

the present tribal officials shall serve as election commissioners, authorized to promulgate regulations governing this election only.

d) for purposes of the conduct of the election to be held in November 2003, the present tribal officials shall be qualified to stand for office under this Constitution provided that they meet all qualifications therefore, their present term to be counted as their first under this Constitution.

e) upon election in November 2003, the twenty-one tribal council members shall be divided into three groups of seven by some means of chance, with the first group serving a one year initial term, the second group serving a two year initial term, and the third group serving a three year initial term, after which all tribal council members shall serve three year terms

**Article XIII. Amendment.**

1. An amendment to the Constitution can be proposed by either two-thirds vote of the Tribal Council or by a petition bearing the signatures of five (5) percent of tribal members eighteen years of age or older. Upon certification by the Tribal Elections Board of a proposed amendment to the Constitution, the Tribal Elections Board shall within ten (10) working days post the proposed amendment at appropriate public places and publish the proposed amendment in newspapers of general distribution

2. Within sixty (60) days after the posting and publication of a proposed amendment, the Tribal Elections Board shall conduct a special election on the proposed amendment. The amendment shall be adopted upon the majority vote of qualified voters voting in the special election. If adopted, the Tribal Elections Board shall within five (5) days of the special election post the amendment at appropriate public places and publish the amendment in newspapers of general distribution with notice of its adoption by special election. The amendment shall become effective ten (10) working days after its posting and publication

Linda Hammonds, Chairperson Constitution Committee

**Book on Indian basketball nearing publication date ...**

As many of you know, Tim Brayboy and Bruce Barton have been working on a book about Indian basketball in Robeson & adjoining counties for some time. And the end is in sight.

They expect to present the book at the second annual meeting of the Indian Basketball Alumni Association, Inc. at the Indian Education Resource Center (located in the old "Indian" Pembroke High School building), next door to the UNC-Pembroke chancellor's residence. The meeting will be held tentatively on December 13, 2001, beginning at 7 p.m. Hope to see you there. More information will be forthcoming in the next few days and weeks. The name of the book is:

**PLAYING BEFORE AN OVERFLOW CROWD.**

*The story of Indian basketball in Robeson & adjoining counties between 1939-1967.*

The book, now about 90% complete, is a history of "Indian" basketball in Robeson as we remember it. Information is scant, but it was a time of rank segregation although positive currents emanated from the unique social incubator and experiment. The book explores what happened, where it happened, when, how, who, and, most importantly, WHY?

Also, what valuable lessons can be learned from this special moment in time?

TO RESERVE A COPY, fill in the blanks and send it to Indian Basketball Book, c/o Bruce Barton, Post Office Box 362, Pembroke, N.C. 28372. Or call 910-521-2054 for more information. We also welcome old "Indian" basketball photographs and memories.

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**SRMC's Calendar of Events**

**Lifestyle Fitness Center to Hold Bench and Curl Competition**  
Southeastern Lifestyle Center for Fitness and Rehabilitation will host a bench and curl competition on Saturday, Dec. 1 at 8 a.m., 4895 Fayetteville Rd. in Lumberton. The competition will be divided into six weight classes and will cost \$25 for members and \$30 for nonmembers. Entrants must add \$5 for registration on the day of competition. Trophies will be awarded to the top three lifters in each weight class; the overall champion will receive a cash prize. For more information or to register, contact John Christian or Tre Rozier at 738-5433.

**Support Group Meetings in November**  
Alzheimer's Support group meets the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. in the dining room of WoodHaven Nursing and Alzheimer's Care Center, 1150 Pine Run Dr.; call 671-5703. Next meeting: November 8, 2001  
Unique Surviving Sisters, a female cancer support group, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Obbie Lee Community Education Room of the Southeastern Cancer Center, 1200 Pine Run Dr.; call 671-5768. Next meeting: November 13, 2001

Super Lungs, a support group for persons with breathing problems or lung disorders, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m. in the Assembly room at Southeastern Regional Medical Center; call 738-5403. Next meeting: November 13, 2001.

The Compassionate Friends support group, designed to offer friendship and understanding to bereaved parents, siblings, stepparents and grandparents, meets the third Monday each month at 7 p.m. at southeastern Home Health, 2002 N. Cedar St. in Lumberton. There is no charge for these sessions. For more information, call (910) 671-5655. Next meeting: November 19, 2001

Man to Man, a prostate cancer support group and lecture series, meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Obbie Lee Community Education Room of the Southeastern Cancer Center, 1200 Pine Run Dr.; call 671-5730. Next meeting: November 20, 2001

The Stroke support group meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the rehab services lobby of Southeastern Lifestyle Center for Fitness and Rehabilitation, 4895 Fayetteville Rd. Next meeting: November 20, 2001

Southeastern Home Health sponsors a Diabetes support group at 7 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month. Meetings are held at 2002 N. Cedar St. in Lumberton. Health care professionals speak on topics helpful to persons with diabetes and their families. For more information, call 671-5600. No meeting in November or December.

Happy Hearts Cardiac Support Group, for people with heart disease and their family members, meets quarterly in Southeastern Regional Medical Center's Assembly Room at 7 p.m. Call 671-5067 for more information. Next meeting: November 29, 2001

Narcotics Anonymous (NA), a self-help group for people recovering from drug addiction, meets Mondays at 8 p.m. at Carolina Manor Treatment Center, 1100 Pine Run Dr. For more information, call 738-1191

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), a self-help group for recovering alcoholics, meets Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 p.m. and Thursdays at 6 p.m. at Carolina Manor Treatment Center, 1100 Pine Run Dr., 738-1191.

Al-Anon, a weekly support group for family members of alcoholics, meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. and Thursdays at 6 p.m. at Carolina Manor Treatment Center, 1100 Pine Run Dr., 738-1191

**TRIBAL NOTICE**

Applications for the Indian Housing Program may be picked up at the following locations between the hours of 6:30 am and 7:30 pm:

- Fairmont Courthouse, Hilly Branch Career Center, New Point Baptist Church, Old Allenton School Gym, West Lumberton Elementary School, O.P. Owens Building Library, Union Chapel Community Building, Philadelphus-Burnt Swamp Fire Department, Prospect School, Cherokee Chapel Community Building, Townsend Middle School, Indian Education Building (Old Pembroke Middle School), Union Elementary School, Pembroke Middle School, Alfordsville VFW Building, Gaddys Community Building, Heavenly Creations (beside Rowland Town Hall), Piney Grove Elementary School, Antioch Baptist Church, Rennert Community Building, St. Pauls Rescue Building, Antioch Fire Department (Hoke County), Stewartsville Fire Department (Scotland County), NC Indian Housing Authority office in Fayetteville, NC, and Jones Plumbing Company in Fayetteville, NC. Applications are also available at the Lumbee Tribal Government Office on Union Chapel Road, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 p.m.

**Please take the time to vote Tuesday, November 6 on the Lumbee Tribal Constitution at these sites when you pick up your Indian Housing application.**

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