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"The Pokagons Tell it"

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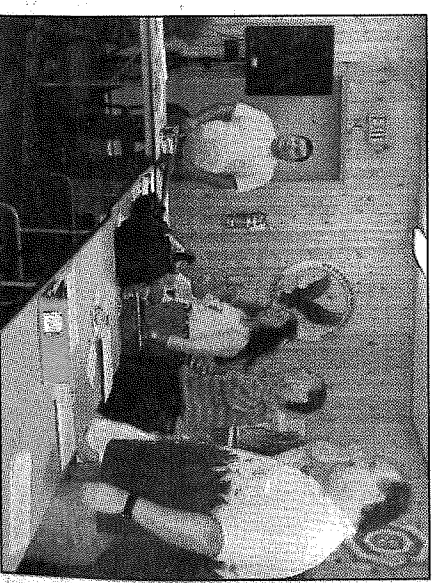
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New Tribal Council Members Sworn In

New council members take the oath of office at the August 11th Tribal Council meeting.

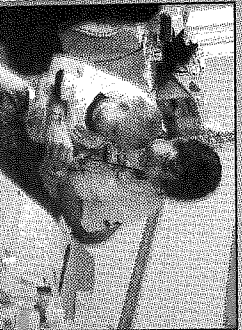
Joining Tribal Council are William Augusta as Vice-Chairman and Cleora Morseau, Jefferson R. Ballew IV, and Michael Zimmeran as Members-at-Large. William Augusta, Jefferson R. Ballew IV, and Michael Zimmerman begin new terms while Cleora Morseau finishes the remainder of a term left vacant after Thomas Morris resigned earlier in the year.



POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS TRIBAL COUNCIL AUGUST 2001

TRIBAL CHAIRMAN:	JOHN MILLER	MEMBERS AT LARGE:	
VICE CHAIRMAN:	BILL AUGUSTA (NEWLY ELECTED)	ALICE OVERLY	
TREASURER:	TOM WESAW, JR.	MIKE ZIMMERMAN (NEWLY ELECTED)	
SECRETARY:	MARIE MANLEY	JEFFERSON BALLEW IV (NEWLY ELECTED)	
ELDER'S REPRESENTATIVES:		CLEORA MORSEAU (NEWLY ELECTED)	
RACHEL (RAE) DAUGHERTY - REP. I		TRUDY LOEDING	
JOHN WESAW, JR. - REP. II		FAYE WESAW	
(NON-VOTING CAPACITY)		HENRY WHITE	

2001 Youth Health Fair Report



Educational & Fun For All!

See page 6 for story



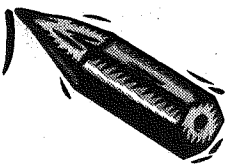
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HUMAN RESOURCES

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



"POKAGON BAND TEMPORARY STAFFING SERVICES"

The Human Resources Department is employing Pokagon Tribal Members on a temporary "as needed" basis. This includes the South Bend office.

Any Tribal Member meeting minimum requirements of the desired position may apply for the "temporary pool" of employment.

Membership completing application, participating in general interview, meeting needs of required background checks and references will be asked to participate in the "temporary pool". Rate of pay will be determined by the position being filled and meeting minimum requirements of that position.

Temporary Employees will be subject to applicable rules of the Pokagon Band Employee Handbook.

This is an excellent opportunity for our Membership to occasionally supplement their income, gain experience while aiding us to continue smooth delivery of our services.

Interested Tribal Members send cover letter stating interest as "**Temporary Employee**". Or call to set up a time to bring in your resume and complete an application. 1-800-517-0777. A general interview will be with the Human Resources Coordinator.

SEND RESUMES TO:

Pokagon Band Temporary Staffing Services
Attn: HRD
P. O. Box 180
Dowagiac, Michigan 49047

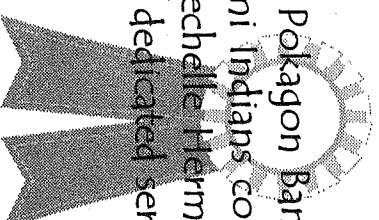
OR EMAIL TO: JOBS@POKAGON.COM

Send your October
newsletter items to:

Pokagon Band Newsletter
P.O. Box 180
Dowagiac, MI 49047



The Pokagon Band of
Potawatomi Indians congratulates
Rechelle Herman
on five years of dedicated service to the Tribe





HEAD START

Attention Pokagon Tribal Members,

If you are the parent of a child 0-5 years old or know of someone who is, please pass the following information along to them.

Head Start and Early Head Start has OPENINGS FOR BOTH CLASSES!!!!

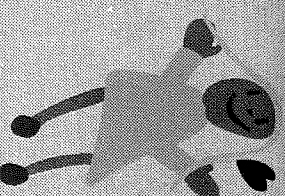
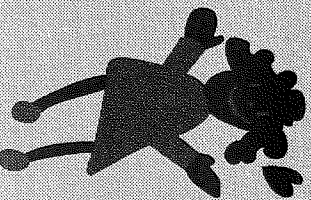
Each child is required to have a physical, dental, nutritional assessment, height and weight, hematocrit/hemoglobin, plus other required paperwork in to our main office before your child can begin school.

We are currently waiting for all required paperwork to be in before we can start school.

Hours are as follows until further notice:

Head Start: Monday and Tuesday 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Early Head Start: Wednesday and Thursday 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



Pokagon Band Head Start and

Early Head Start Programs

Has openings for the school year 2001-2002

- *We provide limited transportation
- *Healthy, nutritious meals
- *Trained and qualified staff
- *Fun, loving environment



Head Start services all children with disabilities
Children from other federally recognized tribes and non-natives are accepted thereafter

If you are interested, please contact Trish Sterling, Site Supervisor at 616-783-0026
or simply return your completed application.



EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

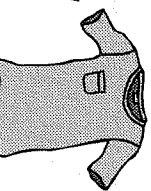
After years of working in the Education Department, we are sad to announce that Marie Willis has taken a position at a local College. Marie will be missed very much, not only by the Education Department, but also by the many students she has worked with through out the years. Upon Marie's departure from the Education Department, Marie took the time to leave us a wonderful example of the talent she has in writing poetry. She presented the department with this wonderful poem, and she graciously gave us permission to print it in this edition of the Newsletter. We hope you enjoy it!

Good luck Marie!

The Education Department.



JOM UPDATE



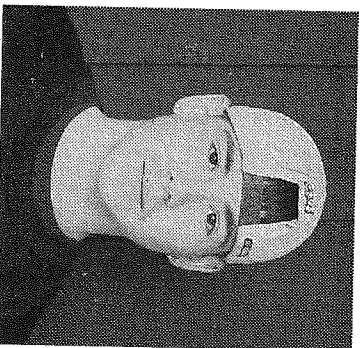
As you all may know by now, the new school year is starting up again. And that means that we are gearing up for another year of tutoring. If you feel that your child could use a little assistance in his/her studies, please give us a call at 1-888-330-1234. Tutoring request forms and JOM reimbursement forms will be available at the Pow Wow.

Also, our shipment of this year's backpacks and t-shirts are on their way. Our JOM school supplies; (backpack, notebooks, and such); will be available at Kee Boon Mein Kaa or you can call the Education Department for information.

Summer Youth Programs

Our Summer Youth Programs workers did a great job this year. We got a lot of positive feedback from all of the offices. We at the Education Department, would like to thank those offices involved.

Our Youth Programs workers this summer were (pictured left to right) Melissa Winchester, Jessica Herman, Rhonda Purcell, Alexis Yerington, Rhian Nelson and Ron Bright. They all did a wonderful job and we look forward to Summer Youth Programs next year.



Taming the Paper Coyote

He snuck in
Trickster that he is,
in between JOM files
Youth Council meetings
Held his paws down
Made a mess on the camped registrations
Scratched up the Tribal Council reports
And chewed on the school supplies.

Trickster that Coyote is.

He would press his nose on my computer screen
Erase my e-mails, make my drinks

And laugh too long when I tried to myself.

This week

With forty six months behind me,
I cleaned up his mess.

And as the ole guy watched
tried to ignore his howling and hoop

dancing distractions.

But sometimes,

Between paper shredding
We would sit down together, look at children's drawings

Camp photos, newsletter clippings
And I would hold him,

Sentimental fool that he is
And we would chuckle to each other -

Remember when? Look how young they were!

I hope he misses me
As much as I'll miss him.

Marie Willis

The Education Department will be holding Beading Classes

September 15, 2001
10:00 - 2:00 at Elders Hall.

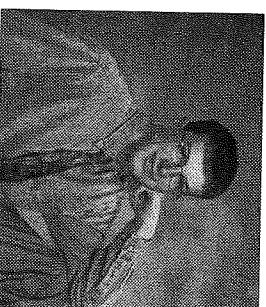
September 29, 2001
10:00-2:00 at South Bend
Office

October 6, 2001
10:00 -2:00 in Dowagiac

Everyone is welcome to come.

Congratulations 2001 Graduate

Nathan Onis



Son of Robert & Glenna Onis

B o d é w a d m i m w e n M z e n e g e n

(Potawatomi Language Page)

by JP Montano and Frank Barker

a - like *ah* in "swan" é - like *eh* in "sap" í - like *ee* in "sweetgrass" O - like *o* in "ongw"

Ė - like *ih* in "dish", or like *uh* in "sun" OO - like *oo* in "soup"

Review of August newsletter:

Ni je énazot?	What color is he?	Ni je énadək?	What color is it?
Mskoze.	He is red.	Wizawa.	It is yellow.
Ni je énazot kaji?	What color is the dog?	Ni je énadək koman?	What color is the knife?
Kaji mkedéwze.	The dog is black.	Koman wabshka.	The knife is white.

Shke-kedwenen (New words)

my grandmother	noknes	your grandmother	goknes	woman/women	kwé / kwék
my grandfather	nmeshomes	your grandfather	gmeshomes	man/men	nene / nenwek
my mother	ngiyé	your mother	ggiyé	baby/babies	benojé / benojéyek
my father	nos	your father	gos	my friend/s	nikan / nikanek
my daughter	ndanes	your daughter	gdanes	native person/s	neshnabé / neshnabék
my son	ngwes	your son	ggwes	white person/s	chnokman / chnokmanek
my uncle	nzheshé	your uncle	gzheshe		

Gegwédwéwnen (Questions)

Who is this?	Wéni je ode?	This is my friend.	Nikan ode.
Who is this?	Wéni je ode?	This is my father.	Nos ode.
Who is this?	Wéni je ode?	This is my grandmother.	Goknes ode.
Who is this?	Wéni je ode?	This is my son.	Ngwes ode.
What is this?	Wégwini je ode?	This is a door.	Shkwadém ode.
What is this?	Wégwini je ode?	This is a chair.	Pedyébwen ode.
What is this?	Wégwini je ode?	This is a cup.	Wanagen ode.
What is this?	Wégwini je ode?	This is a knife.	Koman ode.

We can always say "ode" to mean this

Who is that?	Wéni je o?	That is my daughter.	Ndanes o.
Who is that?	Wéni je o?	That is my mother.	Ngiyé o.
Who is that?	Wéni je o?	That is my grandfather.	Nmeshomes o.
Who is that?	Wéni je o?	That is my friend.	Nikan o.

We can say "O" to mean that when we are talking about something that is ANIMATE (something that is alive)

What is that?	Wégwini je i?	That is a chair.	Pedyébwen i.
What is that?	Wégwini je i?	That is a dish.	Nagen i.
What is that?	Wégwini je i?	That is a window.	Waséchgen i.
What is that?	Wégwini je i?	That is a table.	Dopwen i.

We can say "i" to mean that when we are talking about something that is INANIMATE (something that is not alive)

How would you fill in these blanks?

- 1) Wéni je o? Gmeshomes o. Who is that? That is _____.
- 2) Wéni je o? _____. Who is that? That is my uncle.
- 3) Wégwini je i? Waséchgen _____. What is that? That is a window.
- 4) _____? Shkwadém ode. What is this? This is a door.
- 5) _____? Gdanes ode. Who is this? This is your daughter.
- 6) Wéni je ode? Ngiyé ode. _____? This is my mother.
- 7) In our Neshnabé language, how can we say this ? _____.
- 8) What are two ways we can say that ? _____.

Answers:

- 1) *your grandfather*
- 2) *Nzheshé*
- 3) *i*
- 4) *Wégwini je ode*
- 5) *Wéni je ode*
- 6) *Who is this*
- 7) *ode*
- 8) *a, i*



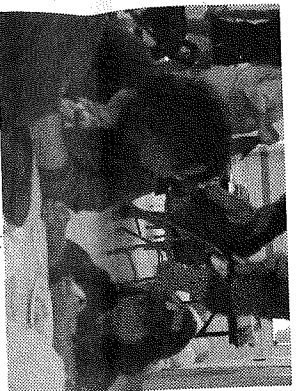
INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

Second Annual Youth Health Fair

The Pokagon Potawatomi Health Services sponsored the annual Youth Health Fair on Saturday, August 18th. This was a very fun time for everyone. There were many different activities that were enjoyed by over 50 Pokagon children. Some of the activities were Curious Kids Museum activities including face painting and the giant bubble maker. The Sister Lakes Fire Department brought the Smoke House for fire safety. Basket making demonstrations by Jennie Brown, Traditional dance exhibition by John and Mary Jo Warren.

We had 30 brave children that completed the labs and physicals that were offered. The Health Department gave away many gifts to the children who participated and everyone went home with a gift or prize. The grand prize raffle was won by Skylar Herman who was thrilled to take her new bicycle home!

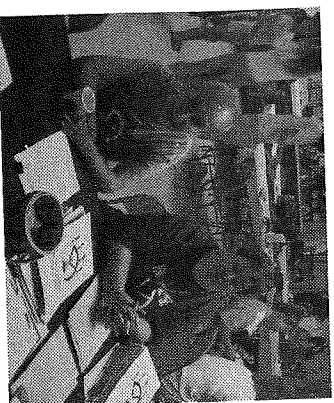
We would like to take the time to thank everyone that made this Health Fair possible.
Your contributions are greatly appreciated.



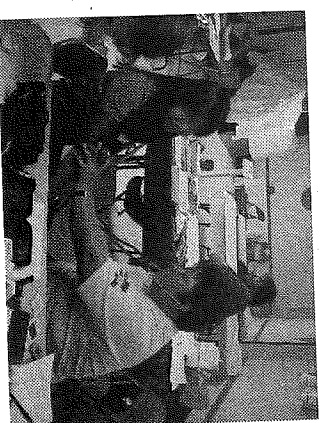
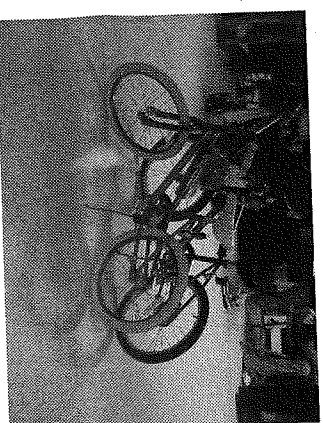
Ed Newington, PA-C
Pokagon Band Staff
Head Start Staff
Susan Oosterwal, RN

Dr. Soto

Clarence White
Emily Brigharn, Nutritionist
Dowagiac Police Department
Sister Lakes Fire Department
Pokagon Youth Hoop Dancers



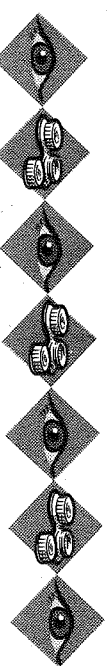
Last but not least the Anonymous Party
who donated the children's bicycle for the Raffle



South Bend Office Availability

Staff from Contract Health Services will be available at the South Bend office every other Thursday, including September 13th and September 27th. John will be available to help you register for health services, answer questions about CHS, review your medical bills, and to schedule medical and dental appointments. You may call the Dowagiac office (888) 440-1234, ext. 34, if you wish to schedule an appointment in South Bend. John welcomes clients with or without appointments.

OPTICAL UPDATE



We have received a shipment of 140 new frames. These frames are in updated and classic styles for the entire family. Optical dispenser, Cindy Rapp, CHR will assist you with your optical needs, and I look forward to meeting you. You may phone 782-4141, or 1-888-440-1234, ext. 30. If I am unavailable, leave a message on my voicemail. I will return your call.

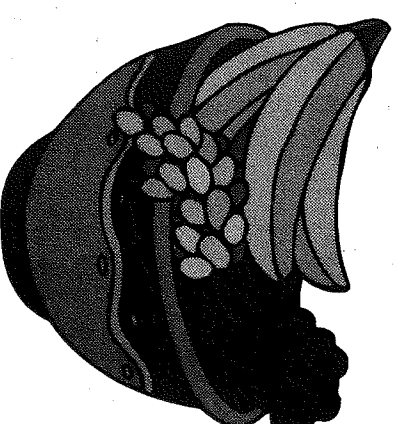
Pick up and pick out your glasses on Wednesdays at the Health Office in Dowagiac. Call for an appointment, and ask for Cindy.



2001 Dietary Guidelines

Aim for Fitness

- Be physically active each day.
- Aim for a healthy weight.



Build a Healthy Base

- Use the Food Pyramid to guide your food choices.
- Choose a variety of fruits and vegetables daily.
- Choose a variety of grains daily, especially whole grains.
- Keep food safe to eat.

Choose Sensibly

- Choose a diet that is low in saturated fat and cholesterol and moderate in total fat.
- Choose beverages and foods to control your intake of sugars.
- Choose and prepare foods with less salt.
- If you drink alcoholic beverages, do so in moderation.

Do you know your blood cholesterol/glucose or hemoglobin level?

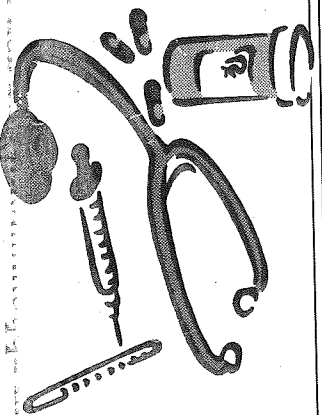
Are You Diabetic and want to know your hemoglobin a1c?

If not, we can measure these levels and more for you, FREE, in less than 15 minutes.

In 15 minutes and less, we can give you your current total cholesterol including HDL (good), LDL (bad), triglycerides, total cholesterol/HDL ratio, your glucose (blood sugar), your hemoglobin (detects anemia or low iron) and your hemoglobin A1c. Knowing these levels can help you understand and take better control of your health.

We have special programs set up for people with a diabetes diagnosis and impaired glucose tolerance. We can supply a new glucometer to those who qualify. Our Health Staff is trained to work with you and your family towards your goal of health.

But call first to set up an appointment, with Anna-Marlen. Call, 782-4141 or 1-888-440-1234, Ext. 26.

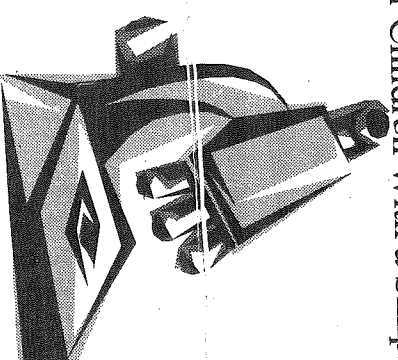


FREE BLOOD LEAD TESTING

AVAILABLE TO ALL NATIVE

AMERICAN CHILDREN UNDER SIX

Protect Your Children With a Simple Test Today.



Call

Pokagon Band Health Department
616-782-4141 or
1-888-440-1234



ELDERS PROGRAM



Senior Project "**FRESH**" Program is **NOW** Available

The Project FRESH Program is available at your "tribal site". This program is a "pilot" program through USDA. The purposes of the Seniors Project FRESH Program are:

1. to PROVIDE fresh, nutritious, unprepared, locally grown fruits, vegetables, and herbs from farmers markets, roadside stands, and community supported agriculture programs to qualifying seniors;
2. to INCREASE the CONSUMPTION of agriculture commodities by helping with the EXPANSION of domestic farmers markets, roadside stands, and community supported agriculture programs; and
3. to DEVELOP new and additional farmers markets, roadside stands, and community supported agriculture programs.

The Project FRESH Program is open to **Tribal Seniors, Age 55+, who are income eligible (see income guidelines below)**. The program PROVIDES \$100.- in COUPONS to PURCHASE "fresh fruits and vegetables".

The Project FRESH Program will run from **June 1, 2001, through October 31, 2001**. USDA and the Inter-Tribal Council of MI, Inc. funds the project.

The coupons can be used to purchase Fresh Fruits and Vegetables from **local Farmer Markets**. Participating Farmer Markets will publicly post a yellow-colored sign that states: "Project FRESH Coupons Accepted Here".

The Inter-Tribal Council of MI will work with the tribal community, as needed, if there is limited access to farmer markets. If this is the case, then an alternative plan can be worked out to spend the Project FRESH coupons.

The income guidelines for the Seniors Project FRESH Program are: **(200%)**

(Income guidelines were raised to 200% in July)

Family Size:	Income Limit:
1	17,180.-
2	23,220.-
3	29,260.-
4	35,300.-
5	41,340.-
6	47,380.-



(see worker for higher household sizes)

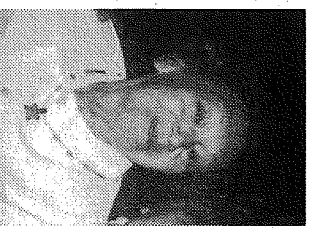
Call Contact Person, **Yvonne "Petey" Boehm, Social Services Elder's Specialist at 616-782-8998 or 1-800-517-0777** for more information. An application form for the Project FRESH Program can be picked up from the tribal contact person.

ELDER OF THE MONTH

Joyce Marie Green (Nee Wesaw)

Born March 17, 1932

Joyce is the daughter of Pete and Nellie Wesaw. One of 7 children: Goldie, Jeannie, Geri, Glen, Butch and Ronald (Bub). Along with 2 sisters, Goldie and Jeannie they are the surviving children.



Joyce has eight children, four sons and four daughters: Gayle (Rusty), Patty, Karen, Cheryl, Kevin, Robert (Rocky), Duane and Joe. Joyce and her children reside in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Joyce is the proud grandmother of 20 grandchildren: Julie, Diane, Kathleen, Andrew, Christopher, Jeff, Brett, Jason, Joey, Robin Nicole, Jennifer Marie, Michael, Jenny Lynn, Ashley, Amy, Jamie, Philip (Shawn), Alyson, Alycia and Kimberly; proud great-grandma of Kristina and Cameron and one more on the way!

Her parents Pete and Nellie are buried at Silver Creek Cemetery along with her sisters, Geri Jack, Mae Wesaw; her brothers, Glen and Gordon (Butch) Wesaw, her other brother Ronald J. (Bub) Wesaw is buried at Riverside Cemetery.

She keeps the Tribal Council on their toes!

Call for an appointment, and ask for Cindy.



POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS
"KEEPING THE FIRE BURNING"
ELDERS ANNUAL REPORT
YR 2000 - 2001

In **SEPTEMBER**, Mary Jo Morris and I were elected to another term. Elders Council recommends some bylaw changes to create a better procedure. Marchell Wesaw will introduce our raffle. Tribal Council approved our budget for the year 2000 - 2001.

In **OCTOBER**, Chairman John Miller and John Warren were guest speakers at Valparaiso University. They donated their fee to the Elder's 50/50 fund. Bill Morsaw gave his report on the NICOA Conference. The Elders Council sent a letter of our appreciation to Human Resource Department for the work Tina Barger has been doing for the Elders.

M.I.E.A. Conference was held in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. The attendees appeared to have a good time.

In **NOVEMBER**, the Elder's membership voted on and passed amendments to the bylaws and our ordinance. Our Elder's Thanksgiving luncheon was held on November 16, 2000.

In **DECEMBER**, the Three Fires Gathering was held in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. The weather was very cold. This was my first one, and a good experience. Our Christmas luncheon was cancelled due to the weather. The Elder's membership voted again to send \$10 checks to all Elders for Christmas; and to have one meeting in January, February, and March.

In **JANUARY**, the Elder's membership voted to donate \$600 to the American Diabetes Association, sponsoring John Warren as a team member.

In **FEBRUARY**, the Elders ask the Tribal Council to pay for lodging for the Potawatomi Gathering, as the council had in the past. The council said the money should come out of the Elder's budget. The Elder's members attended American Indian Dance Theater, which was held at Lake Michigan College's Mendel Center in Benton Harbor, Michigan.

In **MARCH**, the Elders dedicated their "Trail of Death" marker at the Wabash River, west of Lafayette, Indiana. The Elder's members went to the 4th Annual Hannahville Children's POW WOW, which was held in Wilson, Michigan. The Pokagon Band Elders support the Healthy Start Program sponsored by Michigan's Inter-Tribal Council.

In **APRIL**, Elders attended the Michigan Indian Elders Association meeting sponsored by Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians at Sutton Bay, Michigan.

In **MAY**, Mary Jo Morris will contact Shirley Francis, Co-Chairperson of the 2002 Annual Tekakwitha Conference to be held in Michigan. Jim Bussler R.N. gave us an update on the men's Health Fair. Chairperson, Christine Daugherty, informed us of the health service, One Hundred Miles to Kee-Boon-Mein-Kaa. Pokagon IHS wants to promote and reward habitual exercise.

In **JUNE**, Tammy Wesaw informed us that all seven rooms are filled for the Elders going to the Potawatomi Gathering in August. The Elder's picnic was held at the Gage Street property. It rained all day. The picnic was taken inside. It was a little hectic at first, but our Elders handled it very well. We were all well fed and appeared to have a good time.

July meetings were cancelled due to the holiday. M.I.E.A. meeting was held in Bay Mills, Michigan.

Hope to see you all around the POW WOW or at one of our meetings.
'Till next time,

Gerald Wesaw
Elders Chairman

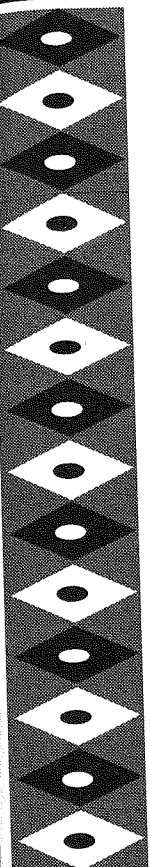


**We need
YOU to be a
Volunteer!**

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

to better serve the
Pokagon Band
Bode'wadmuyuk
community:

- Committee members will:
- **ASSIST**
 - **COMMUNICATE**
 - **CONTACT**
 - **FACILITATE**
- If interested, a signup sheet will be posted at the Elders Hall; or call Yvonne Boehm, Elders Specialist, in the Social Services Department at 1-800-517-0777.



BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE SERVICE PLAN

Goals

Our intention is to spare the elders and the grieving family members from the bereavement preparations.

Bereavement Committee will strongly urge close communication with IHS upon hospitalization of tribal members.

Bereavement Committee will facilitate with other bereavement organizations to better serve the Pokagon Band community.

Responsibilities

Bereavement Committee will assist family members with funeral arrangements if needed.

Bereavement Committee members and/or Social Services will communicate with family members of the severely ill or deceased. S/he will communicate with other tribal members upon notification of illness or death. S/he will provide information to families, friends, and tribal members and place obituary in newsletter with family permission. S/he will contact the designated personnel to make the necessary flower arrangements.

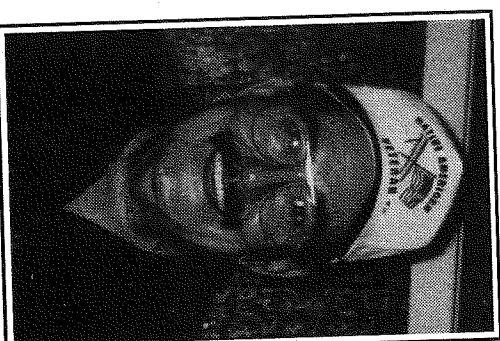
Bereavement Committee members and/or Social Services will provide transport, food donations, setup and cleanup at the bereavement luncheon as needed.

A volunteer signup sheet will be submitted to all departments throughout Pokagon Band. A volunteer signup sheet will be posted at the Elders Hall or may call the Social Services at 800-517-0777 for ANY volunteers within our 10-county community areas.

Requirements

Must be enrolled as a Pokagon Band member to enlist in the benefits of this program. There are no specific requirements for volunteers.

Submitted by: Yvonne "Petey" Boehm, Elders Specialist
Social Services Department



In loving memory of our husband, father and grandfather...

Herbert F. Getz, Sr.

February 13, 1933 – June 17, 2001

Always in our hearts and our souls... we miss you!

Mable, Terri, Ashley, Audrey, Kathy, Scott, Herb Jr., Debbie,
Carla, Roger, Kim, John, Tyler,
Terry, Dan, Lauren, Christopher, Veronica, Danny



Radon Facts

Protect your Family

What is Radon? Radon is a natural occurring gas that comes from the down (decay) of Uranium in soil, rock, and water. Radon cannot be smelled, seen, or tasted therefore left undetectable by humans.

How's does Radon enter the home? Radon can enter the home through cracks or small openings in your foundation, walls, or floors.

What is the danger of living with Radon? Radon is a cancer-causing gas. Radon is estimated to cause as many as 14,000 cancer deaths a year. In fact, the Surgeon General has ruled radon is the second leading cause of Lung Cancer in the United States. Making the risks even higher for Smokers exposed to high levels of radon.

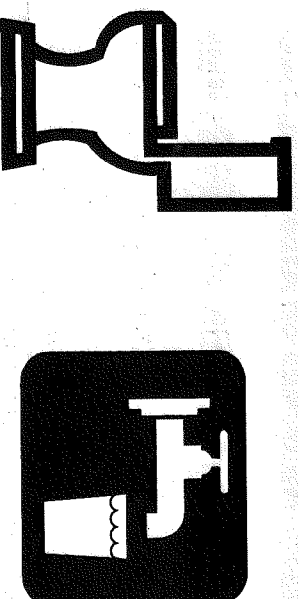
Who is at risk of being exposed to high levels of radon? Any homeowner along with their family members. High levels of radon have been found in homes through out every State.

How can you determine your risk to exposure? Volunteer to have your home tested. With the goal of helping our Band members protect their health, the Pokagon Band applied and received a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to implement a screening program designed to measure the levels of radon with in member's homes. We will be serving those in the 10 county service area and adjacent counties.

How does the testing work? A Pokagon Band Radon Assistant will be coming to your home to set up a small packet and will return in 4 to 7 days to retrieve the device. We will then send it to a laboratory for analysis. The results of the test will be sent to you.

For further information regarding participation and sign-up contact April Shepard at (616) 782-8998

IHS SEWER SANITATION PROJECT



Families with satisfactory environmental conditions in their homes, which include safe water and sewerage systems, require approximately 75% fewer medical services and place fewer demands on the Indian Health Service (IHS) and tribal primary health care delivery system. The Indian Sanitation Facilities Act, P.L. 86-121, authorizes the IHS to provide essential sanitation facilities, such as safe drinking water and adequate sewerage systems, to Indian homes and communities.

Currently the Pokagon Band has a contract with IHS to provide essential sanitation facilities to existing homes and new home construction. This is not an emergency repair or replacement program. However, we are able to replace wells and septic systems to those who qualify. There are no income guidelines. If you are having problems with your sanitation facilities please contact:

Rebecca Fisher at the Pokagon Band Administration Office, 901 Spruce Street, Dowagiac, MI 49047, telephone # 1-800-517-0777 for further details.



Memorial Gathering September 22,23, 2001

Bradley Indian Settlement
690 128th Avenue
Shelbyville, MI 49344



Saturday
Grand Entry 1:00 p.m.
Supper Feast 5:00 p.m.
(Potluck)
Grand Entry 7:00 p.m.
Story Telling 10:00 p.m.

Sunday
Grand Entry 1:00 p.m.

**A Celebration of Life
Honoring Frank Bush**
(Pene'gne'ndemen Naswagwaket, Eagle Clan)
March 30, 1922-September 19, 1997

For more information contact:
Carol (616) 792-0958
Angie (616) 313-0234 (day only)
No Drugs or Alcohol allowed

*Bring your own lawn chairs
*Vendors by invitation only

FIREWOOD AVAILABLE

Firewood is available for tribal members at the Sassafas Lake property north of Hartford. Tribal members may collect firewood from the designated areas for personal use.

The previous owner of the property cleared a section of woods on the south side of the lake, and left several piles of logs. Tribal members can cut and haul away what they need for firewood from the piles of downed logs in the marked-off areas only. Members are discouraged from collecting firewood from other areas.

Tribal Council policy states that members should get a permit from the offices before collecting any type of resources from tribal land. Please contact Mark Parrish at (616) 782-8998 or (800) 517-0777 to obtain a permit.





TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

JUNE 21, 2001

Meeting Called to Order at: 7:03p.m. by
John Miller, Tribal Chairman

Invocation Given by: John Miller

Roll Call: Ernie Daisy, Alice Overly,
Tom Wesaw, Jr., John Miller, Marie Manley,
Henry White, Faye Wesaw, Trudy Loeding
and Elder's Rep. I - Rae Daugherty

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley, Tribal
Council Secretary and Kelly Curran, Ex-
ecutive Secretary to Tribal Council.

Advertising in Dowagiac School Calendar

**RESOLUTION #1 made by Marie Manley and
2nd by Henry White**
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal
Council approves advertising with
Dowagiac Public Schools on their High
School Calendar. Approximate cost to be
\$300.00.

John M.	Y	Ernie D.	Y
Marie M.	Y	Alice O.	Y
Tom W.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Henry W.	Y	Trudy L.	Y

**ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0,
ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.**

Halfway House Site

**RESOLUTION #2 made by Marie Manley and
2nd by Henry White**
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the
Pokagon Tribal Council authorizes the
Pokagon Band Housing Authority Board of
Commissioners to purchase the subject
property as the site of the proposed
halfway house.

John M.	Y	Ernie D.	Y
Marie M.	Y	Alice O.	Y
Tom W.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Henry W.	Y	Trudy L.	Y

**ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0,
ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.**

**Written Consent of Tribal Council of the
P.B.O.P.I. in its capacity as sole share-
holders of Potawatomi Indian Nation, Inc.**

**RESOLUTION #3 made by Henry White and 2nd
by Trudy Loeding**
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the
following persons are hereby elected as
directors of this Corporation, to hold
office until the next annual meeting of
the shareholders of this Corporation, and/
or until their successors shall be duly
elected and qualified, or until their
earlier death, resignation or removal:

John Miller

Marie Manley

Tom Wesaw

Effective as of June 21st, 2001.

John M.	Abstain	Ernie D.	Y
Marie M.	Abstain	Alice O.	Y
Tom W.	Abstain	Faye W.	N
Henry W.	Y	Trudy L.	Y

**ALL IN FAVOR: 4, OPPOSED: 1, ABSENT: 0,
ABSTAIN: 3. CARRIED.**

Pokagon Properties

**RESOLUTION #4 made by Ernie Daisy and 2nd
by Henry White**
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal
Council approves the granting of the "Quit
Claim Deeds" and conveyancing of the war-
rantly deeds from Filbert Land Develop-
ment L.L.C. to Pokagon Properties L.L.C.
from PINI to Pokagon Properties L.L.C.

FURTHERMORE: Tribal Council approves the
Assignment of the Crop Lease Agreement,
Assignment of the Right of First Refusal,
Assignment of Escrow Agreement & Lease
Assignment and Assumption Agreement.
Tribal Council gives its approval for
the above actions subject to verifica-
tion of the correct legal description
and address.

John M.	Y	Ernie D.	Y
Marie M.	Y	Alice O.	Y
Tom W.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Henry W.	Y	Trudy L.	Y

**ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0,
ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.**



Trust Acquisition Request

RESOLUTION #5 made by Ernie Daisy and 2nd by Trudy Loeding

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Tribal Council of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians hereby requests that the United States of America, through the Secretary of the Interior, or his authorized designee, take title to the following attached parcels of land in trust for the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians pursuant to the Pokagon Restoration Act, Public Law 103-323, 108 Stat. 2153, 25 U.S.C. ss 1300j-1300j-8 (hereafter "the Restoration Act"), and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Tribal Council requests that the United States of America declare such lands to be a part of the Tribe's Reservation pursuant to the Pokagon Restoration Act, Public Law 103-323, 108 Stat. 2153, 25 U.S.C. ss 1300j-1300j-8 (hereafter "the Restoration Act"), and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Tribal Chairman. and/or his designee, to convey the above described properties to the United Sates of America in Trust for the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians and to execute any documents necessary to complete that conveyance.

John M.	Y	Ernie D.	Y
Marie M.	Y	Alice O.	Y
Tom W.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Henry W.	Y	Trudy L.	Y

ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0. AB-STAIN: 0. CARRIED.

New Members

RESOLUTION #6 made by Alice Overly and 2nd by Henry White

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council accepts the applications for enrollment of the people as presented this day June 21st, 2001.

Binder, Sierra Suzann, Meyers, Shane Scott
Bixler, Mary Lou , Schneider, Ava Lynn
Huebner, Grant Ryan, Wagley, Allison Nicole
McNeeley, Cameron Jesse

John M.	Y	Ernie D.	Y
Marie M.	Y	Alice O.	Y
Tom W.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Henry W.	Y	Trudy L.	Y

ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0, AB-STAIN: 0. CARRIED.

Approval of Executive Committee Resolutions - Marie Manley

Youth Camp Storyteller

RESOLUTION #7 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Alice Overly

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council accepts the decision made by the Executive Committee to bring in Eugene Brown on June 9-June 16, 2001 for storytelling and related hands on activities for Youth Camp. Costs include lodging and meals totaling\$315.00.

John M.	Y	Ernie D.	Y
Marie M.	Y	Alice O.	Y
Tom W.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Henry W.	Y	Trudy L.	Y

ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0, AB-STAIN: 0. CARRIED.

Youth Camp Language Instructor

RESOLUTION #8 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Alice Overly

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council accepts the decision made by the Executive Committee to bring in Norman Kiker for Potawatomi Language and hands on activities from June 9-June 16, 2001. Costs include per diem, airfare and lodging totaling \$297.00.

John M.	Y	Ernie D.	Y
Marie	Y	Alice O.	Y
Tom W.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Henry W.	Y	Trudy L.	Y

ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0, AB-STAIN: 0. CARRIED.

Youth Camp Language Instructor

RESOLUTION #9 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Alice Overly

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council accepts the decision made by the Executive Committee to bring in Walter Cooper as



Potawatomi Language Instructor from June 9-June 16, 2001. Costs include airfare, per diem, and lodging totaling approximately \$195.00.

John M.	Y	Ernie D.	Y
Marie M.	Y	Alice O.	Y
Tom W.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Henry W.	Absent	Trudy L.	Y

ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0, ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

Youth Camp Hoop Dancing Instructor

RESOLUTION #10 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Henry White
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council accepts the decision made by the Executive Committee to bring in Dallas Chief Eagle and his assistant to teach Hoop Dancing from June 9-June 16, 2001. Costs include mileage, per diem and lodging totaling \$725.28.

John M.	Y	Ernie D.	Abstain
Marie M.	Y	Alice O.	Y
Tom W.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Henry W.	Y	Trudy L.	Y

ALL IN FAVOR: 7, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0, ABSTAIN: 1. CARRIED.

Work at Elder's Hall

RESOLUTION #11 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Alice Overly
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council accepts the decision made by the Executive Committee approving the contract with Fryman's Construction to do necessary repair work at Elder's Hall totaling \$902.00. Bring in a temp. to service windows.

John M.	Y	Ernie D.	Y
Marie M.	Y	Alice O.	Y
Tom W.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Henry W.	Y	Trudy L.	Y

ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0, ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

North Liberty Expiring Options

RESOLUTION #12 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Faye Wesaw
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council accepts the decision made by the Executive Committee approving the North Liberty Expir-

ing Options as presented.

John M.	Y	Ernie D.	Y
Marie M.	Y	Alice O.	Abstain
Tom W.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Henry W.	Y	Trudy L.	Y

ALL IN FAVOR: 7, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0, ABSTAIN: 1. CARRIED.

Construction of Casino Project

RESOLUTION #13 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Trudy Loading
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council accepts the decision made by the Executive Committee approving travel for two (2) Tribal Council members to Dallas, Texas on June 11-13th to review finalization plans for construction on casino project. Costs include lodging, per diem, and airfare totaling approximately \$1200.00.

John M.	Y	Ernie D.	Y
Marie M.	Abstain	Alice O.	Y
Tom W.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Henry W.	Abstain	Trudy L.	Y

ALL IN FAVOR: 6, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0, ABSTAIN: 2. CARRIED.

Southwestern Michigan Parcel of Land

RESOLUTION #14 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Faye Wesaw
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Pokagon Tribal Council authorizes the Pokagon Band Housing Authority Board of Commissioners to enter into the attached land purchase agreement.

John M.	Y	Ernie D.	Y
Marie M.	Y	Alice O.	Y
Tom W.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Henry W.	Y	Trudy L.	Y

ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0, ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

Motion to Adjourn was made by: Alice Overly and 2nd by Faye Wesaw with voice approval at 9:40p.m.

TRIBAL COUNCIL
WITH CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
JUNE 25, 2001



Meeting Called to Order at: 7:09p.m. by Marie Manley, Tribal Secretary

Invocation Given by: Henry White - Elder Member at Large

Roll Call: Ernie Daisy, Alice Overly, Tom Wesaw, Jr., Marie Manley, Faye Wesaw, Trudy Loeding, Henry White and Rae Daugherty - Elder's Rep. I.

Absent: John Miller (family illness)

Also in Attendance: Kevin Daugherty - Constitution Committee, Jeannie Wolf - Tribal member and Greg Sample - conferenced in.

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley, Tribal Council Secretary and Kelly Curran, Executive Secretary to Tribal Council.

Review of the Constitution

Motion to adjourn was made by Trudy Loeding and 2nd by Alice Overly with voice approval at 9:35p.m.

CLOSED SESSION
TRIBAL COUNCIL WITH ROB GIPS,
JEFF CHRYS TAL, KAIGHN SMITH,
FRED SCHUBKEGEL AND RICK DEKAM
JUNE 28, 2001

Meeting Called to Order at: 7:25p.m. by John Miller, Tribal Chairman

Invocation Given By: John Miller

Roll Call: Ernie Daisy, John Miller, Henry White, Faye Wesaw, Trudy Loeding, Alice Overly, Tom Wesaw, Jr.. Marie Manley and Rae Daugherty - Elder's Rep. I.

Also in Attendance: Midwest Realty - Rick Dekam and Jeff Chrystal, Attorney - Rob Gips, Attorney - Fred Schubkegel, Attorney - Kaighn Smith (conferenced in) and Marchell Wesaw - Legal Assistant.

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley, Tribal Council Secretary and Kelly Curran, Executive Secretary to Tribal Council.

Ernie Daisy left at 10:29 before the meeting was adjourned. Meeting ended at 10:35p.m.

TRIBAL COUNCIL
WITH CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
JULY 2, 2001

Meeting Called to Order at: 7:10p.m.by John Miller, Tribal Chairman

Invocation Given by: John Miller

Roll Call: John Miller, Marie Manley, Tom Wesaw, Jr., Henry White, Alice Overly, Faye Wesaw, Trudy Loeding and Elder's Rep. I - Rae Daugherty

Absent: Ernie Daisy - unexcused

Also in Attendance: Constitution Committee - Kevin Daugherty, Legal Assistant - Marchell Wesaw and Greg Sample (conferenced in).

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley, Tribal Council Secretary and Kelly Curran, Executive Secretary to Tribal Council.

Constitution Review

Motion to adjourn was made by Henry White and 2nd by Alice Overly with voice approval at 9:30p.m.

TRIBAL COUNCIL
WITH JOE CIBA - FINANCE DIRECTOR
CLOSED SESSION
RICK LANDERS - TRIBAL OPERATIONS OFFICER
JULY 3, 2001

Meeting Called to Order at: 6:00p.m. by John Miller, Tribal Chairman

Invocation Given by: John Miller

Roll Call: John Miller, Marie Manley, Tom Wesaw, Jr., Henry White, Alice Overly, Faye Wesaw, Trudy Loeding and Elder's Rep. II - John Wesaw, Jr.

Absent: Ernie Daisy (unexcused)

Also in Attendance: Joe Ciba - Finance Director and Rick Landers - Tribal Operations Officer.

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley, Tribal Council Secretary and Kelly Curran, Executive Secretary to Tribal Council.



Joe Ciba

Indirect Cost Proposal

Entity Wide Budget

RESOLUTION #1 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Alice Overly
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council accepts the recommendation from the Finance Board for the year 2001, Entity Wide Budget.

John M.	Y	Ernie D.	Absent
Marie M.	Y	Alice O.	Y
Tom W.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Henry W.	Y	Trudy L.	Y

**ALL IN FAVOR: 7, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 1,
 ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.**

**Closed Session
 with Rick Landers**

Motion to adjourn was made by Alice Overly and 2nd by Faye Wesaw with voice approval at 7:45p.m.

**TRIBAL COUNCIL
 WITH CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
 JULY 9, 2001**

The work session began at 7:09p.m. as a discussion period due to lack of quorum. Kevin Daugherty submitted possible revisions to Article X, which were discussed at the previous meeting. Tribal Council will review these changes. Quorum was met at 7:20p.m. and the meeting was called to order.

Meeting Called to Order at: 7:20p.m. by John Miller, Tribal Chairman.

Invocation Given by: John Miller

Roll Call: John Miller, Marie Manley, Tom Wesaw, Jr., Henry White, Ernie Daisy, Alice Overly, and Faye Wesaw (arrived at 7:20p.m.).

Absent: Trudy Loeding (personal).

Also in Attendance: Constitution Committee - Kevin Daugherty, Legal Assistant - Marchell Wesaw, and Greg Sample (conferenced in).

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley, Tribal Council Secretary and Kelly Curran, Executive Secretary to Tribal Council.

Constitution Review

Motion to adjourn was made by Faye Wesaw and 2nd by Tom Wesaw, Jr. with voice approval at 9:25p.m.

**CLOSED SESSION
 WITH ROB GIPS
 UPDATES
 JULY 10, 2001**

Meeting Called to Order at: 6:05p.m. by John Miller, Tribal Chairman

Invocation Given by: John Miller

Roll Call: Ernie Daisy, Alice Overly, Tom Wesaw, Jr., Marie Manley, Faye Wesaw, Trudy Loeding, John Miller and Elders's Rep. I - Rae Daugherty, Henry White (arrived at 6:50p.m. due to a doctors appointment).

Also in Attendance: Tribal Attorney - Rob Gips and Legal Assistant - Marchell Wesaw

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley, Tribal Council Secretary and Kelly Curran, Executive Secretary to Tribal Council.

Motion to adjourn was made by Trudy Loeding and 2nd by Alice Overly with voice approval at 8:24p.m.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
 JULY 10, 2001**

Meeting Called to Order at: 8:38p.m. by John Miller, Tribal Chairman

Roll Call: Marie Manley, Tom Wesaw, Jr., and John Miller

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley, Tribal Council Secretary and Kelly Curran, Executive Secretary to Tribal Council.

2001 Gathering

Motion to adjourn was made by Tom Wesaw, Jr. and 2nd by Marie Manley at 8:39p.m.

**CLOSED SESSION
 HOUSING ISSUES**



JULY 11, 2001

Meeting Called to Order at: 6:15p.m. by John Miller, Tribal Chairman

Invocation Given by: Elder's Rep. I - Rae Daugherty

Roll Call: Ernie Daisy, Tom Wesaw, Jr., Henry White, Faye Wesaw, John Miller, Marie Manley, Trudy Loeding, Alice Overly (conferenced in) and Rae Daugherty - Elder's Rep. I.

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley, Tribal Council Secretary and Kelly Curran, Executive Secretary to Tribal Council.

Also in Attendance: Marchell Wesaw - Legal Assistant and Rick Landers - Tribal Operations Officer.

Mousing Issues

Motion to adjourn was made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Trudy Loeding with voice approval at 7:35p.m.

**TRIBAL COUNCIL
WITH PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
JULY 12, 2001**

Meeting Called to Order at: 7:05p.m. by John Miller, Tribal Chairman

Invocation Given by: John Miller

Roll Call: Alice Overly, Tom Wesaw, Jr., John Miller, Marie Manley, Henry White, Faye Wesaw, Trudy Loeding and Elder's Rep. I - Rae Daugherty

Absent: Ernie Daisy - family commitment

Also in Attendance: Dan Rose - Attorney, Marchell Wesaw - Legal Assistant, Rick Landers - Tribal Operations Officer and Personnel Committee Members - Karen Winchester, Bill Regenos. Julie Stauffer - Personnel Committee (arrived at 7:38p.m.).

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley, Tribal Council Secretary and Kelly Curran, Executive Secretary to Tribal Council.

Police Chief Job Description

Land Use/ Maintenance Manager Job Description

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Court Administrator Job Description

Maintenance/Laborer Job Description

Pokagon Band Employment Application

Personnel Policy Handbook - Dan Rose

Motion to adjourn was made by Henry White and 2nd by Alice Overly with voice approval at 10:06p.m.

**TRIBAL COUNCIL
WITH CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
JULY 23, 2001**

Work session began at: 7:00p.m.

Meeting Called to Order at: 7:05p.m. by John Miller, Tribal Chairman

Invocation Given by: John Miller

Roll Call: Ernie Daisy, Alice Overly, Tom Wesaw, Jr., John Miller, Marie Manley, Henry White, and Elder's Rep. II - John Wesaw, Jr., Faye Wesaw (arrived at 7:03p.m.)

Absent: Trudy Loeding (medical)

Also in Attendance: Kevin Daugherty - Constitution Committee, Greg Sample - Attorney, Marchell Wesaw - Legal Assistant and members Jefferson Ballew III and James Ballew.

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley, Tribal Council Secretary and Kelly Curran, Executive Secretary to Tribal Council.

Issues at Hand:

Review of Constitution

Commercial Lease

RESOLUTION #1 made by Henry White and 2nd by Alice Overly

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council approves the lease between Stuart Linder and the Pokagon Band at 215 E Ireland Road to be our South Bend satellite office pending completion of exhibit B as hereto attached.

John M.	Y	Ernie D.	Y
Marie M.	Y	Alice O.	Y



Tom W.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Henry W.	Y	Trudy L.	Absent

ALL IN FAVOR: 7, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 1, AB-
STAIN: 0. CARRIED.

5 Year Housing Plan

Motion to Adjourn was made by Alice Overly and 2nd by Henry White with voice approval at 10:05p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

JULY 23, 2001

Meeting Called to Order at: 10:37p.m. by John Miller, Tribal Chairman

Roll Call: John Miller, Tom Wesaw, Jr. and Marie Manley.

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley, Tribal Council Secretary and Kelly Curran, Executive Secretary to Tribal Council.

Issue at Hand:

Little League Donation

Motion to Adjourn was made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Tom Wesaw, Jr. with voice approval at 10:39p.m.

CLOSED SESSION TRIBAL COUNCIL WITH ROB GIPS/GAMING ISSUES JULY 25, 2001

Meeting Called to Order at: 6:10p.m. by John Miller, Tribal Chairman

Invocation Given by: John Miller

Roll Call: Ernie Daisy, Alice Overly, Tom Wesaw, Jr., John Miller, Marie Manley, Henry White, Faye Wesaw and Trudy Loeding.

Absent: Elder's Rep. I & II not available.

Also in Attendance: Newly Elected Tribal Council Members - Bill Augusta, Cleora Morseau, Mike Zimmerman and Jefferson Ballew IV, Tribal Attorney - Rob Gips and Gaming Manager - Rob Wyre.

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley, Tribal Council Secretary and Kelly Curran, Executive Secretary to Tribal Council.

Issues at Hand:

Pokagon Preference Policy- Rob Wyre and Rob Gips

TOMAC Update - Rob Gips

Property Taxes - John Miller

Jurisdictional Research & Lakes Issues

Motion to adjourn was made by Alice Overly and 2nd by Henry White with voice approval at 10:20p.m.

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

JULY 26, 2001

Meeting Called to Order at: 7:02p.m. by John Miller, Tribal Chairman

Invocation Given by: John Miller

Roll Call: Ernie Daisy, Alice Overly, Tom Wesaw, Jr., John Miller, Marie Manley, Henry White, Trudy Loeding and Faye Wesaw (arrived at 7:15p.m. due to B.O.C. meeting).

Absent: Elder's Rep. I & II unavailable.

Also in Attendance: Newly Elected Council Member - Cleora Morseau.

Minutes Taken by: Marie Manley, Tribal Council Secretary and Kelly Curran, Executive Secretary to Tribal Council.

Gathering 2001 - Marie Manley

RESOLUTION #1 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Trudy Loeding
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council approves the decision made by the Executive Committee approving of a donation of \$3000.00 for the 2001 Gathering, \$800.00 for Giveaway gifts and \$500.00 for Council gifts

John M.	Y	Ernie D.	Y
Marie M.	Y	Alice O.	Y
Tom W.	Y	Faye W.	Absent
Henry W.	Y	Trudy L.	Y



ALL IN FAVOR: 7, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 1, AB-
STAIN: 0. CARRIED.

Enrollment of New Members - Alice Overly

RESOLUTION #2 made by Alice Overly and 2nd by
Henry White
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council
accepts the applications for enrollment of
the people as presented this day July 26,
2001.

Lewis, Michael Bl Cordell
Rader, Haley Nicole
Campbell, Clay Joseph

ALL IN FAVOR: 7, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 1, AB-
STAIN: 0. CARRIED.

Adjusted Time Policy - Marie Manley

RESOLUTION #3 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by
Tom Wesaw, Jr.
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council
dissolves the Adjusted Time Resolution #97-
11-04-06 as of July 3, 2001.

John M.	Y	Ernie D.	Y
Marie M.	Y	Alice O.	Y
Tom W.	Y	Faye W.	Absent
Henry W.	Y	Trudy L.	Y

ALL IN FAVOR: 7, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 1, AB-
STAIN: 0. CARRIED.

Faye Wesaw arrived at 7:15p.m.

Transportation Committee - Rick Landers

RESOLUTION #4 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by
Henry White
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Pokagon Band
Tribal Council shall serve as the Pokagon Band
Transportation Committee for all matters re-
lating to road and transportation planning,
construction, and maintenance, until such time
as another committee may be delegated by Coun-
cil.

John M.	Y	Ernie D.	Y
Marie M.	Y	Alice O.	Y
Tom W.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Henry W.	Y	Trudy L.	Y

ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0, AB-
STAIN: 0. CARRIED.

Transportation Improvement Plan - Rick
Landers

RESOLUTION #5 made by Marie Manley and 2nd
by Henry White
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Pokagon
Band of Potawatomi Indians does hereby ap-
prove and adopt the Tribal Transportation
Improvement Plan dated July 24, 2001 adding
Roger's Lake project.

John M.	Y	Ernie D.	Y
Marie M.	Y	Alice O.	Y
Tom W.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Henry W.	Y	Trudy L.	Y

ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0,
ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

Roads Inventory - Rick Landers

RESOLUTION #6 made by Marie Manley and 2nd
by Henry White
WHEREAS: The Pokagon Band recognizes the
proposed roads within the I.R.R. Inventory
as being a BIA/Tribal need;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Pokagon
Band of Potawatomi Indians
does hereby approve the current road inven-
tory and request they be added to the In-
dian Reservation Roads (I.R.R.) Inventory.

John M.	Y	Ernie D.	Y
Marie M.	Y	Alice O.	Y
Tom W.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Henry W.	Y	Trudy L.	Y

ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0,
ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

Always A People Book

RESOLUTION #7 made by Marie Manley and 2nd
by Alice Overly
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Coun-
cil authorizes Kelly Curran to order 30
"Always A People" books at the cost of ap-
proximately \$608.00 including shipping and
handling. Books to be sold to Pokagon Band
members at the cost of \$30.00 each.

John M.	Y	Ernie D.	Y
Marie M.	Y	Alice O.	Y
Tom W.	Y	Faye W.	Y



Henry W. Y Trudy L. Y

ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0,
ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

Bus Driver Accommodations - Trudy Loading

RESOLUTION #8 made by Trudy Loading and 2nd by Henry White
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council approves room and board expenses for the bus driver traveling to Parry Island, Parry Sound, Ontario, Canada from August 1 thru August 6, 2001 at \$84 (Canadian dollars) per night for five nights totaling \$425 Canadian dollars (approximately \$276.28 U.S. dollars). Gratuity for bus driver will be \$25.00 per day for six days totaling \$150.00 and \$1.00 per person for baggage totaling \$15.00 for a total of \$165.00. Total for hotel, gratuity, and baggage tip approximately \$441.28.

John M.	Y	Ernie D.	Y
Marie M.	Y	Alice O.	Y
Tom W.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Henry W.	Y	Trudy L.	Y

ALL IN FAVOR: 8, OPPOSED: 0, ABSENT: 0,
ABSTAIN: 0, CARRIED.

5-Year Housing Plan - Amanda Proctor

RESOLUTION #9 made by Marie Manley and 2nd by Tom Wesaw, Jr.
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Tribal Council approves the 5 Year Housing Plan as of 7/26/01.

John M.	N	Ernie D.	Y
Marie M.	Y	Alice O.	N
Tom W.	Y	Faye W.	Y
Henry W.	Y	Trudy L.	Y

ALL IN FAVOR: 6, OPPOSED: 2, ABSENT: 0,
ABSTAIN: 0. CARRIED.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Faye Wesaw and 2nd by Trudy Loading with voice approval at 7:55p.m.

TRIBAL COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO
CONGRATULATE THE NEWLY ELECTED
TRIBAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

BILL AUGUSTA - VICE CHAIRMAN

JEFFERSON BALLEW IV - MEMBER AT LARGE

MIKE ZIMMERMAN - MEMBERS AT LARGE

CLEORA MORSEAU - MEMBER AT LARGE

Native American Prayer

We ask for strength and you give us diffi-
culties, which make us strong.

We ask for wisdom and you send us prob-
lems and the solutions develop wisdom.

We plead for prosperity and you give us brain
and brawn with which to work.

We plead for courage and you give us dan-
gers and obstacles to overcome.

We ask for favors and you give us the space
to develop opportunities.

Therefore Great Spirit God
We ask you to bless and assist us according
to your desire and will.

Submitted by:
Donald James Summers



"YOUR VIEWS" (EDITORIAL)

In order to become a great chief and a leader among our people, one must first have been a great warrior.

Today in this white man's world the definition of a warrior would be something to the effect of this: a full blooded Indian, who was an Indian when being one wasn't so profitable, one who would have overcome personal and social problems, one who is educated, one who is extremely concerned about the needs and cares of our elderly and the very young, one who is not afraid of change and speaking out for our people, one who would put his own needs second to the needs of his people, one who would strive to get things done now, not later.

We would be extremely lucky and should take full advantage of such a warrior to lead us into greatness, if one such person existed.

We need to look no further. Our fore fathers have left such a great warrior among us.

His name is Donald James Summers!

Pamela Jo McClothlin

My name is Melissa Winchester, and I am 15 years old. I started the Work Program with Petey, and I ended it with pride. I was proud to have worked for the tribe.

I have learned that money is not made on trees and that sitting around is not going to get you anywhere.

At times work was easy and at other times it was hard. The funnest part was working with Petey and the elders.

Thanks for having me as a part of your hard, devoted work, Petey,

Melissa

Release

In Memory of Frank Bush "Papa"

He got out of his chair and made his way to the door. I wondered if I should follow.

I remember once, he said, "One day I'll have to leave this place and leave all of this behind."

Those words frightened me. He opened the door and stepped outside. Still sitting, I wondered if I should follow. I made my way to the door.

I remember once, how I admired him for his long yet thinning hair. It was graying and it seems to me that it was always in a ponytail. His skin was dark and his tattoo's were faded. His sunglasses always held you at a distance. He was Anshinabe.

He started towards the road. It was gravel and it was long. The sun lay in the sky as if it were noon even though it was early evening. No clouds hung in the sky. Summer was ending; he walked down the long gravel road. I wondered if I should follow.

I remember once, we walked this same road. We walked for a long time. I hardly said a word. I've never been much for words. Then he said, "One day we'll walk this road and I'll hardly say a word because I've never been much for words." Those words always comforted me.

He kept walking. I followed but only to catch a glimpse of him before he escaped my view. I wondered if I should follow. The ending hours in which we never said goodbye seemed eternal. But even the hues of the sun dissipate. I looked in his eyes for the last time he was to be my "Puhpa".

Now he has to be far away. I often wish that he could have stayed with us. He walked into the sunset on that long gravel road.

Chi Megwetchi!

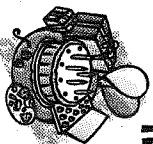
Our Great Grandfather, Grandfather, Father, Uncle and Cousin is never far away.

A poem by: Thunder Oldshield

September 2001 - Elder's Hall Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 OFFICES CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY HOLIDAY	4	5	6 ELDERS BUSINESS LUNCHEON 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	7 CHR HEALTH MEETING 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	8 TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING 10:00 a.m.
9	10	11	12 FOOTCARE 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 p.m.	13	14 CHR HEALTH MEETING 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	15 BASKET CO-OP 12:00 p.m.-5:00p.m.
16	17	18	19	20 ELDERS SOCIAL LUNCHEON 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 P.M.	21 CHR HEALTH MEETING 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	22 BASKET CO-OP 12:00 p.m.-5:00p.m.
23	24	25	26	27	28 CHR HEALTH MEETING 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	29/30 29th BASKET CO-OP 12:00 p.m.-5:00p.m.



Happy 3rd Birthday
"May May"
Kayley Giffette
September 1st
 Love-Mom, Dad
 & Kayley

September Announcements

Happy 14th Birthday
Christina Cecilia Banger
Love-Mom, Aunt April, Uncle Scott,
Andrew and Miss Bunny



Happy 3rd Birthday
Eliana Hope Parker 8/25
 We love you-Grandma Ramona,
 Mom, Dad, and Uncle Guy



Happy Birthday
Karen (Wesaw) Burns
September 1st
Steven Brian Carlock
September 13th

Happy Birthday 9/2

"Pa Pa" Louis Wesaw
 We love you bunches!
 Andrew and Megan



The Pokagon Band Food Com-
 munity staff would like to
 commend Summer Youth Pro-
 gram worker Ron Bright on the
 outstanding performance
 He has demonstrated. Ron has a
 very fitting last name because he
 is a very bright, hard working
 individual. Ron tailored to our
 work environment with ease and
 been a great addition to our
 program ever since. Keep up the
 good work Ronnie!

Bobby and John

Happy Birthday Michael Allen Swisher
September 29th
Love always-Mom, Dad, Uncle and Grandma

Happy 7th Birthday 8/12

Ramona E/Peterson
 Out love always-Ramella,
 Guy, Jerry and Eliana

Happy 3rd Birthday
Kayley May Giffette 9/1

Love-Kim, Fred,
 Bricey and Corey

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
9/30
LISA JOHNSON

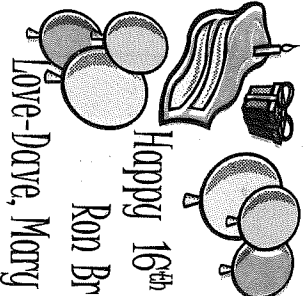
LOVE-CAROL, TOM & KIDS

The family of Mary Ann Shoemaker
Would like to express our sincere thanks
To the following people for being there for
our family in our time of need.

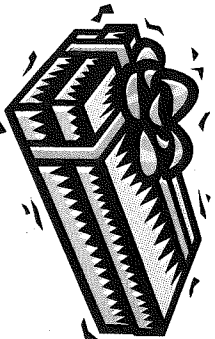
Mrs. & Mrs. Joe Winchester
 Judy Winchester & Family
 Steeny White
 Jeanne Malett
 Ann Smith
 Rochelle Steiman
 Betty Boehm
 Goner Funeral Home

The family of Mary Shoemaker
is having a family reunion
September 22nd, 2001

2:00 p.m.
27541 May Street
Edwardsburg, MI
Please RSVP
(616) 663-5212, Carol
Bring a dish to pass



Happy 16th Birthday
Ron Bright
Love-Dave, Mary Jo and Deacon



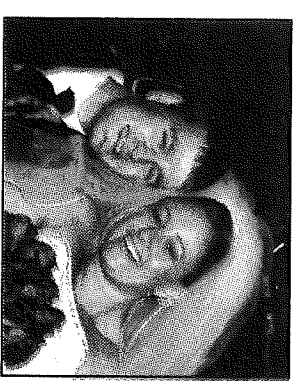
Happy Belated Birthday
Robert Parker 8/5
Tommy Martin 8/24
Ashley Martin 8/26



Happy Birthday
Kristina Sutton - Sept. 18
Love, Your Family

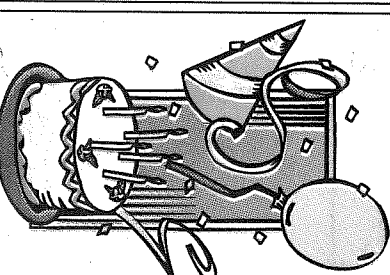


Vanlandingham-Hover



Melissa Vanlandingham of Hartford, MI and Adam
 Hover of Dowagiac, MI were married on July 14th,
 2001. Melissa is the daughter of Paula
 Vanlandingham, the granddaughter of Darlene
 Tate and the Great-Granddaughter of Luella Lewis.
 The couple resides in Niles, MI.

Congratulations and Best Wishes!
Love Your Whole Family



Happy Birthday
Rhonda Purcell 9/10
George Morseau 9/24
Cindy Smith 9/26
We love you,
The Big Girls