297,727.00 from the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Carry Over Funds for the Winnebago Code Revision Project. Eugene DeCora seconded.

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

Con't. in next issue...

HAKWE

Question of the Issue:

What's your favorite thing about powwow? (Food, dancing, visiting, snagging or whatever)

Garan: I have had the honor to serve as the Master of Ceremonies for our Winnebago Homecoming Celebration. When I was asked and presented tobacco by the commander, I told him that I would try my best and that I wouldn't take the stipend. I was told if a veteran asks something of you, it's a blessing. My payment came in the form of a favorite memory last year. It was Saturday night's grand entry and before the victory song I announced that we are still here. It went something like "Even though they called us "merciless savages" in the U.S constitution, we are still here, They enacted the Indian Removal Act and genocide against Indigenous Nations but...we are still here, in the late 1800's they enacted the "Kill the Indian, Save the man" policy but yet... we are still here, they tried to relocate us to metro areas under the 1956 Indian Relocation Act hoping that they wouldn't have to honor treaty obligations but yet we are still here!" By the end of that announcement the whole powwow erupted into cheers, war hoops, and lulu's because in that moment everyone was proud to be Indigenous!

Brian: Powwow is always a good time to be with friends and family. To just enjoy the weekend and take it all in. It is truly a homecoming celebration. The drums always sound good, especially when they sing the family songs and do the traditional dances. Food everywhere is great to try, but nothing beats a good NDN burger for me. I hope everyone has a great time this year.

Tyler: My favorite thing about PW is the environment it creates. It's always a good time seeing everyone and watching the arena in movement. Other than that, the food for-sure!

Kevin: I would have to say my favorite part of powwow is getting to see old friends and family.
It used to be snagging LOL But now they turned into old friends or baby mamas.

Christina: To see all the dancers dancing their style in grand entry, its such a beautiful sight with the smell of campfires and frybread grease in the air, theres truly no other place to experience that awesomeness.

Bethani: My favorite thing about powwow is watching each of the various dance categories & seeing all the different styles of regalia! It's always such a beautiful sight to see.

Allison: My favorite thing about the Winnebago Homecoming celebration is the specialty dances (Swan, Snake, Fish, and Green Corn dance) on Thursday evening. I like these dances because they tell our story as Ho-chunk People, as these dances have never changed after hundreds of years of dancing. I also enjoy Saturday night live!

FOOD REVIEW:

Garanteed Restaurant Review: Los Altos Changes The Pace From Other Mexican Restaurants

SOUTH SIOUX CITY, NE - When a new restaurant emerges in the Siouxland area, it seems that it is a hit or miss. Most of the time a restaurant will give it a go for about 2 years and then shutter. Los Altos does have a lot of momentum to become a long-standing restaurant, especially because of the word-of-mouth marketing. Before I tried it, I have heard from fellow colleagues and friends "Hey have you tried that new restaurant?" then it was usually followed by "they make the Guacamole right in front of you!"

Being the curious cat that I am especially when it comes to food. Me, the ol lady and my son Gavan gave it a whirl. This location is at the corner of the Cardinal Pointe strip mall in South Sioux City, NE. Over the years I have seen a Chinese Restaurant, Pizza Restaurant, and a few other businesses use the property but didn't make it. Los Altos opened for business in April 2024.

Walking into Los Altos I was impressed by the décor. I was expecting the usual Mexican Restaurant type of decorations, but I was met with a modern and rustic vibe. We were seated in a booth which was comfortable and large enough for the food. The day of the visit was a Sunday, so a lot of families were in the place. There were plenty of staff on hand, so it didn't take long to get our menu's and get a helping of chips and salsa. While looking at the menu which was nicely designed and explained, I spotted what everyone was talking about. They had a Guacamole station on a mobile cart. The gentleman came over to our table

with the mobile guac station and asked if we would like some? "Heck ya!", he then proceeded to process three avocados in a stone mixer while adding the spices, lemon juices and salt. It was tasteful and fresh however it was marred by the fact that the chips provided were pretty hard and a little stale for my liking.

Thinking that this would be a first of many trips to this restaurant, I ordered the steak ranchero entrée. It was the first item listed on the menu, so I decided to commit. Their version of the steak ranchero featured a 12 oz Ribeye marinated with ranchero sauce, served with rice, beans and flour tortillas. My son Gavan got the New York Strip, which he said was good. The Ol Lady got a La Altona Salad which featured grilled chicken breast cut in strips with grilled sweet corn, chopped avocado, cherry tomatoes in a spring mix. She also said it was good. My review of the steak ranchero was that it was flavorful, the ranchero sauce poured on the ribeye had a nice kick. I am used to grilled ribeye's that are thicker, this particular ribeye was pretty thin. The rice and beans were good but normal. I don't think I will order this entrée again, but I would recommend it to those who want steak with a lot of flavor for dinner.

Overall, Los Altos excels in the atmosphere, the experience of having someone make Guacamole in front of your dining table and the presentation of its entrees. The price is a little high for my liking so I think I would go there for special occasions but not casual dining. On the HAZZAT scale it gets a good 4.1 out of 5 HAZZZ!!! – Garanteed!



EDITOR'S REVIEW:

Minions Power Illumination Movie Review: Despicable Me 4

By Brian Chamberlain
Photos: (studio)

amazing.

Ever since they appeared on the screen over a decade ago, those adorable and serendipitous Minions have been unstoppable. As an irreplaceable part of the overall story throughout the entire Despicable Me franchise, the yellow creatures stemming from the creative minds behind one of Illumination Studios most successful set of movies, cartoons, and other appearances once again powers this latest movie forward. The fourth feature film in the series, Despicable Me 4 debuted in theaters in June of 2024. Surely set to be one of the favorites for blockbusting ticket sales as the summer movie hits opened to big audiences around the world.

Despicable Me 4 is the latest in the set of films where the main character is anti-hero and one time villain, Gru. Now married and a father of his own child, Gru still has the three young 'gurls' in tow. Not ageing much in the films, despite years passing in real life, the characters are set to appeal to an audience of a certain age, and it does just that. With all the hallmarks of great movies made for children, this flick doesn't disappoint when it comes to gags, comedic character jokes, and of course the never-ending antics of those now world-famous Minions.

Produced by equally famous Illumination Studios (Universal Pictures) the CGI animation has now evolved to become nearly flawless. The most miniscule details are so well prepared that to the young eyes seeing the film for the first time, they probably never knew of pixelation or even heard of something called cartoons. The computer driven animation abilities of these studios is driving the medium to new heights, and this franchise is part of that revolution. Remember how 3-D was once all the rage? Illumination now captures those effects with the greatest of ease, even placing them into the backgrounds no longer having to be the main focus because the rendering is just that

Voice actors Steve Carell, Kristin Wiig, and Will Ferrell lead the cast as the story unfolds with Gru, his compatriot bride, and his minions attending his High School reunion. As a former villain, the student body is made up of some of the world's most notoriously sly characters. They are all on display and ready to cheer their villainous heroes. The school principal is their mentor and drives to outshine them all. But still, she has an award to bestow. Once Gru knows it will be given to his arch nemesis, he takes the opportunity to capture this rival as a new agent working to stop his one-time counterparts.

The movie is jam packed with Minion mischief and running jokes that stem from this episode's storyline and from previous films as well. The non-stop energy they have and amazing resiliency to overcome nearly every obstacle with clownlike ease make the story light and fun for the age group the movie is meant to entertain. With plenty of innuendo in the story to keep the adults interested, Despicable Me 4 may not be the best of them, but certainly earns its place in the library.

Seeing this movie with my grandkids they all liked it a lot and even laughed, especially when the Minions were being Minions and at the youth-oriented jokes. On our world-famous HaazZaat! scale, Despicable Me 4 banana-nabs a solid 4 Haazs. State of the art, excellent CGI; everything expected from Illumination / Universal Studios.

Despicable Me 4
Directed by Chris Renaud
Written by Mike White / Ken Daurio
Produced by Chris Meledandri / Brett Hoffman
Cast: Steve Carell / Kristin Wiig / Will Ferrell / Pierre Coffin / Miranda Cosgrove / Sofia Vergara
Music by Pharrell Williams / Heitor Pereira (score)
Production Company: Universal Pictures / Illumination
Distributed by Universal Pictures





MEET OUR 2024 HEAD DANCERS



By Brian Chamberlain / Tyler Snake
Photos by Tyler Snake / archives

own outfits.

(D) Try a little bit. [laughs] But my mom's real particular on how things are done. My whole grass dance outfit I've helped make a little bit, doing the ribbons, cutting things up. But I've always played sports so I'm running around. I kinda have my own time. I think I helped a 'little bit,' but I don't want to take credit away from their work. [laughs]

(W) As far as the powwow is concerned this year, is there any message you want to give?

(D) I have non-native friends that are coming from my unit in the military. The one thing that I told them was this is a celebration for veterans. And they're veterans now, so I told them you're welcome to come. Don't be scared because there's a bunch of natives around. [laughs] It's for you guys so that's the general message I gave. It's a homecoming celebration to honor those who've served, and those that've passed on and served. That's why we raise the flags and stuff.

(C) I would say mine is toward the youth to keep carrying on this way of life. Pick up what you can and just carry it on.

(W) Do you have a message for those wanting to dance?

(D) Ask. I know some people don't have tegas or aunties or they don't have someone to teach them. Just get out there and figure things out.

(C) Don't be afraid to ask questions.

(W) Other than your own [category], what do you like to see in the arena?

(C) I appreciate the grass dancers. That's probably my favorite to watch, other than the applique dancers. I stop to watch them.

(D) Fancy [men's] and sneak up for traditional. I like it when they all go toward the middle and dance. For women I enjoy the women's fancy and jingle. I appreciate fancy because my mom still does it.

(W) As far as the food is concerned, tell us some of your favorites.

(D) My favorite is the lemonade stand and the NDN taco bites.

(C) I like the Healthy Food stand. Because they have fresh food and the frozen fruit drinks. Just more healthy options. Because when you're hot, grease is not intriguing to me [laughs].

(W) In closing are there any other things you'd like to add?

(C) I want to thank the committee for thinking of me in this way and for letting me have the honor this year. And the veterans also. I look forward to leading and doing my best this year.

(D) I would say the same. [thanks], The powwow committee for asking me. Because I know it's a lot of work. All the people help the powwow run and those who'll be there. It makes things more entertaining, and those coming from a long way away.

Dillon - Welcome to Winnebago. I hope you enjoy yourself. Dance hard. Drink a lot of water. Check everything out and enjoy it.

Christina - Welcome to Winnebago. Home of the oldest powwow in North America. Enjoy yourself and hope to see you in the arena.

We want to thank both of our head dancers for taking some time to speak with the WIN. They both had a great outlook on the coming festivities and understand the fullness of the job they were asked to do. We spoke about flag raising and the Walk/Run and both said they hope everyone who participates has a wonderful time doing it. The long days are certainly part of the position, and helping lead the dancers through all the sessions, as well as the specials, is something they are looking forward to throughout the 4-day weekend. Thank you both for stepping forward, along with all the head staff and drums. The powwow is always an exciting time and 2024 will certainly be one of the best. - WIN

[Winnebago, NE] Greetings to you all from Winnebago! The 158th Homecoming Celebration will be held here in Winnebago from July 25th to July 28th, 2024, at Veteran's Memorial Park. The celebration is nearing completion of its preparation phase, so we did a quick interview with a couple of special people who will be a large part of the weekend's activities. We had some fun too. We want to introduce part of the head staff for this year's powwow - our head dancers. Ladies and Gentlemen, please say hello to Head Woman Dancer - Christina Parker, and Head Man Dancer - Dillon Bearskin.

WIN (W) Please introduce yourselves.

Dillon (D) My name is Dillon Bearskin. My hockak name is Sagadera (sp?). I was named by my great-grandfather, Ben Bearskin, Sr. [My name] It means: 'fast one.'

Christina (C) My name is Christina Parker. My Indian name is Hiugiwi mani wiga. That means Walking Queen and I'll be serving as this year's Head Lady.

(W) Have you ever done the Head Dancer before?

(D) At smaller powwows I have. But never at Winnebago.

(C) This will be my third time doing it for the Winnebago powwow. The last time was during the pandemic. Everyone was pretty much virtual, but we still celebrated for one day.

(W) What are you looking forward to with the powwow?

(D) I enjoy the drums that they invited. I'm really looking forward to that. They have a pretty good line up. Every session, every intertribal should sound pretty good. The thing I like about our powwow is we have the traditional dances too. We have the Snake Dance and the Fish Dance; women have the Swan Dance. I think it's just more personal than it is at other powwows. That's what I like about ours, it's unique to our own tribe and how we do things.

(C) What I'm looking forward to is kinda the same as Dillon with the drums and the visitors, and the overall vibes - what it holds every year. And just being able to dance with everybody because everybody's excited for it and happy to be there. Despite the hot days, the dancing and the singing make it all worth it.

(W) If you were to tell your younger self about what you've learned [about dancing], what would that be?

(D) Relax! Wanting everything to be perfect, it doesn't have to be, and letting people help me. I ran the Harvest Celebration [dance], and I didn't know how to do the [one] dance, so I had help. Just kinda enjoy it. Enjoy being able to dance and have a good weekend instead of stressing if everything was right.

(C) Tell myself to pay attention! Just enjoy it and there will be people whom are gonna help you along the way.

(W) How long have you been dancing?

(D) I've been dancing since I was a Tiny Tot. I took a long break as an adult though because of some family [passings]. As an adult I haven't danced as much as I did then, but I'm getting back into it.

(C) I started dancing when I was 7 or 8. My mom bought me a jingle dress from Mrs. Leedom. I think I only danced about 2 years with that dress. Then I took a break until I was about 17 or 18 then picked it up again. Then danced about 10 years after that but had a loss in the family. Then [after] I'm starting to dance again.

(W) Did you always dance the style you do now?

(C) Jingle to traditional.

(D) I danced fancy all the way through my youth, then as a teenager I switched to grass. It was hard to get bustles made, so it was the stuff that my mom and grandma made and put together.

(W) Do you remember your feathering?

(C) Yeah. That was done by Ed Logan and my name was given by my Coka Warner Earth wanagira.

(W) Do you create what you wear today? [regalia]

(C) My mom didn't sew. So, once I started to figure out those things I started making my

WINNEBAGO INDIAN CELEBRATION

Under the auspices of The Winnebago Indian Farmers Association

A SIX-DAY PROGRAM

JULY 26-31, 1921

At The Indian Pow-wow Grounds, on Washington Highway

Two and one half miles north of

WINNEBAGO, NEBRASKA

Program

Sunday and Monday July 24-25	Thursday 28th	Saturday 30th	Sunday 31st
Indians will move into the Pow-wow grounds to make ready to celebrate.	2 p. m. Dance 3:30 Footrace, one half mile 4 p. m. Horse race, one mile 8:30 Dance of 49	Program starts early Horse race, one-half mile free for all Foot race and relay race	11 a. m. Rev. E. Wilson will address the Indians on moral and spiritual matters
Tuesday 26th Regular program will begin at 2:00 p. m. Old custom Indian Dances	Friday 29th 2 p. m. War dances 7 p. m. Boys foot race 100 yards and girls foot race 100 yards 8:30 p. m. Boys foot race 300 yards and girls foot race 300 yards 7:30 Big dance and Women dance	Bring all year half mile horses for this event John Butler, the noted Indian athlete, will compete. 8:30 Dance of the 49	2 p. m. War dances 3:30 p. m. Ball game Horse race 1/2 mile Foot race - one mile Women dance War dance

Police-men	Treasurers	Chiefs of Pow-Wow	Committee
Charley Green Crow Paul Dossan Charley Sine Sam Carley	George White Wing Charley Fisher	Louis Priest John Priest Isaac White	Charley French Broken Tree Top Suan Chief Paul Priest Whirling Thunder Dan Wolf George Rice Hill Richard Hredford James Rice Hill Robert McKee David Little Bear Win. Big Fire
Gentlemen	Secretary	Anna Yellow Cloud	
David St. Cyr Howard McKee Joe McKee	Charley Sine		

Among the many distant tribes expected to attend this Grand Celebration are those from Rosebud, South Dak., Wisconsin, Oklahoma and Kansas. Come and enjoy these Annual Indian festivities.

HoChunks Celebrate in 1921

Thank you to Karen Bass at the Enrollment Department for sending us this way back item. It is a Homecoming Celebration Powwow announcement from 1921. Amazing! Originally printed in the historic newspaper - Winnebago Chieftain. Their July 14, 2021, issue held this information about the coming festivities. It was held along the now named Highway 77. Back then, however, that road was called George Washington Highway. The route was also slightly different, running along the bluffs of the hills and crossing over the creek near the present-day county line north of Winnebago. The names of some of the principles are listed and some of you may even remember our people from over 100 years ago. The activity was a six-day event, replete with various dances, 49s, foot races and horse events among other happenings. Incredible find and we love sharing it with you. Enjoy your powwow weekend. We've been doing this for 158 consecutive years! - WIN

WinnaVegas Makes Major Donation to Annual Winnebago Powwow!

Sloan, Iowa - WinnaVegas management announced today that the Casino Resort is donating \$200,000 to the Winnebago Tribe's annual powwow. 2024 marks the 158th

annual homecoming celebration of Chief Little Priest. The celebration will be held July 25-28 at Veteran's Memorial Park in Winnebago, Nebraska. The Annual Homecoming Powwow is the longest running homecoming celebration in the United States.

In the summer of 1866, upon the return of the Winnebago veterans, a homecoming festival was held. Shortly thereafter, Chief Little Priest died of wounds received in army service. An annual memorial celebration is held in remembrance of his sacrifice. The year following his death, Little Priest's service flag was raised as a symbol of the tribe's allegiance to their country. This ceremony remains an important part of each celebration. Later the gatherings became known as the Annual Powwow.

Today, the Annual Winnebago Homecoming Celebration is a multi-day event that features food and arts/craft vendors, the Wilderness Walk/Run, Native Dance and Drum contestants from various parts of the United States and a Grand Entry every day during the celebration.

"WinnaVegas Casino Resort is proud to support the Winnebago Tribe's efforts on hosting one of the nation's most celebrated powwow's" said WinnaVegas General Manager Tom Teesdale, "We wanted to be a part of this event because it celebrates the Winnebago Tribe's rich history and is one of the tribe's most important cultural events of the year."

To learn more about the 158th Annual Winnebago Homecoming Celebration please visit the Tribe's website: www.winnebagotribe.com

About WinnaVegas Casino Resort:

Since its opening in April 1992, WinnaVegas Casino Resort has evolved as an area leader in the hospitality industry and is a significant contributor to the local economy. WinnaVegas Casino Resort is owned and operated by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska and has grown over the years to become the largest gaming floor in the area with a total gaming space of nearly 55,000 square feet with 10 table games and nearly 800 slot machines - the most in Siouland! The resort features 78 well-appointed hotel rooms, an indoor pool, an indoor golf simulator experience, multiple dining options, a spacious event center, and multiple meeting rooms.

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Roster of Company “A” and the Veterans Participating in the First Celebration:

- Henry Ewing (Noop-hi-lo-ki-shke-gah) Two Linked Together
- Little Priest (Hoonk-Xu-nu-gah) The Little Chief
- Norton White
- Henry B Kaup
- Mumford J. Street
- Thomas Emmerson
- Henry Dekora (He-nah) (Wah-Xo-pi-ni-gah) Fair Skin Frenchman
- South Wind (Ku-nu-Xe-de-gah) Elder First Son
- John Raymond (Mah-Xi-homp-hi-junh-hi-gah) Fourth Boy Changes the Day
- Robert Lincoln (Mah-nah-k'oh-gah) Paws the Earth
- Farrier Young Calf (Che-neeegk-cee-gah) Young Calf
- Blacksmith Black Wolf (Shoonk-chunk-sep-gah) The Black Wolf
- Saddler Solomon Hill (Sah-le-mah-ni-ga) Solomon
- Wag. John Hill (Ma-Xo-ki-wix-gah) He Circles the Heavens
- Jackson Breeze
- Leon Ball
- James Bird (Wi-jook-kah) The Cat
- Henry Buchanan
- Little Bird (Wah-nik-Xo-nu-nik-kah) Little Bird
- John Bonaparte
- Henry Brown (Mah-Xi-ska-na-zhing-gah) Stands on White Cloud
- Little Boyd (WeeX-ha-nah-se-gah) He Governs the Flight of Waterfowl
- John Crosby
- James Coffee
- Thomas Clay (He-zhoo-zhe-gah) The Antlered One
- Benjamin Chambers
- Little Chief (Hoonk-Xu-nu-nik-kah) Smaller Chief
- Good Chief (Hoonk-ping-gah) Good Chief
- Thomas Dekora (Ni-zhu-mah-ni-gah) Walking Rain
- Wite Deville (Hoonh-ska-nik-kah) White Bear
- John N. Devoin (Wak-che-Xi-ska-gah) White Water Spirit
- George Eaton (Ho-ki-le-oon-gah) The Standard
- Bad Earth (Shi-ong-ge-gah) Hermaphrodite*
- Thomas Earthquake (Mah-hi-gah-gah) Earthquake
- Bright Feather (Wah-soo-woo-hi-mah-ni-gah) He Who Thaws the Snow as He Walks
- Jake Holestone (Hagah-cho-kah-gah) Grandfather Third Son
- William Hensley (Mah-Xi-wah-kon-chunk-kah) Holy Sky
- William Hatchet (Ho-bo-sinch-gah) Wind Blown
- John Harrison
- John Henry
- David Hemens
- Isaac Horn
- James Horn
- Little Hog (Goo-X'goo-she-nik-kah) Little Hog
- Edward Hagaga (Ha-ga-se-lech-gah) Tall Third Son
- John Johnson (Wah-Xo-pi-ni-gah) The Frenchman
- George Lamb (Chah-ska-gah) The Lamb
- Thomas Leigh (Jomp-hah-ki-wah-lace-gah) Sees With a Flash
- Charles Mix
- Large Man (No-loox-Xo-gah) Claws Wood
- John Nichols (He-dah-oooh-gah)
- James Ox (Che-zhan-ki-gah) Lone Buffalo
- John Omaha
- John Priest (Ku-nu-Xe-de-nik-kah) Small First Son
- sGood Preacher (Ho-chi-chi-pah-zee-gah) Boy With Light Brown Hair
- Henry M. Rice, Interpreter (Nah-gah) The Tree
- Myron Soul (Shi-ong-ge-nik-kah) The small Hermaphrodite*
- Milton Snow (Xung-mah-ni-gah) Swift Walking Sound
- John Snyder (Je-jech-gah) Blue Jay
- Mike Shorty (Wo-zheep-gah) Wood Clawings
- George Sap (Mah-nah-Xe-gah) Clamours Loudly to the Earth
- James Sherry (Mah-ni-gee-ke-le-gah) Starts at a Walk
- James Seaton (Wak-kon-ska-gah) White Snake
- Clark Thompson
- James Twins (Wah-le-chah-wah-nik-kah) Smaller Twin
- Green Thunder (Wah-kon-jah-cho-gah) Green Thunder
- Asa White (Wah-pah-hi-hah-ni-gah) Armed with Sharp Weapons
- Raised Wind (Wing) (Ah-hoo-loo-ung-gah) Raises His Wings
- Green Cloud (Mah-Xi-cho-gah) Green Cloud
- Isaac White
- White Wolf
- Chief Walker

*Self chosen name poking fun at Uncles who stayed home like women and children instead of going to war.

War of 1866

- George Carver (Mah-nah-pe-mah-ni-gah) Walking Soldier
- Louis Brave (Carver) (Mo-la-jah-hoo-gah) Comes to Visit the Earth
- John Brown (No-lu-Xo-nik-kah) Little Wood Clawer
- John Fox (Mah-ni-kok-'ksik-kah) The Fox
- Charles Houton (Mah-zi-hi-mah-ni-gah) Earth Yellow As He Walks
- David McClusky (Che-nah-zhi-gah) Standing Buffalo
- James Noble (Mo-chi-gah) Lives on Ground
- Henry M. Rice, Interpreter (Nah-gah) (Shoonk-wo-woonk-kah) Bad Dog
- Henry Brown (Mah-Xi-ska-na-zhing-gah) Stands on White Cloud

Civil War Veterans

- John Carriman (Wah-kahn-chunk-wo-gee-gah) He Strikes Mysteriously
- John Hill (Xe-de-ni-shah-lahk-kah) The Wren
- Joe Monager (Mah-ni-gah) He Who Walks
- John Sherman (Nah-Xi-wah-mah-shjah-gah) Strong Fourth Son
- Moses St. Cyr (Wahk'gis-ska-gah) White Medallion
- Simon Payer (Si-mo-gah) Simon

Spanish-American War

Buchanan, Thomas
Lemmon, George J.
Lemmon, Henry
LaMere, Don
Russell, John

World War I

Armell, John, Jr. - Army
Armell, Raymond, Sr.
Bear, Jesse
Big Bear, Louis
Big Elk, Henry
Bradford, William
Brave, Louis
Brown, John
Brown, William
Brown, William McKinley
Carver, George (Walking Soldier)
Davis, Frank - Army
DeCora, Little
DeCora, Paul, Sr.
DeCora, Tall
DeCorah, Henry
Deen, James E.
Earth, George
Ewing, Charles,
Fourcloud, David, Sr. - Army
Fox, John
Free, William
Greyhair, Louis
Grizzleybear, Douglas
Harden, Wilbur
Horak, Joseph
Houghton, Charles
Huffman, Glen
Johnson, Edward
Johnson, George
Johnson, John P.
Johnson, Matthew
Kingsley, Pvt. Volney-Frass - Army
LaMere, Charles
LaMere, John
Littlebear, Dave - Army
Londrosh, Alva (Big)
Londrosh, Alvin
Lowry, Lyman - Army
Louis, Buchanan
Mallory, Thomas
Mallory, Tom
McClusky, David
McKee, Byron
McKee, Howard
Merrick, Dan
Nash, George - Army
Neibuhr, Lawrence
Noble, James
Priest, Henry
Priest, Norbert
Ricehill, William
Roefeldt, Harold
Russell, Jake
Seymour, Louis
Sharpback, Peter
Simpson, Oliver
Sine, Charles
Snow, Christopher, Sr. - Army
Snowball, Charles
St. Cyr, Leo
St. Cyr, Louis
Twin, Joseph
Waggoner, Perry LeRoy
Walker, Arthur
West, Arthur
White, Felix, Sr.
Whitesnake, George - Army
Whitewater, Leonard
Whittied, William
Wolfe, George
Yellowbank, James

World War II

Armell, Arthur - Army
Armell, Kenneth
Armell, Sr. Cpl, Kenneth
Wilson - Air Force
Armell, Lawrence
Armell, Ralph (Buddy)
Armell, Raymond, Jr.
Baker, Frank
Baker, Josephus
Baker, Wesley
Big Bear, Louis
Big Bear, Sam
Blakeslee, E. Frank - Navy
Blakeslee, MM, George H. -Navy
Caramony, Issac - Army
Chamberlain, Alvin L.
Chamberlain, Donald (Toby) - Navy
Chief, Walter
Clay, Levi
Clay, Reuben
Crosby, John
Davis, William, Jr.
DeCora, Abel, Sr. - Army
DeCora, Benjamin, Sr.
DeCora, David
DeCora, Elliott - Air Force
DeCora, Eugene
DeCora, John B. - Army
DeCora, Levi †
Earth, Charles A. - Army
Earth, Charles O. - Army
Earth, Spencer - Army
Earth, Warner - Army
Fields, Joseph - Army
Richard Lois Frenchman, Sr. - Army/A.F.

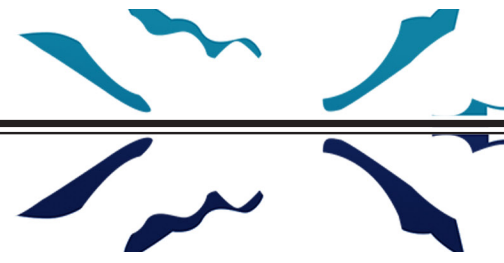
Funmaker, Adam. M.
†Greencrow, Harvey - Army
Greyhair, Pete
Greyhair, Theodore
Grizzleybear, Garland
Hall, Reuben - Army
Harden, Elwood - Army
Harden, Lucius
Harden, Wilbur
Harden, William
Harris, Art
Harrison, Thomas
Hayes, Louis
Henry, Elias
Henry, Joe
Hetrick, Jess
Hidalgo, GM/2 Robert A. - Navy
Horn, Ben, Jr. - Air Force
Hunter, William, Sr.
Johnson, Ben
Kellar, MM, Willis - Navy
Kelsey, Alvin
Kelsey, Charles
Kelsey, Raliegth - Army
Kelsey, Rawland
Kennedy, Eugene
Krause, Albert
Lakehouse, Walter, Sr.
LaMere, Cornelius
LaMere, George Curtis
LaMere, John
LaMere, Moses
LaMere, Peter, Sr.
LaMere, Wilson
LaVerdure, CPO, George A. - Navy
Lemmon, Fred R.
Lemmon, Hillard G.
Lemmon, Rue T.
Lincoln, David, Jr.
Lincoln, Levi
Littlebeaver, Abraham *
Logan, Ed
Logan, Elmer F. - Navy
Lowry, Benjamin C. - Army
Lowry, Martin
Mallory, Dudley
Mallory, Louis, Sr.
Mallory, Robert - Coast Guard
McKee, Harold
McKee, Vernie
Nash, Donald P. - Army
Nash, Glendale P. - Navy
Nash, James A. - Army
Nash, Maurice J. - Navy
Nash, Jr., Sgt. Robert F. - Army
Painter, John, Jr. - Army
Payer, Edward, Sr.
Payer, SGT. Louis - Army
Payer, Stacy, Jr.
Pelky, Edmore
Rave, Henry T.
Rave, John
Rave, Mose
Redhorn, John, Jr. - Army
Ricehill, Henry - Army
Sine, Sgt. Carson A. - Navy (also served in Korean War - Army)
Smith, Gustave
Smith, Waukon
Snake, George
Snow, Christopher, Sr.
Snow, Louis, Sr.
Snowball, Edward
St. Cyr, Louis
Sun, George, Sr.
Tebo, Sam, Sr. - Army
Thomas, Howard - Navy
Thomas, Lawrence, Jr.
Thomas, Peter
Thomas, William - Army
Thompson, Lloyd R.
Twin, Francis
Van Cleave, Milton
Littlewalker, Alfred - Army
Littlewalker, Steven - Air Force
Watson, Jr., Gen. George -Air Force
Watson, CPO, Oscar John - Navy
Waggoner, Chesleigh
LeRoy - Army
Waggoner, Frank C.
Waggoner, Perry F.O. - Navy
Waggoner, Raymond A.
Watson, General George H. Jr. - Air Force
Watson, CPO, Oscar John - Navy
White, Noah C. - Army
Whitebear, Mose
Whitebeaver, Charles
Whitebeaver, Reuben
Whiteeagle, Mose
Whitesnake, Michael - Army
Wolf, James
Wolfe, Wilbur J.
Yellow Cloud, Ted - Army

Korean War

Armell, Peter B.
Bear, Leonard
Bear, Raymond - Army
Bear, William
Clay, Christopher
Cleveland, Leroy, Sr. - Army
DeCora, Dwayne - Army
DeCora, Kenneth (Kix)



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Eagle, Daniel P., Jr. - Army
 Fourcloud, Robert - Army
 Funmaker, Nathaniel - Army
 Harden, Thomas F. - Army
 LaPointe, Peter J. - Army
 Lieb, Leroy
 Lowry, Norman - Army
 McKee, Joseph
 Nash, John A. - Navy
 Payer, S/Sgt. Louis - Army
 Payer, Stacy - Navy
 Payer, William - Navy
 Picotte, Bernard
 Rave, Clifford
 Rave, Donald - Marines
 Rave, Dwight M. - Army
 Rave, Elmer
 Red Cloud, Mitchell - Marines †
 Redhorn, Ira
 Rice, John R. - Army †
 Rice, James N. - Air Force
 Rogue, Charles, Jr.
 Smith, Joseph
 Smith, Sr., LaFlesche J. - Army
 Snake, Sterling
 Snow, Chris, Jr. - Air Force
 Snowball, Harry C. - Air Force
 St. Cyr, David
 St. Cyr, Leo, Sr. - Air Force
 St. Cyr, Richard R. - Air Force
 St. Cyr, Sgt. W. Vincent - Marines
 Sun, George, Jr.
 Tebo, TSGT Marvin - Air Force
 (also served in Vietnam)
 Tebo, Ona L. - Army
 Thomas, Alonzo J. - Army
 Thomas, George, Jr.
 Thundercloud, Andrew, Jr.
 Twin, Raymond - Army
 Walker, Emmett, Sr. - Air Force
 Walker, Thomas, Jr. - Navy
 White Eagle, Edward - Army
 Whitebear, Walter - Army
 Whitebeaver, Wilbur - Coast Guard
 Whitewater, Edward - Army

Vietnam Era

Baker, Karl - Navy
 Bass, SP4 Taylor J. - Army
 Bird, Francis, Jr. - Army
 Bird, Marvin, Sr.
 Blackwell, Steven Edward - Army
 Bruce, SP4 Richard R. - Army
 Bumann, "Chuck"
 Cleveland, Matthew, Sr. - Army
 Crosby, Emmett
 DeCora, Levi - Army
 DeCora, Paul, Jr. - Marines
 DeCora, Randy - Air Force
 DeCora, Richard T. - Army
 DeCora, Russell, Jr. - Army
 Dick, Norbert - Navy
 Earth, Gerben D. - Army
 Easu, Daniel A. - Army
 Ely, Wyatt Richard - Navy
 Free, Virgil - Army
 Garcia, Frank - Marines
 Garcia, Sam - Army
 Gomez, Calvin
 Goodteacher, Lonnie
 Greencrow, Leroy
 Hemsley, Henry - Navy
 Houghton, Louis, Jr. - Army
 Huffman, Ted
 Humphrey, Bob
 Kelsey, Alvin - Army
 Koudsen, Jr., SP5, Starling B. - Army
 LaMere, Anthony J. †
 LaMere, Daryl
 LaMere, David - Navy
 LaMere, John F.
 LaMere, Laverne Harold - Army
 LaRose, Richard
 Littlewalker, Leroy - Marines
 Logan, David
 Logan, Edward - Army
 Lonewolf, Charles - Navy
 Mallory, Arnold - Marines
 Mallory, Grover
 McCauley, Donald, Jr.
 McKee, PFC Norman C. - Army
 Morris, Martin
 Old Coyote, Kenneth
 Olsen, Kendall - Air Force
 Painter, Ronald - Army
 Payer, Larry - Navy
 Payer, Roger
 Rave, Charles
 Rave, Dallas
 Rave, Dwayne - Marines
 Redhorn, Ivan - Marines
 Reynolds, Arthur
 Reynolds, Clarence
 Ross, Brad - (Air Force)
 Russell, David Priest - Army
 Smith, Emery J. - Army
 Smith, Michael
 Smith, Robert K. - Marines
 Snake, Reuben A., Jr.
 Snow, James - Army
 Snow, Louis, Jr.

St. Cyr., Michael L. - Army
 Sullivan, Spencer
 Tebo, Frank
 Tebo, Richard
 Thomas, Joseph Andrew - Army
 Thomas, Larry
 Thomas, Leroy
 Thomas, Pa/3C, Ray Alan - Navy
 Thomas, Rick
 Thomas, Ron
 Thunder Cloud, Andrew
 Van Berkum, Mark
 Waggoner, Duane LeRoy
 Walker, Alan B. - Marines
 Walker, Benjamin - Army
 Walker, Michael R. - Marines
 Walker, Michael T.
 Walker, Terry W. - Air Force
 West, Edward - Marines
 White, Frank - Air Force
 Whitewater, Donald
 Wood, Larry
 Yellowcloud, Alvis

Winnebago Veterans

Adame, SSGT, Mark - Air Force
 Alan, Garner - Army
 Armell, Robert P.
 Armell, Eric D.
 Armell, Lavern - Marines
 Armell, Louis
 Armell, Oliver
 Armell, Prosper
 Armell, Robert - Army
 Bayer, Leonard
 Bearskin, Reuben
 Beaver, Dennis
 Belille, George Alan, Jr. - Navy
 Belille, George Alan, Sr.
 Big Bear, John
 Big Bear, Joseph - Army
 Big Bear, Lawrence
 Big Fire, Harold, Sr.
 Big Fire, Henry - Navy
 Bird, James
 Bird, Jerome
 Blackhawk, Bryan J. - Marines
 Blackhawk, Eugene - Army
 Blackhawk, Harvey
 Blackhawk, John W. - Marines
 Bridge PFC, Benjamin L.
 Bridge Spc, Alan T.
 Brown, Adam
 Brown, Arnold - Army
 Brown, Edwin
 Brown, Herman, Jr.
 Brown, Herman, Sr.
 Brown, Ralph
 Buchanan, Amos
 Buchanan, Bill
 Buchanan, Donald
 Buchanan, Lawrence
 Buchanan, Thomas
 Buckmann, Bill
 Cassman, Arthur
 Cassman, Francis
 Cassman, Thomas
 Chief, John D., Jr.
 Chief, John, Jr.
 Clay, Thomas
 Cleveland, Adley
 Cleveland, Albert
 Cleveland, Harold, Sr.
 Cleveland, Leroy, Jr.
 Cleveland, Virgil
 Coco, Gabriel J. - Army
 Cotter, Lawrence W. - Army
 Crosby, Jonah
 Crosby, Kenneth
 Cutler, Larry
 Daker, Frank
 Davis, Frank
 DeCora, Charles Claude - Marines
 DeCora, Conrad
 DeCora, Jim
 DeCora, Keith - (76-79)
 Peace Time, Marines
 DeCora, Kelton
 DeCora, Matthew
 DeCora, Richard
 DeCora, Russell, Sr.
 DeCora, Thos
 DeCora, Ward
 DeCora, Wilbur
 Earth, Jonathan - Army
 Earth, Oscar
 Enry, Elias
 Free, Carl
 Free, Jesse
 Free, Norman - Army
 Frenchman, Francis
 Frenchman, Richard, Jr.
 Green, Anthony - Army
 Green, Antoine
 Green, Charles
 Green, Daniel
 Green, Edmore
 Green, George
 Green, Wesley, Sr. - Army
 Greencrow, Steve
 Greyhair, Charles
 Greyhair, Pat
 Harden, Bill
 Harden, Elwood - Army

Harden, Frederick
 Harden, Henry
 Harden, Regis - Navy
 Tebo, Richard
 Harold, John
 Harrison, Charles
 Harrison, Victor
 Hensley, William
 Hinman, Dave
 Hook, Robert G.
 Horn, David
 Horn, Melvin, Sr.
 Houghton, John
 Howard, John Charles
 John, Harold
 John, Russell
 Johnson, Henry F.
 Johnson, Phillip
 Kearnes, David
 Kelsey, Raleigh
 Kennedy, Bruce - Navy
 Lakehouse, Walter, Jr.
 LaMere, Delford
 LaMere, Frank
 LaMere, John - Army
 LaMere, Mose
 LaMere, Peter, Jr.
 LaMere, Vernie
 Lewis, Frank
 Lewis, Grant
 Lewis, James G. - Navy
 Lewis, Kenneth E.A.
 Lincoln, Dan, Sr.
 Lincoln, Kenny
 Lincoln, Richard
 Littlewalker, Matthew
 Littlewolf, John
 Loera, Fernando (Jack)
 Loera, Franasco
 Logan, Herman, Sr.
 Lonewolfe, Jeremiah
 Mallory, Charles
 Maney, James
 Maney, Pat
 Masquat, Cpl. Kenneth J. - Marines
 Masquat, Francis
 Masquat, Melvin
 McCauley, Don, Jr.
 McCauley, Don, Sr.
 McGillis, Ben
 McKee, Albert
 McKee, Anson
 McKee, Joe
 McKee, Martin
 McKee, Melvin
 McKee, Mike
 McKee, Morris
 McKee, Nathaniel
 McKee, Raymond
 McKenna, Daryl, Sgt.
 USMC Iraq
 McQuire, Cpl. Michael T. - Marines
 McQuire, E-2, John A. - Air Force
 Mickedite, Frank
 Mickedite, Robert
 Money, William P.
 Morgan, Lance - Army
 Reserves
 One Horn, Ben
 Old Coyote, Edwina - USAF
 Payer, Alex
 Payer, Hillard - Marines
 Payer, Simon
 Payer, Stacey - Army
 Payer, Stacy, Sr.
 Payer, William - Army
 Pelkey, Dave
 Pelkey, Jr., LeRoy F. - Army
 Picotte, Cameron
 Pilcher, Matthew
 Pinnick, Gerald — Army
 Ponce, David Benjamin - Army
 Pretendseagle, Daniel F.
 Priest, Cleve
 Priest, Walton
 Prophet, Alex
 Rainman, Homer
 Raisewing, Ollie
 Rambin, Robert Lee - Navy
 Rave, Alan
 Rave, Alan
 Rave, Cpl, Lance D. - Marines
 Rave, Eugene
 Rave, Gayland
 Rave, Gordon
 Rave, Mike
 Rave, Morris
 Rave, Sr. Duncan
 Rave, Willard
 Rave, Wilmot, Sr.
 Raymond, Charles, III
 Raymond, Charles, Jr.
 Raymond, George
 Raymond, John
 Redhorn, Iler
 Redhorn, Ivan
 Redhorn, Joe III
 Redhorn, Joe, Sr.
 Rice, Charles Noble - Marines
 Rice, Henry
 Rice, John Babe - Marines
 Rice, Louis - Army
 Rice, Melvin - Army
 Rice, Robert "Bobwire" - Marines
 Ricehill, Charles
 Ricehill, Daniel
 Ricehill, Ervin
 Ricehill, Herbert, Sr. - Air Force

Ricehill, Leon †
 Russell, Abernezer
 Russell, David
 Scott, Timothy S.
 Sheppard, Samuel
 Sine, Morris
 Smith, Emery
 Smith, George W. - Army
 Smith, John
 Smith, Michael P. - Army
 Smith, Robert K. - Marines
 Snake, Darren - Army
 Snake, John
 Snake, Walter
 Snow, Christopher, Jr.
 Snow, Don
 Snow, Joe
 Snow, Peter Martin - Navy
 Snowball, Clifford
 Snowball, John
 Snowball, Thurman
 St. Cyr, Carey - Navy
 St. Cyr, Edward
 St. Cyr, Leo
 St. Cyr, Levi
 St. Cyr, Mitchell
 St. Cyr, Theodore
 Sun, Clarence
 Sun, James, Sr.
 Tasso, Elliott
 Tebo, Louis, Jr.
 Tebo, Sam, Jr.
 Thomas, Michael O.
 Thomas, Ray
 Twin, Jacob
 Twin, Jake
 Twin, Jasper
 Twin, Melvin
 Twin, Raymond
 Twin, Solomon
 Twin, Walter
 Walker, Garrett
 Walker, Llewellyn (Thunder)
 Walker, Thomas, Jr. - Navy
 Ware, Kent, Sr. - Marines
 White Eage, Orville
 White Eagle, Moses
 White Snake, Orville
 White, Bob
 White, Eugene
 White, Felix, Jr.
 White, Joe
 White, Justin
 White, Kenneth
 Whitebear, Walter
 Whitebeaver, Charles
 Whitebeaver, Reuben
 Whitebeaver, Wilbur
 Whitebeaver, Wilbur, Jr.
 Whitewater, Luther
 Whitewood, Joe
 Whitner, Mark
 Wilcox, John
 Williams, Norvel
 Wolf, Benny
 Wolf, John
 Wolf, Reuben
 Wolf, Richard Joe

Women Veterans

US ARMY

- Debra Ann DeCora
- Caroline Frenchman
- Gina Snow Johnson
- Edith Harden Owens
- Alice Jane Hatchet Mullin
- Geraldine Kelsey Alsberg
- Wanda Kelsey Sollner
- Regina Lowry Littlewolf
- Ruby Miera
- Mary Ruth Myers
- Regina Smith Brown
- Cheryl D. Smith
- Teresa M. Smith
- Velma T. Alaniz
- Mary M. Renfer
- Shelby Webster
- Renee Hansen
- Lori Fourcloud

US Air Force

- Reva DeCora Barta
- Juanita Maney Neff
- Kimberly Skrabacz
- Dorothy T. Free
- Norma J. Hidalgo Ulmer
- Emma LaMere
- Shannon Wright
- Linnae Littlethunder Bigfire
- Kristin Ross VanLoon

US Marine Corps

- Sharon Buchanan
- Merci Earth Hinz
- Dorothy W. McGuire
- Barbara Whitehead O'Rourke

US Navy

- Beth Johnson
- Genevieve Lowry Johnson
- Fontaine Rice
- Brooke Bass
- Abigail Lonewolfe Mousseu
- Komiko D. Tubbs, 3rd

Class Petty Officer, USS
Harry S. Truman

US Coast Guard

- Kathy Tebo
- Bernadette Belille

Operation Desert Shield

Alaniz, AMH2 Ira L. - Navy •
 Beltrán, SPC (E-4), Mayan - Army
 Bridge, Sgt. Durand T. - Army •
 Rave, Cpl, Andrew W. S. - Marines
 Sharpback, Scott A. *
 Van Berkum, John, Jr. - Navy

Gulf War I

Cleveland, LCpl Harold, Jr. - Marines
 Cleveland, PFC Melodie L. - Army
 Hinman, Cp. (E-4), Louis A., Jr. - Marines
 Payer, PFC Damon - Army
 Petite, Miskoo B. - Navy
 Tebo, LCpl Randy - Marines
 Tipton, Sgt. Sherman Dale - Air Force
 Thomas, FN Jeff - Navy
 Walker, LCpl Emmett, Jr. - Marines

Iraq-Afghanistan Era

Armell, Aric "Dusty"
 Bird Necklace, Jesse
 Cook, Leanna
 Doehoefer, Britiny - National Guard
 Doehoefer, Skylar
 - National Guard
 Doxey, Jared - Army
 Drapeau-Snow, Andrea "Bea" - Marines
 Frazier, Chucky
 Free, Tremayne
 Staff Sergeant Jacobs, Jay K. - U.S. Air Force
 Johnson, Jason H.
 Kearnes, Jason - Army
 Lance, John
 Mark, Adam E.
 PFC Mazur, Steven J. - Army
 Payer, Sandy
 Quagon, Elijah - Marines
 1st Sergeant Reynolds Painter, Raquel - Marines
 Smith, Vernon L. - Army Reserves
 Snow, Christian
 St. Cyr, C. Charles "C-Boy" - National Guard
 St. Cyr, Joey - National Guard
 Thomas, Simon
 Webster, Shelby
 Winneshiek, Damon
 Whittenbrook, Korena Ashley - Marines

Current Active Duty
 Service People
 Aldrich, Sky
 Bassette, Jr., Anthony
 Blackdeer, Xavier - Marines
 Neff, Greg "Sonny" - US Army
 Ross, Trisha - Air National Guard
 Security Forces
 Snake, Elijah - US Army
 St. Cyr, Jerilee - Army Reserves

*Indicates died while on active duty.

†Indicates killed in action.

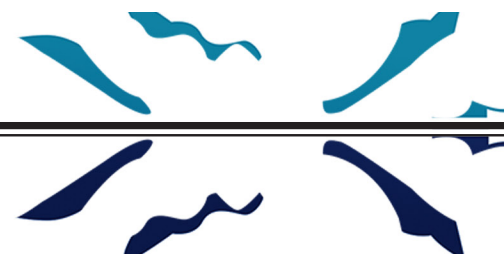
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Operation
 Desert Shield and Gulf
 War I.

If you have any additions or updates for the veterans list, please contact Gordon Rave at email:

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LPTC GRADUATES CLASS OF 2024



DEGREE

Wakinyanhotunwin Flute Player *AAS Cannabis Studies*

Victoria Dale *AA Liberal Arts*

Jiselle Payer *AA Liberal Arts*

Lyndsey Benson *AS Computer Information Technology*

Donald McCauley *AAS Cannabis Studies - Indigenous Science – Environmental*

Delteebaa Nacona *AA Early Childhood Development*

Nakia Mallory *AAS Diversified Agriculture*

Deena Flute Player *AA Native American Studies*

Emily Harden *AA Liberal Arts*

Maria Harris *AA Liberal Arts*

Jaclyn Mahr *AA Liberal Arts*

Marquesa Tapia *AS Business*

William Wingett *AS Indigenous Science – Environmental*

Misti Gomez *AA Liberal Arts*

CERTIFICATION

Angel Bassette *CNAD Certified Nursing Assistant*

Brandy Dickey *CNAD Certified Nursing Assistant*

Mimike Dolezal *CNAD Certified Nursing Assistant*

Shelby English *CNAD Certified Nursing Assistant*

Cassandra Grant *CNAD Certified Nursing Assistant*

Bailey Kai *CNAD Certified Nursing Assistant*

Rebecca Klug *CNAD Certified Nursing Assistant*

Gabriela Medina *CNAD Certified Nursing Assistant*

Jessica Mercer *CNAD Certified Nursing Assistant*

Ellyson Wolfe *CNAD Certified Nursing Assistant*

Mary Black Hawk *CNAD Certified Nursing Assistant*

Natani Harden *CNAD Certified Nursing Assistant*

R-eon Houston *CNAD Certified Nursing Assistant*



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