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CHATICKS SI CHATICKS

Men of Men



Photo:
Yvonne Lee Fletcher

Pawnee/Wichita

Kitkehahki

Father: Full Blood Wichita, Blaine Lee

Mother: Full Blood Pawnee, Iva Peters Lee Pratt

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PAWNEE NATION FLAG

The miniature stars and stripes of the blue field symbolize America. The Plains Indian tribes called the Pawnee "Wolves" because of their cunning and courage. Thus, the emblem of the wolf was created and retained the double meaning of "Chaticks si Chaticks" or Men of Men. Crossed on the blue field are a peace pipe and tomahawk; the peace pipe standing for peace and the tomahawk for war. The nine arrowheads are emblematic of the wars in which the Pawnees fought in the service of their country; the Indian wars, the Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, Desert Storm, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Iraqi Freedom. The flag means Pawnee Indians, in peace and war, are always courageous and loyal to America. The Flagstaff is an old-time Pawnee lance with a genuine flint spearhead. The staff has bead work mounted on buckskin opposite the blue field. The many colors in the beadwork symbolize our various ceremonies and our old people who have gone on before us. The four prime eagle feathers attached at the top of the flag represent the four Pawnee bands: Chaui, Pitahawirata, Skidi, and Kitkehahki. A sprig of cedar should be attached to the staff during Homecoming, Armistice Day, Christmas and on occasions of state. We use cedar in sacred ceremonies and prayer. It is a token of prayer and a token of peace. Like the flag of the United States, the Pawnee Indian Flag should never be desecrated, and it should never touch the ground.

Designed by Brummett Echo-Hawk.

CAROL ANN HEART SPIRIT AWARD

There is one recipient of this award each year. This year the award goes to Bruce Pratt, President, Pawnee Business Council. He was elected in 2013 as the Vice-President of the Pawnee Business Council and in 2016 as President. He is a member of the Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee and other numerous boards and committees on the national, regional, and local levels. He has also served the Pawnee community as a spiritual leader, camp counselor and Pawnee Health Board member. He is a graduate of Pawnee High School and alumni of Oklahoma State University. His energy, compassion, and commitment to improving American Indian Health and Education are second to none. His leadership and advocacy have led to great strides for Tribal sovereignty, capacity along with improving access to care and enhancing healthcare systems. He is known to be kind, honest, consistent, confident and humble with a great sense of humor and at the same time being a firm and fierce competitor. His character reflects the traits of the late Carol Ann Heart. Please join us in recognizing President Bruce Pratt.



MESSAGE FROM THE PAWNEE NATION PRESIDENT

Nowa,

Greetings from the desk of the President. Once again, I hope this newsletter finds you and all you have well. There has been a lot of activity going on here at the Nation. The Pawnee Business Council continues to look for ways to help our people and have services that are beneficial. We try to meet twice a month and discuss the things (and sometimes problems) that are pressing us. I believe, we have an excellent Council and do the best we can for the people.



W. Bruce Pratt
President

We have already gone through our Memorial Day Dance, Pawnee Homecoming, and the other Band dances. The Wichita visitation has come and gone. There have been many good times shared by our people in our various activities. The Pawnee Nation continues to be a leader in community outreach in Pawnee. Our departments strive to have activities and events which not only our Tribal members enjoy but at times, the entire community. Once again, without the Pawnee Nation, Pawnee Oklahoma would have fewer things to offer our community. I am thankful for the hard work our employees put in and compliment them for the efforts they make to help the Nation.

We have had to look at our finances due to lack of the distribution from TDC. Our TDC has been struggling because of the financial obligations from our expansion of Stonewolf Casino. Money has been tight due to the banking covenants and the distribution to the Tribe was impacted. The Pawnee Nation has had to tighten our belt, but we have not laid off any employees, and some of our services have been cut back but not eliminated. However, there is good news, and our TDC Board has been seeking to get our Stonewolf loan refinanced which will allow the distribution to begin again. There have been changes happening at the corporate offices at Stonewolf, and we have a new CEO, Bob Dimmick who we believe will get our corporation moving. I am thankful to our TDC Board for all their hard work. The different entities in our Tribe work together to help our people. That's the purpose of all we do. We work for the Tribe and have policies that hopefully, make our lives a little better.

I have been busy as an advocate in the Health field on behalf of our people. I was instrumental as a member of the IHS budget formulation in getting a 500 million increase this year and a 400 million increase for next year. These are the monies used for the services you get when you go to the clinic or if you're referred out for treatment. We are severely underfunded in all our appropriations from the Gov't, but some Native leaders tirelessly work for the betterment of our peoples. I also serve on the Health and Human Services Advisory Committee to the Secretary and advocate for better policy, treatment, and services

for our Indian people. I attended the Direct Service IHS meeting, and we put forth policy and bring forward complaints to get better service at our clinics and hospitals. All these meetings bring significant results, and I'm thankful I can serve my people in this capacity.

My hope and prayer are for better outcomes for all of us. Attius continues to bless us and help us every day. The Pawnee Nation is here to serve the people. I know we all try the best we can. My door is always open, and we are all here to listen and act upon your concerns.

May Attius continue to bless.

- W. Bruce Pratt



President Pratt received two awards this past quarter as part of his efforts to advocate for the health needs in Indian Country. He was awarded the IHS Director's Special Recognition Award and the Direct Service Carol Ann Heart Award. The awards state: (1) Recognized for your contributions to the IHS mission (2) The award represents leadership, advocacy, senses of humor, emergency, compassion, and commitment to improvement in Indian Health and Education for all American Indians/Alaska Natives. President Pratt serves on the Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee and the HHS Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee.

Pawnee Business Council Resolutions 2018

Pawnee Business Council Resolutions and Meeting Minutes can be viewed at www.pawneenation.org under the Government page.

#18-30 – A resolution to approve the submission of the grant application to the National Park Service for an FY2018 Historic Preservation Fund grant - **Approved** May 24, 2018, by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-31 – A Resolution to approve the termination of the Pawnee Nation District Court Prosecutor, Earl D Lawson, effective immediately – **Approved** May 8, 2018, by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-32 – A Resolution to approve ten (10) eligible applicants to be added to the Pawnee Membership Roll – **Approved** May 24, 2018, by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-33 - A Resolution to approve to note the date of death of nine (9) deceased members on the Membership Roll and remove them from the Annuity Roll – **Approved** May 24, 2018, by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-34 - A Resolution to accept the Conditional Relinquishment of Aubrey

Michelle Gover from the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma and she will be removed from the Pawnee Nation Membership Roll on condition upon being accepted for membership with the Comanche Nation – **Approved** May 24, 2018, by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-35 – A Resolution to accept the Conditional Relinquishment of Lana Whiteshirt Lookout from the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma and she will be removed from the Pawnee Nation Membership Roll on condition upon being accepted for membership with the Otoe Missouria Tribe – **Approved** May 24, 2018, by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-36 – A Resolution to remove Jonas Kelly Smith from the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma Membership Roll – **Approved** May 24, 2018, by a vote of seven for, zero against, zero abstaining and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-37 – A Resolution to appoint the Pawnee Nation District Court Prosecutor – **TABLED** June 26, 2018, by a vote of six for, one against (Hare), zero abstaining and one not voting (Pratt).

#18-38 – A Resolution to approve the revisions made to the Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) Ordinance – **Approved** July 17, 2018, by a vote of five for, one against (Adson), one abstaining (Lone Chief) and one not voting (Pratt).

federal funds – **Approved** May 8, 2018, by a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (Pratt) and one not voting (Wildcat).

#18-28 – A resolution to approve the adoption and submittal of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma Tribal Transportation Improvement Program Modification #2 for fiscal year 2018 – **Approved** May 8, 2018, by a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (Pratt) and one not voting (Wildcat).

#18-29 – A resolution to approve the adoption and submittal of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma, Long Range Transportation Plan, 2018-2037 to Office of Federal Land Highways and Bureau of Indian Affairs - **Approved** May 8, 2018, by a vote of six for, zero against, zero abstaining, one absent (Pratt) and one not voting (Wildcat).



THE ICW PROGRAM IS SEEKING FOSTER PARENTS.

Benefits of being a foster parent include providing a safe environment for children and ensuring their connection to their culture and community. For more information on becoming a foster parent, please contact the Pawnee Nation ICW Program at (918) 762-3621 ext. 143 or ext. 175.

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APRIL 5, 2018 PAWNEE BUSINESS COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

President W. Bruce Pratt called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm and Mr. Darrell Wildcat gave the invocation. Eight Council members present, establishing a quorum.

Motion made by Patricia McCray to approve the Pawnee Business Council Special Meeting agenda for April 5, 2018, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

Approval of Minutes: Motion made by Patricia McCray to approve the Pawnee Business Council Quarterly Meeting minutes for February 3, 2018 with a correction to line 157, seconded by Darrell Wildcat, motion carries. Motion made by Patricia McCray to approve the Pawnee Business Council Meeting minutes for February 26, 2018, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries. Motion made by Patricia McCray to approve the Pawnee Business Council Meeting minutes for March 13, 2018, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

Reports given: PBC committee and travel, Pawnee Nation College, and Pawnee Nation Executive Director.

Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the Pawnee Business Council travel requests, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to table the approval of request to use the Pawnee Nation Tax Exempt for the Vietnam Combat Memorial Wall, seconded by Sammye Adson, motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by Dawna Hare to table the approval of the Charter School Application, seconded by Sammye Adson, motion carries.
2. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #18-18 for revisions to the Employee Handbook, Chapter 6, Section K, Interns, Summer Youth, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

3. Discussion and/or Action on International Peace Treaty Conference – Referred to the Nasharo Council
4. Discussion on Pawnee Veterans Homecoming
5. Pawnee Nation Budget Committee Recommendations:

a. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to deny the request based on the shortfall, to sponsor the Pawnee Wolfpack Men's basketball team, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

b. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to deny the request to use the vendor VIMEO for the PBC meeting videos and tribal member subscriptions, based on the shortfall, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion fails.

Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the request to use the vendor VIMEO for a one-year trial run in the amount of \$240.00 for the tribal members to view PBC meeting videos, seconded by Sammye Adson, motion carries.

6. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve Resolution #18-20 to appoint Arthur Thompson to serve in Seat #1 of the Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation Board of Directors, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.
7. Motion made by Darrell Wildcat to approve Resolution #18-21 to appoint Linda Jestes to serve in Seat #7 of the Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation Board of Directors, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.
8. Motion made by Charles Lone Chief to approve Resolution #18-22 for the ANA grant application submission, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.
9. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #18-23 for the ANA grant application match, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson, seconded by Charles Knife Chief to adjourn at 9:04 pm, motion carries.

APRIL 20, 2018 PAWNEE BUSINESS COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

President W. Bruce Pratt called the meeting to order at 1:52 pm and Mr. Darrell Wildcat gave the invocation. Six Council members present, two excused (Thompson, Knife Chief), establishing a quorum.

Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the Pawnee Business Council agenda for April 20, 2018 with changes, seconded by Sammye Adson, motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by Charles Lone Chief to approve Resolution #18-25 for the Tribal Public Health Capacity grant submission, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

Motion made by Charles Lone Chief to approve the Pawnee Business Council requests for travel, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

Motion made by Sammye Adson, seconded by Dawna Hare to adjourn at 2:01 pm, motion carries.

MAY 8, 2018 PAWNEE BUSINESS COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Vice-President Wildcat called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm and Ms. M. Angela Thompson gave the invocation. Seven Council members present, one excused (Pratt), establishing a quorum.

Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the Pawnee Business Council Special Meeting agenda for May 8, 2018 with amendments, seconded by M. Angela Thompson, motion carries.

Reports given: PBC Committee and Travel, Pawnee Nation College, Pawnee Nation Executive Director and Pawnee Nation Attorney General. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve Pawnee Business Council travel requests, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to table the request for the use of the Pawnee

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Nation tax exempt status until the next PBC meeting, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the agreement to retain Poynter Law Group for the Opioid Litigation, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.
2. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve Resolution #18-24 to re-appoint Alicia Leading Fox to serve on the Pawnee Nation Tax Commission, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.
3. Motion made by Sammye Adson to table Resolution #18-26 for revisions to the Pawnee Nation Human Resources Policies and Procedures Manual, Chapter 13, Section B. Grievance Procedure Steps, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.
4. Pawnee Nation Budget Committee Recommendations:
 - a. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2018 LiHeap budget modification #1, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.
 - b. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2018 Division of Health and Community Services budget modification #1, seconded by Sammye Adson, motion carries.
 - c. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the Title Vi Elders donation for a fundraiser in the amount of \$300.00, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.
 - d. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the Pawnee Business Council half-page advertisement for the Pawnee Indian Veterans Homecoming Booklet, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.
 - e. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2017 Seed Preservation budget modification #1, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

5. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #18-27 for the Construction Management General Contractor, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.
6. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #18-28 for the Fiscal Year 2018 Tribal Transportation Improvement Plan, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.
7. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #18-29 for the 2018-2037 Long Range Transportation Plan, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.
8. Discussion and/or Action on Tribal Member Dental Incident – Recommendation is to send a letter of concern to the IHS Director.
9. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the Building Fee Waiver for benefit concert for Tribal Member at the Pawnee Nation Gymnasium, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.
10. Motion made by Charles Lone Chief to approve the retainer for the FCC litigation with Ackerman Law with conditions and to remove the success fee language, seconded by Sammye Adson, motion carries.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to go into Executive Session, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

COUNCIL ACTION AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION:

1. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #18-31 to terminate the current Prosecutor contract, seconded by Sammye Adson, motion carries.
2. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to send a letter to the Supreme Court Justice for review and recommendation, according to Law and Order Code, Article 9, Section 5, seconded by Sammye Adson, motion carries.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson, seconded by Dawna Hare to adjourn at 10:01 pm, motion carries.

MAY 24, 2018 PAWNEE BUSINESS COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

President W. Bruce Pratt called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm and Mr. Charles Lone Chief gave the invocation. Eight Council members present, establishing a quorum.

Motion made by Charles Lone Chief to approve the Pawnee Business Council Special Meeting agenda for May 24, 2018, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Motion made by Patricia McCray to approve the Pawnee Business Council Special Meeting minutes for April 5, 2018, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.
2. Motion made by Patricia McCray to approve the Pawnee Business Council Special Meeting minutes for April 20, 2018, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

Reports given: PBC President, PBC Committee and Travel, Pawnee Nation Executive Director and Pawnee Nation Attorney General.

Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the Pawnee Business Council travel requests, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

AMENDMENT OF AGENDA:

Motion made by Dawna Hare to amend the motion for travel requests and add additional travel, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by Charles Knife Chief to approve Resolution #18-26 for revisions to the Grievance Procedure Steps in the Human Resources Policy and Procedures Handbook, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Pawnee Business Council President made the following appointments for Committees: Land Management Committee – Debra Echo-Hawk

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Education Sub-Committee – Dorna Battese, Dawna Hare, Darrell Wildcat and Liana Chapman-Teter

Governing Documents Committee – Pat Leading Fox, William Howell, Darrell Wildcat, Carrie Peters and M. Angela Thompson

2. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #18-30 for the submission of the Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) grant in the amount of \$58,730.00, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.
3. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #18-32 for Enrollment of new applicants, seconded by Sammye Adson, motion carries.
4. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #18-33 for the removal of deceased members on the annuity roll, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.
5. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #18-34 for the Conditional Relinquishment of Tribal Member, seconded by Sammye Adson, motion carries.
6. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve Resolution #18-35 for the Conditional Relinquishment of Tribal Member, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.
7. Motion made by Sammye Adson to approve Resolution #18-36 for the removal of Tribal Member due to dual enrollment with another tribe, seconded by Darrell Wildcat, motion carries.
8. Pawnee Nation Budget Committee Recommendations:
 - a. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to deny the membership fees with the National Indian Health Board (NIHB), seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

- b. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2018 Pawnee Business Council Budget Modification #1 for the Comprehensive Agriculture Plan payment in the amount of \$12,000.00,

seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

9. Discussion on a Request and/or Action from Tribal Member for a Resolution

AMENDMENT OF AGENDA:

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson for approval to amend the agenda to approve a letter of support for Jha Lyons Echo-Hawk, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

10. Motion made by Dawna Hare for the approval to endorse Jasha Lyons Echo-Hawk for State House District 35 and write a letter of support, seconded by Darrell Wildcat, motion carries.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to go into Executive Session, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

Council Action after Executive Session:

President Pratt stated that there is an ongoing regulatory investigation concerning items brought against the Tribal Development Corporation. The Business Council is awaiting the information and recommendation of those who are investigating. The Council has confidence in those who are conducting the investigation and at that time will act upon their recommendation.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson, seconded by Charles Lone Chief to adjourn at 9:22 pm, motion carries.

June 2, 2018 Pawnee Business Council Quarterly Meeting

Vice-President Darrell Wildcat called the meeting to order at 9:00 pm and Mr. Charles Knife Chief gave the invocation. Seven Council members present, one excused (Pratt), establishing a quorum.

Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the Pawnee Business Council Special Meeting agenda for June 2, 2018, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

Report given by Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the submission of the 2018 Quarterly Report, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

Motion made by Dawna Hare, seconded by M. Angela Thompson to adjourn at 11:08 am, motion carries.

JUNE 2, 2018 PAWNEE BUSINESS COUNCIL QUARTERLY MEETING

President W. Bruce Pratt called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm and Mr. Charles Knife Chief gave the invocation. Eight Council members present, establishing a quorum.

Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the Pawnee Business Council meeting agenda for June 12, 2018 with changes, seconded by M. Angela Thompson, motion carries.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve Pawnee Business Council meeting minutes for May 8, 2018, seconded by Patricia McCray, motion carries.
2. Motion made by Patricia McCray to approve Pawnee Business Council meeting minutes for May 24, 2018, seconded by Darrell Wildcat, motion carries.
3. Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve Pawnee Business Council Quarterly meeting minutes for June 2, 2018, seconded by Patricia McCray, motion carries.

Reports given: PBC President, PBC Committee and Travel, Pawnee Nation College, and Pawnee Nation Executive Director.

Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the Pawnee Business Council travel request, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the Mutual Agreement between the Pawnee Nation and the City of Pawnee, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.
2. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the Employees Club Firework

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Stand location and sale of fireworks, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

3. Pawnee Nation Budget Committee Recommendations:

a. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2018 Pirau Park Expansion Budget, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

b. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the MSPI Gen-I budget modification #1, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

c. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the Diabetes Program budget modification #1, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

d. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the CSBG budget modification #1, seconded by Darrell Wildcat, motion carries.

e. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the LIHEAP budget modification #2, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

f. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the Health Education budget modification #1, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

g. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the CHR Program budget modification #1, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

h. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 477 Program budget modification #2, seconded by

Dawna Hare, motion carries.

4. Motion made by Dawna Hare to have the Attorney General review the TERO Law and bring the document back to the next Pawnee Business Council meeting, seconded by M. Angela Thompson, motion carries.

5. Discussion about Nasharo Oversight

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to go into Executive Session, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries. Motion made by Charles Knife Chief to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries. No Council action after Executive Session.

Motion made by Sammye Adson, seconded by Dawna Hare to adjourn at 10:00 pm, motion carries.

JUNE 26, 2018 PAWNEE BUSINESS COUNCIL QUARTERLY MEETING

President W. Bruce Pratt called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm and Ms. M. Angela Thompson gave the invocation. Eight Council members present, establishing a quorum.

Motion made by Dawna Hare to approve the Pawnee Business Council meeting agenda for June 26, 2018 with changes, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion made by Charles Lone Chief to re-advertise for the Pawnee Nation District Court Prosecutor position, seconded by Darrell Wildcat, motion carries.

2. Pawnee Nation Budget Committee Recommendations:

a. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2018 Cultural Resources Division budget modification #1, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

b. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to deny the request for funds for NICOA trip for a tribal member, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries.

c. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2018 Southern Plains Tribal Health Board member dues, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

d. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2018 Seed Preservation Budget, seconded by Charles Lone Chief, motion carries.

e. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to approve the 2018 THPO budget modification #1, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

3. Motion made by Sammye Adson to remove the approval of request to use the Pawnee Nation Tax Exempt for the Vietnam Combat Memorial Wall from the agenda, seconded by Dawna Hare, motion carries.

Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries. Motion made by M. Angela Thompson to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Charles Knife Chief, motion carries. **NO COUNCIL ACTION AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION.**

Motion made by Charles Knife Chief, seconded by M. Angela Thompson to adjourn at 7:29 pm, motion carries.



Pawnee Business Council (PBC) meetings are now on Vimeo for viewing. Enrolled Tribal Members, please fill out the Vimeo Verification Form (PDF) on our website and submit to the Enrollment Office to gain access to the private group.

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PAWNEE CULTURAL RESOURCE DIVISION

2018 UPCOMING REUNION FOR THE PAWNEE/ARIKARA

At the close of last year's 2017 Pawnee/Arikara reunion, our culture committee asked the Ree's to be the host tribe for 2018. They agreed and advised they wanted to meet in Nebraska where our two tribes split centuries ago.

PAWNEE/ARIKARA REUNION WILL BE IN NORFORK, NE THE DATES BEING SEPTEMBER 28,29,30, 2018

Earlier this spring we met with Arikara Delegation in Norfolk, NE as the guest of Ponca Tribe of Nebraska. The Ponca's offered us use of their land for the reunion. After touring the grounds and facilities, both tribes agreed to accept the Ponca's offer. The early agenda (*which is subject to change*) will be similar to last year's schedule.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2018

Supper provided by Ponca Tribe of NE.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2018

Arikara tobacco sharing with Pawnees. Handgame in the afternoon, and cultural exchange and presentations in the evening.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2018

Noon meal and dance to follow.

CONGRATULATIONS

RECIA PICKERING AWARDED THE ELIZABETH BLACKOWL EDUCATION AWARD

The "Travelers Club" created a monetary award to recognize an individual who has committed to pursue and further their education.

This award was named to honor the memory of a former member of the "Traveler's Club, Elizabeth "Puggie" BlackOwl, who passed away in 2015.

As many may know Elizabeth, was a respected Tribal elder who dedicated herself to public service.

After Elizabeth completed her Master's Degree in Social Work, she was employed with the Oklahoma Department of Human Services for a short time and after that had

a lengthy career with the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Social Services.

After her retirement from the Bureau, Elizabeth continued her public service by serving on the Pawnee Business Council. She served as a council person and also was the first "woman" to be selected as President of the Pawnee Business Council in 1995.

She also was part of a group who had the vision to formulate and create what is now known as "Pawnee Nation College."

Pawnee Nation College has provided "many" of our Native people in this and surrounding communities the opportunity to realize and accomplish their dream of a college education.

To recognize and congratulate one of those individuals who has succeeded in achieving their College Education Dream, the Travelers Club has selected Recia Pickering as the recipient of the 2018 Elizabeth BlackOwl Award.

Elizabeth BlackOwl Education Award was a \$300 monetary award. In addition to the monetary Award, the daughters and family of Puggie have donated a Shawl to congratulate Recia on her success.

Recia is a 2018 graduate of Pawnee Nation College/Bacone College receiving her Bachelors of Art in American Indian Studies.

ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE FAMILY MEMBERS

LETTER RECEIVED FROM PAWNEE NATION TRIBAL MEMBER

My name is JoJuana Moses, and I am looking for any extended relatives. I am a member of the Pawnee Nation tribe of Oklahoma. My father and mother were Jacob Moses and Norma Moses (maiden name LeClaire). They both have passed away. I do have a sister locally, and we both would like to reconnect with our family members. We have a contact number set up with Stillwater Group Homes, (405) 743-2496. Please ask for Junita. She will help us set a time and date for us to talk. I am looking forward to building a relationship with my family.

MEET THE NEW CEO OF PAWNEE TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



ROBERT DIMMICK



Robert “Bob” Dimmick has been named Chief Executive Officer of Pawnee Tribal Development Corp. With nearly two decades of executive leadership positions, Dimmick most recently held a position as the head of the Marketing Department at Sandia Resort and Casino in Albuquerque, NM. Dimmick also held the Director of Marketing position at Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino in Lemoore, CA and held the Senior Director of Marketing position at River Spirit Casino in Tulsa, Ok. During his tenure at River Spirit, Dimmick led the team that opened the River Spirit Event Center and was a part of the team that initiated the Margaritaville brand at River Spirit.

Originally from Tulsa, he has more than 20 years of senior-level marketing, advertising and sales management experience. Also, while his gaming experience is impressive, Dimmick’s previous experience includes executive-level positions at Advantage Rent A Car, Winnercomm, Inc., National Car Rental and Thrifty Rent A Car System. Featured in articles, books, and Ceo, Robert Dimmick is a speaker at many national and international gaming, marketing, advertising and media events.

A red background advertisement for StoneWolf Casino. The text "A HOWLING GOOD TIME AWAITS YOU!" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif letters. Below the text is a white outline of a wolf's head. Underneath the wolf head is the text "STONEWOLF CASINO" in white, with "STONEWOLF" in a larger font. At the bottom, the address "54251 S. 349 Road | Pawnee, OK 74058 | 918.454.7777" and the website "STONEWOLFCASINO.COM" are listed in white.

A white background advertisement for Howler's BBQ. The text "HUNGRY LIKE A Wolf" is written in large, red, distressed, sans-serif letters. Below the text is a black silhouette of a wolf's head. Underneath the wolf head is the text "HOWLER'S - Famous - BBQ" in black. At the bottom, the address "54251 S. 349 Road | Pawnee, OK 74058 | 918.454.7777" and the website "STONEWOLFCASINO.COM" are listed in black. The background features stylized red and yellow flames.

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

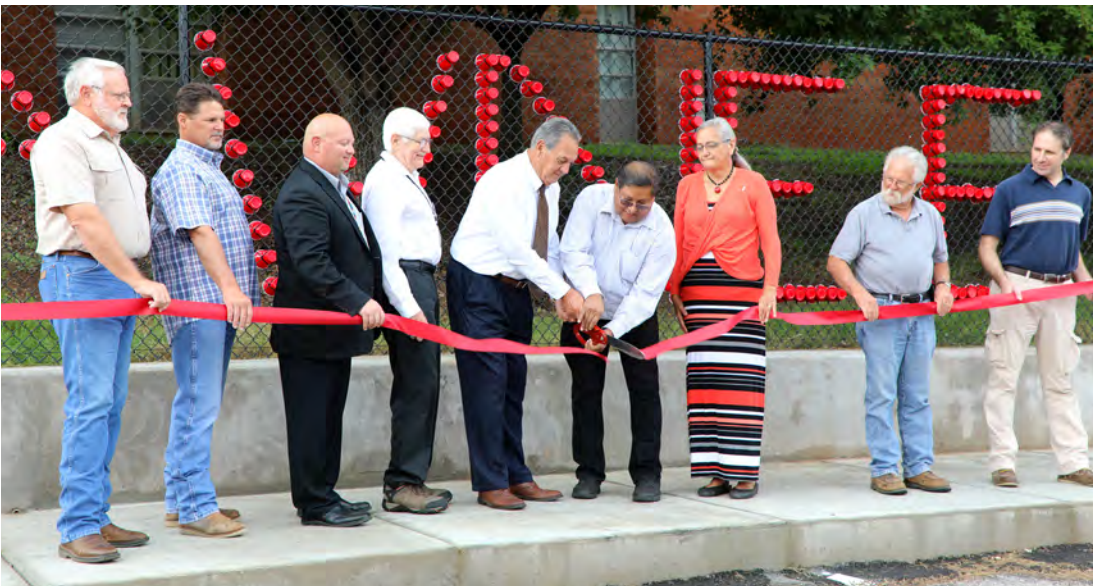


The Pawnee Nation held a Groundbreaking Ceremony on August 22nd, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at Pirau Park, this is for the Pawnee Nation Enhancement and Safety Projects (13 projects that enhance the Pawnee Nation's identity and tribal culture along with safety improvements for all modes of transportation). Projects are funded through the following sources: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA); Indian Community Block Grant (ICDBG) through Housing and Urban Development (HUD); National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) in partnership and Walt Disney; and Pawnee Nation funds. The total project cost approximately \$6.1 million.

The following is a list of the 13 projects and a brief description:

1. Lights on Catlett Rd – install 8 lights down Catlett Rd. - FHWA
2. 1st Street Safety - safety improvements, realignment, and surfacing of 1st Street and across SH18/US64 intersection - FHWA
3. Morris Rd – safety improvements and surfacing of Morris Rd. -FHWA
4. Hwy64/18 to Morris Rd – safety improvements and surfacing of Hwy 64/18 to Morris Rd. -FHWA
5. Directional Signs - installing informational signage at strategic areas around the Pawnee Nation complex - FHWA
6. Green Bridge – replacement/ rehabilitation of the Green Bridge - FHWA
7. Fog Seal – sealing and restriping of roadways on the Pawnee Nation Complex - FHWA
8. Building 1 Roof – removing and replacing of shingles on Building 1 - Pawnee Nation
9. Trading Post Roof - removing and replacing of shingles on Trading Post roof- Pawnee Nation
10. Building 1 Demo- Demolition of attached wooden building on Building 1 - Pawnee Nation
11. RoamChief Porch Addition – constructing a larger concrete porch and parking at the RoamChief Event Center - Pawnee Nation
12. Campgrounds & Fit Trail – revitalization of the Pawnee Nation campgrounds with new arbor, bathrooms, utility upgrades and a near mile long nature fit trail – HUD, FHWA
13. Meet Me at The Park – expansion of Pirau Park which includes a full court basketball area, horseshoe pits, new playground equipment and pavilion. – NRPA

RIBBON CUTTING - SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL SIDEWALK PROJECT



August 23rd, 2018 at 11:30 a .m., at the Pawnee Elementary School, the Pawnee Nation held a Ribbon Cutting for the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Sidewalk Project at the Pawnee Elementary School on August 23rd at 11:30 p.m. The project was completed through a partnership between the Pawnee Nation, City of Pawnee and Pawnee Public Schools funded by a Safe Routes to School (SRTS) grant through the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT).

A SWEET SUMMER IN THE CORN

BY KAHHEETAH BARNOSKIE

For the last two summers, I have had the privilege of getting to know corn. Not just any old, ordinary yellow corn; but this unique, ancient, rare, and powerful plant that kept my ancestors alive and strong. I'm



an enrolled member of the Pawnee tribe and recent resident of Pawnee, Oklahoma; and as of two summers ago, I have been working as an intern for the Pawnee Seed Preservation Project.

Not having learned much about my heritage growing up, I was a bit embarrassed to not know anything about the Pawnee corn or its part in Pawnee ceremonies and healing or its tradition for my

tribe. However, I have learned so much working for the Pawnee Seed Project. So these summers, I have spent my time driving around the homeland of Nebraska watching the few kernels of rare varieties of Pawnee corn grow in its native Nebraska soil. This being my only excuse so far in life to visit Nebraska, it was an interesting first visit. The roads are very straight, the view is mostly corn, and the people are all surprisingly very nice; especially when they learn I that I am Pawnee. I always get such positive and respectful response when introducing myself as Pawnee in Nebraska. So when they learn I am working with corn, they have so many questions for me.

Well, I am proud to say I have learned a thing or two about corn. While watching the corn grow in

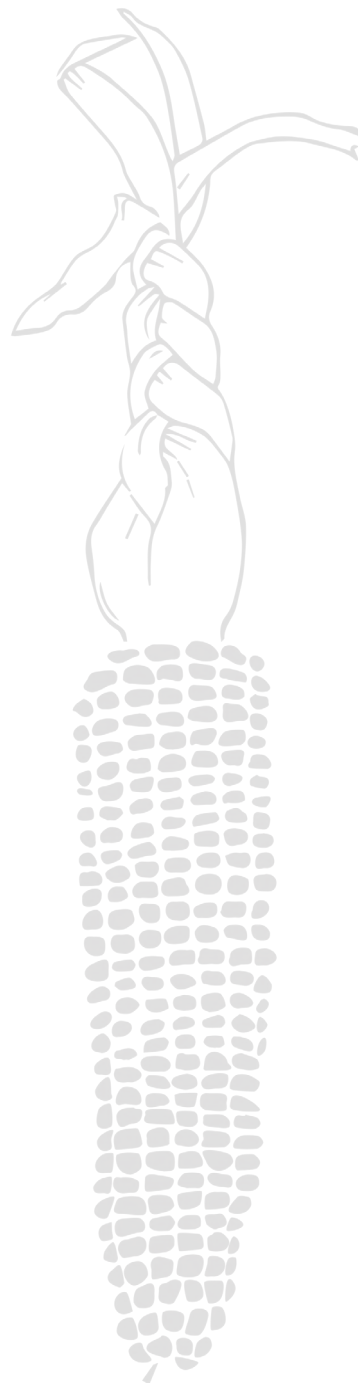


Nebraska, I spent much time with a great mentor who's been a huge part of this project for years and years now, Ronnie O'Brien. While I was staying at Central Community College in Hastings, Nebraska. Ronnie has taught me so much about gardening and what to look for in these plants to help keep them alive and strong (or sometimes

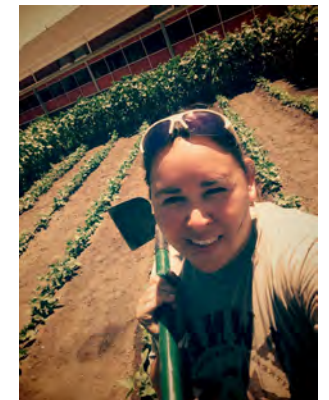
weak depending on how we are trying to change the variety we are working on at the time). So there was a bit of science and experimenting going on with this project to get the best results.

I have come to notice that the mother of this project, Deb Echo-Hawk, has been the best at keeping calm and wise to figure out how to bring back varieties of seeds that held so much history and hope for the Pawnee but have long been dead and gone from our tribe. Thanks to Pawnee families collecting and keeping intact this ancient corn and Deb having the courage to pursue it with dynamic partners and other community members and help from above, this amazing corn is on the rebound. Now, again, there are nine true varieties of Pawnee corn and others that still have recessive traits, but it is all good and highly nutritious and matched documentation conducted over 100 years ago collected by Will and Hyde. It is now available to grow and share, use in ceremony once again, and assure that it will be here for future generations.

Just in these last two summers, I have seen some amazing sights! I actually got to witness Mother Corn come up from a garden of Pawnee White Flour Corn in Nebraska. Mother Corn being the greatest of the Pawnee varieties



New Hope for Old Crops

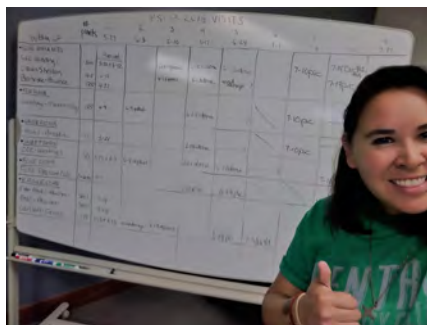


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of corn as it was used in ceremony and believed to be the source of all other Pawnee corn varieties. I've also had the privilege of getting to walk actual acres of Pawnee Blue Corn, as a great farmer in Pleasant Dale, Nebraska offered to grow not just a home garden (as many of the selected volunteer gardeners of Nebraska only have small space and time to attend to that much of a volunteer crop) but, this farmer had really lifted the project by growing three acres of Blue Corn for the project last year. I have to take this opportunity to thank all these gardeners and farmers in Nebraska and Oklahoma that help the Pawnee Seed Project all voluntarily, and not keeping one single kernel to themselves. These people are always so thoughtful as to ask what to do when any surprises arise before altering their corn gardens; and many have even learned and are practicing the old Pawnee way of growing corn in mounds instead of rows, surrounded by sunflowers. So in return, I have learned so much from them, have gotten to hear many

great stories, and visit some amazing ancient Pawnee sites in Nebraska.

So what's next? Well, summer is almost over, and that means harvest time! For me, that means one more trip up to Nebraska to collect more data about how long the leaves are, how tall the plant is, the length of the



peduncle, and more interesting corn anatomy to measure; before it's all picked and carefully brought back to Oklahoma to be shucked, cooked, or preserved for future growing, gatherings, and ceremonies. And speaking of the future, next to come as several important varieties of Pawnee corn get stronger (the eagle corn, blue corn and white flour corn to name a few), testing will be starting as the Project works with local universities to get nutritional analysis done and DNA testing of these varieties to compare with modern corn and other types of the same varieties of corn; and hopefully resulting in a clear scientific description of these Pawnee corns to be patented as true Pawnee corn. Adding some modern science to this traditional practice.



me and all the knowledge and wisdom I cannot compare to anything else. One of the most important lessons I have learned from this corn and this project is that you may think you know everything there is to know (about corn), but every year it comes back, and it will teach you something new if you are willing to learn. I have met so many great people that want to help this project and help my great tribe grow, and I want the great people of this tribe to want that growth too. This project is always needing volunteers to help in any way; harvesting corn, shucking corn, growing corn, donating any resources of equipment or knowledge is also very helpful and appreciated. You will not regret getting to meet some keen people, learning some new traditions, and helping your tribe.

Be sure to check for updates on Facebook Pawnee Seed Preservation Project to see where the project is today.

PAWNEE HERITAGE BLUE CORN IS FOR SALE FOR \$15 PER BAG



Homeland grown... picked by Pawnee and Nebraska friends. Shucked in the Pawnee Round House and shelled in the Elder Center. Grinding was done this Summer at the Steam Engine Show. Bagged by AmeriCorp Associates. Drawing by Deb Echo-Hawk and made into a print label.

\$15 per bag ...
while they last.

We are proud Pawnee.

Blue Corn meal is measured
to 6 cups per bag and is
\$15 per bag.

Checks can be made out to:
Pawnee Seed Preservation Project

Mail check to:
Pawnee Nation
PO Box 470
Pawnee, OK 74058

Please include your Name, Shipping
Address, Contact Phone Number, and
Email with your Check.

SHIPPING COST (US ONLY)

1 bag - \$7.25 "Priority Flat Rate"
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For more info: **(918) 500-1302**

So to end, I would like to thank the Pawnee Seed Preservation Project for all the opportunity it has given



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2018 Pawnee Nation Health Fair



72nd Pawnee Indian Veterans Homecoming



2018 Hawk Chief Run



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ROBERT T. "ROB" LEFT HAND, JR.

SEPTEMBER 25, 1971 - JUNE 27, 2018

It is with great sadness that the family of Robert Theodore Left Hand, Jr. announces his passing on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at the age of



46. Robert was an enrolled member of the Chaui Band of the Pawnee Indian Nation of Oklahoma and a direct descendant of the Southern Arapaho chief, Chief Left Hand. Rob was the beloved husband of Karrie Lynn Left Hand (nee West); dear father of Michael, Haleigh, Brittany, Zachary, Kaitlyn, and

Brendan Left Hand; proud grandfather of Carter and Aiyanna Left Hand; loving brother of Georgia Cunningham, Cindy (John) Zimmers, Victoria Left Hand, Carmen Left Hand, Dennis Whiteye, Samuel Left Hand, and Becky Whiteye.

Memorial service were at the SCHRADER Funeral Home and Crematory, 14960 Manchester Road at Holloway, Ballwin, Saturday, June 20, 2018, at 2:30 p.m. Memorial visitation followed services Saturday from 3:30-6:00 p.m.

Friends may sign the family's online guestbook at Schrader.com.

MARLENE RIDING IN MAMEAH, SKAU-DOO-DAU-DEH-WAU-DAH

PAWNEE NATION OF OKLAHOMA, PITAHAWIRATA, BEAR SOCIETY

MARCH 5, 1933 - JULY 10, 2018

Pitahawirata artist Marlene Riding In Mameah died in Pawnee, Oklahoma, on July 10 at the age of 85. She was preceded in death by



her parents Frank and Ethel Riding In and husbands Charles "Hodg" Supernaw, and Clayton "Ace" Mameah. Her siblings were Cecil Riding In Sr., Frank Riding In Jr., Virginia "Virgie" HorseChief, Robert Riding In, Clarice Riding In, and Thomas Riding In. Larry Daylight was her adopted brother. She is survived by stepsons Charles and David Supernaw and nieces Frances (Riding In) Main, Cheryl (Riding In)

Brown, Marilyn (Riding In) Feathers, Dawna (Riding In) Hare, Dorna (Riding In) Battese, Delores (Riding In) Blacketer, Denise Riding In, and Dani (Horsechief) Ashlock and nephews Bob, Cecil Jr., and James Riding In and Barry and Gary Horsechief. Although she had no children of her own, under Pawnee kinship traditions, she is survived by numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also helped raise granddaughter Scottie Supernaw.

Born on March 5, 1933, at the Riding In family farm, located south of Pawnee near the Cimarron River and Council Valley, Marlene was the granddaughter of Lena Otter Wilson and Samuel Wilson. Her paternal grandparents were William and Virginia Riding In. She took great pride in being the great-granddaughter of Lottice "Lottie" Walking Bear Fancy Eagle, one of the exiled Pawnees who walked from Nebraska to Oklahoma during the Pawnee Removal of the mid-1870s. Marlene attended Pawnee Indian School until her beloved sister Clarice died from the effects of spinal meningitis. Because of this tragedy, her parents took Marlene home to live and enrolled her in a nearby country school. She subsequently attended Chilocco Indian School, where she took up

painting, and Bacone College where she further developed her skills. On July 13, Marlene was buried with her Pawnee relatives in the Pawnee South Indian Cemetery followed by a traditional mourning feast at the Pawnee Nation Roundhouse. Poteet Funeral Home handled some of the arrangements.

Marlene pursued the arts in a career that spanned more than six decades and brought her recognition as a finger weaver, painter, and silversmith. At Bacone, she studied under noted Indian artists Dr. W. Richard "Dick" West, Sr., and Acee BlueEagle. Although she sought to learn silversmithing, Bacone policy at that time prohibited females from taking those courses. As a result, she focused on painting with successful results. She painted in the traditional style of flat artwork. At the age of sixteen, she received the first of her many awards, taking first place in the Philbrook Museum's Annual Indian Plains Division Art Contest with a painting of a Skidi ceremony. Her most prized painting, however, captures the scene of a Pawnee Doctor Dance, as described to her by her father, Frank. Her paintings also depict male and female powwow dancers, some of which appear on the cover of the annual Pawnee Homecoming programs.

Ironically, while working at Supernaw's Indian Store, she learned the craft of silversmithing, a pursuit that became the primary focal point of the artistic work for the remainder of her life. She took up the traditional and contemporary styles of Southern Plain's metalwork, using German silver. Her creations continue to adorn the regalia of powwow dancers across the nation. Marlene and Ace enjoyed traveling from coast to coast in their red Ford Taurus to participate in art shows, powwows, and expositions.

In addition to her involvement in the arts, Marlene had a strong sense of civic responsibility. She served as the art editor of Talking Leaves, a magazine dedicated to all American Indians. She was an enthusiastic

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MARLENE RIDING IN MAMEAH, SKAU-DOO-DAU-DEH-WAU-DAH PAWNEE NATION OF OKLAHOMA, PITAHAWIRATA, BEAR SOCIETY

supporter and critic of Pawnee government. Manifesting an indomitable spirit of voluntary service to the Pawnee Nation and people, she served appointments on the Pawnee Nation's Election Commission as well as its Culture, Enrollment, and Museum committees. She assisted with the Pawnee Seed Preservation Project, providing information about corn. She was also a founding member of Pani Arts, a group committed to the support of Pawnee creative endeavors and artists. A life-long learner, in 2005, she jumped at an opportunity to take a creative writing course in

the inaugural class of the Pawnee Nation College.

In 2007, the Red Earth Native American Cultural Festival named her the Honored One, a prestigious award that honors master artists who have made significant contributions to American Indian arts. Her legacy as a Pawnee artist, aunt, grandmother, and great-grandmother will live on with many of us.

Tata tsiks ta Auntie.

BERT ARLEN WHEELER

NOVEMBER 7, 1958 - JULY 22, 2018

Bert Arlen Wheeler, beloved son, brother, and uncle went home to be with our Lord, Jesus Christ on Sunday, July 22, 2018. He was born in Pawhuska, Oklahoma on November 7, 1958, to Antoine Wheeler, Jr. and Lina Rae Wheeler. Bert grew up in Pawhuska and Oklahoma City, graduating from OKC Classen High School. He attended Haskell Junior College in Lawrence, Kansas. Bert was employed by the state of Oklahoma, Osage County as a heavy equipment operator. He is preceded in death by his parents and older sister, Marilyn Jo Wheeler. His

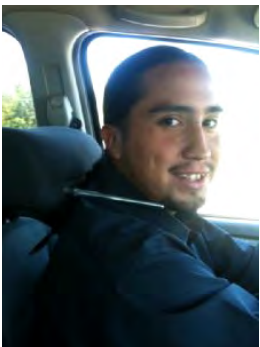


survivors include siblings, Virginia McCloud of Pawhuska and Jack Wheeler of Oklahoma City; niece, Victoria Stone, and nephew, John McCloud; great-niece, Erin Walker and great-nephews, A.J. Navarro, Ace McCloud, and Jagger McCloud. Bert, also known as "Shakeyhead," because of his skilled fishing ability, enjoyed target shooting, storytelling, supporting local youth sports, and devoting time to family. He loved life, family, and friends and never met a stranger. A kinder and selfless man has never lived; always willing to lend a helping hand, Bert will be greatly missed by all who knew him! His funeral service was held Friday, July 27, 2018, at 1 p. m. at the Pawhuska Community Center... it was a very nice celebration of Bert's friendship, his love, and of his life.

WAH-SKON-MUH-THEH GIVESWATER CAMP

JUNE 18, 1985 - JULY 24, 2018

Wahskon, who's Ponca name is Walk Strong, was born to Craig Kelly Camp Sr. and Catherine June Nuttle on June 18, 1985, in Ponca City Oklahoma and left this world to make his spirit journey on July 24, 2018, at the age of 33. Wahskon was blessed to have a large extended family, and two mom's who loved him unconditionally. Although born to June Nuttle, he considered Belle Louise Camp his mom as well.



Wahskon was a 2004 graduate of Frontier High school where he excelled at athletics, especially basketball. His Senior year he won the State Championship ring he had been chasing and set a state record for Assists in the tournament. Wahskon continued his basketball career as a Haskell Indian before returning home to the Marland and White Eagle area, working in construction. On September 30, 2010, Wahskon married the love of his life, Tosha Warrior and they had three beautiful children, Wahskon Jr., David Eugene, and Lillieahna Pearl, who truly were the lights of his life. Wahskon was an amazing

Daddy and a loving husband, son, and brother.

Wahskon was raised in the Sundance circle and was a veteran dancer. He was a Ponca warrior and a proud member of the Pawnee Nation. Wahskon loved spending time with his very large family, attending traditional dances, pow wow's, playing Shinney, going to family dinners at the lake or just hanging out watching any sport. Although he watched it all, Wahskon was a lifelong avid, and some might say rabid, OU Football Fan. He loved nothing more than gathering with his Dad and brothers and cheering loudly - Boomer Sooner!

Wahskon is survived by his Father Craig Kelly Camp Sr., his wife Tosha, his children Wahskon Jr, David and Lillieahna, and siblings Mary Escalara, Suzoni Camp, Grace Wilson, Kachina Camp, Mazhuga Shon Camp, Craig Kelly Camp Jr., Kiamichi Camp, Estah Ujon Camp, Knoxsah Camp, Coralie Rosetta Leclair, Henry Pohocsucut, Arthur Paul Daugomah, Mary Beardsley, and Raymond Beardsley. Wahskon had special nieces and nephews that were like his children, Anjonnell, Joseph, Bobby and Clarkson Howe, and Knoxsah Jr., Woodrow, and Emery Camp. He is also survived by his Aunt Casey Camp-Horinek,

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Uncle Dwain Camp, and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews. Wahskon was preceded in death by both of his Moms, his grandparents Jewell McDonald, Woodrow Camp, and Bubby and Pearl Nuttle, and his brother Emery.

Pall Bearers were: Kenneth Dwain Camp, Craig Kelly Camp Jr., Arthur Paul Daugomah, Jeff Horinek, Alexander Fox, and Knoxsah Camp.

Honorary bearers are his lifelong friend Reggie Weckstein, his brothers

Mekasi Horinek, Vic Camp, Mashan Camp, and all of his many beloved nephews.

Services were conducted by the Pastor Jim White of the Ponca Methodist Church, Thursday evening followed by a supper at the Cultural Building in White Eagle. A noon meal was held on Friday, July 27, 2018, with services that followed at White Eagle Cemetery.

Online condolences may be done at www.gracememorialchapel.net.

WILMA M. MEEKS

SEPTEMBER 9, 1932 - AUGUST 13, 2018



Wake service for Wilma M. Meeks was held Thursday, Aug. 16 at the Concho Community Hall, with funeral services on Friday, Aug. 17 at the Concho Community Hall with Rev. Penny Cleghorn officiating. Burial was in the Concho Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Huber-Benson Funeral Home.

Wilma died Aug. 13, 2018, at St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City. She was born Sept. 9, 1932, in

Pawnee. She was raised in Pawnee and El Reno, graduating from El Reno High School. She was a homemaker, nurses aide and at one time operated a food bank.

Wilma is survived by sons, Donovan Birdshead, Wilbur Birdshead and William Birdshead, all of El Reno; daughters, Peggy Bigpond of El Reno and Vanita Karty of Oklahoma City; brother, James Stoneroad Sr., who lives in California; sisters, Marie Kent of Oklahoma City, Mary Safadi of Atlanta, Ga., and Lois Wilson of Edmond; and over 100 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

CONNIE COBURN

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Burial Assistance

The Pawnee Business Council shall set the amount for burial assistance in the annual budgeting process.

The amount of burial will be established in the annual tribal operating budget.

For more information on Burial Assistance please call the Executive Office at (918) 762-3621

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Jasha has the Passion to Lead.

Jasha Lyons Echo-Hawk is a mother, a community lover, and an advocate. She is a firm believer in a quality of life for all and has dedicated her life to pursuing equality, justice, and opportunity for her Native people, working specifically with women and children. She currently works as a Regional Field Organizer with the Campaign for Smart Justice working with community to rethink our criminal justice system in Oklahoma.

Jasha's Priorities:

Rural Community Development.

We need to diversify our economy responsibly and fairly, and not solely in the pockets of working families like ours. Budgeting solutions must have all voices at the table, but the loudest needs to be yours, the voters. Jasha will truly listen and be bold when hard decisions need to be made.

Robust and Sustainable Public Education.

Jasha not only stands with teachers, she marched with them at the Capitol when the current leadership refused to put our children before outside interests. Classroom funding, testing, and teacher support must be forefront in the decision making.

Responsible criminal justice reform

is the only way forward for Oklahoma, especially as we are number one in the world for incarceration. Reform will save taxpayers' money and strengthen our communities. The legislature not only has a fiscal responsibility, but a social responsibility as the impacts to our broken families has been everlasting.

Reliable and accessible rural healthcare

is crucial for the healthy wellbeing of our community. Quality care shouldn't be more than a few minutes away, not hours. Our hospitals, clinics, and other health facilities are closing due to the failings of current leadership to prioritize Oklahomans' lives. Jasha strongly believes and practices in taking care of families, elders, and veterans. Being elected Representative of HD35 will only give her more opportunities to do so.

Vote on November 6th for

Jasha Lyons Echo-Hawk for House District 35

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PAWNEE CULTURE CLASSES

Starting on Wednesday, September 5th, 2018 and every Wednesday after that Pawnee Nation Cultural Resource Division will have cultural classes, presentations for our citizens. Classes are free to the public, and held in our Tribal Museum and will start at 6:30 p.m.

Location: Museum of the Pawnee Nation

657 Harrison Street, Pawnee, OK



September 2018 Schedule

Wednesday, September 5

6:30 PM

Pawnee 101

Wednesday, September 12

6:30 PM

Pawnee 101

Wednesday, September 19

6:30 PM

Pawnee Stories
Student Requests

Wednesday, September 26

6:30 PM

Pawnee & Arikara
History & Reunion

COMMUNITY LANGUAGE CLASSES RESUME



PAWNEE LANGUAGE CLASS

FALL 2018 SCHEDULE

EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT

Location: Museum of the Pawnee Nation

657 Harrison Street, Pawnee, OK

September 2018

October 2018

November 2018

Tuesday, September 4

6:30 PM - Beginners' class
7:30 PM - Advanced class

Tuesday, October 2

6:30 PM - Beginners' class
7:30 PM - Advanced class

Tuesday, November 6

6:30 PM - Beginners' class
7:30 PM - Advanced class

Tuesday, September 11

6:30 PM - Beginners' class
7:30 PM - Advanced class

Tuesday, October 9

6:30 PM - Beginners' class
7:30 PM - Advanced class

Tuesday, November 13

6:30 PM - Beginners' class
7:30 PM - Advanced class

Tuesday, September 18

6:30 PM - Beginners' class
7:30 PM - Advanced class

Tuesday, October 16

6:30 PM - Beginners' class
7:30 PM - Advanced class

Tuesday, November 20

6:30 PM - Beginners' class
7:30 PM - Advanced class

Tuesday, September 25

6:30 PM - Beginners' class
7:30 PM - Advanced class

Tuesday, October 23

6:30 PM - Beginners' class
7:30 PM - Advanced class

Tuesday, November 27

6:30 PM - Beginners' class
7:30 PM - Advanced class

Tuesday, October 30

6:30 PM - Beginners' class
7:30 PM - Advanced class

Our instructors Zac Rice and Taylor Moore will be teaching the Pawnee Language classes starting on Tuesday, September 4th and every Tuesday after that. The Beginners class will start at 6:30 p.m. followed by the second class at 7:30 p.m. for advanced students. These classes are free to the public and held in our Tribal Museum.