

ATTHIA

HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER

2015

It has been a great year, and your officers and delegates have been happy to serve you. Some of our accomplishments this year were increasing ways to communicate with tribal members, this includes a more active Facebook page, a website, and an email group.

The officers met in March and put together some strategic initiatives that we have been working on this year, and part of that included scheduling out our meetings for the year and activating our standing committees. We have invited outside speakers to our meetings to help keep us informed on community issues such as homelessness and public safety.

During Tribal Assembly this year there was a constitutional convention where some tough choices needed to be made on how to stay in budget for activities. One of the items selected for change was the number of tribal members each delegate for a community can represent. The allocation ratio was changed such that for every 200 Central Council Tribal Citizens over the age of 18, that community will get 1 delegate. This reduces the Anchorage delegation from 11 delegates to 8.

At the Elders and Youth Conference ATTHIA sent 6 elders and 1 youth to have a voice for ATTHIA, and they shared their experience at our November meeting.

Events held this year included: Easter Party, and Summer Picnic.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Door Prizes for events have included fresh pack and smoked salmon.

Community Resource List

Anchorage Gospel Rescue Mission
2823 Tudor Rd.563-5603

Brother Frances Shelter
1201 East 3rd Ave.....277-1731

Anchorage Patrol & Safety Center
1500 East 3rd Ave.343-4006

Covenant House/
Community Services Center
3510 Spenard Rd. Ste. 100...339-4431

Cook Inlet Tribal Council
3600 San Jeronimo Dr.
Employment Services.....793-3300
Tribal TANF793-3300

Lutheran Social Services/
Native Outreach
1303 W. 33rd Ave.272-0643

Denali Kid Care
3601 C ST. Ste. 120269-6529

Public Assistance
400 Gambell St.269-6599
1251 Muldoon, Ste. 111B.....269-0001

Alaska Housing Finance Corp.
440 E. Benson Blvd.330-6100

<http://anchoragetribes.weebly.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/AnchorageTribes/>
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/49881154023/>

Upcoming Events Calendar

January						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

4: Veteran's Committee
ANMC Conf. Room 1
20: Membership Meeting
ANMC Conf. Room 2
-Nominations



February						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29					

1: Veteran's Committee
ANMC Conf. Room 1
16: Elizabeth Peratrovich Day
17: Membership Meeting
ANMC Conf. Room 2

Independence Day Parade

A group of tribal members were asked to walk with the bridge builders group during the 4th of July Parade in Anchorage.

This was to honor William Jackson who was a tribal member who was also a song and dance leader with Naa Luudsisk Gawii Yatxi.

Native Community Center

We have a number of tribal members who are involved with a group called FPACC. A group of Alaska Natives that are working together to get a community center for Alaska Natives in the Anchorage area.

The vision is a safe place for people to enjoy recreation and connect with services. Former ATTHIA President, Alvin Edenshaw has been an active member of this group as well as Inez Larson. A business plan has now been written, and a space for the center identified.

What's needed next is help looking for and applying for grants. If you are interested in becoming involved you can contact Alvin Edenshaw, Inez Larson, or Tasha Hotch.

Group also has a Facebook Page.
www.facebook.com/akfirstpeople

Officers and Delegates

Tasha Hotch, President/Delegate	Ashli Colon, Secretary/Delegate	Shirley Kendall, Treasurer/Delegate
Martin "Ben" Goenett, Sargent at Arms/Delegate	Marvin Adams, Council Member/Delegate	Gil Stokes, Council Member/Delegate
Alvin "Dooner" Edenshaw, Delegate	Ron Mallott, Council Member/Delegate	Dianne McKinley, Council Member/Delegate
Walter Johnson, Council Member	Geraldine "Gerry" Jamestown, Delegate	Victoria Canul Dunne Delegate*

