Schimmel’s Visit Winnebago Youth

Popular in Indian Country, College Women’s Basketball and the WNBA, the Family Schimmel visited the Youth of Winnebago last weekend with a Basketball Camp for all ages and some inspirational and encouraging words to share with those that participated in the day’s event. Pictured center, is Jude Schimmel, point guard of the Louisville Cardinals Division I College Women’s Basketball team, she shares a smile with our young Winnebago Indians and Lady Indians. Also traveling from New Mexico to inspire our youth were Jude’s Mother & Father, Cece & Rick. Absent was Jude’s older sister, Shoni, of the WNBA’s Atlanta Dream.

Indianz.com... Pope Francis issues apology to indigenous peoples

Monday, July 13, 2015

Pope Francis, center, is greeted by an indigenous boy and President Evo Morales in Bolivia. Photo by L'Osservatore Romano / Facebook. Attorney, author and spoken-word artist Gyasi Ross finds reason to celebrate Pope Francis on his first official visit to the Americas:

See, this Pope is so cool that he’s borderline Indian, ’cause we’re some cool people. “Almost Native”—that is his official Indian name. I just gave it to him. Officially. Deal with it. But why is he that cool? Why would some buffoon overlook 1000 years of the Catholic Church’s violent and terrible dealings with Indigenous people worldwide and bestow such a cool Indian name to him? We’re not overlooking anything. Ever. We can’t. I mean, the Catholic Church has been absolutely TERRIBLE in regards to Indigenous people—from 1095 when the Pope issued the Papal Bull Terra Nullius (“empty land”) that gave the right to claim any land in non-Christian areas. And then in 1452 when the Pope issued a law called Romanus Pontifex, declaring war against all non-Christians throughout the world and authorizing the conquest of their nations and territories.

Bad, bad jujus.

Then in 1493, the Pope issued a...
Thoughts from a Crazy Future Election…

by Lance Morgan

Since it is the Pow-wow edition I thought I would touch on a few issues related to the last few months. As most of you know the last year has been crazy around here, even by our crazy standards.

In the last 9 months, we have turned over our entire tribal leadership. I have said over the years that one of the reasons the tribe has been relatively successful has been our basic continuity in leadership. Typically only 3 tribal council members out of 9 are up for election every year. Only a few times in the last 20 years did all 3 change over and that was when we faced some difficult internal political issues. Other than that, the Winnebago Tribe has been a model of consistency. Unfortunately, that consistency somewhere along the line turned to complacency and eventually entitlement.

So we find ourselves with an entirely new council for the first time in my memory. By all reports our new council is doing fairly well in its first few months, but from what I hear they have a lot of tough issues on their plate. But the window for fixing the issues or making long-term changes is very small.

In October, we will have a giant election by our standards. Typically only 3 tribal council seats are open, but our constitution requires seats that are filled by special election or by appointment be open at the next regular election. Only our Chairwoman, Darla LaPointe, was elected at the last regular tribal election. Therefore, the other 8 seats will be open and up for election.

Such a large election is unprecedented and should be quite interesting. I understand a few of the existing council members are going to run for their seats. Since it is the Pow-wow edition I thought I would touch on a few issues related to the last few months. As most of you know the last year has been crazy around here, even by our crazy standards.

Big business loves political continuity because it helps stabilize the home environment and makes investing capital more predictable. Well having 8 of 9 council seats up for election isn’t exactly stable. I have been thinking about this a lot, but I really don’t have much more to say than that any other voter member—that is the annoying part of democracy or I as I prefer to say this year, demo-crazy.

Strange though, after thinking about it, I have decided that I will not worry about it too much. I have always had faith in the Winnebago people to do the right thing and in my experience we might take awhile, but we eventually get it right. I also think that we are in the midst of a big positive transformation and it isn’t likely to reverse itself.

In 2000, we only had approximately 20 college graduates in town, but we now have over 80 college graduates. Our most recent council only had a couple college graduates on it, but our new council has 5 or 6, which is a major change in approach.

I think this trend of having a more educated leadership will continue. I also think that if we went to some form of citizen council that had meeting stipends, then we would have even more educated people run for office because they could keep their existing careers and still contribute to the future of the tribe.

I can easily imagine a tribal government with a few full time officers, some part time council members, and a professional staff to manage the tribe and implement change.

Change can be hard, but it can also be good. I will try and keep that in mind as come election night. I hope you enjoy the Pow-wow.

Contact me at hochunk@aol.com

New Deadline for Winnebago Newspaper

July 24

Winnebago Tribal Council

Primary & Regular Election Schedule

September 1, 2015 and October 6, 2015

August 3, 2015 (Monday) Last Day Notice of Intent
August 4, 2015 (Tuesday) Post List of Candidates
August 5, 2015 (Wednesday) Fax Ballots to Automated-Primary
August 17, 2015 (Monday) Deadline for Absentee Ballot Request
August 24, 2015 (Monday) Absentee Ballots Mailed Out-Primary

September 1, 2015 (Tuesday) PRIMARY ELECTION

September 2, 2015 (Wednesday) Post Top Twelve (12)
(Special T.C. Meeting)
September 3, 2015 (Thursday) Fax Ballots to Automated-Regular
September 21, 2015 (Monday) Deadline for Absentee Ballot Requests
September 28, 2015 (Monday) Absentee Ballots Mailed Out-Regular

October 6, 2015 (Tuesday) REGULAR ELECTION

October 7, 2015 (Wednesday) Notification of Newly Elected
(24 Hrs. After Election)
Oath of Office (24 Hrs. After Receipt of Postal Receipts)
Re-organizational Meeting of New Council Members
(Within 10 Days After Receipt of Postal Receipts)

T.C. Approved: May 13, 2015

The next issue of the WINNEBAGO INDIAN NEWS will be published on July 24, 2015. DEADLINE for this issue will be August 1, 2015.
July 14, 2015

Dear Tribal Members & Neighboring Communities:

The Winnebago Tribal Council would like to inform the greater Winnebago Community that the IHS hospital is open and will remain open for your healthcare needs, despite the recent notification of a possible loss of Medicare certification.

We are greatly concerned about the potential loss of Medicare funding because the hospital provides critical medical services to membership and other Native American citizens from neighboring communities. Any loss of funding will be detrimental to the level and quality of services that are offered.

This is a top priority issue for the Tribal Council. We have been communicating with Great Plains Area Health Director, Ron Cornelius, and have been assured they are working to address the service deficiencies identified by the U.S Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

We will continue to monitor the situation and take any steps necessary to hold the IHS accountable for their trust responsibility, and most importantly, improving the quality of healthcare services to tribal members. The health of our tribal members is our paramount concern.

We will learn more on July 23, 2015. Prior to that, we are asking for your help by providing us your own testimonies of hazardous incidents you may have encountered while receiving services from the IHS Hospital located on our reservation.

A delegation of Tribal Council and our legal team are scheduled to meet with officials in Washington, D.C. to address the inadequacies that threaten the health and safety of our people. We need your help in supplying them with your stories.

Please e-mail claudine.cohen@winnebagotribe.com or submit your written testimony to Communications Officer Claudine Cohen by 4:30 PM on July 22, 2015. This is your chance to have your voice heard in Washington, D.C.

We will keep you informed as to our progress on this issue.

Respectfully,

Darla LaPointe
Chairwoman, Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska
MY LITTLE REFLECTION

May God’s blessings be upon you on these hot days, my friends. It is very hot and humid and “it is just about unbearable” some people might say. I just walked one block and I am fanning myself here to cool off. It is indeed very hot, however, there is a small saving factor – a nice breeze that helps us feel a bit less hot. If I could guess the temperature according to how I feel, I would guess it to be more than 100 degrees. I hope I am wrong about that, for the sake of those people who need to work outside. I do not mind being wrong about those kinds of things.

Yesterday, we Missionary Benedictine Sisters worldwide celebrated our founder’s feast day with a solemnity with prayers for the world and for our congregation. Our sisters in Winnebago had a plan to have a nice meal together after evening prayer. We humans design and propose many things, but they may or may not be fulfilled. We planned to have a nice calm evening, but it was not meant to be. While preparing for the meal, one of the Sisters accidentally cut her finger with a knife and injured it. It looked horrible and was bleeding profusely. We took her to our local hospital emergency room. The doctor and nurse staff who treated her were very nice and kind and professional. After five hours in the emergency room and a few stitches on her finger, we came home. It was a long evening.

What lessons can we learn from this? We plan and we do what we can, but sometimes our plans do not happen the way we want. And that is part of life. Should we stop planning? No, we continue to plan and do what we can and learn to accept life as it comes, as gracefully and patiently as we are able. I realize that the world does not center around me, but I need to cooperate with life, as it goes around and comes around.

Last week we had a group of high school students with their chaperons here at the mission. I understand that these young people had to do some fund-raising before they came. Eighty-some young people came from different States: Illinois, Chicago, Michigan, etc. This was one of the service groups that come throughout the summer to help in our communities. They fix, clean, paint and mow and do whatever work needs to be done around Winnebago, Walthill and Macy. It was wonderful to have them on the campus. I admire their energy and enthusiasm and their spirit of sacrifice and hospitality and willingness to be of service. It was so good to see them fired up for the Lord.

They participated in our daily Mass. The whole church was resounded with wonderful voices and spirit. The energy was remarkably contagious: just being among them rejuvenated me. I wonder whether I had that much energy when I was growing up as a teen. Probably so, but now that I am older I have forgotten how it was then. It was good to have them here to remind me and help me to make the memory trip to the past and be nostalgic about how it was some cons ago. At their closing day Mass, Fr. Dave, in his homily, talked about salt and light of the earth, taken from Matthew 5:13-16. Fr. Dave said, “as you go back to your own places, you continue to be the light of the world and salt of the earth by your words and example.”

As the hot and humid weather continues, I wish you all well. May you stay cool and continue to have a pleasant summer. I am looking forward to the upcoming POW WOW in our town. I pray that the weather will be comfortable and that all who come to participate will have an enjoyable and safe trip. May everyone be safe, have fun and be renewed in mind, body and spirit.

Happy POW WOW-homecoming to each and every one of you!

Until next time,
Sister Hilda Choi

JESUS OUR SAVIOR
LUTHERAN OUTREACH

“Set in your ways”

It seems that the older one gets the more set in their ways they get. You know what I mean about being ‘set in your ways’. You are so accustomed to doing something that you react without thinking, respond without reflecting, and you become quite predictable. A couple who has been married for 20 plus years knows how his or her spouse will react or what words will be spoken in certain situations. One becomes set in his or her ways and refuses to change.

The same goes for people in their spiritual ways. There are those who are so set in their ways that they are unable and unwilling to change their self-centered, wicked and disrespectful ways. They can’t seem to help themselves. They know in their hearts right from wrong, but have allowed Satan and their own ungodly natures to keep on going down the path away from their Creator.

One such man was Herod Antipas. He was set in doing what he wanted, even though he knew it was in opposition to God’s commands. Herod Antipas, tetrarch of Galilee and Perea, divorced his first wife. This was not bad enough. Herod Antipas then stole the heart of Herodias, the wife of his half-brother Philip, and married her. He was no doubt set in his ways. Herodias was set in her ways. They were dead set on doing what they wanted. God and His ways be damned!

John the Baptist was also set in his ways. John the Baptist was a prophet of God and was filled by the Holy Spirit. He was unable to keep his mouth shut. John was set in his faith and he was dead set on honoring God.

John the Baptist was moved by loving Herod Antipas and Herodias and other sinners so much that he warned them here to remind me and help me to repent or to turn back and honor God with your ways.

My Opinion

Pastor Ricky Jacob

In My Opinion

Make Summer Bicycling Safe for Kids

Summer is here, school is out, and our children are out in the community riding their bicycles. As a motorist, you MUST yield to pedestrians because it is the Law! Protect our most valuable asset by teaching the children on how to use cross walks: STOP at the street crossing.

LOOK for car’s both ways before crossing.

WALK your bike across the street (Do not attempt to ride)

Our children are our future, all it takes is a few seconds to let them cross safely, and you can do this by:

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BE AWARE of your surroundings

YIELD if you see a bicyclist trying to cross a street

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law called Inter Cetera, granting Spain the right to conquer the lands that Columbus sailed to and all lands that it might come upon in the future. Inter Cetera also expressed the Pope’s wish to convert the Natives of to Catholicism in order to strengthen the “Christian Empire.” So when we’re talking about violence against Native people, taking Native lands, violence against women, slavery, violence against black folks for the past 500 years...these laws were all the justifications that were needed.

We don’t overlook anything; but we acknowledge progress. And he’s making progress and that’s why I say that THIS particular Pope—Pope Francis—is the sexiest old, winkle white dude in all of the land.

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This year’s 4th of July Celebration event was held on Friday, July 3rd, with activities all day long and finishing up with a Fireworks Display. Activity winners, clockwise: Horseshoe Tourney Runners-Up—Bitty & Marsh, Hatchett Throwing Champs—Choich che Wolfe, Junphouses—All the kids, Volleyball Champs—Rose’s Team, Volleyball Runners-up—Misty’s Club, and Horseshoe Tourney Champs—Vince & Greg. Also winning: Adult Archery—Bomber, Youth Archery—Anthony Earth, Kickball Champs—Margo’s Team, Home Run Derby—1st Doxey, 2nd Trevor & Keithen, and 3rd Scott Kearnes. Congratz everyone.
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Letter to the Editor…

“St. Augustine’s Latin Club”

In 382 A.D. the Pope commissioned scholar and churchman Jerome (St. Jerome) to make a new translation of the Bible into Latin from the Greek and Hebrew This translation is known as the Vulgate, from the Latin Vulgate edition, roughly translated “edition for common circulation.” Pope number 37. Saint Damascus 1. 366-384.

Many here in our community want their children to get a better education. The answer is simple. We all must practice a good and positive attitude toward education.

Father Dave Korth told Sister Frances to start a Latin class. Sister does not have all that is needed to have a Latin class. For now she plans on having a vocabulary hour, Latin to English. After school one hour a week. That is a plan now thing or times might change.

Latin helps immensely with English grammar as well as all disciplines and subjects. Students of Latin have the foundation to become prolific writers.

It is likely known and accepted that Latin greatly strengthens the test taker’s ability to discern correct responses on National College Admissions exams such as the SAT and ACT. Knowledge of Latin greatly improves the probability of a high score on the law school admissions test (LSAT), the graduate records examination (GRE), and the (Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT). 50 percent of English is comprised of Latin Root words.

I hear the new kindergarten class is happy waiting for school to start. They are a class of cute little eager beavers. They are all going to hit the ground running. It is a good start of a faith based education. I hope the whole class graduates from the (8) eighth grade together.

“Tribal Council Salaries”
(Reprinted from September 27, 2014 WIN)

This article is being written at request of the Tribal Chairman in response to a very short and misleading article written by Pat Greyhair and printed in the last issue of the Winnebago Indian News dated September 13, 2014, page 4. The article made its way to the social media, or social media be it your local/national news channel, the newspapers, or social media. Unfortunately we live in a time where bad news and untruths travel quicker and with more force than good news and the truth. Remember it is election season and most people voicing their opinions or attempting to propagate ill will have an agenda of their own.

In 2012, not 2014, the Tribal Council began looking into the disparities in salaries/wages within the entire tribal organization. As a result, in 2012, base pay rates were developed to eliminate the disparities: Tribal Council Members, Program Directors and Supervisors wages were all adjusted not just the Tribal Councils. The entire tribal organization’s pay rates are being continually analyzed. It should be duly noted: all tribal employees’ rates of pay are a private matter and due to confidentiality issues, no names and rates of pay will be disclosed without prior approval from those individuals.

For those whom live off the reservation we find it imperative you know the truth about our tribal organization instead of believing the words of those who have hidden agendas and may not always want what is best for the Winnebago people. After consultation with Tribal entities the CFO decides what is best financially and he makes his recommendations to the Tribal Council. The very reason the article we are responding to was written was for the author to once again tell all the readers of the Winnebago Indian News who he was planning on voting for in our upcoming election.

With that being said a memo from our Chief Financial Officer dated August 8th, 2014 was received by all tribal programs by request of the Tribal Council through the CFO’s recommendations to submit a budget for the FY ‘15 with cuts totaling 20% of their previous year’s budget. Most importantly and what must be remembered after all of the propaganda: the Winnebago Tribal Council salaries are included in these budget cuts. Also it is vital to report the main reason budgets are being cut this year is in order to maintain all current employees of the tribe as well as to cease unnecessary spending on travel, food, gas, and the charging of unnecessary items. At this point in time it is too early to tell what type of impact Hard Rock Casino Sioux City will have on WinnaVegas Casino Resort Hotel and in turn our casino’s appropriations. However being the resilient tribe we are we plan on being prepared.

Claudine E. Cohen
Public Relations & Communications
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

Thanks,
Pat Greyhair
Maxi ská ga
WASHINGTON, DC – On Thursday, July 9, 2015, the White House hosted the first-ever White House Tribal Youth Gathering in Washington, DC, to provide American Indian and Alaska Native youth from across the country the opportunity to interact directly with senior Administration officials and the White House Council on Native American Affairs. The Tribal Youth Gathering, a collaboration between the White House and UNITY Inc., continues to build upon the President’s Generation Indigenous (Gen-I) initiative and his commitment to improve the lives of Native youth across the country. President Obama launched the Gen-I initiative at the 2014 White House Tribal Nations Conference to focus on improving the lives of Native youth through new investments and increased engagement. This initiative takes a comprehensive, culturally appropriate approach to ensure all young Native people can reach their full potential. The Gen-I Native Youth Challenge invites Native youth and organizations across the country to become a part of the Administration’s Gen-I initiative by joining the National Native Youth Network — a White House effort in partnership with the Aspen Institute’s Center for Native American Youth and the U.S. Department of the Interior.

Alex Mallory, a Nebraska Delegate is pictured with one of his classmates Rebekka Schlichting, who is a member of the Ioway tribe of Kansas and Nebraska attended the first ever Tribal Youth Gathering.

Edúcare Winnebago is recruiting for this coming school year. 2015-2016.
Applications are available at the center, immunizations, income, and birth certificate need to accompany the application.
School start August 24, 2015.
17-year-old Jacob Bear got a job this summer with the Summer Youth Program. He lives in Emerson, but considers Winnebago his hometown. Jacob enjoys doing just about anything as long as it’ll keep his interest piqued. With the money he earns this summer, he plans to help out with his family and maybe pay a few bills.

Sianne Jade Harden is 17 years old and is thunder clan. Her Indian name is She Who Comes From Above. She enjoys playing basketball as well as a few other sports. Planning on saving money for school (college), Sianne got a job with the Summer Youth Program this summer.

Kadge Michael Thomas is 16 years old and lives here in Winnebago. His Indian name is Suk Juk Xoc or Grey Wolf. Kadge enjoys football and helping his dad with races on Sundays. He got a job this summer so he had something to put on his resume and to have money to help out with the family.
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Committee Advertisement

The Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska has the following Committee Advertisement Open:

Three Vacancies-Constitutional Reform Committee

If you are interested in applying for the Committee, please stop in the Administrative Office and pick up a Committee Application. This will be advertised for thirty (30) days.

Closes: August 7, 2015

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TO: JANUARY BIRD & IRA RAVE

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Masthead

Everyone in town is suiting up with new signage on their places of business. This week Educare Winnebago was finally fitted with their logos & building signage, getting spiffy for next week’s 149th Annual Homecoming Celebration. Be on your best behavior Winnebago.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV15-068
In the Matter of the Guardianship Petition of:

SHAIYENA WEASELHEAD,

In Re: A. B. N. (DOB 12-22-2012)
M. B. N. (DOB 12-09-2011)

TO:   VALLENE BELL, Mother
ELISEO NAVA, Father

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for Guardianship and a hearing concerning the above referred individual(s) in Case No. CV15-068 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 18TH day of AUGUST 2015 at the hour of 9:00 A.M.
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