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# An additional seven Ho-Chunk veterans approved as Code Talkers



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Seven more Ho-Chunk veterans have been approved to be recognized as Code Talkers.

The Ho-Chunk Nation now officially has 14 World War II Veterans listed with the Department of Defense as Code Talkers.

To her knowledge, the Ho-Chunk Nation may have the most registered code talkers with the Department of Defense, said Sandra Winneshiek of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, who worked toward the designation of the veterans.

The World War II veterans approved for the Code Talker designation are: Alvin Blackdeer, U.S. Navy; Donald Blackdeer, U.S. Army; Irvin Blackdeer, U.S. Army; George Green, KIA- U.S. Army; Donald Greengrass, U.S. Army; Adam Littlebear Jr., KIA-U.S. Army; and Alfred O. Stacy, U.S. Army.

Families of each of the veterans have been notified.

"The first seven were easy," Winneshiek said. "These seven took a lot more work."

She was able to obtain a picture of the Code Talkers, which included the seven, to verify their duties during World War II

Code talkers are veterans who used native languages as a means of secret communication during wartime. The term is now usually associated with the United States soldiers during the world wars who used their knowledge of Native American languages as a basis to transmit coded messages.

On March 15, 2016, Winneshiek received notification from the U.S. Army that the Secretary of Defense had signed a memorandum awarding Code Talker recognition. It was the latest list of seven veterans that she submitted for approval two and a half years ago.

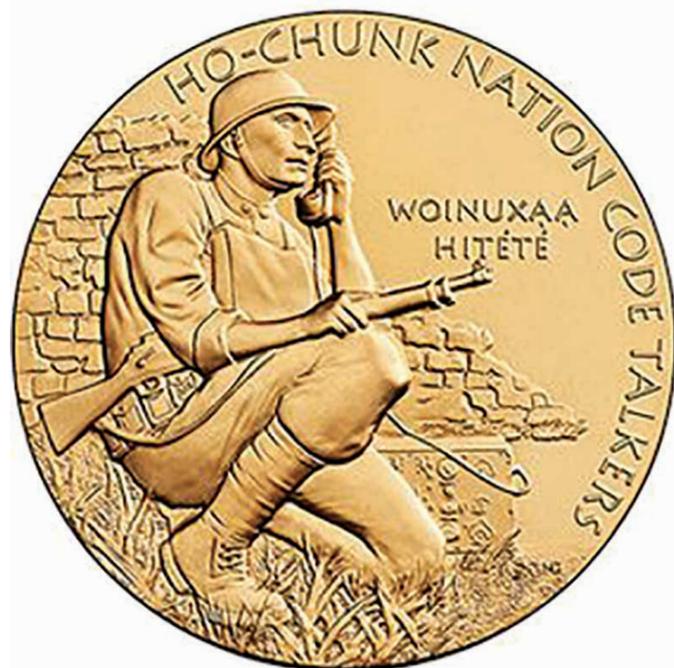
There is no word yet when the medals for the families

will be complete. Winneshiek contacted the U.S. treasury, which is responsible for minting the medals, but they said the order will have to get on the production schedule.

Every native nation designed its own medal imprint, which commonly has a likeness of veteran native member on the front of the medal and the nation's seal on the back. Helping design the Ho-Chunk Nation's medal were Monty Green, Andy Thundercloud and Clayton Winneshiek.

The list of seven World War II Code Talker veterans join the previously recognized veterans of Bill Whitebear, Army; Benjamin Winneshiek, Army; Bill Mike, Army; Jesse Mike, Army; Clifford Blackdeer, Army; Emanuel Thundercloud, Army; and Howard Littlejohn, Army.

At the foreground of this recognition effort, Winneshiek has been working at this endeavor for several years.



"In April 2012, I began my tour of duty as the Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Veterans Service Officer," Winneshiek said. "I found a file dating back to 1995; the file contained the names of seven WWII Ho-Chunk Veterans which had a note attached that said, 'Possible Code Talkers.' Since the file was still open, I made contact with the Department of Defense and submitted the list of seven veterans to them to be approved as Code Talkers. They were approved in 2013."

In July of 2013, she submitted a second list of seven WWII Ho-Chunk veterans to the Department of Defense to be approved as Code Talkers. The process of approval took two and a half years because it was required to provide documentation to prove these veterans were in the South Pacific at that time, she said.

Winneshiek wishes to thank Andrew Thundercloud Jr. and Elena Blackdeer-Greendeer for providing the documentation which was accepted as proof.

The U.S. Army, Department of Defense acknowledges their heartfelt congratulations and their deep gratitude to the recipients and their families, she said.



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## From the desk of Vice President Darren Brinegar: Greetings Tribal Members,

I hope that you are doing well and are in good spirits. The budget season is now in full swing and the Legislature will be going through the budget process for the next couple months with the government entities and business enterprises of the Ho-Chunk Nation. I would like to update the tribal membership about the developments of the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature:

The Ho-Chunk Nation supported the Application for the Race to the Top Early Challenge Learning Grant on 1-19-16. The Juvenile Curfew Ordinance was adopted by resolution with a 9-0-2 vote at the January 19th Legislative Meeting.

The Ho-Chunk Nation has entered into Memorandum of Understandings (MOU) with Monroe County and Wood County for the Response to Communicable Diseases.

The following codes are out for 45 day comment period: HCN Human Health Hazard Ordinance, Public Nuisance Act, Election Code, Trust & Investment Committee Establishment Act, Audit Law, HCN Tribal Aging Unit Advisory Board Establishment Act & Organization Act.

Margaux Carrimon was confirmed as the Executive Director of Social Services on February 23, 2016.

The Ho-Chunk Nation has

made donations to the Kid's Ranch, Ancient Earthworks Society, The Stiks Academy, Titan Select, WIEA and the Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism (WISGOT). The WISGOT Conference is being held at Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells.

The Ho-Chunk Nation is transitioning from the BMO Harris Paycards to the Rapid! Paycards. The Rapid Paycards were mailed on March 1, 2016. The final load of per capita and payroll funds to the BMO Harris Paycards will be March 15, 2016. The first pay loads of payroll fund to the Rapid Paycard will be on March 18, 2016. All BMO

Harris Payroll cards will be closed on March 31, 2016. BMO Harris Bank will mail checks to the cardholders with the remaining balances on March 31, 2016. Please make sure that your address on file is current.

The paper version of the Tribal Census has been mailed out. If you haven't taken the census, I urge you to complete it now. The data collected from the census will help with future programs and planning for tribal member needs. Census progress by district includes: District 1 (29%) 352, District 2 (30%) 397, District 3 (24%) 215, District 4 (23%) 97, District 5 (28%) 500. Overall, there is



**Ho-Chunk Nation Vice President Darren Brinegar**

a 27% completion rate of the census, 1561 tribal members have completed the census.

Thank you for your time and attention. I will update you again soon.

*Sincerely,*  
*HCN Vice President*  
*Darren Brinegar*

## Felons have befallen us

Eliot Littlejohn, HCN Tribal ID No. 1477  
Vietnam Veteran

On Wednesday, March 10th, I attended President Cleveland's Listening Session with the aim of presenting factual evidence concerning the legitimacy of his presidency. Mr. Cleveland was there with his entourage of departmental directors and various notables associated with his administration. I wanted him to respond to my queries about the status of the Lynwood property, violations of our gaming compact wherein gambling in taverns/convenience stores are concerned, and President Cleveland's felony convictions. As we are probably all aware, he made widespread, demonstrable claims that his felony status was vacated by executive authority and qualified him to be a legitimate candidate for president of the Hochunk Nation.

At Lynwood, we originally invested millions of dollars for what has been a big white elephant which has garnered virtually negligible finan-

cial returns and spread sour looks on the faces of tribal members, while our gaming compact is flagrantly compromised by the State of Wisconsin and the HCN legislature does nothing about it. The first rule of casualties on the combat field is to: "... stop the bleeding." Here in the tribe, financial blood keeps oozing out of the tribal corpus.

Important though the first two issues were, I focused on the felony status issue which I began to discuss. The intensity of our interactions grew when I made further inquiries into his legal status in stating: "Did you ask for a pardon?" Subdued, he replied: "No," (and then smugly), "You can't do anything about it anyway." I presumed that his smugness derived from the fact that he has 9 lawyers on staff and that they deflect issues concerning his electoral legitimacy. He then attempted to discredit my claims by stating: "Who are you to talk about criminality? You're a criminal." I responded with the declaration:

"At least I'm not a convicted felon, you are, and this issue is not about me, it's about you!"

I then swung my attention to his staff members and declared to them that their legal status is precarious because he (W. Cleveland) does not have the constitutional legitimacy to make appointments. Their overall reaction was one of stunned silence tinged with uncertainty. At about that time, Amanda WhiteEagle attempted to mollify the intensity of the confrontation in stating that: "We did a full investigation into his background and found nothing." Why then did I have no problem accessing the information that I levied against him.

The criticality of such an electoral issue should have been directed at President Cleveland prior to clearing him for candidacy. Subsequently, he kept the truth under his black Abraham Lincoln stovepipe hat throughout his presidential campaign while waving papers which he maintained were proof of be-

ing absolved from his felony status. Mr. Cleveland knew. He was counting on political audacity to hoodwink the tribal electorate in order to catapult him into the presidency. However, lies, like a serpent always finds a way of wriggling free to bite, expose and embarrass their perpetrator.

Continuing my focus on the certainty of his felony status, I directed further queries at Mr. Cleveland of a specific nature when I asked: "Did you receive a pardon for your felony conviction in 1972 in Black River Falls, and the one in 1974 in Milwaukee?" Mr. Cleveland replied: "No." I then responded by emphasizing the gravity of the impact which it could exert on the wellbeing of the tribe. The issue of endangerment of our tribal sovereignty relative to constitutional violations and fraudulent election concerns was voiced somewhat vociferously by me due to the intensity of my concerns and were justified.

If the Hochunk Legislature is prudent, they will initiate removal proceedings in accordance with constitutional provisions, because copies of this letter and the felony citations from the Department of Justice Crime Information Bureau which profiles Mr. Cleveland's felony convictions will be sent to appropriate offices of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of Justice and affected U.S. congressional representatives. Responsibility to comply now lies with legislators. Failure to comply provides penalties for their removal as well. If compliance with removal proceedings does not proceed by April 15, 2016, letters will then be disseminated. We have the documentation to escalate this issue. Hochunk Wazijaci tribal sovereignty, the future of this tribe and legacy of the commonwealth it bequeaths to its posterity is more valuable than any self invested political opportunism.

Based upon what Mr. Cleveland presented during his presidential campaign, he averred that his record was expunged and that such

revision of his record was proof that he was cleared for Hocak presidential candidacy. However, the portion of Mr. Cleveland's record which indicated that: "... (he) had met the conditions of his sentence, and that "(a)ny civil rights lost as a result of conviction...are restored by virtue of this discharge" pursuant to WI §941.2959.078. \* Nevertheless after serving the probationary period of one year, he has not been provided with a Discharge Certificate from the burden of his felony status. Additionally, a review of United States v. Ziegenhagen differentiates between the restoration of civil rights, and that of rights restored wherein felony convictions are concerned. "Restoration of civil rights is not a pardon ..."\* Moreover, the HCN Election Board, Compliance Department and HCH Judiciary can be considered as having failed to uphold its fiduciary obligations as tribal officials charged with providing an impeccable federal/tribal election process.

Additionally, the literature relating to such partial restoration of civil rights provides for the potential deception which appears to be germane to these circumstances, and evidence is clearly absent. The bottom line of controversy is Article VI, Section 3-Qualifications "...No person convicted of a felony shall serve as president unless pardon. This statement is necessary in order to clarify the status of the President of the Hocak Nation. The only person who can pardon Mr. Cleveland is the Governor of the State of Wisconsin or the President of the United States of America. Governor Walker has pardoned no one, and declared that he will not. Therefore it appears that Mr. Cleveland occupies a very awkward political position with scant prospects for producing a pardon document.

\*United States v Ziegenhagen, 776F Supp. 441 (W.D. Wis. 1991, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin, October 1, 1991 (b. Potential for deception.)

\*\* Ibid, citation supra.  
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## 2016 Job Resource Fair

Presented by the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Labor - Tribal Workforce Development

### 9 am - 3 pm

Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Office Building

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April 6th



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# Letter from a District One Member

Seems like the world is looking for a alternative source of fuel, of power, and anything that can save money and not be dependent from other sources for energy.

We as tribes have been chosen to be the gaming facilitators and reap the benefits of a partial part of the whole. Many of our vendors have made a great living from our casinos, sent their children to college, paid off homes early. Maybe got the second home by the lake or near the ocean. All because the Native Americans were authorized by law to have gaming if they chose on their federal trust land.

Now let's look on the other side of the ledger, what happens on our own land. If we looked or had the ability to appraise all homes and other assets on tribal land and ask ourselves have we improved. A house on trust land will not appreciate like a home on taxable fee land. The word fair market value on fee land and

a neighborhood that continues to grow and build other bigger and better homes in that community is referred to as the fair market value and it increases, the taxes or mill rate increase with the growth of the community, and these monies pay for the infrastructure of the city and the community.

So the net worth of the people on fee land increases with the value of their assets.

Conversely, unless tribal leadership on any native soil has implemented a plan to help their people increase their value, asset value, investment value that is compounding in the market place they could many cases remain dormant in their pursuit of market equality, because they remain on native soil that is without a financial plan for the people.

Now in the case of Indians receiving a portion of their tribal annual gaming money with a per cap payment, un-

less that money is invested it will go back into the local economy, thereby improving the bottom line of the local businesses; the bright side for the state is they get some of the velocity on the dollar through taxes on goods and services.

So what can we do as tribal leaders that is within our power to make changes to the complexion of our people. First, we could look at tribes that have invested wisely, but I would venture to say the size of the tribe is nominal, and the capital is controlled by non-Native individuals, but everyone is happy because they have the comforts of life, no bills, no obligations to worry about, but the perimeter of their lives could be suspect, maybe they like to gamble and that wealth goes back into their own casinos?

Let's take a peek at the workplace in Indian country. What is the daily workload, what is the system and proce-

dures on the everyday workplace

Now a familiar name in Wisconsin is Vince Lombardi a man and football coach, a New Yorker he came to the small town of Green Bay and at one of the many meetings he had with the team, one stands out for me, and as a player I heard many talks by coaches; he was talking about fundamentals, the team sat anxiously in the locker room and the legendary coach said while holding up a pigskin, "gentleman this is a football!"

In the case of any native organization there has to be a football moment, and that would be who is on my team? Strengths and weaknesses! Yes, I'm sorry but data and tests are immanent

The creativity of any department head is crucial to any CEO, Tribal Chairman, or Tribal President, the chief.

The Human Resources Department, or Personnel Department. In most cases

when joining a organization they have you indoctrinated into the system. All the information, name, date of birth, education, jobs held, experience in the marketplace, most importantly education of all employees.

The importance of how the employee data is kept is very important. Let's hope that information is kept in a database form, especially as you do queries in order to shape a plan for each employee, this is a football.

Who is with me in making our job experience a challenge, a vision is established and you sell to the workers with classes within our own complex with telecommunication and agreements with higher education learning systems, not just locally, but nationally and internationally, use our capital for all. Bring academics to our nation.

Gary A. Funmaker, Sr.

# Who is really benefiting?

I graduated from Taylor High School and was gone for 24 years. Moving back to the area was like coming "home". Very little had changed. Black River Falls had grown-to include an Industrial Park, Lunda Center, and a few other changes. Since living here I saw the downtown area change. It resembles "musical chairs" with some of the business. As a child I remember Friday night as being "town-night" where most of the people in the surrounding area came in to do their "trading" as the older ones referred to it as.

I've heard comments like "down town is dying", and "how can we improve business?" For one thing, how can the common worker shop when the stores are closed when they get out of work? Many people go to Eau Claire or La Crosse. Are the employees of the sand mines keeping the money and spending their money here?

As for Taylor, I have seen little change. They used to

have a hardware store-now gone. They do have access to two c-stores, one a general store and the one located on Hwy 95, restaurant, bars and a small hotel. The Taylor High School is now gone-merged with Blair. Other than that, it still remains the same.

Recently, sand mining appears with the promise of jobs. With the present state of economics in the area, it is no wonder what the sand mine companies promise is the "carrot" to chase. More jobs, more money, a richer community! While everyone is following the bait, they are taking our natural resources and making millions. Leaving ugly holes, and piles of sand in what used to be a beautiful landscape. Included are the miles of trains running 24-7, waiting in line to haul away our precious resources. According to a recent news article sand mines laid off some employees.

So other than a few in the county who are benefiting from the mines, our towns are

not seeing much of the profits. Can you envision Tourism in Jackson County? What will the financial status within a few years? Will we as tax payers pay more taxes to live in a polluted environment?

Good clean Land, Water, Air all elements given by the Creator for life vs Sand mines and millions of dollars leaving behind waste in the land,

water and air. This waste may be all we will see for all the promises made. Track the sand mines and the towns in which they are located. How much are communities truly benefiting?

Remember that we have new generations following who will inherit the actions that are being taken today.

It is an election year so

check out how your District Supervisor has voted regarding the natural resources in the county. Also check on the votes regarding sand mines. It is time for a change. Be diligent in your decision. Each and every citizen's future depends on it.

Cecelia Kraus Hixton

# Aho!

My name is Curtis West. My attitude is gratitude. Thank you to my Area 5 Brothers, Sister and friends, and Legislators for supporting a great cause – The Special Olympics of Minnesota! Thank you to the Nation for their generous donation to this great cause that is true to my heart. I am so proud of our Nation and proud to be a Ho-Chunk!

Curtis West



**Attention: The Next Deadline of the Hocak Worak will be April 8th which will be published on April 15th. Please contact Enrollment at ext. 1015 if you have a change of address or would like to be placed on the mailing list.**

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Grandmother Earth is awakening from her winter sleep.  
Enjoy Spring!

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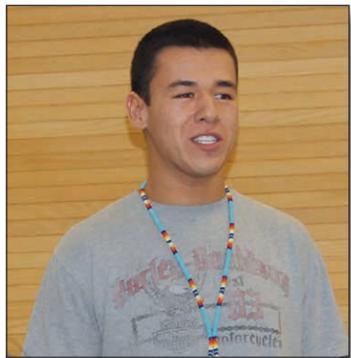


# Ho-Chunk Health Department receives re-accreditation for quality customer care

Ken Luchterhand  
Staff Writer

The Ho-Chunk Health Care Center and the House of Wellness successfully earned another three-year accreditation status from the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC).

“These accreditation surveys are very intensive and look at all aspects of our health department, from our medical delivery to our community outreach programs,” said Quality Improvement Supervisor Dashell Thunder of the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health.



**Quality Improvement Supervisor Dashell Thunder thanked the employees for their hard work at the celebration party on March 4.**

“I have heard from various staff that this was the most in-depth AAAHC survey since we began seeking accreditation 12 years ago. This achievement demonstrates that we are dedicated to exceeding nationally recognized standards of care and are committed to our patients, community, and staff.”

In recognition of the hard work put forth by the staff,

there was a celebration for the Ho-Chunk Health Care Center and the House of Wellness. A celebration party was held on Friday, March 4.

“It is evident that our employees are very talented, capable, and motivated,” Thunder said. “Each of the employees deserve to be recognized.”

The surveyor, Anne Flanagan, was at the Ho-Chunk Clinic in Black River Falls on January 3 and 4, and she was at the House of Wellness in Baraboo on January 6 and 7.

The on-site survey is a rigorous process involving examination of the facilities for cleanliness and safety, staff qualifications and training, quality of care and service, quality improvement program activities, written policies and procedures, compliance with certain regulatory standards and compliance with AAAHC accreditation standards.

The survey and re-accreditation process is conducted every three years. This was the fifth time the Ho-Chunk clinic earned the certification, with the first certification in 2002.

“It was important for a third party to examine the record and determine if the staff and facility are delivering the required standard of care,” Thunder said.

“It is a department-wide effort – not just one person,” he said. “They look at every service provided.”

Based on the positive comments from patients, the surveyor was amazed that the clinics were able to deliver services to all the outlying areas, Thunder said.

The investigation involved

all departments of the clinic, not just healthcare. Also included were the pharmacy, dental services, and optical services.

Some of the highlights of the survey includes:

- Patients overall satisfaction of care increased to 95 percent, compared to 72 percent in 2014, and 79 percent in 2013.

- Appointment access has increased over the past three years with 71 percent stating they have been able to get into the clinic by walk-in or with a next day appointment. This is an increase from 58 percent in 2014 and 56 percent in 2013.
- 83 percent of respondents recognize they are receiving appointment reminders via telephone, mail, or both. This increases the likelihood of reducing missed appointments. This is a major increase from 52 percent in 2014.

The celebration party was held at the Ho-Chunk Clinic conference room in Black River Falls, with BP Smokehouse providing the food. Thunder thanked the employees and President Wilfrid Cleveland offered words of praise and insight of the achievement.

Games were played among co-workers as a means to enjoy each other’s company in a relaxed atmosphere.



**A congratulatory cake gave everyone the opportunity to taste the accomplishment of their achievement.**



**Many people involved in the re-accreditation gathered for a meal in recognition, which was catered by BP Smokehouse.**



**Dashell Thunder attempts to pull out a wooden block during a game at the Department of Health re-accreditation celebration party.**

## Drug Take-Back Day

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- Illegal substances
- Inhalers
- **Do Not Bring:** mercury thermometers, aerosol cans, personal care products (shampoo, soaps, lotions, sunscreens, etc.), household hazardous waste (paint, pesticides, oil, gas).

**Any questions please contact: The Jackson County Sheriff’s Department at 715-284-5357**



# Head Start Bulletin

Submitted by  
Laurel Meeks

## LOOK WHAT OUR KIDS ARE UP TO

Our 118 children have been having loads of fun during the month of March! March is a special month, a month set aside to celebrate Dr. Seuss and literacy! The children put on their reading hats and enjoyed some wonderful stories told by some pretty important people, had some awesome times at their family literacy events, picked out some new books for their home library, and learned how fun reading is! Of course, in addition to all of the fun, the children have been learning all about the color green, the diamond shape, the numbers 10 and 11, the letters j, z, and e, the opposites of full and empty, and the ever important value of responsibility! In the spirit of the crazy antics of "thing one and thing two", they learned all about stilts as means of transportation!!

We are very excited to share the children's growth outcomes with all of you! Please see the chart that shows just how smart they all are!

The overall child assessment data above is inclusive of all students regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, special need, or center of attendance. The report reflects the average student developmental milestone level as of February 2016.

Below you will find the categories listed above, further defined.

**Initiative:** Included in this category is the children's ability to make choices and plans, solve problems with materials with materials provided, initiating interactive play versus parallel play, and taking care of their personal needs.

**Social Relations:** Included in this category is the children's ability to relate to adults, relate to other children, resolve interpersonal conflicts, and understand and express their feelings using words rather than physical responses.

**Creative Representation:** Included in this category is the children's ability to make and build models, to draw and paint pictures that are meaningful to them (they are able to tell a story about them), and to pretend using materials or objects that are available.

**Movement and Music:** Included in this category is the children's ability to move in various ways with large muscle control, move with objects, feel and express a steady beat, move to music and willingness to sing.

**Language and Literacy:** Included in this category is the children's ability to listen and understand speech, use of vocabulary, using complex patterns of speech, showing awareness of sounds in words, demonstrating knowledge about books, reading and writing.

**Science and Mathematics:** Included in this category is the children's ability to sort like objects or like colored objects, identification of patterns, comparing properties of objects, counting, identifying position and direction, identifying sequence, change and causality, identifying natural and living things.

**Overall:** This indicates the overall level of development across all categories.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Can you believe it...our parents attended Parent/Teacher conferences and the Literacy events in record numbers! Thank you for your support!

Field trips to explore "for real" the concepts we are learning.

A program wide event is coming up...the Office of Head Start will be visiting our program the week of April 11, to review and evaluate the environmental health and safety of our program

## WHAT'S NEW IN HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Please make sure your children are up to date on their

immunizations...it is the best way to protect your children from those nasty bugs that make them so very ill.

Our amazing Food Service staff served up 1,516 breakfasts and 1,498 lunches, for a total of 3,014 delicious and nutritious meals in the month of February.

To date, only 5 children are missing a well-child checkup and 10 are missing a dental examination. We are working together with these families, to make sure that any barriers they may be facing are removed, so these kiddo's can gain access to medical care!!!

## THANK YOU NOTES

There are soooo many people to thank, because they are so kind and generous to us!!!! Please know we are so thankful for all of those who provide resources and assistance to the children and families...and if you are not highlighted this month...keep watching!

We would love to say a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to President Cleveland and the Office of the President Staff for sharing your time and your love of reading with the children!!! It is so wonderful for the children to see that reading is fun and special even to really important people!

THANK YOU TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT!

Many of our community members also turned out to our events to support literacy. Among them, many local librarians and school principals appeared fully garbed in Dr. Seuss attire, to share a story with the children and their families. One appeared as a magician...providing a very entertaining magic show and a story! We cannot thank all of these fine folks for donating their time to such a wonderful cause!!!

THANK YOU FOR THE COMMUNITY SUPPORT!

The fine folks at Domtar Paper Company shared their support of children and their

## CUTE THINGS KIDS SAY

At the Wisconsin Dells Center the children are learning about mail. They have created their very own Post Office. One of the little ladies explained to us during the bus route that we are invited to her wedding. She explained that it is scheduled for next week. Her "future husband" is a friend from our school (we know who). In asking where this event would be taking place, our friend explained that it would be at Head Start because her and her future husbands' parents said NO. Our friend further declared "so they are not invited to the wedding". She went on to share that "after the ceremony we are going to kiss because that's what married people do". When the bus arrived at school she promptly made the invitations for everyone (not for parents) and put them in our mail box. She said that Miss Danielle is going to cook and make cupcakes and chocolate milk for the wedding.

Perhaps we will be highlighting her one day in our then and now section as the most successful wedding planner New York has ever known!!!!

love of reading by assisting with the "Green Eggs and Ham" themed event at the Chahk Ha Chee Head Start Center. Every child received their very own copy of this classic book for their own home library, compliments of Domtar!

THANK YOU DOMTAR FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

## SPECIAL INVITATIONS

We would love to extend a special invitation to the wonderful folks of the Ho-Chunk Nation Language Division!! We know you are all very busy, but if you have 15 minutes here or there, we would love to have you stop in and share some words with us! We know that the language is a priceless gift. And when shared with the children, it is an incredible investment in their future.

We are desperately seeking bus drivers!!! If you know of anyone who would love to work with children and has a

CDL with a school bus endorsement, please refer them to the Ho-Chunk Nation job postings!!! If you are interested in information about obtaining a CDL, you can contact the Ho-Chunk Nation Labor Department.

## "THEN AND NOW"

We are so lucky to have the opportunity to work with children, what could possibly be more fun!? When they "graduate" from Head Start,

we don't always get to know what they did after...? So we are looking for former Head Start students...to highlight in the future! We would love to have a story to share each month! If you would love to share your story, please email me at laurel.meek@ho-chunk.com or call me at 715-284-4915 X 1175!

We are sad to report that this month we don't have a story of a "special someone", but promise you a big story next month.

# Jackson County Prescription Drug Take-Back Day 2016!

On April 30, 2016, the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will coordinate a Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative throughout the entire United States. This Initiative is a continuation of the collaborative efforts previously conducted by the DEA with state and local law enforcement agencies. The focus is on removing potentially dangerous pharmaceutical substances from our state's medicine cabinets to prevent them from going into our water supply, as well as being accidentally ingested, stolen, misused, and abused.

No businesses allowed. All waste pharmaceuticals must

be generated by a household.

The Prescription Drug Take-Back Day goal is to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposal, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of these medications. Unused or expired medicine should never be flushed or poured down the drain. Water reclamation facilities are not designed to remove all of them and trace amounts of pharmaceuticals are showing up in rivers and lakes around the world.

The Jackson County Sheriff's Department will be participating in this initiative, taking back unused or expired prescription drugs on Saturday, April 30, 2016, 10am-

2pm, at the Jackson County Recycling Center, located at 115 Harrison Street, Black River Falls, WI.

**Bring:** Prescription (controlled and non-controlled) and over-the-counter medications, ointments, patches, non-aerosol sprays, creams, vials and pet medications.

**Do Not Bring:** Illegal drugs, needles/sharps, inhalers, aerosol cans, bio-hazardous materials (anything containing a bodily fluid or blood), mercury thermometers, personal care products (shampoo, soaps, lotions, sunscreens, etc...), household hazardous waste (paint, pesticides, oil, gas).

• Participants may dispose of solid, non-liquid

medication(s) by removing the medication from its container and disposing of it directly into a disposal box or into a clear sealable plastic bag. Plastic pill containers should not be collected. Blister packages are acceptable without the medications being removed.

• Liquids will be accepted during this initiative. However, the liquids, creams and sprays must be in their original packaging and evenly distributed within the boxes of collected solid prescription medications. Liquids without the original packaging will not be accepted.

• Illicit substances such as marijuana or methamphetamine are not a part of this

initiative and should not be placed in collection containers.

• All participants must retain possession of their own medication during the surrender process. Law enforcement personnel should not handle the medications at any time.

This article brought to you by Together For Jackson County Kids.

WIS DOJ information source: <http://www.doj.state.wi.us/dles/prescription-drug-take-back-day>

Federal DEA information source: [http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug\\_disposal/takeback/index.html](http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/index.html)

**HO-CHUNK NATION  
LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR MEETING  
TRIBAL EXECUTIVE  
OFFICES  
BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI  
FEBRUARY 23, 2016**

**Call to Order:** President Wilfrid Cleveland calls the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m.

**Roll Call:**  
President Wilfrid Cleveland-P  
Rep. Andrea Estebo-P  
Vice President Darren Brinegar-EX  
Rep. David Greendeer-P  
Rep. Greg Blackdeer-P  
Rep. Douglas Greengrass-EX  
Rep. Lori Pettibone-EX  
Rep. Henning Garvin-P  
Rep. Kathy DeCamp-P  
Rep. Shelby Visintin-EX  
Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit-P  
Rep. Matt Mullen-P  
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit-P

Rep. Robert TwoBears-P  
**Determination of Quorum:**  
Quorum is established.

**Opening Prayer:** President Wilfrid Cleveland offered a word of prayer.

**Approval of Agenda:**  
**MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to approve the agenda with adding Under New Business. H.-Resolution-Authorization for Ho-Chunk Nation Housing Department to Remove Uninhabitable Mobile Home Trailer Units and Declaration that Such Units are Surplus and May be Disposed of and have Executive Session at 11:00 a.m. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 9-0-0. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:**

**Regular Legislative Meeting February 9, 2016**

**MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to approve the February 9, 2016 Legislative Meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 6-0-3(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Andrea Estebo, Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Administration Committee-February 11, 2016**

**MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to approve the February 11, 2016 Administration Committee meeting minutes with corrections on P.2 & P.4. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 6-0-2(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Andrea Estebo out of the room.*

**Employment Relations Act-Michael Murphy, Legislative Counsel:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to table the Ho-Chunk Nation Employment Relations Act for a compliance issue. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Estate Planning (Standing Agenda Item)**

This was referred to the Attorney in Madison, an update has not been provided yet.

**MOTION** by Rep. Robert TwoBears to table the Estate Planning (Standing Agenda Item) until the next Session. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED**

**Resolution-Confirmation of Margaux Carrimon to the Position of Executive Director of Social Services.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen LoneTree-Whiterabbit to adopt Resolution **02-23-16 A**, Confirmation of Margaux Carrimon to the position of Executive Director of Social Services. Second by Rep. Robert Two Bears. 7-0-1(Rep. Greg Blackdeer) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-National Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory Update.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt **Resolution**

**02-23-16 B**, National Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory Update. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 8-0-0. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Hispanic Chamber of Commerce-Rep. David Greendeer**

Rep. David Greendeer mentions the discussion around TERO and to create some partnerships with the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. The Historic Chamber of Commerce is a unique business model that could be utilized in reconstructing the TERO Division. Any interested Legislators are invited to attend a meeting on March 1 & 2, 2016 to learn more about this opportunity.

*Rep. Andrea Estebo returns.*

**Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism Update-Rep.**

**Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit** Lynette LeGarde, Communications Office mentions there are two free registrations with the conference, it needs to be decided who will attend. Lynette LeGarde, Communications Officer will follow up with an email.

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to request Lynette LeGarde, Communications Officer send out an email to legislators and request a response by email on who would be interested in attending and that any additional legislator's registration fees be paid for, above the two free registrations. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Fiscal Year Ending 2015 Unexpended Funds Appropriation and Creation of Restricted Account for a Ho-Chunk Nation District 3 Green Bay Branch Office.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to adopt **Resolution 02-23-16 C**, Fiscal Year Ending 2015 Unexpended Funds Appropriation and Creation of Restricted Account for a Ho-Chunk Nation District 3 Green Bay Branch Office. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 8-1(Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit)-0. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Unexpended Funds Appropriation District 3-TIP Road Housing Project**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to adopt **Resolution 02-23-16 D**, Unexpended Funds Appropriation District 3-TIP Road Housing Project. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 6-2(Rep. Kathyleen LoneTree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit)-1(Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution Fiscal Year Ending 2015 Unexpended Funds Appropriation for District 2 Madison Branch Office Project Expenses.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to adopt **Resolution 02-23-16 E**, Fiscal Year Ending 2015 Unexpended Funds Appropriation for District 2 Madison Branch Office Project Expenses. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 8-1(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution for Unexpended Funds for Economic Diversification.**

Rep. Kathyleen LoneTree-Whiterabbit requests a resolution be drafted for Economic Diversification for Twelve Clans, Inc. Rep. Andrea Estebo requests a portion go towards DICC. Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit mentions disparity with not all districts present to voice their needs, such as District 4.

**MOTION** by Rep. David Greendeer to draft a resolution on the remainder of the Unexpended Funds for Economic Diversification and to review this after lunch. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Authorization for Ho-Chunk Nation Housing Department to Remove**

**Uninhabitable Mobile Trailer Units- Michelle Greendeer-Rave:**

Michelle Greendeer-Rave mentions the dilapidated trailers that should be removed from the Mission. Trailers lack title information to ownership, also the trailers have been known to have squatters and drug use. The Department of Housing requests authorization to remove the trailers. The Health Department did an investigation and the trailers are uninhabitable and it would be for the safety for the community. The resolution is tabled for additional language from Legislative Counsel.

**MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to table the resolution for Authorization for Ho-Chunk Nation Housing Department to Remove Uninhabitable Mobile Trailer Units, until after lunch. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**1<sup>st</sup>-Executive Session**

**MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to go into Executive Session. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

11:01 a.m. **MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to move to Open Session. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

11: 29 a.m. **MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**DISTRICT MEETINGS: Black River Falls Area Meeting-February 10, 2016:**

*Rep. David Greendeer was out of the room.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Greg Blackdeer to refer to Office of the President the **MOTION** by Sandi Blackdeer to find out about why TAU is charging elders to utilize the building and where the funds are going. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**READ FOR THE RECORD**

**MOTION** by Cecelia Kraus to implement the Resolution 09-22-2012-5 by July 1, 2015-04, The Department of Veterans Affairs become Autonomously Actualized, the Veterans Home Ownership Act become a funded programmatic reality passed at General Council in 2015 for the Veterans Home Ownership.

**MOTION** by Rep. Greg Blackdeer to refer to General Council Agency the **MOTION** by Cari Roesch to have the GCA provide Melissa Olvera with the list of the General Council Resolutions including their current status and which departments are responsible for them by the March Area Meeting. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Greg Blackdeer to refer to General Council Agency the **MOTION** by Tina Brown to have the General Council Agency Advocate, Joy Thompson, present at the March Area meeting with no more than two staff members attend the meeting. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**READ FOR THE RECORD:**

**MOTION** by Melanie Stacy that one of the District 1 Legislators meet with any interested District 1 tribal members to review the GCA by-laws before the March area meeting.

**MOTION** by Rep. Greg Blackdeer to refer to Finance the **MOTION** by Tina Brown to support the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Memorial Day La Crosse/Double ball Tournament in the amount of \$10,000.00 to be reconciled. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Tomah Area Meeting-January 19, 2016:**

**READ FOR THE RECORD:** **MOTION** by Gladys Morgan to have the TERO Workgroup update

for next month's Tomah Area Meeting.

*Rep. David Greendeer returns.*

**Tomah Area Meeting-February 11, 2016:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to refer to Health, Social Services and Insurance Committee and Office of the President the **MOTION** by Richard Mann to implement a no smoking ban around the perimeter of Youth Services Building and the Jujitsu Gym. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Baraboo Area Meeting-February 10, 2016:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to refer to Twelve Clans Inc. and the Legislative Liaison Rep. Matt Mullen the **MOTION** by Robert Funmaker that the Twelve Clans, Inc. develop a monthly report to shareholders and to include a budget. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to refer to General Council Agency the **MOTION** by Robert Funmaker to hold the 2016 Annual General Council meeting at the Alliant Center. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to refer to General Council Agency the **MOTION** by Robert Funmaker that the GCA not consider Lynwood as a location for General Council. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 8-1(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to refer to Legislative Counsel the **MOTION** by Kerry Funmaker that the Legislature change the grievance policy under quick passage from \$10,000 award to actual lost wages and benefits. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**La Crosse Area Meeting-February 15, 2016:**

**READ FOR THE RECORD:** **MOTION** by Donald Greengrass to support the Stand Rock Indian Ceremonial Workgroup Initiative. **MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to appoint and refer to HHCDA the **MOTION** by Donald Greengrass to appoint Collin Carrimon as the La Crosse Area HHCDA Representative. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to refer to Legislative Counsel the **MOTION** by Deanna Mitch that all areas have handicap accessible vehicles for transport purposes. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to refer to Legislative Counsel the **MOTION** by Elliott Littlejohn for the areas to receive documentation regarding any Lynwood investigations. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to refer to Legislative Counsel the **MOTION** by Elliott Littlejohn for the Nation to withhold gaming compact payments to the State of Wisconsin until illegal tavern gambling within the State is resolved. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to refer to Finance Committee the **MOTION** by Donald Greengrass to support a \$20,000.00 donation for the La Crosse 2016 Spring Pow-Wow. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Madison Area Meeting-February 17, 2016:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to have a background check for Erik Lincoln done for potential appointment to the ethics review board and for Legislative Counsel to prepare a resolution of appointment upon confirmation of satisfactory

background check result, per the **MOTION** by Marlys White Eagle to appoint Erik Lincoln to the Ethics Review Board. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to refer to the Administration Committee the **MOTION** by Marlys WhiteEagle to include salary consideration and student loan forgiveness option for tribal members employed with higher education degrees. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Wittenberg Area Meeting-February 15, 2016:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to refer to HHCDA and Office of the President the **MOTION** by Mary Bigjohn to accept Errol WhiteWing as the HHCDA Commissioner. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to appoint Gloria Visintin and refer to Election Board and Office of the President the **MOTION** by Caroline Koukos to accept Gloria Visintin as the Wittenberg Area Election Board Delegate. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Rep. David Greendeer is out of the room.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to refer to Finance Committee the **MOTION** by Lorenzo Funmaker to contribute \$21,450.00 of the Wittenberg Wrestling Club. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to refer to Office of the President and the Personnel Department the **MOTION** by Gloria Visintin to investigate unlawful acts against HCN employees not receiving breaks during the work shift. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 8-0-0. **MOTION CARRIED.**

*Rep. Greg Blackdeer returns. Rep. David Greendeer is out of the room.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to refer to Office of the President and Legislative Counsel the **MOTION** by Gloria Visintin to terminate any contracts with Matsche Farms. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Wisconsin Dells Area Meeting-February 16, 2016:** **READ FOR THE RECORD:** **MOTION** by Manda Mann to deny the nomination of Margaux Carrimon of Executive Director of Social Services. *Rep. Robert TwoBears, Rep. David Greendeer out of the room.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to accept Gerald Cleveland and refer to HHCDA and Office of the President the **MOTION** by Lillian Thundercloud to accept Gerald Cleveland as the HHCDA Commissioner for the WI Dells Area. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**READ FOR THE RECORD:** **MOTION** by Iris Cleveland to move forward on the Mauston 211 fee to trust applications. *Rep. Robert TwoBears returns.*

**READ FOR THE RECORD:** Mauston Youth Services staff went above and beyond after the school bus accident that happened in the Mauston school area. The employees went to the hospital to be present with the children until the families could arrive there. *Rep. David Greendeer out of the room.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to refer to Office of the President the **MOTION** by Garrick Cleveland Sr. to build an indoor waterpark at Ho-Chunk Casino-WI Dells as top priority to be comparable in size to other WI Dells waterparks. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to refer to Office of the President the **MOTION** by Gerald Cleveland to increase the Hotel and

Convention Center at Ho-Chunk Casino Wisconsin Dells to double their current size. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to refer to Office of the President the MOTION by Gerald Cleveland to seek partnering as a funding sources of the WI Dells Casino Expansions.

**MOTION DIES FOR LACK OF SECOND.**

**Wisconsin Rapids Area Meeting-February 17, 2016:**

*Rep. David Greendeer out of the room.*

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to appoint Leonard Walker and to refer to HHCDA and Office of the President the MOTION by Ona Garvin to re-appoint Leonard Walker as HHCDA Commissioner Wisconsin Rapids. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Green Bay Area Meeting-February 18, 2016:**

**READ FOR THE RECORD:** The General Council Executive Committee does not have the right to decide for the people where we are going to hold our General Council.

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to refer to Office of the President the MOTION by Pam Wilber to request the President to assign a DOJ Attorney to the Veterans Advisory Board. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Milwaukee Area Meeting-February 17, 2016:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to appoint Ben Krause for District 4 and refer to the Election Board the MOTION by Hazel Guerrero to accept Ben Krause as Election Board Alternate. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to refer to Office of the President for consideration the MOTION by Ben Krause to reinstate the Health Mobile Unit for the benefit of tribal members, especially the youth. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to refer to Office of the President the MOTION by Pat Logan to have weekly Ho-Chunk Cultural teachings here at the Branch Office via in person, or through livestreaming. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to refer to Office of the President and Department of Housing the MOTION by Jewel Houghton to remove Amy Cardin as Housing Board Delegate. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to refer to Office of the President and Department of Housing the MOTION by Jewel Houghton to accept Angela Twinn as the Housing Board Delegate. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to refer to Office of the President the MOTION by Tasheena Cloud to have all flags renewed on a yearly basis as needed. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Chicago Area Meeting-February 15, 2016:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Matt Mullen to refer to Office of the President and Department of Administration the MOTION by Mary Mullen, to support the one day event in March for the AIDS HIV Testing and Public Health Education at our Ho-Chunk Nation-District 5 Chicago Branch Office. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**READ FOR THE RECORD:** This request has been revised, and no longer needed.

**MOTION** by Karen Hopinkah-Ramberg to support the request

for funding for CB of Parker, CO, for her educational trip through an organization called Education First, for the amount of \$1,875.22 dollars from the Ho-Chunk Nation. **MOTION** by Rep. Matt Mullen to refer to the General Council Agency the MOTION by Mary Mullen to hold the 2016 General Council meeting at the Ho-Chunk Nation's Southland Center-Indoor Sports Complex in Lynwood, IL. Second by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Minneapolis/St. Paul Area Meeting-February 18, 2016:**

**MOTION** by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to refer to Office of the President and Department of Administration the MOTION by Lisa Stroessner, to have Administration purchase a stove, HCN flag and signage for the St. Paul Branch Office. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to refer to General Council Agency the MOTION by Lisa Stroessner to have GCA look at two locations for this year's General Council Meeting at the HCG-Wisconsin Dells and Southland Center-Indoor Sports Complex in Lynwood, IL on the Lynwood Properties, Inc. land in Lynwood, IL and to review the dollar amount for both venues and choose one. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to refer to Office of the President and HHCDA the MOTION by Lisa Stroessner to support the building of the Waksik Ma Community Center in Mauston, WI. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to refer to HHCDA the MOTION by Anthony Gauthier to have HHCDA to investigate and look into purchase of an apartment housing-rental unit or building for the Minneapolis/St. Paul Area. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to refer to Elder Code Work Group and Legislative Counsel the MOTION by Rosetta Hunt to refer to Elder Codes Workgroup to obtain information and disseminate to HCN Elder and Elder family regarding Medicare/Medicaid expenses. The federal government is making families responsible for their medical bills and sending bills to families and attaching the elder's assets (i.e. elder homes). Ask Michelle Greendeer-Rave for information on "exempt" and if it is possible for Elders to not take Medicare and buy an insurance policy through tribal insurance "Preferred One" insurance? Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to refer to the Elder Code Work Group the MOTION by Rosetta Hunt to refer to Elder Codes Work Group to obtain information and disseminate to HCN Elders on reverse mortgages and making them aware of possible consequences of a reverse mortgage and refer to Home Ownership Program (HOP) also. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to refer to the Office of the President and Treasury Department the MOTION by Dale Stephens to invite Treasury/Finance to explain the finances and balance for veteran housing account, to actually know what the amount is at the next Veterans Affairs Advisory Board (VAAB) meeting. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to refer to the Financial Examiner and Finance Committee the MOTION by Dale

Stephens, for the Legislature to support and continue capital projects for District 5 Building Construction, utilizing allocated funds from the Capital Projects Account, a restricted account for District 5 Housing. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**READ FOR THE RECORD:** **MOTION** by Mike Goze, work with HHCDA to look into the leveraging of District 5 Housing Capital Project dollars.

**MOTION** by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to refer to Finance Committee the MOTION by Rosetta Hunt to donate \$5,000 dollars to the St. Paul Elders Lodge for the work they do in the community. Most recently bought firewood to build a fire for four days in remembrance for all the Natives that are lost or missing. Elders offered ceremonial prayer and tobacco offerings and ties. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Executive Session:** **MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to go into Executive Session. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 3-6(Rep. Greg Blackdeer, Rep. Kathy DeCamp, Rep. David Greendeer, Rep. Matt Mullen, Rep. Robert TwoBears, Rep. Henning Garvin)-0 **MOTION DEFEATED.**

**LUNCH** **MOTION** by Rep. Matt Mullen to break for lunch at 12:30 p.m. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Call to Order:** President Wilfrid Cleveland calls the meeting back to order at 1:05 p.m.

**Roll Call:** President Wilfrid Cleveland-P Rep. Andrea Estebo-P Vice President Darren Brinegar-EX Rep. David Greendeer-P, later cc Rep. Greg Blackdeer-P Rep. Douglas Greengrass-EX Rep. Lori Pettibone-EX Rep. Henning Garvin-P Rep. Kathy DeCamp-P

Rep. Shelby Visintin-EX Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit-P Rep. Matt Mullen-P Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit-P

Rep. Robert TwoBears-P \*Conference call-(cc)

**Determination of Quorum:** Quorum is established.

**Executive Session:** **MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to go into Executive Session. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

1:09 p.m. **MOTION** by Rep. Greg Blackdeer to move to Open Session. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

2:36 p.m. **MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Authorization for Ho-Chunk Nation Housing Department to Remove Uninhabitable Mobile Home Trailer Units and Declaration that Such Units are Surplus and Maybe Disposed.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt **Resolution 02-23-16 F**, Authorization for Ho-Chunk Nation Housing Department to Remove Uninhabitable Mobile Home Trailer Units and Declaration That Such Units Are Surplus and maybe Disposed. Second by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit. 8-0-1(Rep. David Greendeer). **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Amendment to the Agenda:** **Resolution-Fiscal Year Ending 2015 Unexpended Funds Appropriation for District 5 Branch Office Renovations and Upgrades.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Matt Mullen to amend the agenda to add Resolution-Fiscal Year Ending 2015 Unexpended Funds Appropriation for District 5 Branch Office Renovation and

Upgrades. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Fiscal Year Ending 2015 Unexpended Funds Appropriation for District 5 Branch Office Renovations and Upgrades.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Matt Mullen to adopt **Resolution 02-23-16 G**, Fiscal Year Ending 2015 Unexpended Funds Appropriation for District 5 Branch Office Renovations and Upgrades. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 8-1(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Resolution-Fiscal Year Ending 2015 Unexpended Funds Appropriation for Economic Diversification.**

Discussion was to revise the title of the resolution, include district and community improvements and revising the dollar amount.

**Resolution-Fiscal Year Ending 2015 Unexpended Funds Appropriation for Legislative District and Community Improvements.**

**MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen LoneTree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 02-23-16 H**, Fiscal Year Ending 2015Unexpended Funds Appropriation for Legislative Districts and Community Improvements. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 6-0-3 (Rep. Matt Mullen, Rep. Kathy DeCamp, Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Adjournment:** **MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to adjourn to the Tribal Executive Offices, in Black River Falls, Wisconsin on March 8, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 8-1 (Rep. Kathy DeCamp)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Legislative meeting adjourned at 3:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by, Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Tribal Secretary



# Veterans Benefit Fair

## Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### Vietnam Veterans Day

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

## Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells

### S3214 County Rd BD / Hwy 12 Baraboo, WI

- FREE – admission, parking  
(free buffet – w/proof of veterans status)
- Get answers about your eligibility
- Get information about your benefits  
(compensation, pension, etc.,,)
- Assistance with applying for certain benefits
- Dog tags (Vets Center)
- Additional Community Services

# March Madness 2016

Marlon WhiteEagle  
Editor

**Men's Championship**

**First place winner:**

Lords of the Plains

**Second place winner:**

Plainzmen

**Third place winner:**

Native Thunder

**Men's All Stars and MVP**

Brady Fairbanks of  
Native Thunder

Anthony Brown of Plainzmen

Jessie Heart of Plainzmen

Wayne Runnels of LOP

Jerome Davis of LOP

**MVP:** Craig Foster of LOP

**WOMEN'S Championship**

**First place winner:**

Lady Baller's

**Second place winner:** Frog

**Third place winner:** X Factor

**Women's All Stars and MVP**

Tia Gorman of X Factor

Chelsea Biegler of Frog

Miranda Stamper of

Lady Ballers

Mystee Dale of Lady Ballers

Jenna Plumley of

Lady Ballers

**MVP:** Jenna Plumley of  
Lady Ballers (Back to back  
MVP)

**Nelson Funmaker 3 Point  
Shoot Out**

**Men's Champion:**

Bobby Burroughs

**Women's Champion:**

Racheal Thundercloud

**Kunu Yazzie Slam Dunk  
Champion**

**First place winner:**

Nakia Hendricks

**Second place winner:**

Walter TrePanier

**Third place winner:** Trey

Wemigwans

**Little Hoopsters Champions**

**First place winners:**

Blue Warriors Coached by

Brandon Gilbeck

**Second place winners:**

Green team Coached by

April Thundercloud

**Third place winners:**

Orange team Coached by

Kerry Funmaker

**Fourth place winners:**

Red team Coached by

Lori Funmaker

**Little Hoopsters MVPs**

**Boys MVP:** Xavier Osceola

**Girls MVP:** Trinity Decorah



**Little Hoopsters MVPs: Girls MVP: Trinity Decorah  
Boys MVP: Xavier Osceola**



**Men's Championship First place winner: Lords of the Plains**



**WOMEN'S Championship First place winner: Lady Baller's**



**Kunu Yazzie Slam Dunk  
Champion First place  
winner: Nakia Hendricks**



**3 Point Combined**



# Inaugural Healthy Native Sports Summit kicks off March Madness

Marlon WhiteEagle  
Editor

On March 10, 2016, the House of Wellness hosted the inaugural Healthy Native Sports Summit to talk about ways to stay and keep healthy. The Healthy Native Sports Summit featured Tim Johnson, a fitness coach and entrepreneur known as the Comanche Warrior.

The summit began with a prayer from tribal elder Paul Cloud, Welcome song, and a Warrior song.

Cloud introduced a video message from Wisconsin Badger junior point guard and Ho-Chunk tribal member Bronson Koenig.

Koenig shared about a brief message about keeping active and staying motivated. He closed by saying, "On Wisconsin."

Cloud also gave opening remarks on the day's gathering.

"First, we were keeping our land in a proper way from way back. We always gave back when we took something. We lived off the land and the animals," said Cloud.

"We knew we had to have a place to go. A place to get well. They voted me in to be a helper. I get satisfaction when people leave with good health and leave with a smile."

Next, Cloud introduced Scott Gilbeck, the House of Wellness Fitness Manager.

"I want to thank everyone for coming to our sports summit. This is a big operation throughout the tournament. I want to thank Lance Tallmadge for all his help. We see every demographic, youth to elders. Health affects the family nucleus. This is an ever-changing industry, and our programs change along with it. I hope the House of Wellness meets all your needs," said Gilbeck.

Then, Cloud introduced Roberta Funmaker, the House of Wellness General Manager.

"This is an amazing thing. It's a historic first. Welcome you all to the House of Wellness for the Healthy Native Sports Summit. We want to share information with you and build a long lasting relationship," said Funmaker.

Funmaker introduced all of the presenter for the day.

Nikki Birdsill and Jessica Jennings presented a workshop called, Fueling Your Workout.



Jessica Jennings and Nikki Birdsill speak about Fueling Your Workout.

Birdsill spoke about staying hydrated.

"Drink to your thirst. If you're thirsty, you are already needing to drink. The rule is eight cups per day. Drink that at least four hours prior to your workout. You can also drink more 10 to 15 minutes before your workout," said Birdsill.

"When do you need a sports drink? The rule is if you exercise less than 60 minutes, drink water. If you exercise for more than an hour, drink a Gatorade."

Jennings spoke about eating to fuel your workout.

"You want to eat at least 3 to 4 hours before your workout. You also want to eat at least three food groups during that meal. Be sure to eat nutrient rich foods, some dairy, and green leafy vegetables. You can have a snack an hour prior to your workout. Peanut butter toast, yogurt and fruit, and a glass of milk are good examples. Eating a snack with protein and carbs may reduce a post workout soreness," said Jennings.

"The 15 to 60 minutes after a workout, the body repairs itself. Making a smoothie or a mix and match trail mix can be a good post workout snack."

The rule on supplements is to ask a doctor, because supplements are not regulated. The body absorbs nutrients from food faster than from a supplement. Always look for a third-party certification, like USP, on supplements.

Erika Gerhardt Obois, owner of ErikaJ Go Fitness LLC, gave instructor on Aqua Zumba and Zumba throughout the afternoon.



Erika Gerhardt Obois instructs Zumba and Aqua Zumba classes.

"I love the idea of the event and felt privileged to be asked to participate. I was also thrilled to have a nice turnout for the Zumba session. I'm looking forward to seeing the event grow in future years," said Gerhardt Obois.

"I teach 18 classes a week in the Tri-County area in several fitness formats. Seven of the classes are at House of Wellness. I've been teaching Zumba and Aqua Zumba here for 4 years."

Dr. Amy Delong presented a session called Taking Care of Common Basketball Injuries.

"There are 3 common in-

juries: knees, ankles, and fingers. If you do get injured, this is what you should do," said Dr. Delong.

"Knee treatment usually involves elevating the knee above the heart. And check for swelling. You always want to ice the knee. Take a pain reliever."

Dr. Delong said sometimes you may end up needing crutches to keep weight off the knee while it's healing. Knee injuries sometimes require physical therapy or surgery to rebuild things like an ACL.

"Ankle injuries occur when soft tissue is stretched beyond their capacity. Ligaments connect bones. Injuries occur on the outside of the ankle, and eversion of the foot. There's pain, pain, and more pain. It hurts when you stand or walk. If your ankle can bear weight, there's usually no fracture," said Dr. Delong.

"Rest, Ice, Compression, Elevate is the treatment for ankle injuries."

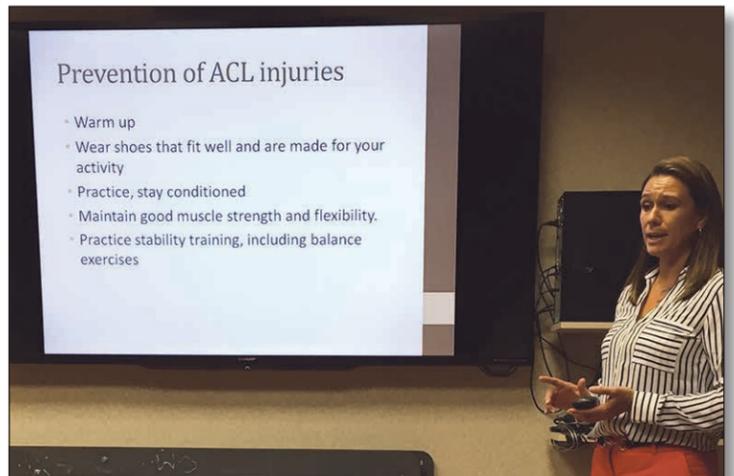
Finally, Dr. Delong spoke about finger injuries.

"Finger injuries occur to the tendons, like jamming a finger. Thin tendons rip from the bone. That can cause a mallet finger. You have to splint it," said Dr. Delong.

Other breakout sessions were Facility Management, Social Media, and Basketball Drills.

"All of the activities were based on basketball, sport injury prevention, and how to run a basketball tournament. Dr. Delong talked about common sport injuries. We also had yoga, stretching, and Zumba breakout sessions," said Gilbeck.

"Tim Johnson was our keynote speaker. He talked about diabetes prevention, bodybuilding, and being active. He shared his story of battling drugs and alcohol."



Dr. Amy Delong covers Common Sports Injuries.



Erika's Zumba class

The summit concluded with the Tournament Evening Appreciation Meal dinner, where summit attendees and pre-registered teams can seat down to fuel their bodies for the upcoming madness.

"It's also a way for us to say thank you to teams that travel far to participate in the tournament," said Gilbeck.

Cloud gave hope by saying, "Next year, our bleachers will be full."



Paul Roberts and Chris Fredricks presented HITT.



*"We must become the Change we want to see"*

Fundraisers for this event will be on the following dates:

April 8, 2016 - Lunch will be served @ TOB 11am-Gone

April 22, 2016 - Silent Auction & Bake Sale @ TOB Atrium 10am-2pm

May 6, 2016 - Artwork Auction @ TOB Atrium 10am-2pm

(Will include artwork by youth)

All funds raised will go towards the Empower Yourself event.

More information regarding purpose event to come in next issue.

# Lewis and Rave join the Ho-Chunk Insurance staff

Ken Luchterhand  
Staff Writer

The Ho-Chunk Insurance Department has grown by two new members - one who has been with the department before and another who is starting a new assignment.

Marie Lewis, who was with the insurance staff for many years, has returned for a position of helping elders with insurance. Also, Erin Rave is now a benefit specialist with the department, previously working in patient registration at the Ho-Chunk Clinic in Black River Falls.

Marie worked from the downtown location when they were known as Four Winds from 1999-2004, then they moved to the Tribal Office Building. Marie worked with the Ho-Chunk Insurance Department until 2006.

Then Marie began as Tribal Aging Unit director and served in that capacity until 2014.

In 2014, she then worked as an Aging and Disability Resource Specialist with Ho-Chunk Social Services. It was funded by a grant and worked with in the different Ho-Chunk communities across the state. She worked with the youth in helping them transfer skills when going from school to work, plus many of the elders in their daily living.

Now back employed in the profession in which she began, Marie is working part time in elder insurance - helped them get enrolled, elder benefit specialist. She

believes she can accomplish a great connection with them because she worked in that capacity before.

She is happy to be back working with the people she knows well.

"I know almost everyone here. I worked with them before," she said. "And I can connect with the elders. I know the language because my husband was fluent in Ho-Chunk. His mother hardly ever spoke English. And I took Ho-Chunk language classes in the evening."

She'll be doing a lot of outreach to them and to inform them of health benefits.

"There's a lot of misinformation out there," Marie said. "There is a belief that they can only go to the tribal clinics. That is not true."

In her spare time, she likes to garden and she used to like traveling and camping with her husband. He passed away a few years ago.

"To be successful with elders, you need to know the culture," she said.

Erin Rave is the newest member of the Insurance Department, having previously worked at the clinic and started a few weeks ago in her new position.

She is a benefit specialist and she is responsible for giving orientations for newly-hired employees, plus dealing with workers compensation claims. She also answers general insurance questions.

Erin is frequently on the road, traveling to the major

Ho-Chunk employment sites, such as Madison, Wisconsin Dells, Black River Falls, Nekoosa and Wittenberg. She has a calendar of when and where she will be available for any business in each of those communities.

Erin and her husband, Jeriah, have a combined eight children. Much of her spare time is spent with her children's sports, playing softball, beading, and traveling throughout the United States.

Other members of the Insurance Department have been dedicated to providing good coverage and customer service to the employees and Ho-Chunk people.

Wanda Turmire has been with the Ho-Chunk Insurance Department since 2004, and previously was with the same entity then known as Four Winds Insurance since 1999.

Wanda works in billing, meaning she is the person who makes sure all benefits are paid.

She often works with Cobra and rolling over 401k retirement plans.

"I deal more with the people who are no longer working with the nation," she said. "But I help all of the employees. If they have questions about their benefits, I can help with giving them the answers."

Wanda is a single mother with two children: Dakota, 18, and Nicholas, 21.

For fun, she likes to play darts.

But what recently happened



Employees with the Ho-Chunk Insurance Department are (from left) Wanda Turmire, Sara Pomeroy, Tia Chick, Erin Rave, Ron Hanson, and Marie Lewis. Not available for the photo is Stephanie Aguilar.

has brought her life into perspective and caused her to appreciate everything in life. She had pancreatic cancer, but was treated and has been cleared of the condition.

"I love what I do. I like pushing paper and making numbers balance out," she said. And she is pleased to have a friend back working with her.

"Marie (Lewis) is my mentor," Wanda said. "She hired me in 1999."

Sara Pomeroy is the eligibility and operations manager for the Insurance Department.

"I check out employees' eligibility for programs. I determine how many hours they have worked and their status of employment. I enter them in the programs of the providers, like Auxiant healthcare and vision, and Delta Dental, and process their paperwork."

She has worked with the department since the time when they were known as Four Winds. She worked under that name for a year and a half before they moved to the Tribal Office Building and became the Ho-Chunk Insurance Department.

"I love what I do," she said. She has a 24-year-old son, Alex. She likes to cook, walk and camp.

As far as work goes, the Affordable Care Act has doubled her work, and she foresees it to continue to make it more work for her.

Ron Hanson is the insurance manager with the Ho-Chunk Nation Insurance Department. He has a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Insurance and Personnel Management from University of Wisconsin - Madison.

Born and raised in Black River Falls, he graduated from Black River Falls High School and, because of his father working in the insurance industry, looked to work in that field as well.

Ron began working with Four Winds, which was an attempt to sell insurance to the public, but it was closed down in February 2004 and moved to the TOB as the Ho-Chunk Insurance Department.

He considered working in Chicago for a while, but moved back to Black River Falls and searched for a job in the insurance industry.

Then, in spring 2002, he was watching the help wanted ads and found that the Ho-

Chunk Nation was looking for an insurance manager. He was interviewed and had no problem obtaining the job.

In July 2012, the Affordable Care Act when into effect, which provided different aspects to the insurance industry - they had to find coverage that was least expensive that met all the requirements.

So, the department was revamped and improved in a lot of areas in leadership of the program, with an effort to hold down workers compensation claims and incorporating wellness programs into the mix.

"We believed the cost of healthcare would keep rising until it was unsustainable. That was not the case," Ron said. "Non-tribal employee costs have decreased by nine percent and the premium dollars have decreased every year."

They have worked to provide the most coverage with the least cost.

"We're blessed to have a great staff. We have great people in every position," he said.

Ron and his wife, Brenda, have two adult children, Matthew and Melissa, and have five grandchildren.

He enjoys golf, outdoor activities and reading.

Tia Chick also is a benefit specialist, performing the same duties as Erin Rave. She is a single mother and she likes to run and work out, participating in the Ragnar event once a year. This year will make her fourth Ragnar running event. In her spare time, she also likes to sew quilts.

Tia has been in the insurance department for 10 years and she has taken many business writing courses.

Stephanie Aguilar is a claims representative/property specialist. She resolves claims issues for all types of life and health coverage for claimants, providers and clients.

Stephanie resolves administrative problems with participants and carrier representatives. She processes enrollment forms for property and casualty coverage, maintains MVR reports and drivers' records, controls vehicle inspections and maintains insurance for all the Nation's real property.

She has been with the Ho-Chunk Insurance Department for 11 years.

## Job Resource Fair

Presented by the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Labor - Tribal Workforce Development

### April 27, 2016

Ho-Chunk Gaming - Wisconsin Dells

3214 County Road BD

Baraboo, WI 53913

### 9 AM - 3 PM

REGISTER TODAY!

CONTACT HO-CHUNK NATION TRIBAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

715-284-5877 | william.collins@ho-chunk.com | julie.rodriguez@ho-chunk.com

The following individual applicants have met the requirements of the HO-CHUNK NATION CODE (HCC) TITLE 2 – GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 7 – TRIBAL ENROLLMENT AND MEMBERSHIP CODE, Enacted by Legislature: October 16, 2007 in accordance with the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation and the Tribal Enrollment and Membership Code. The Enrollment Officer will certify a Notice of Eligibility for Membership and will publish such Notice in the Nation's newsletter and on the Nation's website. Upon publication a sixty (60) Day notice period begins. The Notice of Eligibility for Membership must include the Applicant's name, date of birth, Base Roll ancestry, Ho-Chunk Blood and parent. There will be an exemption for adoptions. Pursuant to Wisconsin and other States' Laws certain information will be neither published nor released. **This determination may be appealed to the Committee on Tribal Enrollment (contact the Office of Tribal Enrollment) by any adult (18 years and older) enrolled Ho-Chunk Nation Member within sixty (60) Days after the date on which the Office of Tribal Enrollment publishes Notice of Eligibility for Membership. EOPUB03252016**

APPLICANT NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	BLOOD QUANTUM	ANCESTOR	FATHER	MOTHER
Beverly, Emmagene	12/22/2014	1/2	George Funmaker Sr. Wojh Tchaw He Ray Kah 1881-00328	Stuart Gabriel Beverly	Patricia Ann Nicholas
Brost, Isaac Kristopher	1/26/2011	1/4	Frank H. Johnson Ka Ze Na Zee Kah 1901-00595	Banuelos, Timothy Edmund	Non-Native
Brovold, Colton Gregory	3/7/2015	1/4	Alex Lonetree Na E Nay Kee Kah 1881-00016	Non-Native	Lonetree, Nicole Marie
Crow, Brieanne Lynn	1/3/2008	1/4	John Thompson Sr. No Ho Ro Ka 1901-00631	Crow, Christopher Michael	Non-Native
Crow, Ethan Daniel	12/8/2009	1/4	John Thompson Sr. No Ho Ro Ka 1901-00631	Crow, Christopher Michael	Non-Native
Crowsbreast, Delmer Wayne	8/28/2011	1/4	Ed Greengrass Che Win Che Kay Ray He Kah 1881-00281	Non-Member	Greengrass, Rikki Leigh
Crowsbreast, Draven Lane	6/26/2007	1/4	Ed Greengrass Che Win Che Kay Ray He Kah 1881-00281	Non-Member	Greengrass, Rikki Leigh
Davis, Lily Rose	11/15/2011	3/8	John J. Davis Jr. Ka Ra Jo Sep Ska Kah 1901-00125	Steindorf, Shane Davis	Non-Native
Devenitch, Leo Royce	7/11/2015	1/4	Black Deer Cha Zep Kah 1881-00174	Non-Native	Blackdeer, Emily Faye
Exner, Devin Tyler	4/9/2007	1/4	George Funmaker Sr. Wojh Tchaw He Ray Kah 1881-00328	Funmaker, Kevin Bruce	Non-Native
Good, Abigail Rayne	8/24/2010	1/4	George Colon Decorra Wa Pin He Noo Ko No Kah 1901-00741	Non-Native	Bittner, Sandra Marie
Green Jr., Waylen David	11/14/2009	3/8	James Russell Na Na Zhee Kaw 1910-00708	Green, Waylen David	Non-Member
Green, Julius William	4/15/2008	3/8	James Russell Na Na Zhee Kaw 1910-00708	Green, Waylen David	Non-Member
Greengrass, Serenity Sky	4/20/2012	1/4	Ed Greengrass Che Win Che Kay Ray He Kah 1881-00281	Non-Native	Greengrass, Nina Lynn
Hanna-Funmaker, Lisa Jan	8/4/2013	3/8	George Funmaker Sr. Wojh Tchaw He Ray Kah 1881-00328	Non-Native	Prescott-Funmaker, Jacqueline Marie
Hanna-Funmaker, Myron Mitchell	3/23/2011	3/8	George Funmaker Sr. Wojh Tchaw He Ray Kah 1881-00328	Non-Native	Prescott-Funmaker, Jacqueline Marie
Heisel, Adreanna Mikaela	10/21/1998	1/4	John Blackhawk No Jump Ka 1901-00686	Heisel Jr., Harry Adrian	Non-Native
Heisel, Leland Adrian	12/21/2005	1/4	John Blackhawk No Jump Ka 1901-00686	Heisel Jr., Harry Adrian	Non-Native
Kinard, Aaliyah Janay	1/18/1996	1/4	John Blackhawk No Jump Ka 1901-00686	Non-Native	Devan, Donya Charmaine
Kitzman, Mitchell Garrett	4/9/2002	1/4	Reuben Hall Snake Sr. 1912-00896	Non-Native	Snake, Sheila Anne
Kniess, Sophia Rae	2/7/2014	1/4	Ed Greengrass Che Win Che Kay Ray He Kah 1881-00281	Non-Native	Greengrass, Jessica Mary
Krause, Jacob Samuel	10/6/2000	1/2	William Decorie Wa Con Cha Cho Nee Kah 1881-00486	Non-Native	Decorah, Delores Marie
Krause, Noah David	6/11/2002	1/2	William Decorie Wa Con Cha Cho Nee Kah 1881-00486	Non-Native	Decorah, Delores Marie
Krzmarcik, Justin Daniel	9/25/1998	1/4	Jim Brown Ma Na Pa Kah 1881-00506	Browne, Timothy Micheal	Non-Native
Littlegeorge, Kelby Wiliam	8/12/2010	1/4	Jesse George Littlegeorge Sr. Ka Ra Chu Sep Ska Kah 1901-00466	Non-Native	Littlegeorge, Janalyn Marie
Lutzke, Emelia Louise	2/14/2015	1/4	Joe Yellowthunder Ma Xi Ne No Gin Kah 1901-01143	Lutzke, Tristan Jared	Non-Native
Meyer, Anna Marie	3/25/2015	1/4	Thundercloud Ma Zhee Wee Kah 1881-00149	Non-Native Ann Marie	Thundercloud, Kayla
Penisten, Michael Francis	2/23/1966	1/4	CONFIDENTIAL	CONFIDENTIAL	CONFIDENTIAL
Pilot, Robert John	5/24/1961	1/4	CONFIDENTIAL	CONFIDENTIAL	CONFIDENTIAL
Reel Servant, Keanu Storm	12/12/2014	1/4	Edward Wallace Smith Mau Shoo Cho Kah 1901-01137	Non-Native	Reel, Sommer Bright Star
Riggle, Bryce Natalynne	2/12/2015	1/4	George Deer Chep A Hip Kah 1901-00300	Non-Native	Deer, Nicole Ivy
Rockman Jr., Jeffrey Darwin	4/25/1982	19/64	Grover Rockman Ma Na Ho La Ja Ga 1901-00115	Rockman, Jeffrey Jay	Non-Member
Rodriguez, Raul Enrique	3/19/2015	15/32	Reuben Harold Hall Snake Sr. 1912-00896	Non-Native	Climer, Julie Agnes
Smith, Elias George	9/5/2011	5/16	Floyd Thomas Cloud-White Eagle Hunk Nik Cha Kah 1901-01085	Non-Native	Whiteeagle, Kristin Denise
Sprosty, Raymond Leo	1/27/1962	1/4	CONFIDENTIAL	CONFIDENTIAL	CONFIDENTIAL
Strait, Cataleya Marlissa	10/13/2013	1/4	White Dog Shoonk Ska Kah 1881-00153	Non-Native	White Eagle, Morningstar Gina
Von Helmst, Elam Alvin	1/9/2015	1/4	White Dog Shoonk Ska Kah 1881-00153	Non-Native	Bertelson, Michelle Joy
White Eagle, Emmett Kane	10/18/2013	163/256	Floyd Thomas Cloud White Eagle Hunk Nik Cha Kah 1901-01085	White Eagle, Jordan Kane	White, Denessa Desiree
White Eagle, Xander True	4/20/2015	1/4	Winslow Alex White Eagle Na He Ho No Gin Kah 1901-00016	White Eagle, Brian Lee	Non-Member
White Thunder, Orianna Kinsley	7/25/2014	219/256	Will Winneshiek Wau Kon Chaw Kee Wjih Kah 1881-00434	Wamego, Clayton Walter	Whitethunder, Dominique Jo Etta

# Five Ho-Chunk members vie for County Board seats on April 5

Ken Luchterhand  
Staff Writer

In the upcoming April 5 primary election, five Ho-Chunk members have tossed their hats in the ring for Jackson County Board of Supervisor seats.

Cari Fay is on the ballot in District 9.

Michelle Greendeer-Rave is running for a seat in District 11.

Stuart Taylor Sr. is running as a write-in candidate in District 13, Ward 1.

Brenda Brown is running as a write-in candidate for District 15.

Dr. Jeremy Rockman is vying for the seat in District 17.

Carol Garvin was the first Ho-Chunk member to serve on the Jackson County Board of Supervisors. She has decided not to run for another term.

To determine your district, you can go online to the Jackson County web site, <http://www.co.jackson.wi.us>, or go to [www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov) and type in your address.



Ho-Chunk Nation Community Members  
&  
Employees



# NEKOOSA HEALTH FAIR

Date: April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Time: 9am-3pm

Where: Ho-Chunk Gaming-Nekoosa  
949 County Road G  
Nekoosa, WI 54457

Contact: Pam Reimer-Community Health Nurse  
Office: 1-715-886-5444 ext 8762 or  
Work Cell: 715-323-3566

Health Education Displays

Mammograms  
Contact Pam for an appointment

HIV Testing & Education

Blood Pressure & Blood Sugar Screenings

Much More!!!

**SUMMONS**  
(First Publication)  
**IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT**  
**Maria Casarez, Plaintiff(s), v. Dolores Decorah, Defendant(s).**  
Case : CV 16-04  
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S): Dolores Decorah  
You are hereby informed that you have been named a defendant in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Complaint* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer* to the *Complaint* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the published issuance of this *Summons* in . See *Ho-Chunk Nation Rules of Civil Procedure*, Rules 5(C)(1)(f), 6(A). Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record and provide the Court with a *Certificate of Service*. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed **can result in a default judgment being entered against you.** *Id.*, Rule 54.  
The Trial Court is physically located at Wa Ehi Hocira, W9598 Highway 54 East, Black River Falls, (Jackson County) Wisconsin. The Trial Court's mailing address is P. O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615. The telephone number is (715) 284-2722, or toll free 800-434-4070, and the facsimile number is (715) 284-3136.

**SUMMONS**  
(Second Publication)  
**IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT**  
**Leilanie B Morgan, Petitioner, v. Travis B Prescott, Respondent.**  
Case : CS 15-97  
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Travis B Prescott  
You are hereby informed that you have been named a respondent in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer* to the *Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the second published issuance of this *Summons*. You may request a hearing within your written response. See RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS ORDINANCE, 4 HCC § 2.5. Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed **can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order.** *Id.*, § 2.6c.  
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**SUMMONS**  
(Second Publication)  
**IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT**  
**Lac Courte Oreilles, Petitioner, v. Vanessa M. Blackdeer, Respondent.**  
Case : CS 16-22  
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Vanessa M. Blackdeer  
You are hereby informed that you have been named a respondent in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer* to the *Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the second published issuance of this *Summons*. You may request a hearing within your written response. See RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS ORDINANCE, 4 HCC § 2.5. Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed **can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order.** *Id.*, § 2.6c.  
The Trial Court is physically located at Wa Ehi Hocira, W9598 Highway 54 East, Black River Falls, (Jackson County) Wisconsin. The Trial Court's mailing address is P. O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615. The telephone number is (715) 284-2722, or toll free 800-434-4070, and the facsimile number is (715) 284-3136.



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Summer 2015 Interns

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**Applications due April 1, 2016**

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marcus.lewis@ho-chunk.com | (800) 362-4476



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## Notice of Public Hearing Wisconsin Dells Title VII Public Hearing

Date: **April 6th, 2016**

Time: **7:00 PM**

Where: **Spring Hill School/LMC**  
300 Vine Street, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

## POSTING

In accordance with the recently passed Language and Culture Code, the Ho-Chunk Nation is seeking interested individuals to serve on the Language and Culture Committee. Duties, Obligations and Responsibilities of the Ho-Chunk Language and Culture Committee shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- To serve as the primary planning, screening and review Committee for all issues relating to the Ho-Chunk language, Ho-Chunk history and Ho-Chunk cultural instruction or activities...
- To assist the Ho-Chunk Tribal government in the formulation of policies and procedures pertaining to the Ho-Chunk language, Ho-Chunk history and Ho-Chunk cultural activities...
- The Ho-Chunk Language and Culture Committee shall work cooperatively with other tribal committees and tribal individuals to insure that all cultural matters, shall be protected in negotiations and all agreements with any external entity...
- To assist in program planning coordination and program development efforts (both federally and privately funded) concerning the Ho-Chunk language and culture activities.
- To review and determine the criteria for Ho-Chunk language competencies and fluency...
- To review and approve all Ho-Chunk culturally related curriculum...
- To review and approve all Ho-Chunk language, Ho-Chunk history and Ho-Chunk culture-related research studies and proposals submitted by outside entities, colleges, universities, private groups and individuals...
- To screen and determine Ho-Chunk language competence for Ho-Chunk speaking individuals desiring to obtain college credit from colleges and universities for speaking a second language...
- To review and reserve approval on all other assignments and tasks related to the Ho-Chunk language, Ho-Chunk history and Ho-Chunk cultural activities as may be referred to the Committee.

The Committee shall be comprised of 4 Ho-Chunk Elders and 3 Ho-Chunk Elite Elders. Committee members must be proficient in the Ho-Chunk Language. Appointments shall be made by the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature in consultation with the Traditional Court. Applicants will be asked to appear before the Traditional Court prior to appointment.

Interested applicants may submit a letter of interest including name, DOB, and current contact information to:

Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature  
Administration Committee Presiding Officer  
OR [mary.miner@ho-chunk.com](mailto:mary.miner@ho-chunk.com)  
PO Box 667  
Black River Falls, WI 54615



## HO-CHUNK NATION TRIBAL PHOTO ID SCHEDULE

**Please take notice of the following Tribal ID  
Schedule change...**

**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**

TRIBAL ID CARD REQUESTS WILL BE PROCESSED

**EVERY DAY BETWEEN 8:15 - 4:15 p.m.**

### PHOTO ID POLICY

- ◆ Your **FIRST CARD** is **FREE**.
- ◆ Replacement Card for all members up to **59 years of age** is **\$10.00**; for any reason. Cash or Money Order Only—**NO PERSONAL CHECKS**.
- ◆ Tribal Elder (**60 years old and older**)—**IS FREE**.





## Vietnam Veterans Day

### Flag Raising at Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells

Vietnam Veterans' Day Flag Raising Ceremony. There will be a master of ceremonies, guest speaker, a Ho-Chunk traditional drum group, flag detail to raise the flags, gun detail with the firing of the rifles and the playing of taps.

**Tuesday, March 29, 2016**  
**1:00 AM**

WHERE: Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells Flag Poles  
WHO: Wisconsin Dells Singers, Sanford White Eagle American Legion Post 556  
CONTACT: Patti Herrera, Phone: 800-746-2486, Ext. 2124





HO-CHUNK NATION  
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL

### GCA QUARTERLY MEETING NOTICE

**WHO:** GENERAL COUNCIL AGENCY

**WHEN:** SATURDAY APRIL 16, 2016 @ 10 AM.

**WHERE:** HO-CHUNK GAMING-WIS. DELLS  
S3214 COUNTY ROAD BD  
BARABOO, WI 53913

**AGENDA:**

- GCA MONTHLY REPORTS
- COMMUNITY CONCERNS
- GCA AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS

**NOTE:** GENERAL COUNCIL AGENCY MEETINGS ARE SUBJECT TO THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT.

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME.

OOGC-STAFF

POSTED 08.09.2015

Office of the General Council  
27374 Highway 21  
Tomah, WI 54661  
Phone: (715) 284-7891  
Fax: (608)372-6092

## HO-CHUNK NATION

### TRUST & INVESTMENT COMMITTEE VACANCY

The Ho-Chunk Nation's Trust & Investment Committee is currently seeking one (1) qualified candidate to serve as a Committee member responsible for the oversight of the Nation's investments. This particular vacancy is due to a recent resignation and would serve the remaining five (5) months of the original four (4) year term.

**Eligibility for an interview:** Must be an enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation and have one or more of the following qualifications:

- ◆ *Certified Public Accountant or Chartered Financial Analyst*
- ◆ *An Associate's or, preferably, a Bachelor's degree in accounting, business or finance*
- ◆ *Possess a Financial Professional Certification: CFP, CFS, CFC, CIC, CIMA, CMT, and PFS.*
- ◆ *At least three years proven experience managing investments as a fiduciary on another's behalf*

Qualified individuals must submit a letter of interest and extended resume by: **April 8, 2016** to:



Ho-Chunk Nation  
Treasury Department  
Attn: Anthony Falcon, Investment Officer  
PO Box 640  
Black River Falls, WI 54615  
[anthony.falcon@ho-chunk.com](mailto:anthony.falcon@ho-chunk.com)



**HO-CHUNK NATION  
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
Administration Division**

**Education Board of Directors  
Vacancy Area I & Area III**

Directors shall have the requisite skills, knowledge, and education to provide professional and expert advice and recommendations to the Executive Director. The term of office is two years and will be vacant by September 2016

**Education Board of Directors  
Vacancy Area II & Area IV**

Directors shall have the requisite skills, knowledge, and education to provide professional and expert advice and recommendations to the Executive Director. The term of office is two years and will be vacant by October 2016

If interested forward your resume/vitae or for further information please contact Quincy Garvin by email: Quincy.Garvin@ho-chunk.com or by calling (715) 284-4915 Extension 1037

**Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board  
Vacancy Announcement**

The Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board is seeking a Delegate to fill current vacancies on their board in the St. Paul/Mpls district.

- Delegate St. Paul/Mpls.

The terms will end December 2016.

Individuals may be nominated at their local area meetings and submit a letter of interest as well as qualifying information immediately. It is very important that all districts be represented at the Election Board Meetings. The following information below is how you would contact the Election Board Office.

Myrna LittleWolf                      Melissa Olvera  
Election Board Chairperson      Election Board Office  
P.O. Box 756, 206 South Roosevelt Rd  
Black River Falls, WI 54615  
(715)284.8900 • (715)284-8600 FAX • (800)890.0583

The following is the job description for Election Board Members:

The Election Board shall conduct all General and Special Elections in a fair and impartial manner.

Shall notify the voters of the polling places not less than 15 days before the elections.

Shall ensure that all candidates meet the qualifications for office.

No member of the Election Board may actively campaign for the nomination, election, recall or removal of any elected official.

The Election Board shall seek uphold and to the terms of the HCN Election Board Ordinance.

Two consecutive unexcused absences for duly called Board meetings shall result in automatic removal from the board unless the absent Board Member establishes to the satisfaction of the Board good cause for his/her absence.

Must be an adult enrolled Ho-Chunk tribal member.

All Election Board members shall serve two (2) years or until their successors have been chosen. Election Board Members may serve more than one (1) term.

Proof of motor vehicle operator's license/insurance are required.

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- District 8 - Max Hart
- District 9 - Cari Fay
- District 10 - Tom Reid WRITE-IN CANDIDATE
- District 11 – Michelle Greendeer-Rave
- District 13 Ward 1 – Stuart Taylor, Sr. WRITE-IN CANDIDATE
- District 15 – Brenda Brown WRITE-IN CANDIDATE
- District 16 - Basil Holder
- District 17 - Dr. Jeremy Rockman
- District 18 – Jerry Schmidt

To find your County Board Supervisor and District, go to

1. [www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov)
2. Click on REGULAR VOTER
3. Enter your name and date of birth
4. On left side of screen, click on ADDRESS SEARCH
5. Type in your address and click on SEARCH button
6. Scroll down until you find JACKSON COUNTY SUPERVISOR DISTRICT and it will tell you which district you are in

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**District One Community Center**

**PINAGA TOURNAMENT**

**Wednesday, April 6, 2016**



Come and join the fun at the  
District One Community Center!!

Pinaga Tournament on

**Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at 6:00 PM - 8:30  
PM.**

**Registration from 5:20—5:50**

**\*\*Make update: April 13, 2016 (if needed)**

**No childcare provided**

If anyone wants to learn or have a refresher on how to play, we will be holding a Pinaga clinic on  
Wednesday, March 30, 2016 from 6:00pm—8:00pm at District One Community Cen-

**Contact Melissa: 715-284-0905**



# The Ho-Chunk Nation donates to The Kid's Ranch

Submitted by Lynette LeGarde, HCN Legislature Chief Communications Officer

The Ho-Chunk Nation made a \$5000.00 donation to The Kid's Ranch organization which helps students with literacy. Ho-Chunk Nation District 3 Representative Kathy DeCamp met with Sara Ketterer and Megan Weaver from The Kid's Ranch at the River Walk in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin to present the check on March 4, 2016. The donation will be used

for literacy programming. There are approximately 33 children that participate in the literacy program and about 85 that participate in the summer camp program.

Kid's Ranch Executive Director Sarah Ketterer stated, "We are absolutely grateful to have the support of Ho-Chunk. The Ho-Chunk Nation has such an important place here in the Dells. I hope that we can continue working together in the future. I think that we have a lot of the same goals."



L-R: Sarah Ketterer-Kids Ranch Executive Director, Megan Weaver-Kid's Ranch Board Member and Ho-Chunk Nation District 3 Representative Kathy DeCamp.

# The Ho-Chunk Nation donates to Ancient Earthworks Society



L-R: Lisa Roman, Tom Solberg, Dr. James Scherz, Ph.D, Henning Garvin, Donna Stehling, and David Weier.

Submitted by Lynette LeGarde, HCN Legislature Chief Communications Officer

The Ho-Chunk Nation made a \$10,000.00 donation to the Ancient Earthworks Society of Wisconsin. Ho-Chunk Nation District 2 Representative Henning Garvin met with the Ancient Earthworks Society organization on Saturday, March 19, 2016 to make a check presentation. The Ancient Earthworks Society is a non-profit organization that works to preserve, document and protect ancient earthworks in Wisconsin. The group is planning on using the donation to purchase mapping and documentation equipment.

The AEW President Tom Solberg expressed, "We are deeply grateful for this expression of support for our past work and we pledge to

use these funds to advance our goal of honoring and protecting the mounds by significantly enhancing our mapping, public outreach and other capabilities. Some of the tangible results we hope to achieve include: creating a (paper and web-based) field guide to publicly-accessible mound sites across Wisconsin; protecting more mounds by adding them to the Wisconsin Historic Preservation database; and enhancing public awareness of the mounds and their significance. We will work with the Ho-Chunk Nation, other Native American Nations, the Wisconsin Archaeological Society, Mid-America Geographic Foundation, the State Archaeologist, Cultural Landscape Legacies, the Effigy Mounds Initiative and other organizations that share our goals."



## April

### Elders Birthdays

<p>1 Marlene Hopinkah Anthony Kingswan Bruce Decorah</p> <p>2 John Whitewing Gregory Butterfield Thomas Powers</p> <p>3 Leroy Crow Sr.</p> <p>4 Norma Greengrass</p> <p>6 Bernadine Tallmadge</p> <p>7 Jack Monegar Mildred Moyer</p> <p>8 Samuel Thundercloud Frank Wilson Lee Brown Jr. Albert Orozco</p> <p>9 Ira Dean Funmaker Regina Reel Martin Littlewolf Jr.</p> <p>10 Dean Whitewater Bonita Clairmont Teala Edwards Aurelia Hopinkah Michael Hopinka Roberta Hall</p> <p>11 Linda Reider Raymond Cabasos Denise Ullrich Annette Littlewolf Spencer Lonetree</p> <p>12 Mrs. Roger Perry</p> <p>13 Bonnie Tech</p> <p>14 Leona Mc Kee</p> <p>15 Roger Pettibone Charity Thunder Gary Whitewing</p>	<p>16 Lois Behrens Reginald Pettibone</p> <p>17 James Greendeer Beverly Inman Theresa Bennett Roger Snake Robert Bird Kenneth Whitehorse</p> <p>18 Ruth Decorah</p> <p>19 Wilma Berefsky Earl Blackdeer</p> <p>22 Ila Waller Nathaniel Cloud Dorothy Decorah Rita Gardner Sharon Ornellas</p> <p>23 Suzanne McComas Ernestine Helgesen</p> <p>24 Betty Preece Dolly Finn Barbara Two Bears Verna Rieder Victoria Blackcoon</p> <p>25 Frank Tudahl Martin Falcon Howard Walker Jr Allen Whitegull Roger Allen</p> <p>26 Sandra Sliwicki Jacob Lonetree Inez Lizotte</p> <p>28 Duane Turner</p> <p>29 Bartola Enright</p> <p>30 Samelia Pettibone</p>
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## VIETNAM VETERAN'S DAY

### FLAG RAISING

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2016

### HOSTING VETERANS FOR THE DAY

Flag Raising at 11am

HCGWD Flag Poles in front parking lot

Rewards Club - \$15 Rewards Play

Must provide proof of Military service  
(DD214, Military ID, VFW or American Legion Card).

Stand Rock Buffet - Free Lunch Buffet 11am - 3pm

With appropriate ID as mentioned above.

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