



SAN FRANCISCO COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIANS

CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, by Kathy Paddock

March 20th is our first OPEN MEETING from 11a.m. To 2 p.m. at Rockridge Library, 5366 College Ave., Oakland, Ca. 94618. All members are encouraged to attend to get acquainted with the new Tlingit & Haida Community Council Board and Delegates to the Juneau Convention. We will have election results for Delegates then. There will be a meeting to plan social events for the year and begin planning the Culture Event for this fall. We need volunteers for the Culture Event. Please bring cold finger food to share if you wish. There is a door prize drawing for seaweed and other treats.

We hope to again have a BUTTON BLANKET MAKING PARTY and we need someone to volunteer their home. Hopefully someone with a sewing machine. We recommend you buy 2 colors of light weight Melton wool, 54 inches wide by 6 feet long, each color and matching thread. Most people use dark blue or black background with red or white designs and borders. I have a limited number of crest designs so you should get your own clans designs from relatives. I also have a source for shell buttons.

Last year our longtime dream of a SAN FRANCISCO TLINGIT & HAIDA WEBSITE was launched. Some of our young people, Carlos Robinson and Scott Fulton will be keeping up the website at www.sfthcc.org and we average 500 hits a month. Check it out for announcements, Newsletters, Calendar, Contact Us, Resources and the best part, hundreds of photos on the "Flicker" site. Send the site to relatives so they can see what we are doing.

Keep Mother's Day weekend, May 8 & 9 in mind for the STANFORD POW WOW on Stanford University Campus. We have 2 Tlingit students attending there.

Our former Board Member, Jon Duncan has been promoted to Manager of Sealaska subsidiary Managed Business Solutions.

If you are looking for HEALTH CARE, do a computer search under CALIFORNIA AREA INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE and the listing should come up. Generally you must live in the county that the service is in but all Clinics have their own requirements.

ELECTION NEWS

At our most recent board meeting, the following council members were elected by the general membership:

President	Kathy Paddock	153 Tomales St., Sausalito, CA. 93965	415 887 9315
Vice President	Loy Arendela	283 Grove Ct. Vacaville, CA. 95688	707 330 1725
Recording Secretary	William Micklin	P.O. Box 1855, Alpine, CA. 91903	619 368 4382
Corresponding Secretary	Laurie Kozisek	362 Beach Road, Alameda CA 94502	510 919 7666
Treasurer	Jackie Clark	812 Lombard Way, Rohnert Park, CA. 94928	707 795 2317
Council Member	Scott Fulton	60 Northgate Ct., Daly City, CA. 94015	408 640 9735
Council Member	Lisa Zaldivar	627 Porter St., Vallejo, CA. 94590	707 514 8156

The next step is to vote for delegates. The delegates for San Francisco Tlingit Haida will represent us at the convention in Juneau in April. You will be getting a ballot in the mail soon, if you are on the T&H official voters' mailing list. If you don't get a ballot, or if one of your relatives does not get a ballot, please let Roberta Martorella, our membership coordinator, know about it. T&H Central Council may not have your correct address. Here are the statements of the delegates who were nominated at the last meeting. There are six delegates and five positions available.

DELEGATE CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS

Margaret (Brown) Wolley

- Born in Ketchikan (Tongess Clan)
- Went to Mt. Edgecombe (Class of 1955)
- Was Treasurer for S.F.C.C for 8 or 9 years.
- Delegate for three years.
- Picnic chairperson-Scholarship chairperson '08 & '09
- Have done some art work for Scholarship fundraising.
- Education and my interest in our art culture has always been important to me and for our descendants.

Stella Jackie Clark

Is Tlingit, Eagle moiety, Killer Whale clan, born in Ketchikan Alaska and raised in the village of Saxman. Jackie has been an active member of the San Francisco Tlingit and Haida since 1986, serving as recording secretary, vice president/treasurer, four terms as president, co-chaired three culture events, and chaired several committees. She also assisted in establishing the Frank Ross Memorial Scholarship Fund. Jackie serves as board member and is currently starting her second term as treasurer. She has been a delegate to the Tlingit Haida Convention since 1987, serving on several committees during the convention. Jackie would like to encourage our young people to continue their education beyond high school.

William Micklin

My Tlingit name is "Yaan Yaan Eesh." I am Teikweidi, Kaats Hit, Tantakwaan or Tongass Tribe of Ketchikan. My mother's people are from Ketchikan and Old Tongass Village. My father's people are Dleit Kaa. I am a grandchild of the Ganax.adi. In 2008 I was elected 5th Vice President of the Executive Council at the Tribal Assembly of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska. I am currently recording secretary for the San Francisco Tlingit & Haida Community Council. I have been elected to nearly every position on Council during the past 20 years, and have served as an elected Delegate for the past 16 years. If re-elected as a Delegate, I will continue to dedicate myself to our San Francisco Community and its activities, and also the Central Council by seeking re-election as a Vice President of the Executive Council at the 2010 Tribal Assembly. I ask for your vote for Delegate. Gunalcheesh and Howah.

Scott Fulton

Haida, grandson of Nettie Nix Thompson, Hydaburg, Alaska. As a former president and current board member of the Tlingit and Haida SF Community Council, I understand the responsibility of being a delegate. If selected, I would be honored to represent our community. One of my duties if selected would be to relay the Tribal Assembly's objectives and information by documenting the meeting's proceedings with series of articles in our newsletter and website. I consider it important for all of our members to understand the function of the Tribal Assembly and the role of our delegates at the meeting. I want everyone in our community to understand why it is important for us to attend the convention.

DELEGATE CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS, Continued

Kathryn Paddock

Kathy is Tlingit/Haida, Raven Moity, Brown Bear Clan from Ketchikan. She is again President of SFTHCC and served as V.P. or Secretary for 25 years, organized the Annual Picnic and Culture Celebration, 9 times as Chairman and a Delegate to Central Council. Kathy chaired the Stanford Pow-wow Fundraiser, which helped fund our College Scholarship.

Kathy's goals to increase family fun events, Native culture, Scholarship Fund, mailing addresses and new website are ongoing. Her interest in being Delegate is to further Tribal members welfare & support our Tribal Court. Kathy would appreciate your vote for Delegate.

Laurie Woosh-ji-xoox McVicar Kozisek

I am Kagwaantaan, dleit kaa yadix. My mother's family is from Gao Hit (Drum House), Klukwan. I grew up in the Bay Area, then spent 30 years in Anchorage and Fairbanks. Now I'm back in the Bay Area, getting more and more involved in SF T&H. I was recently asked to fill the position of Corresponding Secretary and Newsletter Editor. I've been working hard with Kathy Paddock and Roberta Martorello to get the address database into shape, so that we can keep in contact with our 800 members.

I volunteer at a crisis hot line, trained to answer suicide calls and after hours child protection service calls. I have a great concern for the high suicide rate of our people, and the difficulties that children face in foster care, and would like to do whatever I can do to help. As a delegate I would hope to address these topics.

DELEGATE REPORT - 2009 CONVENTION

It was a hard convention for me. Last year losing Sue Clark was so hard on me, she was very dear and very close to me and I considered her as a daughter. At the convention, Robert Loescher was so elated to get the word "Indian" added to Alaskan tribes. I'm sorry I don't have more details, but he said they have been trying to have the government add us as Indian tribe. To me that means our people will get many benefits that the lower states get, I as an Alaskan Native didn't realize the benefits we've lost out on all because of one little word, I would like to find out more as I am sure you would also. The convention also wanted our people to adopt or foster our children from broken homes instead of other nationalities. Suicides also one of the states big problems. Margaret Wolley, Delegate for S.F.C.C. 2009

ADDRESS UPDATES

Do you know of someone who has moved and has lost touch with us? Please encourage them to update their address, phone number, email, and phone number by contacting our Enrollment Coordinator, Roberta Martorella. Thank you so much!

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ENROLLMENT NUMBER (if you know it): _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

I prefer to get my newsletter by: Email Regular Mail Both

Here's the name of a T&H friend or relative who moved recently, and his/her address, phone number, and/or email:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Mail to Roberta Martorella, 3468 Stony Point Road, Santa Rosa, Ca. 95407-8036, or email to robertam@cds1.net or submit at the "contact us" page of our website at www.sfthcc.org

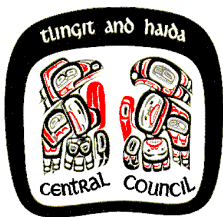
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

The scholarship committee came together at Jackie Clark's home in June 2009 to pick a recipient to help further their education. It is getting harder to pick students, they write such excellent essays and there is so much hope for their futures. The committee picked two of those students. **Brent Lemler** is seeking a masters degree in international business, specializing in political science. Virginia Valles is seeking bachelors, majoring in the culinary arts, specializing to be a pastry chef. Thanks to my committee; Jackie Clark, Loy Arandela, Roberta Martorella, and Eileen Baustian. Each year we lose our loved ones, perhaps you would like to make your next donation in a loved one's name.(by Margaret Wolley)

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE-SAN FRANCISCO TLINGIT & HAIDA DEADLINE JUNE 1, 2010

Each year the San Francisco scholarship committee accepts new and returning applicants. Completed applicants must be received by June 1, 2010, you must be a Tlingit & Haida Central Council member and registered with the San Francisco Council. To request an application and requirements to qualify for the 2010 school year, please contact the Scholarship Chairperson, Margaret Wolley, 1127 Via Cristobal, Livermore Ca. 94551, phone number is 925-371-1968, email kaposia2000@yahoo.com.

Report from a former recipient: My name is Virginia Valles and I live in Oceanside, CA. I was lucky to hear about the scholarship, offered by the Tlingit and Haida central council. Since I have received the scholarship many things have changed for me. The scholarship has helped me finish my General Education at Palomar College in San Marcos, CA and now I am moving on to finish my education. I was accepted into the culinary program at the Art Institute of California- San Diego and I am very excited to start this upcoming April. Then, with support from my family and friends and the continuous help from scholarships I should be graduating within the next couple years and starting my dream career as a Pastry Chef.



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