# REPORT OF THE BROTHERTOWN TRIBAL COUNCIL Quartery Report March 19, 1991

# New Members:

The Council would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the Membership Roll. Your applications have been examined and put in folders with documentation tracing back to your ancestors. Each individual has been assigned an enrollment number which is available upon request.

You are receiving this quarterly report in recognition of your membership, a report distributed to all members. The tribe requests an annual \$10.00 donation of all families. The donation places your family's name on the tribal mailing list for one year.Contributions insure operational soundness and provide monies for the expenses incurred in the process to gain Federal recognition. There were approximately 320 names added to the Rolls in 1991. Another group will be added in June. After a re-evaluation, the Elisabeth M. Hammer family has been recognized.

#### Addresses:

We wish to remind you to provde us with your current address. Many people have moved in the last five years and we cannot locate them. If you know of any family members who have changed their addresses, please provide us with the information.

# A.N.A. - Administration of Native Americans:

We are waiting the results of a new Grant which was submitted on February 15, 1991. This is the third time the Grant has been rewritten and presented for approval. Receiving this Grant is very important in our legislative action to receive recognition.

# Scholarships:

We continue to help tribal members to receive scholarship monies and will provide this service as long as funds are available. For information call or write your Tribal Chairperson, June Ezold, AV2848 Witches Lake Road, Woodruff, WI 54568, Phone: (715)542-3913

#### Finances:

We continue to need financial support in our struggle to gain Federal recognition. Additional monies will be necessary as we move into the final phase of this process. Your \$10.00 donations are gratefully appreciated.

# May Elections:

Elections will be held on May 18, 1991 at the Fond du Lac Labor Hall on Bank Street. The ballot includes the following: Chairperson - 3-year term, Tribal Secretary - 3-year term, and thr ee Council persons for 2-year terms. Qualified voters must be enrolled members at least 18 yrs. of age. Those unable to attend the meeting can vote by absentee ballot. Individual requests for absentee ballots can be obtained from Bonnie Hauman, P.O. Box 34, Leopolis, WI 54948. Request only a ballot for yourself. The request must include a self-addressed stamped envelope mailed on or before May 4, 1991.

#### Absentee Ballot Procedure:

- Mark your choices and place the ballot in a plain sealed envelope.
- 2. Place the envelope in a mailing envelope which includes your return address. Mail to the Tribal Secretary.

# Brothertown Indian Tribal Election - 1991 May 18, 1991

Chairperson

June Ezold, Woodruff, WI (Unopposed)

Secretary

Bonnie Hauman, Leopolis, WI (Unopposed)

#### Council Members

Phyllis Mattern, Neenah, WI (Incumbent)

Phyllis has worked for Kimberly-Clark for 39 yrs. She has been on the Council and enjoys the honor of serving the Brothertown people.

Renee' Moon, Milwaukee, WI

Renee is 26 yrs. old and attends Milwaukee Area Tech. College where she majors in Business Mid-Management. She has been on two Election Committees and would like to assist the Tribe by serving on the Council.

Donald Sampson, Fond du Lac, WI

Donald is 61 yrs. old and would like to be a Tribal Council member. If elected, he will do his best in helping in any way he can to obtain Federal Government restoration of the Brothertown Tribe.

Ted Stephenson, Madison, WI

Ted is 59 yrs. old and has been active in the tribe during the recent drive to complete the enrollment records. He serves as Chair of the new Restoration Committee and is a Career Executive with the Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation and a Civil Engineer.

Joan Waldvogel, Sussex, WI

Joan is 51 yrs. old , married and a descendent of Lucille Brushel. She is willing to serve as a Brothertown Council member. She has a B.S. degree in Elementary Education and a M.S. degress in Administration and Supervision in the Elementary School. She has spent 30 yrs, in elementary schools as a teacher. She says, "I have a sense of where I've come from and wish to preserve our heritage, therefore, I'm willing to serve as a Council member."

Cyrus Welch, Madison, WI (Incumbent)
Cy was born to LeRoy and Millie
(DeGroat) Welch. He graduated
from Minnesota Bible College with
a B.A. and Christian Theological
Seminary wiht a B.D. Cy lives in
Madison and serves the Community
Christian Church.

George Wentz, Milwaukee, WI

George would like to be elected as a Council member at this time. He feels he is qualified to serve He was on the Executive Board of his Local Union #663, served on the Shop Committee as a Union Steward for 11 yrs. and on the Union-Management Economic and Social Contraction negotiations three times. He graduated from United Lutheran High School, United Technical Institute and has 30 college credits at M.S.O.E. He has served 4 yrs. in Electrical apprenticeship. He was a member of the U.S.A.F., 1960-64.

#### Sunshine Committee

Bonnie Hauman, Sunshine Committee, would like to remind you to send her a notice in the event of illiness ordeath of a member. (P.O. Box 34, Leopolis, WI 54948)

#### 1991 Calendar

Council meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10:00 A.M. General meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 1:30 P.M.

April 20 10:00 A.M. Council - Univ. Of Wisconsin Administration Building Library

May 18 10.00 A.M. Council - Labor Hall, Bank Street, Fond du Lac, WI

1:30 P.M. General Election Meeting

(1991 Calendar	- continued)		-3-
June 15	10:00 A.M.	Council	University of Wisconsin Administration Building Librar
July 20	10:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M.	Council	Calumet County Park All members registration for annual picnic.
August 17	10:00 A.M. 1:30 P.M.	Council	American Legion Hall, Gresham, WI General Meeting
September 21	10:00 A.M.	Council	University of Wisconsin Administration Building Librar
October 19	10:00 A.M. 1:30 P.M.	Council	Hamilton Building, Fond du Lac, WI Homecoming Meeting
November 16	10:00 A.M.	Council	University of Wisconsin Administration Building Librar
NARF - (Native	American Righ	nts Fund)	Up-Date:

N.A.R.F. is providing us with a new Attorney, Peggy Rodgers. Faith Rossel, our last Attorney is on maternity leave. We wish her well. The Council will meet with the N.A.R.F Attorney Henry Sockbeson on Thursday, March 21st to discuss the B.I.A. Solicitor's report.

Chairperson - June Ezold Up-Date

June is in the process of regaining her health after a serious fall from a ladder outside her home after Christmas. She had a cracked pelvis and a slipped disc and had surgery March 18th at Wausau Hospital Center. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

#### BROTHERTOWN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

# Chairperson

June Ezold AV2848 Witches Lake Rd., Woodruff, WI 54568 (715) 548-3913

#### Secretary

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Robert Moon 5425 S. 9th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53221 (414) 481-6671

Cyrus Welch 4904 Twin Oaks Circle, Madison, WI 53713 (608) 222-4077

#### Restoration Committee

Ted Stephenson, Chairperson 306 N. Yellowstone Drive. Madison, WI 53705 (608) 833-3082

# BROTHERTOWN QUARTERLKY REPORT MAY, 1991

The election of the Brothertown Indians for 1991 is now over. Officers and Council members elected for this year are: June Ezold, Tribal Chairman, for 3 years,; Bennie Hauman Secretary for 3 years; Council members are Phyllis Mattern, 2 years; Cy welch, 2 years,; Ted Stephenson, 2 years. Congratulations!! We are looking forward to working with each and every one elected and know that we will accomplish a lot with all your input. Bob Moon as finished his 2 years and decided not to re-run again. We will miss him but he will still come to our meetings, I am sure. Good luck, Bob.

The addresses for all the council members and their phone numbers are:

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Maynard Thompson

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(41%) 685-5438

The Administration for Native Americans has awarded a grant to the Corporation of the Tribe to help in the goal of becoming re-recognized. The money will help to put forth our story and reach our goal with the help of Native American Rights Fund (NARF) and Dr. Campisi.

The brief history of the tribe is now put together in a story form. One of our goals at this time is to make this brief history available to each member, especially in Wisconsin and the surrounding states, to be able to talk intelligently to our legislative members and others who can help us in our endeavors. To help in our legislative attempt to become re-recognized. No one, but no one, should be out telling about the Brothertown Indians to any group, large or small, unless they receive the Council approval and have the brief history of the tribe. Some information thought to be true, have changed and all the facts that we have at this time have been documented. If you are asked to speak to a group about the Brothertowns, please help us to put forth the correct story and give the Council the courtesy of getting their approval. Remember, we must all work together towards our final goal, that of becoming re-recognized.

A Committee was created as a steering committee by the Tribal Council on February 22, 1991 with the following mission.

- To organize members of the Tribe for the purpose of communicating Tribal history, facts, and objectives.
- To use this tribal organization to explore the rights and privileges wanted by members when the tribe is treated as a sub-part fo the federal government.
- To use this tribal organization to establish a positive network in support of federal restoration legislation.
- To seek restoration legislation from the federal Congress for the Brothertown Indian Nation.

The first objective of this committee shall be to provide all tribal members with facts concerning tribal history and current tribal members (The Roll). To do this several meetings shall be held around the State this year. Do you want to serve on this committee? What is needed now are volunteers.

Volunteers are needed to host one of these meetings. Can you host such a meeting? We would like to hold 5-8 such meetings. What is needed is an all weather place (at least a roof) to hold a meeting for 10 to 20 members of the Tribe.

Volunteers are needed to contact tribal members, once the meeting date and place is established. We want to encourage all members to attend one of these meetings to find out more about the Brothertown Indian Nation.

Please contact: Ted Stephenson (608) 833-3082

306 N. Yellowstone Drive Madison, WI 53705

WE need current addresses on the following people. If you know any of these people please send us their current addresses. Thanks, Bonnie Hauman, P.O. BOX 34, Leopolis, WI. 54948.

Don L. Abitz Keith D. Alger Martin D. Alger Ronald E. Alger William T. Alger Paul Anderson Michael A. Baker Kelly J. Ball Carol E. Behin Barbara J. Berger LTC. John H. Besaw Marcella Besaw Glendon R. Bostwick Margaret Bostwick Mary Behm Brayles Glen Brown Kathleen Brown Margaret M. Calhoun Adam W.F. Coblentz Ellen Contin Joshua Crowe Orin D. Degroat Terry T. Degroat Wilbur S. Degroat Kristine Dobbs Betty Drnek Donna Duncan Gregorie J. Elsen Teresa Enders Shirley Fisher Delores Frechette

Brenda Gates

Leon Goodwater

·Geraldine Harnois

Guinevere Harris Ceanne M. Hartmann Jacob J. Hashbarger · Brian J. Heacock Craig Heinz Sharon Helgert Julie Hilt Dennis Hoffman Terry Hoffman Diane Huffmann Beverly Hurley Mechelle Hurley Karen Johnson Kurt S. Johnson Sue Kasalajtis Frank Kindness Scott Kindness Twyla Laughlin Wanda Lohse Jill Loppnow E.H. Lueder Judith MacArthur Gregory S. McManus Gene Maday Ann Marietz Carol Miller Gene Miller Margie Miller Beatrice Mitchell Robert Mohawk Scott Monday Ellen Nash Alan Odekirk Rosalie A. Olson

Willis D. Ottery III Pamela Pieper Blanche Polzin Lawrence Potter Robert Radcliffe Jerome A. Sagle Diane P. Sampson Duwayne Sampson Mary Jo Schmidt Richard Schmidt Kenneth A. Schreiber Melvin R. Shelly Rodney D. Shelly Lois Siim Allison B. Skeesick Byron G. Skeesick Dallas Skeesick James E. Snyder Walter E. Snyder Debra R. Stark Thomas Steffen Susan STephenson Gail Taylor George A. Taylor Kenneth Toll III Paula Tosher Nancy Tucker Phyllis M. Verhasselt Donna Warren David Welch Lisa WElch Norene WElch Robert Whittaker Mark Young

#### BROTHER TOWN INDIAN NATION PICNIC JULY 20, 1991

Calumet County Park-(Lower Level House) approximately 5 miles north of Stockbridge, Wi., (Not Stockbridge Reservation)  $\frac{\text{MATGH-FQR}}{\text{SIGNS}}$ . HY. 55 WHERE:

Saturday, July 20, 1991 10:00 AM til' WHEN:

REGISTRATION: Starts at 10:00 AM

FFES:

\$1.00 per person \$5.00 for a family of five (5) or more (Immediate family)

WHAT TO BRING: Utensils, plates, glasses or cups (marked with your name)
FOOD: Beer, soda, sandwich
OISH TO PASS: Suggestions below;

Casseroles, meatloaf, ham, chicken, fruit, vegetables, dip, fruit salad, vegetable salad, potato salad, baked beans, pies, cakes, desserts.

OUT OF TOWNERS: Pickles, olives, dinner rolls, cookies, cakes, snack

crackers, watermelon, cheese,

GRILLS NOT AVAILABLE: Bring your cwn if you wish.

COFFEE AND MILK TO BE PROVIDED:

CAMPING FACILITIES: Calumet County Park. First come, first serv basis, NO RESERVATIONS

MOTELS: Lake View Motel Hy. 55 and County S (414) 439-1130 or Fond du Lac motels (Motel 6, Dartmoor, Traveler's Inn)

#### ACTIVITIES

GENERAL MEETING - 10;30 A,M

<u>LUNCH</u>: 12;30

CRAFT & RUMMAGE SALES \_ ANY item you wish to donate for these sales will be greatly appreciated. Also, please price your donation. NO CLOTHING

RAFFLES: ANY DONATION towards a raffle would be appreciated. Handmade anything new, etc.

Elephant Bingo, (everyone in attendance to bring something they have around the house, old or new, that no longer is waited or needed, serious or foolish. "One person's junk may be another's treasure." A boy brings something for a boy, a girl for a girl, a man for a man, a woman for a woman. Wrap IN NEWPAPER AND MARK WITH BOY, GIRL, MAN OR WCMAN.) These with the orizes for higher than the original transfer than the origina ENTERTAINMENT be prizes for bingo.

CHILDRENS GAMES -FUN FOR ALL AGES

# BROTHERTOWN QUARTERLY REPORT SEPTEMBER 5, 1991

#### Dear Brothertowners:

Labor Day has come giving us the message that summer is over and the fall season is upon us. We hope you all had a fun fulled summer and are looking forward to the fall season.

Our July picnic was huge success. Every one who attended had a great time and said they are looking forward to next year. Irene Shady and Mabel Pownell and families did another outstanding job of planning and carrying out the plan. Thank you all for your time and talents. It is greatly appreciated. And the food was unbelievable.

The annual administration donation of \$10 per family for the year will be due again January 1. This is to cover expenses such as postage, meeting place rentals, phone, quarterly report mailings, other mailings, etc. If you know of a member who desires receiving a quarterly report, please inform them of the \$10 administration donation to be mailed to Leo Tousey, Treasurer, 2248 E. Sandy Acres Rd., West Bend, Wi, 53095 and they will be put on our mailing list. All new members as of June 1991 are receiving this September quarterly report free, but they must also send in the \$10 doantion in order to be on the mailing list. They are enrolled members but must also help to defray someof the expenses of the tribe. This is an annual donation.

Our Legislative Action Chairman, Ted Stephenson, is compiling an all member questionnaire for input as to what the members feel is important to ask for when we become federally recognized. ie: land base, health services, other funding, etc. Please give this some serious thought so you can reply when you receive this questionnaire and please answer truthfully and thoughtfully. What you consider as being the most important task for your tribe after becoming federally recognized? Please help your Council in this decision. Please give your views and make a committment to your tribe.

He will be setting up area meetings for all tribal members to become acquainted with the true story of our history prior to requesting legislative action for the Tribe. He will need volunteers to have a meeting place in different areas around Wisconsin, Michigan, and Minnesota for tribal members. His address is 306 N. Yellowstone Dr., Madison, Wi., 53075, (608) 833-3082. The only way we can do this is with volunteers so please, here again, make a committment. GET INVOLVED!!

We have received funding from the Administration for Native Americans (ANA) for the next year and possibly for a second year, so we can apply for services again from NARF for legal assistance in our endeavor and goal.

Maynard Thompson has resigned as the Enrollment Chairman. He has done an outstanding job and we want to thank him for his many hours of checking and researching to help in the enrollment process.

Three people have been appointed: Phyllis Mattern, chairman, Joan Waldvogel and Caroline Andler as committee members. Their addresses are: Phyllis Mattern, 1093 Cecil St., Neenah, Wi, 54956, (414) 722-0311 Joan Waldvogel, N64 W23463 Ivy Ave., Sussex, Wi., 53039 (414) 246-3040 Caroline Andler, S37 W34917 Hy D., Dousman, Wi., 53118 Any questions, you may have, contact them or myself and we will try to have an answer for you.

The tribe is still looking for current addresses, If you have sent us an updated address, thank you. If not, and you know the address of anyone on this list, please let us hear from you. Thank you again.

Send the information to Bonnie Hauman, Secretary, P.O. Box 34, Leopolis, Wi., 54948

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...ATTENTION...

BROTHERTOWN INDIAN HOMECOMING OCT. 19, 1991 HAMILTON HALL

Registration starts at 10:00.

Fees; \$ 1.00 per person or \$5.00 per immediate family

Bring your own utensils (plates, silverware, cups)

Bring your own beverage- coffee and milk will be provided

No alcohol

Bring dish to pass

General meeting at 10:30, Lunch at 12:00
Fun, games and entertainment, Kids bring your Halloween costume for a costume parade.

Please	detach	and	return	bу	October	1.	•

Name_		Number of adults
Addre	11	Number of Children
City	S7	Dish to Pass
		P.O. Box 34, Leopolia, WI. 54948
Make	checks payable to	Brothertown Indian Nation Inc.
	deductable	