

QUARTERLY REPORT
MARCH 1994
BROTHERTOWN INDIANS OF WISCONSIN

NEW MEMBERS:

The Council would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new members to the Membership roll of the Brothertown Indians of Wisconsin. Your application has been examined and put in folders with documentation tracing back to your ancestors. Each individual has been assigned an enrollment number which is available and shows on your mailing label. It is also available upon request.

You are receiving this quarterly report in recognition of your membership, a report distributed to ALL members once a year. The Tribe requests an annual \$10.00 donation of all families which places your family's name on the tribal mailing list for one year to receive a report every quarter. This contribution insures operational soundness and provides monies for the expenses incurred in the process to gain Federal recognition and to help with administrative costs of the Tribe.

ENROLLMENT:

There were approximately 275 names added to the rolls in 1993. There will be more added to members getting their enrollment papers in before the deadline of December 31, 1993, which has put a strain on the enrollment committee to review those papers. Any enrollment requests received after December 31, 1993 will have a \$10.00 enrollment fee to be paid when the enrollment request is mailed. This helps to defray the cost of making copies and requesting further documentation or whatever is needed for your enrollment. We are still working on the ID cards to be made for each enrollee.

ADDRESSES:

We want to remind you to please provide us with your current address if you have moved recently. Many people have moved in the last few years and we cannot find them. If you know of any family member who has changed their address, please help us with that information.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

We continue to help tribal members with assistance for schooling and will provide this service as long as funds are made available to us from the higher Financial Office in Madison. Call or write your Tribal Chairperson, June Ezold, 2848 Witches Lake Rd., Woodruff, Wi. 54568. For information call (715) 542-3913

GENERAL NEWS:

We are sorry to have to tell you that the Tribe has lost an active member this past January. Maynard Thompson had a fatal heart attack. He will be sadly missed.

Carl Ezold, husband and friend of June Ezold, passed away August 23, He will also be missed.

They both worked towards furthering the goal of the Tribe.

GENERAL NEWS: (cont.)

Some of the Council and members attended the Winterfest Indian Pow-wow in Milwaukee in February and had a great time and made a small amount of income. And that was on the spur of the moment with the assistance of a couple of families.

The Council and general membership voted to have the tribe appear at a Pow-wow May 7 & 8 at State Fair Park, West Allis, Wi. Sandra Pawlaczk was appointed to be in charge of the crafts for that time. All crafts must be Indian made and anything you can do to assist the Tribe will be greatly appreciated. Her address is 308 Parkwood DR, Neenah, Wi, 54956.

This is a way of our tribe networking with other tribes and the general public of Wisconsin to tell our story.

MARIAN COLLEGE:

We received an invitation, along with other tribes of Wisconsin, from Sr. Virginia Murphy to an exhibit in cooperation with the Library of Congress, Washington, DC about Indian peoples of the Americas. It includes a display of representative early documents from North American Indian Peoples that they, like their 1990's counterparts, were concerned about taxation, land holding and the recording of significant events. The documents are from the first of a 5-part traveling exhibit which will be on display at Marian College Administration Building from March 21 through April 22. The free exhibit may be viewed from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, and from 1-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. The first exhibit, "In their Own Voices" focuses on the histories, languages and rich cultural legacies of the Indian people of North America; the 1531 Huejotzingo Codez by Nahau Indians from the state of Puebla, Mexico; the 1540 Oztoticpac Lands map by Mexica (Aztec) people near Mexico City; and the 1907 Battiste Good Winter County by a Brule historian from the Great Plains of the US. This is quite an honor for Marian College, of which we are a part, about sharing these treasures of our Native American Heritage.

If any members within driving distance would be interested in helping Marian College, Fond du Lac to be a guide on Sat. and/or Sun. of Mar. 26-27, April 2-3 and April 16-17. There will be no showing Easter weekend, give June Ezold a call if you would be willing to give some time to this project at Marian College

OSHKOSH: INTERTRIBAL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (OTCA)

Dr. Maureen Smith, Ph.D. Education Foundations, Assistant Professor of Oshkosh presented us with a challenge. The Jeannette Elmer Oshkosh Intertribal Community Association is directed toward serving the American Indian population in the lower Fox River Valley--Neenah, Menasha, Oshkosh, Winneconne, Omro and Fond du Lac--. Its long-range goal is to assist school-age Native Americans in attaining a sense of self-esteem and identity by teaching them bi-cultural survival skills and by giving them pride in their heritage. Also the Association provides tutoring assistance which will help these students strengthen their academic skills.

OSHKOSH: (OICA) (cont.)

An advisory board of Native Americans will oversee and coordinate the running of the Jeannette Elmer OICA. They will be responsible for recruiting and for recommending the hiring of program coordinator, for planning, for recommending program design and for assisting the coordinator in offering special activities. The success of this program depends on the involvement of volunteer, both as tutors and as assistants in special offerings and program planning. Please give your tribal chairperson a phone call if you would be interested in further information about this program. I think it is quite an honor that we are being recognized for helping in both these programs.

We are getting our story out there somewhat and we need to do more. Let them know that the Brothertown Indians are alive and well.

1994 CALENDAR

- Council meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 9 am.
 General meetings are held the 3rd Saturday of months at 1:30 pm.
- April 16 9 A.M. Council--Labor Hall, Bank Street, Fond du Lac, Wi
 - May 21 9 am. Council--Labor Hall, Bank Street, Fond du Lac, Wi
 1:30 p.m. General meeting--election, Labor Hall
 - June 18 9 a.m Council--Labor Hall, Fond du Lac, Wi
 - July 16 10am. Council--Calumet County Park, Hy. 151, Stockbridge, Wi
 11 am Picnic-general meeting--Calumet County registration
 - August 20 10 a.m Council --American Legion Hall, Gresham, Wi.
 1:30 pm General meeting--American Legion Hall, Gresham, Wi
 - September 17 9am. Council--Labor Hall, Bank Street, Fond du Lac, Wi
 - October 15 9 a.m. Council Hamilton Building, Forest-Sophia St, FDL
 10 a.m. General--Homecoming--Hamilton Bldg. Fond du Lac, Wi
 - November 19 9 a.m. Council--Labor Hall, Bank St., Fond du Lac, Wi

ELECTION

Election will be held May 21, 1994, Fond du Lac Labor Hall, Bank Street, Fond du Lac, Wi. The ballot includes the following: Chairperson--3 year term; Tribal Secretary--3 year term, 3 Council persons--2 year term each. Qualified voters must be enrolled member, 18 years of age. Those unable to attend the meeting can vote by absentee ballot. INDIVIDUAL REQUESTS for absentee ballot can be obtained from Bonnie Hauman. Request a ballot ONLY for yourself. Each request must include a self-addressed stamped envelope mailed on or before May 7, 1994 to give the Secretary enough time to get your absentee ballot to you and to receive it back in time for the May 21 election.

The nominating committee was elected at the February meeting and they are: Renee Sheppard, Mike Pelky and Jim Ottery.

The Council would like to see more members become involved in the tribal government and to get to meet more of you. In order for a general meeting to be legal and to carry on any business, according to our by-laws, there must be 15 enrolled tribal members in attendance. There have been times when we have had to make a phone call to get a member to come and be in attendance so we could hold a legal meeting and do business. If you attend meeting it is a good opportunity to get to know what is going on, to ask questions, and to see how far along we are towards reaching our goals.

We need more members to subscribe to the \$10.00 a year quarterly report. This helps defray administrative expenses such as postage, supplies, copying documents for membership rolls, hall rental, etc. To date, we have 200 members out of our 2000 members that are receiving the quarterly report. We should have more members interested and to care enough to subscribe to \$10.00 for the purpose of a quarterly report. It is not anything fancy but it is newsy.

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE:

The enrollment committee is going through each enrolled member's file, making certain that everything has been documented and to be put in their file. If the necessary document isn't in their file, it should be located in a relative's file then it is copied and placed in their file also. If not located, they must be contacted by mail for the document or asking for a certified birth certificate, or ancestor birth certificate, etc, and this takes time. To date the enrollment committee has reviewed and compiled files up to the letter "C", they have accumulated over 200 hours, made over 800 copies and have just started on the letter "C". This is all to be finished, but it must be checked over because it is all needed for our petition when we send it in for review. If the Government pulls one name out of the files and wants to see all the documentation, it has to be there or they will say it is incomplete and we don't want that. So you can see we have a long way to go and quite an expense.

ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBER OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

CHAIRPERSON: June Ezold, 2848 Witches Lake Rd., Woodruff, Wi, 54568
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VICE CHAIRPERSON: Phyllis Mattern, 1093 Cecil St., Neenah, Wi, 54956
(414) 722-0311

SECRETARY: Bonnie Hauman, Box 36, Leopolis, Wi, 54948 (715) 787-3287

TREASURER: Leo Tousey, 2248 E. Sandy Acres Rd., West Bend, Wi, 53095
(414) 338-8645

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Bernard Sampson, 17 N. Hickory St., Fond du Lac, Wi., 54935, (414) 927-2442
Cy Welch, 4909 Twin Oaks Cir. Madison, Wi, 53713
(608) 222-4077
Irene Shady, 44½ Marcoe, N. Fond du Lac, Wi, 54935
(414) 922-8132
Renee Sheppard, 2230 W. College Ave. Milwaukee, Wi 53221 (414) 761-9388
Platt Welch, W4634 Cty H., Chilton, Wi, 53014
(414) 849-4875--Board of Commissioners

The council invited Dr. J. Anthony Paredes, Anthropologist, from Florida State University to our February meeting. He assisted the Poarch Creek Band of Indians in getting Federal recognition. He has reviewed several documents and booklets that we have gathered over the years in our research. He met with both the Council in the morning and then with the general membership in the afternoon.

Some of the key points that Dr. Paredes brought up were:

1. Some members received education assistance from BIA up to 1980.
2. The grist mill should be researched further. This was the last piece of trust land.
3. A weak spot in our history from 1839-1878 and 1930-1970. We need further documentation for those years. Anything you might have in connection with those years we need.
4. Documentation of the reason or reasons of ancestors losing land from the original reservation, the decline of your ancestor living on the reservation and then moving.
5. Member of a family could request census records with their family name on a page from 1840-1920 census. The years after would not be available due to the privacy act.
6. Any office held by a member with the Brothertown township or state, local or federal government, even if they ran for office and lost.
7. Cemetery records, where, and when. Any other tribal member buried in the same general vicinity to show they even were together in death. (Cemetery titles or deeds)
8. Any recollections of get-together of family members with their own family or other tribal members; who was there, time of year and what year, what was served, what you talked about. any newspaper clippings when a Brothertowner was mentioned.
9. Boarding school era, what years, some stories about that time, any Mission school attendance.
10. Rememberance of any baseball or football teams, any musical groups, and who made up those groups.
11. Voter registration
12. Records of original church, any denomination.
13. World War I draft registration cards.
14. Letters during the time of our weak spots, pages of family bibles, marriage data, inter-marriage with Stockbridge and Oneida tribes.
15. Any information about the Kellogg era and rememberance.
16. Any dirty linen or internal conflicts, good or bad, any recognition,(going to jail; drunk; getting a medal for bravery.)

Just anything to show that there was the Brothertown Indian Tribe carrying on. Even though the federal government thought we were no longer in existence. ANY INFORMATION OF ANY KIND. Put it down and send to us. We need your input. Any factual evidence needed, not legally but historically and scientifically noted.

We have tentatively set October 1994 as the date for having all necessary information towards being re-recognized by the federal government. Can we do it? Yes, with your help.

Just received: SPECIAL NOTICE

MINNESOTA BROTHERTOWN REGIONAL MEETING
Saturday, April 9, 1994
11:30 am-4:00 pm
POTLUCK LUNCH AT NOON
GRACE COVENANT CHURCH, LITTLE FALLS, MN

An opportunity to get together with fellow brothertowners and their families and a good opportunity of getting together.... Tribal Chair and members of the Tribal Council have been invited as well as any member interested, especially in the Minnesota vicinity. This is a special way of becoming informed about current affairs and ask questions.

Contact person: Doris Straw, 300 South Street #105, Morris, Mn. 56267. (612) 489-1279. If interested, give her a call.

ABSENTEE BALLOT PROCEDURE

INDIVIDUAL REQUEST FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT CAN BE OBTAINED FROM Secy. Bonnie Hauman, P.O. Box 34, Leopolis, Wi, 54948.

Request a ballot ONLY for yourself. Remember, get the request to Bonnie on or before May 7, 1994 to give enough time to get your ballot and to be received by May 20, 1994 to be counted at the meeting of May 21. Bonnie picks up any mail from Post Office before coming to the meeting of May 21.

1. Mark your choices and place the ballot in a plain sealed envelope and mark it with the word "ballot".
2. Place the envelope in a mailing envelope which includes your return address and mail both to the Tribal Secretary, Bonnie Hauman. The reason for the return address on the envelope, not the one marked "ballot" is that she can check to make certain only enrolled members vote. She will not open the envelope marked "ballot" but place it in the ballot box to be opened by the committee.
3. Vote for TRIBAL CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY AND 3 COUNCIL MEMBERS.

**THIS IS YOUR LAST ISSUE OF THE QUARTERLY REPORT.
IF YOU WISH TO BE INCLUDED IN FUTURE MAILINGS,
PLEASES SEND \$10.00 TO:**

**MR. LEO TOUSEY 414-338-8645
2248 E. SANDY ACRES ROAD
WEST BEND, WI. 53095**

NOMINEES FOR Brothertown Indian Tribal Election

CHAIRPERSON-3 years

June Ezold-(incumbent) Am trying to further our tribal goal of becoming acknowledged as a federally recognized tribe, services to come in the future

SECRETARY-3 years

Mary Hoey-descendant of Clark Sampson, employed Nielsen Marketing Research 29 years; Kohl's Dept. stor; secretary FDL School District--CCD program; served on various tribal committees; offer worthy contributions using time/talent

COUNCIL MEMBERS-2 years

Vote for 3

Bernard "Boots" Sampson Served on Council 1984-1994; hopefully have met with your expectations and would like to serve again. I would appreciate your vote. If re-elected will do my best for our tribe.

Irene Shady-64 years old served on council 6 children, 2 great grandchildren, employed as crossing guard and part-time cleaner. If re-elected will do my best to serve the members of our tribe.

George Wentz-age 50, 6 children. was appointed to fill year of member who had resign. I wish to be elected to the Tribal Council and will accept the challenge of serving the interests of the tribe.

**WRITE-INS ARE WELCOME.
MUST BE A WISCONSIN RESIDENT**

**BROTHERTOWN INDIANS OF WISCONSIN
JUNE QUARTERLY REPORT
ANNUAL PICNIC INFORMATION**

1994 election was held May 21 and the newly elected members are as follows:

CHAIRPERSON: June Ezold
SECRETARY: Mary Hoey

COUNCIL MEMBERS
Bernard Sampson
Irene Shady
George Wentz

CONGRATULATIONS! I know we are all looking forward to working together for the tribe, with one goal of becoming federally acknowledged as an Indian tribe. Hopefully next election we will have more names to choose from. GET INVOLVED!!

Our many thanks to Renee Sheppard, Mike Pelky and Jim Ottery for doing a fine job on the nominating committee.

Also many many thanks to Bonnie Hauman, our retiring secretary and Platt Welch who have given of their time for 8 long years. Platt will continue as our land liaison person and when he is well on the road to recovery after his surgery, he will become active again. Bonnie, be sure to come to meetings even though you are not on the Council. Be a supporting member, don't lose your enthusiasm for the tribe. Thanks again to both of you.

BROTHERTOWN CONTACT LISTING

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We want to thank the members that requested ballots, even though it seemed useless. Members could have written in on the ballot if they felt someone was qualified or interested in being a part of the Council. Someone from Wisconsin that is. Your interest and attendance is very important in helping the tribe to become federally recognized. Attendance is an item the government looks into when reviewing our petition.

A Grant has been presented to Administration for Native Americans (ANA) to help us with funds to further our study and research for sending in the petition. We have again asked Native American Rights Fund (NARF) to represent us with legal matters. Have asked if they would be more assertive in our attempt and not put us on hold as they have done in the past. We still must research and get more documentation for the 40 years from 1930 to 1970. Documentation showing that we were up and active at that time such as meeting with other Brothertowners, receiving services from the government, running for office, or whatever, just to leave the government know that we were still being Brothertown Indians. We have received some helpful documentation and information from some of you members which is a big help, but we need more.

We are still looking for land in the Brothertown area. We have \$16,077.65 in the building fund. Thank you all who contributed and if you haven't been able to contribute as yet, we are accepting donations any time. We are attending pow-wows and selling crafts and handing out our brochures and explaining ourselves to the many people attending. To date we have made about \$600 for the two pow-wows we have attended. We have a button making machine that we use to make buttons and sell which goes over quite well and also a supply of beads and the like to make necklaces for the children that are in attendance to the pow-wows. This seems to bring the people over to our booth with the kids and they get to know about us. People are very receptive but we need to tell our story and get known so they can give us their support when we ask for it.

We are purchasing a laminating machine as a start towards having membership cards to distribute to our members. More about that later, but we received donations from our members in Minnesota towards a laminating machine and now we have to figure out a way to distribute the cards. Thank you members in Minnesota. We appreciate all you are doing for your tribe. We must all work together for our cause. We are all Brothertowners of Wisconsin.

We are starting to make up committees for help such as pow-wow attendance to help with selling, setting up and just being in attendance, picnic committee, homecoming committee, land committee, fund raising committee, just a lot of help needed by our members. We seem to be having the same people doing the work. Even if you don't live real close to the operation, if you could set aside a couple of dates and drive to those functions it would be a huge help. Think about it. We need you!

The annual picnic is July 16, at Calumet county Park. WE always have a great time. And it helps to bring us closer together and maybe meet some of our long lost relatives. We may have a few surprises for you. See you there!!

The annual Homecoming is to held October 15, Hamilton Building, Fond du Lac, Wi. corner of Sophia and Forest Ave. Surprises for that occasion also. Why not join us at one or both functions.

WHERE: Calumet County Park, Ski Lodge lower level (beyond office)
north of Stockbridge (not the reservation) on Hy. 55.
Watch for signs.

WHEN: Saturday July 16, 1994
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. or supper

REGISTRATION: Starts 10 A.M.

FEES: \$1.00 per person or \$5.00 for family of five (5) or more
(Must be immediate family)

WHAT TO BRING: Utensils, plates cups
soda, iced tea, sandwich if you like

DISH TO PASS: SUGGESTIONS: Casseroles, meat loaf, ham, chicken,
fruit, vegetables, dips, salads (fruit, vegetable,
potato) baked beans desserts. Last year we had
an over abundance of desserts.

OUT OF TOWNERS: Ones who travel a great distance, SUGGESTIONS:
olives, pickles, dinner rolls, snack crax, cheese,
watermelon. Bring you own grill if you want to
grill.

COFFEE AND MILK TO BE PROVIDED.

CAMPING FACILITIES: Calumet County Park--FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED
BASIS. NO RESERVATIONS

MOTELS: Make reservations early. Motel 6, Super 8. Travelers
Inn, Dartmorr, Friendship Inn, Northway Motel, Holiday Inn

ACTIVITIES

LUNCH: 12:00 noon

GENERAL MEETING: 1:00 P.M.

CRAFT SALE: If you have made any crafts and wish to donate to
the Brothertown Community to sell, feel free to do so.
NO RUMMAGE.

RAFFLE:

ENTERTAINMENT: ELEPHANT BINGO (everyone in attendance please bring
something they have around the house, serious--foolish
Wrap in newspaper a gift from a boy to a boy, girl
to girl, man for man, woman for woman and mark on
newspaper wrapping who it is for. These will be
th prizes for bingo. Cards will be available.

MYSTERY: All children under 15 years of age are asked to bring
a grocery bag of ALUMINUM CANS. (Just another way to
raise funds) See what the mystery is.

GAMES: For children and adults

FUN FOR ALL!!

ANY QUESTIONS: contact Mabel Pownell (414) 324-5476 or June Ezold

SEPTEMBER QUARTERLY REPORT
BROTHERTOWN INDIANS OF WISCONSIN

POW-WOWS:

The Brothertowners were represented at the Keshena pow-wow this past summer where we sold our crafts made by some of our own members and to also hand out our brief history brochures and explain to the people who are interested in hearing about our background and what we are doing to become federally re-recognized.

We also attended the Fond du Lac County Fair to make ourselves known to the general public and to explain about our roots in that vicinity. Phyllis Matterns, Boots and Irma Sampson, Caroline and Bob Andler, Joan Waldvogel, Rose and Mike Pelky, Jeanne and George Wentz, Leo Tousey, Sandra Pawlacyk, Lisa Boland and myself worked out a schedule to man the booth at different times. We felt we were able to make the people in the Fond du Lac area aware of our roots. We feel we accomplished our mission.

We will next be exhibiting and handing out brochures at the Indian Summerfest, Sept. 8-11 in Milwaukee at the Lake front. Some of our members will be maintaining the booth and meeting with the public. We hope to be showing at Appleton Octoberfest but we seem to have a problem getting an answer from them. Will keep on trying though.

PETITION REPORT:

Grace Wills, our petition consultant, is researching very diligently on the so-called "gap years" of 1930-1970 to enable us to send in our petition. If anyone has information about family reunions, picnics, funerals, weddings, etc, and know there were Brothertowners in attendance, or have any clippings, letters or stories that you can remember about these doings, it would be appreciated if you would take the time, make copies and make them available to us, and we will get them to the consultant, Grace Wills.

ENROLLMENT REPORT:

We hope to be able to have the enrollment folders completed to where we have all pertinent information filed by this October. If we do not finish all 2000 folders by that time, we will have to extend our deadline. October was decided on so we would have a goal to aim for. Hopefully we can accomplish that goal. We are trying.

This committee has been meeting 2 days a month at Marian College in Fond du Lac to work on the folders, and they are planning on meeting daily for a couple of weeks to bring the enrollment to an end at this time, meaning those who sent in their papers by December 31, 1993. Then the enrollment could be opened to have the members who sent in their papers after DEc. 31, 1993 to be added to the rolls. These members papers are being attended to also, but have not been given numbers, which they will do after the others are all in order.

NEW SECRETARY:

Mary Hoey, our secretary elected in May, resigned due to extra responsibilities of her job. We will miss you Mary, but we understand you need your paying job. Sandra Pawlacyk has accepted to appointment to help until the next election. Her address will be listed with the other Council members at the end of this report.

LAND PURCHASE:

We are still looking for land in the Brothertown vicinity, hopefully on some of the original reservation, to be able to build our office, museum and have a bingo hall for economic development to make us self-sufficient. We will not touch the money that was sent by members for the land and building fund. That money is ear-marked for that project.

GRANT:

A grant was submitted to Administration for Native Americans (ANA) requesting financial help, and we did not pass the review. A list telling what our weak points were in requesting this grant were sent to us. WE will be re-submitting the grant with the suggestions submitted and hopefully we will pass the test and get financial help in February. As I said before, we will not touch the money that is in the building fund.

DONATIONS:

With 2,000 members on the rolls, if every member sent in \$5.00 to the treasurer, we would have money for administration costs and the Council would not have to donate out of their pocket, as has been done previously. Money is getting a bit tight to be able to do this much longer, but we are so far along now that we do not want to quit, because we can see some light at the end of the tunnel. And

we really mean that. Your help is needed. When we get things in place and everything starts to happen you could get it back.

MEMBERSHIP

The Tribe was able to purchase a second-hand computer, like new, for a price we could afford and we felt we really needed to put the rolls and the information on a computer for later use. The membership rolls and all the pertinent information is being entered into the computer by Leo Tousey and Phyllis Mattern. You see, Leo Tousey, our Treasurer, retired from his job and he had volunteered all this time by doing labels, the rolls, addresses and the like, so we have to be self-sufficient in our own computer work. Leo has helped Phyllis to get started and she will be attending computer school at the end of September to become computer-wise. She and Leo make quite a computer team.

CONGRATULATIONS:

I understand congratulations are in order for Mr. & Mrs. Norman Wettstein (Ethel Mathers) on their 50th wedding anniversary September 26. Their daughter, Betty Jacobs, notified us. Anyone else who have anniversaries coming up and you want the Tribe to know about it, please let me know and we will get it in our report. We need some personal information like that to make this a bit more enjoyable to read, don't you think?

KEEP US INFORMED SO YOU DON'T GET LOST:

If you are contemplating moving in the future, or getting married, please let us know at the same time you notify the magazine subscriptions and the like. We do not want to lose you. If you know of someone not receiving a quarterly report and have paid their \$10.00 for the report, it must be because we do not have a change of address, or name. Keep us informed.

HOME COMING:

The annual homecoming date is October 17, 1994. to be held at the Hamilton Building, corner of Sophia and Forest Aves., Fond du Lac. Hope to see you there. We have some special plans for that date that we hope you will be pleased about. Bring a dish to pass, and your own utensils and any pictures you have of your family, or anything that would be interesting to the others in attendance. Make this a real Homecoming.

Coffee and milk will be furnished.

There will be interesting things for the children and adults to do.

DATE: October 17, 1994 Hamilton Building, Fond du Lac, Wi

TIME: 11:00 A.M. Registration
Lunch 12 noon
Program
Surprises

If you have any question or for futher information you can contact:

Ann Walters, West Bend, 414-334-0291
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Come and make this a memorable homecoming for 1994.

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BROTHERTOWN QUARTERLY REPORT
DECEMBER 1994

HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM YOUR BROTHERTOWN COUNCIL.

Sorry that this quarterly report is a bit late but when different committees are trying to gather the information to give out to the members, it does take a while for the mails to get through.

Following is a report from the different committees:

SUNSHINE:

We have lost one of our dedicated elders and former council member, Bob Moon. He passed away in October. Our sympathy goes to his family and he will be sadly missed.

George Wentz had major surgery on his spine and is doing rather nicely at home recuperating. See you at our January meeting George.

Betty Moon, Bob Moon's wife, had open heart surgery in November and is now home recuperating. Take it easy Betty and get well. Our prayers are with you.

If you know of any other members on the sick list or need our prayers, please inform a council member.

LAND SEARCH

We have been very diligently seeking land on the original reservation in Brothertown these past couple of months. We looked at a piece of property consisting of 846 ft. Lake Winnebago frontage and on part of the original reservation lots #10 and 11. Eight hundred and forty six feet (846) frontage at \$700.00 a ft, coming to \$592,200.00; 14 acres of pasture and woods at \$2,000.00 an acre coming to \$28,000.00; and 3 acres of roadway at \$2,000.00 coming to \$6,000.00 for a total of \$626,200.00 for the piece of property.

Another realtor phoned with lake frontage that had 14 piers for rental and a trailer on the property for selling bait, sandwiches and refreshments, 2 acres for \$250,000.00

Needless to say, we will have to put those properties on a waiting list of things to come in the far, far distant future. But, our goal for the first 6 months of 1995 is establishing an office. Hopefully on the land that made up the original reservation in Brothertown. This is really a good possibility. We will keep you informed.

If you wish to donate funds toward purchasing of land, we would like to hear from you. You can see it would be very helpful because we must get the tribe situated in its office and on land to be developed and to be federally re-recognized.

ENROLLMENT QUARTERLY REPORT:

As of the end of November, we have not completed the reviewing of the rolls and entering the names into the computer. We are currently doing the "o's". Some of the things I want to point out at this time is, when you send in enrollment forms please fill out everything that needs to be answered and send in copies of the documents that are needed making certain everything is signed that needs to be signed. Also, as of January 1, 1994 there is an enrollment fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each enrollment.

When you move, be certain to notify the tribe of your address change. A lot of letters have been returned and I do not know where to re-send them. We have to have your correct address to keep in touch.

The Enrollment Committee will be meeting at Marian College the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before the January meeting at 10 a.m. Boots has made up a statistical report on what we have been doing that you might find interesting.

These are some of the figures on the enrollment that the enrollment committee has been doing this quarter. We work on the enrollment two or three days on the days before our regular monthly meeting to try and get everything into each enrolled member's folder that is required by the government. There are eight members on the enrollment committee.

September through November, 271 1/2 hours was spent on completing 273 members folders and making 680 copies. Cost of making photo copies is to be determined at the completion of the project. This is one of the reasons we need your donation of \$10.00 a year to help pay these expenses.

The enrollment committee has been working on this project since November 1993 and we are just starting on the "O's" of the alphabet as of January 1995. It is a long tedious job, but one that has to be completed as soon as possible.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR! (Phyllis Mattern)

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If you have any questions, you may contact any enrollment committee member and they will be more than happy to help you in any way.

PETITION UPDATE FROM GRACE WILLS

The Petition process has focused on two specific tasks:

- 1) The completion of the membership rolls.
- 2) Compiling additional evidence of tribal activities during the 1930's and through the 1970's.

The work on the membership rolls has progressed well through the efforts of the council and other member volunteers. When the rolls are completed, every member will have been verified by ancestral documentation and will be available on computer disc. Acknowledgement goes to Leo Tousey, Phyllis Mattern, and Sandra Pawlacyk for the computerization of the rolls. This was a very progressive step to create expedience in the preparation of the rolls. Discussion with our BIA representative had informed us that the computer disc would be more workable mechanism for reviewing the rolls and Leo, Phyllis, and Sandra responded with an appropriate program to accomplish this.

I have worked on providing evidence of tribal member activities during the Gap Years (mid 1900's). This evidence will attempt to show that Brothertown Members, though no longer located on specific tribal lands, continued to be recognized as a distinct Indian group and continued to identify as Brothertown Indians in their family, church, community or government rolls. Evidence, by a population distribution graphic, will show that the dispersal of the members resulted in core units that still maintained their identity and continued to participate in those locations with their Indian identity. Those population concentrations being at Gresham, Fond du Lac and the Minnesota settlement.

The deadline for petition submission continues to be a variable. It is nearing completion. At this time and with knowing the reality of all the work required, we are reluctant to project a submission date.

We have received some information from the members in regard to those gap years, but if you have any information regarding the tribe between the years of 1930 to 1970, please let us hear from you. Send it to June Ezold or a council member and they will see that it is passed on. Do it today before you forget.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

IF YOU HAVE A GREEN MARK ON YOUR ADDRESS LABEL, IT MEANS THIS IS YOUR LAST REPORT UNLESS YOU REMIT \$10.00 FOR ANOTHER YEAR. REMEMBER, PLEASE NOTIFY US IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

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SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING:

Some of you may be aware that a scholarship fund was initiated by Will Ottery in memory of his deceased wife and our former genealogist, Rudl. The monies were incorporated with a scholarship fund set-up by the Winnebago Tribe and others in the state. It is called The American Indian Scholarship Fund at UW-Madison and is awarded by the American Indian Alumni Advisory Council as a constituent organization working through the Wisconsin Alumni Association. The members on the UW-Madison Campus. The council also designated additional funds for graduate students and for emergency loans to American Indian students that face an unexpected financial crisis.

~~Incoming freshmen were assessed on need and high school academic achievement.~~ The council, of which Will Ottery is a member, is very proud to provide this assistance and help to advance the educational opportunities for ALL American Indians.

One of our members and a student at the university has the honor of being the first Brothertown Indian to receive such an award, Shamus Besaw. Congratulations, Shamus! Keep up the good work.

NON-FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES MEETING:

Council member, Cy Welch traveled to Washington D. C. in October to meet with other unrecognized tribes to discuss steps to be taken to broadly address and advance the capabilities and concerns of ALL non-federally recognized tribes in the crucial issues of health, education and welfare; and to insure the historical and cultural integrity and rights of non-federally recognized tribes and to protect their religious freedoms and those of their children yet to be born.

Some of the issues to be addressed are: Since nearly one-half of all Native Americans are non-federally recognized, an Interagency Committee is need to address their concerns;

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: All non-federally recognized tribes seeking acknowledgement should receive more adequate funding to implement the necessary requirement inherent in the process.

HEALTH: Resoration of health services under the Indian Health Services, (IHS) Public Health Services, DHHS to urban and rural Indians.

EDUCATION: Reinstatement of non-federally recognized Native American students as participants in Indian programs and services at the U.S. Department of Education, Housing, Cultural and Transportation.

Cy was very moved and impressed by this meeting and informed us that there will be further meetings, the first to be sometime in January. Will keep you informed.

NAMING CEREMONY

On October 15, 1994 a traditional naming ceremony was held at the Brothertown Indians of Wisconsin Homecoming.

Platt Welch, 75, a tribal elder was given his traditional Indian name (Aniskaa Maegun) Lone Wolf, by Pipe Carrier Eleanor Soto (Waubli Wasu Winyan) which means Eagle Hail Woman, of Milwaukee, who is also a Brothertown Member. Platt's name was given during a traditional pipe ceremony and represents what the tribe hopes will be a return to one of the traditions for the entire tribe.

During the ceremony, Eagle Hail Woman presented the Brothertown Tribe with a Golden Eagle feather and tobacco bag. It is her hope that the Eagle feather will be used for many talking and healing ceremonies for the Brothertown Tribe, and that the tobacco bag will be the beginning of a tribal "bundle", a group of sacred objects used in traditional Native American Ceremonies.

Eagle Hail Woman has been a pipe carrier for almost 9 years, receiving her pipe in traditional ceremony from an elder who is a relative, officiating at traditional Native American Weddings, funerals, healings, births, and naming ceremonies.

People who wish to be named, must present tobacco to a name giver after which a name giver fasts and prays until a vision comes and spirits direct and appropriate name. There is no set time when this will take place. Once the vision has come and the spirit has given the name, then the traditional feast and give away can be planned. If you are interested, you may contact any council members and you will be directed in what to do.

Lone Wolf's name appeared to Eagle Hail Woman in a vision and she believes it is because he alone still resides on traditional tribal land.

Myrtle Monteen (Pejuta Kunge Winyan), Gary Monteen (Standing Buffalo), Cora Gomez (Blue Sky Woman), Autumn Star (Little Thunder Woman), Theresa Boucher (Close Observer), and Rick Boucher (Rolling Thunder) members of her family assisted in the ceremony.

POW-WOW COMMITTEE:

They are working on crafts this winter to be made available when we attend pow-wows in 1995, the first being in January. Contributions will be appreciated. Contact either Sandra Pawlacyk, 308 Parkwood Dr., Neenah, WI 54956 (414) 722-4305 or Jean Wentz, 10135 Scepter Cir., Franklin, WI 53132, (414) 425-5092 for more information. Turkey and Pheasant feathers have been donated and some necklaces, stuffed animals, T-shirts, etc. Any ideas you might have, let us hear from you. We need your input to help your tribe earn funds to be self-sufficient. Take some of the load off their shoulders, GIVE THEM A CALL!!