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Community Service Day Set May 27 at Indian Cultural Center

by Ben Jacobs

The North Carolina Indian Cultural Center has set May 27th as Community Service Day and solicits support of volunteers to help with efforts to improve the property.

"We are seeking community support to help make the Indian Cultural Center site more attractive and enjoyable," said Dr. Helen Scheirbeck, Development Director of the Cultural Center. She noted that a number of service projects are planned for the day to improve the existing picnic area, playground facilities, campground, and scenic areas of the site.

"Volunteers are asked to meet at 9 a.m. at the site and to come prepared with work clothes, gloves, and garden tools," said Scheirbeck. She said the Center would like to have over 100 persons participate. Work activities are scheduled from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and lunch and entertainment will be provided from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

Scheirbeck noted that the Community Service Day is an annual event for the Center that has been very productive and rewarding in past years. "People who work at the site see continual improvement and they get a sense of community ownership. They leave with positive feelings and return with others to enjoy the attractions and facilities at the site," she said.

"I wish to challenge the clubs of the area, churches, schools and colleges to help us out," said Scheirbeck. As in past years, volunteers from Indian tribes and organizations around the state are invited to participate, she said.

Scheirbeck said that while the volunteers for Community Service Day are at the site they should visit the attractions. They should plan to go swimming, boating, fishing, or golfing, she said.

Scheirbeck said that local businesses and organizations are making good use of the site for company outings. She said groups wishing to use the facilities should call in advance to be assured that there is no conflict with others who plan to use the site for picnics.

For more information concerning Community Service Day, please call Anne Lowry, coordinator of the event at 521-2433.

Hawkeye School Reunion

Thank you former classmates and friends for your consoling and generous support at the box supper recently. Our first fund raiser for our Hawkeye School Reunion for classes 1952 through 1968 was successful. We raised \$3000 plus.

We are a small group of people who will lose love and support for one another if we don't form a connected circle. However, before we can form a strong circle, we need the support of our former teachers as well as our friends and former classmates.

You must remember that the leadership and support we put forth will be looked upon by our generation.

Again, we extend our gratitude to Mr. Rod Locklear and Mr. Elisha Dial, founders of Hawkeye. They were assets to their generation.
Diane and Darlene Locklear

Indian Heritage Week Poster to be designed

The North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs' 1989 Indian Heritage Week Committee is currently seeking input from Indian leaders, tribal staffs, youth groups, professional and non-professional Indian artists to design this 1989 "Indian Heritage Week Poster." All poster work must focus on traditional Indian art scenes, and all drawings must be accompanied by a brief narrative explaining the art theme. All colors, designs, print etc are acceptable. Each entry must include the owner's name, address, telephone number and Tribal affiliation. There will be an award of \$250 given to the artist whose design is the final selection. Please forward your entry to:
N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs
N.C. Indian Heritage Week Committee
P.O. Box 27228
Raleigh, NC 27611

All entries must be post marked by June 15, 1989. For more information call Panthia Chavis at (919) 733-5998.

Indian Artists Sought

The Native American Resource Center is looking for Native American artists. The Center, located in the Old Main Building on the Pembroke State University campus, is planning its annual Native American Art Show-and-Sale. The Show-and-Sale will begin during the Lumbree Homecoming period and will run through the summer. Native American artists of any tribe or nation should bring samples of their work to The Center no later than June 15th. Artists working in any medium (drawing, painting, pastel, carving, beadwork, weaving, jewelry, pottery, artistic photography, etc...) are invited to submit their works for consideration. All submitted works should be original works of art of any theme or style.

Native American artists who wish to sell their works may place them on consignment for sale to the public. Those artists who do not wish to sell their works may place them on loan to the Center for display.

So, if you are a Native American artist, or if you know someone who is, bring the art work to The Center for the 1089 Native American Art Show-and-Sale. We are looking forward to another display of excellent talent this year, said Dr. Stan Knick, Center Director. The deadline for submissions is June 15th.

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"...And our flag was still there..."

Billy E. Kirby

DAV National Commander

Every time I see our flag, I see the blood of our soldiers, airmen, sailors and Marines—blood spilled for freedom yet caught within its blazing field. I see their valiant spirits reflected in its many stars. On Memorial Day, I see in our flag what I can never forget—their sacrifice.

Yet, more than a symbol of their deaths, it stands for their fighting spirit. It is the spirit of men I served with. They are men who didn't come home—a sergeant, a commanding officer, a friend—men who I'll never forget. It's a fighting spirit so valiant, so unbreakable, it inspires poetry and song.

Now, I'm no poet—but inside, I too, feel the pride which inspires a poet to write a tribute to our fighting men—a poet like Francis Scott Key.

In 1814, Francis Scott Key watched as the hopelessly out-gunned and out-numbered men of Fort McHenry, Baltimore, were bombarded by the British Fleet. The battle raged through the night. It wasn't until the morning sun broke through the mist that he knew our men had survived the vicious attack.

There, caught in the gleam of dawn's early light—as if to mock the enemy—was the American flag still flying high and proud over the fort. Francis Scott Key was so inspired, he wrote a poem in tribute to the brave men of Fort McHenry. It is a poem in which he stated:

"...And the Star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave..."

These words are as true today as they were when he wrote them. Thousands of young men and women wear the uniform of our Armed Forces. They too are prepared to defend this country and all that it stands for. And tragically, they too, have spilled their blood.

A month ago, 47 sailors aboard the Battleship Iowa paid the ultimate price for our freedom. Do not let their sacrifice be for nothing. Help our young to understand that the flag is not just an interesting exhibit in a museum. Help them to see that the power and beauty of our flag extends beyond an abstract idea.

Past or present, those we honor on Memorial Day purchased freedom. It is important that we mourn them, I know I will. But it is more important that we honor their service and the lessons they taught.

Francis Scott Key understood this, to make his voice heard he wrote a poem. It speaks of the American flag and how it embodies the American spirit.



Lumbree Jail-a-Thon May 27

A Lumbree Jail-a-thon is planned at the Lumbree Tribal Enrollment Office on May 27, 1989 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Lock up your husband, wife, children, friends... Bond money will go toward supporting Lumbree Federal Recognition. There will be pony rides, hot-dogs, cake walk on the hour and other activities. Come on out and support Lumbree Federal Recognition... Bond negotiable... sponsored by Miss Moore... Come on out and get locked up.

Local Swimmers Reap Honors

Tamer Lowry helped the Lumberton Aquatics Club collect four medals and eighteen ribbons at the 1989 Good Stuff Invitational Swim Meet in Raleigh, Saturday and Sunday.

Lowry placed third in the eight and under age group in the 25 yard freestyle (16.67), fifth in the 50 yard freestyle (38.19) and the 100 yard individual medley (1:36.66), seventh in the 100 yard freestyle (1:32.09). Lowry also received four "A" time pins.

Ed Brooks placed fourth in the 15-18 year old age group in the 100 yard butterfly (1:25.81), sixth in the 200 yard breaststroke (3:07.01), seventh in the 200 yard freestyle (2:29.12) and eighth place in the 200 yard individual medley (2:46.50).

Tim Brooks, in the 11-12 age group, placed first in the 100 yard freestyle (1:02.07) and in the 200 yard freestyle (2:17.53), second in the 100 yard breaststroke (1:22.03), third in the 100 yard butterfly (1:17.30), fourth in the 50 yard freestyle (29.51), fifth in the fifty yard breaststroke (38.89) and seventh in the fifty yard freestyle (33.89).

Daniel Walters placed in the 10 year old age group in the 200 yard individual medley (3:11.61).

A total of 426 swimmers representing 19 swim clubs participated in the meet at the Carolina State University Natatorium.

N.C. has many working poor

WINSTON-SALEM — North Carolina ranks among states with the highest numbers of working poor because of an intentional economic development strategy promoted by politicians, an expert on economic development says.

Jonathan Sher, the director of school-based programs of the Small Business and Technology Development Center at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill said Friday that "North Carolina sold itself" to businesses and industries from other states.

"We are going to offer you cheap water and land, lax environmental standards and enforcement, subsidized training, and no taxes or very low taxes ... for years to come. But most of all, we are going to offer you cheap, docile labor."

"This is a promise the politicians delivered with a vengeance," Sher told a conference on racism, poverty and economic justice sponsored by the North Carolina Council of Churches. "We sold North Carolina and North Carolinians on the block nationally as the place where folks could come and get that cheap labor."

"Folks who are poor and work aren't lazy and shiftless," he said. "They are working the hardest, most dangerous, most demanding jobs we have to offer. Most likely they don't have health insurance, child care and fringe benefits."

Sher said that middle-class North Carolinians wrongly think that they are shouldering the burden of the poor. Instead, the poor are subsidizing the middle class because their

cheap labor — by attracting industries to the state — keeps individuals' taxes low, he said.

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Chavis Elected District 10 President of NCAE

Ms. Agnes Hunt Chavis was recently elected District 10 president of the North Carolina Association of Educators. Chavis represents District 10 which consists of Cumberland County, Fairmont City, Fort Bragg, Harnett County, Hoke County, Lumberton City, Red Springs City, Robeson County and St. Pauls City Schools.

Chavis is the Chairperson of the Robeson County Title IV Indian Education Project. A member of the National Indian Education Association, Chavis was honored as Indian Educator of the Year in 1982.

During the last 20 of her 37 years of employment with the Robeson County Schools, Chavis has been actively involved with the National Education Association, the North Carolina Association of Educators and the Robeson County Chapter of NCAE as an advocate for Indian recognition and representation as a minority within the organizations.

Chavis, a teacher in the Exception Children's Program at Pembroke Middle School, has truly given of herself so that many others would benefit in educational equity.

ROWLAND CHURCH OF GOD OBSERVES PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY

shown much recognition for being the pastor there for over 22 years.

Reverend Sister Demery has been a devoted and dedicated servant in her working for the Lord.

At this particular time, she was honored with several small programs, from each department within in the church. Also, a written history of her pastoral achievements was presented within the program.

At the conclusion of the program, the church presented Pastory Demery with many nice gifts. She was also given a gift of money. The church also gave her a Pastor's Appreciation Gift of a new set of automobile tires.

The church pastor, Reverend Margaret Faye Demery was shown thankfulness and also tears of joy

because God had given her the strength and determination to continue to preach His word for all these years.

Her work for the past 22 years tells us that she intends to have a testimony as Paul in the Bible had: "I have fought a good fight, and I have kept the faith."

Congratulations, Sister Demery, on a job that has been well done. You have given of your best for the Lord!

May you have many more successful years in pastoring and of being a dedicated servant of the Lord and in the church of God also. We love you.

Submitted by The Rowland Church of God membership