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BROTHERTOWN ANNUAL REPORT

MARCH, 1999

LAURA PAWLACYK, EDITOR

CHAIRPERSON'S CORNER

by June Ezold

Another year has passed since we were last in touch with most of you. This is to bring you somewhat up to date about your tribe and to notify you of another election.

Our petition submitted to BIA for review is still number five on the BIA "Active ready, for consideration" list. The petition process is extremely slow and it may take another 4 or 5 years before the petition is reviewed and acted upon. Until we are officially acknowledged we remain ineligible for BIA services. Brothertown Nation, Incorporation operates through the generous contributions of individuals and the volunteer labor of tribal members, their families and friends.

This past year the Brothertown Nation, Inc. has been active in receiving donations for its land fund and for administration services. We have been investigating the feasibility of conducting an American Indian Walkathon as a fund raiser for the Tribe and contacted Calumet County government officials to ascertain what type of assistance might be available to the Tribe and its members.

This past year the Brothertown Tribe was active in Wisconsin's Sesquicentennial celebrations, assisted numerous Brothertown youth in securing higher educational grants from the state of Wisconsin, nominated the Fox River for inclusion in the American River Heritage Program, established a tribal web site on the Internet and secured approval of a historical marker identifying the site of the original Brothertown reservation in the state of Wisconsin. There will be a dedication planned for the event this year. We have been collaborating with the Brothertown Union Cemetery Association to help maintain and improve the cemetery grounds. The majority of the people buried at the cemetery are Brothertown Indians and spouses. We will also be responsible for maintaining the marker after it is installed.

We presently have approximately 2400 Brothertown members, half of whom are under the age of 18.

Of paramount importance is securing a land base where the Brothertown people can build a tribal headquarters, have tribal meetings, ceremonies and to actively plan for its economic development.

We propose to have a survey to be sent to each Brothertown household as to their interest in relocating their families to the Brothertown tribes original reservation in Brothertown Township, Calumet County; assess the Tribal members as to the interest in being recognized, what are the most important items, in their minds, as to what should come after recognition—education, purchase of land, economic development, etc. This is in the planning stage and the results will be needed for the future. We are also going to review our Constitution and by-laws to be ready when we become federally recognized. This we must do.

In this report you will have information from the Pow wow and crafts committee; eastern tribe from June 11-19; information about new membership cards; information for election of your representatives; and a calendar for the year.

The Council want to thank each of you for your funding donations and help that has been given this past year. We all can be proud of what has transpired for the Tribe in this past year. We all are working towards a common goal, to be federally recognized and to be self-sufficient.. We make a terrific team. Thank you all. Keep up the good work. We will be having another raffle this year. More later. We hope to see you at some of our meetings.

NOTICE!!! HELP!!

A tape recorder and several tapes (flute music and Indian songs) in a white canvas bag with green handles (a Wisconsin Sesquicentennial tote bag) were mistakenly picked up at our Homecoming. If you know of its whereabouts and don't know who it belongs to, please notify June Ezold at (715) 542-3913. It will greatly be appreciated when it comes back to its home. Thank you.

Exercise Your Right To Vote!

The election of the Nominating Committee for your Tribal Council was held at the February General meeting. Mark Schreiner, Dick Welch, and Jim Ottery were elected. The offices that will be open for election are Vice-Chairman and two Council positions. At the March meeting, nominations were accepted from the floor, but no one was nominated. Elections will be held at the May, 1999, Tribal General meeting. If you wish to exercise your right to vote, you can vote at the May 1999 Brothertown General Assembly held at North Fond du Lac, Wisconsin Community Center. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please see instructions below.

Absentee Voting Information

In order to request an absentee ballot, you must send a SIGNED WRITTEN request for an absentee ballot along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

Caroline K. Andler
S37 W34917 Hwy. D
Dousman, WI 52118

In order to vote, each member must be listed on the current Brothertown Tribal roll, be 18 years of age or older, and each member must request a single ballot. DO NOT send all family member requests in one envelope. If you know your enrollment number, please include this with your request. Once received, Caroline will check your enrollment and send you an absentee ballot. Return the ballot to Caroline in a SEALED ENVELOPE inside the envelope you mail it in (so the mailing envelope can be opened to reveal the sealed envelope which contains your ballot). Caroline must receive your ballot postmarked no later than May 10, 1999. When your ballot is received, it will be added to the ballot box which will be opened at the May 15th General Assembly meeting. DO NOT SIGN the ballot or the envelope holding the ballot.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Brothertown Tribe is to establish a stable and dynamic government which will promote and maintain the spiritual, physical, intellectual, social and economic well being of our citizens; to restore and preserve our unique historical, cultural and traditional beliefs; to preserve and protect our sovereignty in order to achieve self-determination and self-sufficiency; to promote a positive image of integrity, honesty, respect and fairness when pursuing cultural, economic and social initiatives; to promote peace and harmony for the fulfillment of our vision as a community where all people can prosper and grow in mind, body and spirit.

The Brothertown Tribe recognizes and accepts the relationships which must be forged between all who will be affected by our sovereignty.

It is in faith we undertake these tasks and it shall be with a spirit of cooperation and friendship that we reach the goals which we have set apart in this document.

Vice Chairman:

Phyllis Mattern

I would like to be re-elected for Vice Chairman because I feel this is the year we will be acknowledged. I would like to be a part of this process. It would be just great. I have been retired from Kimberly-Clark for seven years. I have three daughters, Pam, Sue, and Sandy, six grandchildren and two great grandsons. I will always work for the best of the Tribe. Waagoosh Equay

Council Members:

Cyrus Welch

I was born in Redwood Falls, Minnesota in 1919. My parents were both from Wisconsin, my Mother from Oneida and my Dad from DePere, Wisconsin. I lived in Redwood Falls until I left for college, became a minister and graduated from the Seminary with a BD degree. Been a Minister for over 55 years. Have been a member of the Council for 14 years. God Bless you all.

Ann (Tousey) Walters

My name is Ann (Tousey) Walters. I am currently a Council member for the Brothertown Indian Nation and have been for the past 4 years. I have had the opportunity to meet, work with and learn from a lot of unique people from our tribe. I will continue to put forth my best efforts in obtaining our tribal goals and representing our people.

Quarterly Report Request by Boots Sampson

This is the Annual Brothertown Report, which is sent to all of the enrolled adult Brothertown Members, whether they paid the \$10.00 for the Quarterly reports for the year or not. This report has information on the Brothertown Council Election.

If you would like to receive the Quarterly Report four times each year, the cost is \$10.00 for a year's subscription. The Quarterly Report provides information on what the Tribe and its members are doing on a quarterly basis. The \$10.00 fee covers the cost of you receiving the report, including the printing, postage, envelopes, paper and other supplies. It also covers other things that are necessary to operate the Tribe.

Currently we have less than 200 members out of 1000 who pay the annual report fee. This is a small percentage. It is important to our pursuit of federal recognition that members are interested and involved in the Tribe. If you would like to receive your Brothertown Quarterly Report, please send in you \$10.00 and help pay for those things for your Tribe. It would be very much appreciated.

PLEASE send your \$10.00 to:

Craig Cottrell
3041 Sunray Lane
Green Bay, WI 54313

Please indicate what the \$10.00 is for, and make your check out to: "Brothertown Indian Nation" Thank you to all of the Brothertown members who make this contribution!

**1999 CALENDAR OF MEETINGS
BROTHERTOWN INDIANS OF WISCONSIN**

- Feb. 20, 1999 Council Meeting 10:00 am
General Meeting 1:30 pm
Election of nominating committee
North Fond du Lac Community Center.
- March 20, 1999 Council Meeting 10:00 am
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Nominating for Council from the floor
North Fond du Lac Community Center
- April 17, 1999 Council Meeting 10:00 am
Adams House, Galloway Village, Fond du Lac
- April 24, 1999 Minnesota meeting. Potluck at noon
Grace Covenant Church
Little Falls, MN
- May 15, 1999 Council Meeting 10:00 am
General Meeting 1:30 pm
Election of Officers
North Fond du Lac Community Center
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General meeting 11:00 am
Brandon City Park
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General meeting 11:00 am
Fond du Lac Lakeside Park Pavilion
- Nov. 20, 1999 Council meeting 10:00 am
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Dec. 18, 1999 No meeting

North Fond du Lac Community Center: From Fond du Lac, take Scott Street west to Hwy. 175. Turn right to North Hwy 179 to North Fond du Lac. North for about 2 miles to Garfield Street. Look for the small sign on the right in North Fond du Lac, saying "Community Center." Turn left 1 1/2 blocks to the large building, Community Center. From the north or south, off Hwy. 41 take Hwy 00 to North Fond du Lac. Go east on 00 about 2 miles to Florida Street. Turn left on Florida Street to Garfield Street. Turn left on Garfield Street to the large buliding, Community Center.

Brandon City Park for the Brothertown Picnic: Hwy. 23 west from Fond du Lac to Hwy. 26 south to Hwy. 103 (TC) west to Hwy 49 north to E. Main Street (Brandon) right to City Park.

Brothertown Indians Minnesota Group

Come to the Meeting!

When: Saturday, April 24, 1999
11:30 am to 4:00 pm

Where: Grace Covenant Church
1201 River Wood Drive
Little Falls, MN 56345

Bring: Food for Potluck at Noon

Greetings Brothertowners,

It's that time of year again to get together and share pictures, books, articles and any other information you may have. Hopefully, some of you will have some great information on the Brothertown Eastern Trip to share with all of us.

Ron Skeesick will be demonstrating his carving of diamond willow walking sticks at this meeting.

June Ezold, Brothertown Tribal Chairperson, along with other Wisconsin tribal members will be there to update us on current tribal affairs. If you have any questions, please write in advance. (June Ezold, 2848 Witches Lake Road, Arbor Vitae, WI 54568, 715-542-3913).

If you have any questions regarding the April 24th meeting, please call either Lana Hansen or LeAnn Larson at 218-352-6450 or 218-352-6562 or Rose Kramer at 218-829-9136.

**HOPE TO SEE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT
THE MEETING!!!**

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**Enrollment Report
Spring, 1999**

The Roll's have re-opened as of January 16, 1999. There were 37 new members enrolled. Roughly we now have 2400 enrolled members.

If you want to receive the Annual Report, it is essential that you notify us if you change your name, get married, or move. We pay to send these reports to you, and many come back to us marked return to sender." Also, let us know if you graduate from school, get a new job, or have a success you would like to share. We are interested in what happens with our Tribal members!

Bus Tour of the Brothertown Indians
Summer 1999

Brothertown Tribal Council
Members

At the April meeting of the Brothertown Indians held in Little Falls, Minnesota, it was suggested that we travel to some of the locations our ancestors traveled, lived, and where some of them passed on; prior to settling in Brothertown, Wisconsin. Volunteers have identified preliminary destinations. Currently, the bus would begin in Minnesota, stop first in Wisconsin and then continue Eastward. Likely stopping points will include:

- Oneida County, New York - home of Occum & Johnson
- Stonington and Old Mystic, Connecticut
- Deansborro and Jamestown, New York
- Dartmouth College, New Hampshire
- possibly the Six Nations Reserve, Canada.

52 people have signed up to attend this trip. The trip is being coordinated Dennis Gramentz and Jessica Kramer, who can be reached as follows:

Denny Gramentz
149 Hickory Court
Farmington, MN 55024
612-460-6307

OR to Jessica Kramer at:
jessica.kramer@co.hennepin.mn.us.

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2848 Witches Lk. Rd.
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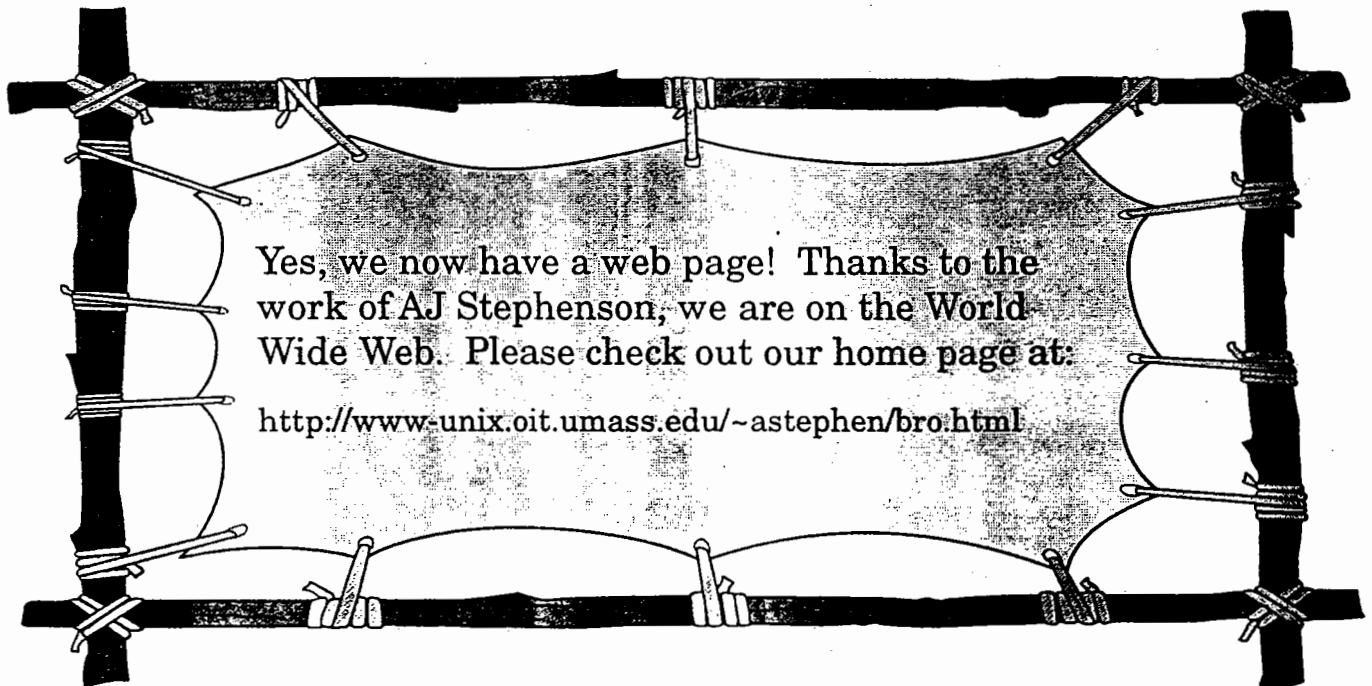
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ANNUAL PICNIC
July 17, 1999

WHERE: Brandon Community Park, West St., Brandon, WI. Refer to map on reverse side for location.

REGISTRATION: Begins at 10:00 a.m. Council meeting will also begin 10:00 a.m. A General meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m.

FEES: \$1.00 per person. \$5.00 for an immediate family of five or more.

WHAT TO BRING: Please bring your own plates, cups, eating utensils, soda, bottled water, etc. to make your day more enjoyable. Coffee will be provided.

DISH TO PASS: Bring your favorite dish to share with your fellow members. Native American dishes always add a special touch to our gatherings. We will again grill hamburgers, hot dogs and Brandon Meats famous brats. Lunch will be at noon.

ABOUT THE PARK: Brandon Park was the site of our Sesquicentennial celebration last June. It is a beautiful park with a large building in the event of inclement weather. Play areas for children, baseball diamond (bring your glove and favorite bat!), even a swimming beach. Planned, supervised activities will be held during the day to make the day enjoyable for the children.

LODGING: Please call if you would like information about motels or campsites in the surrounding area. Primitive camping is available in the park.

CRAFTS: Crafts will be sold throughout the day. Door prizes will be given.

IDEAS OR SUGGESTIONS: I would like to hear from members on what they would like to do at our annual picnic. What would make the day more enjoyable for you, more memorable for your family?

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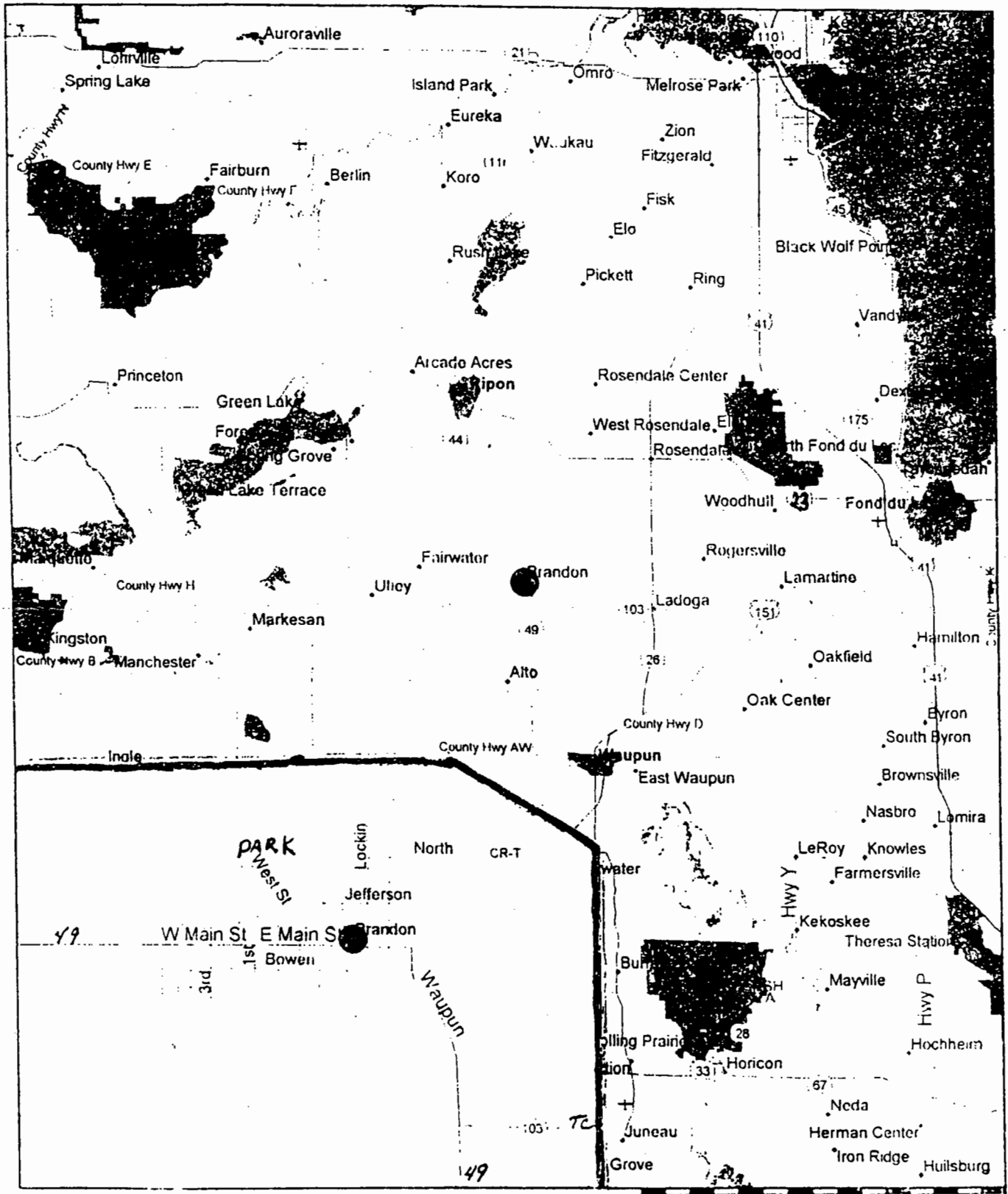
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City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Return to: Caroline K. Andler
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Tele: 1-414-965-3994

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Brothertown Indians of WI

Brothertown Annual Picnic

Brandon, Wisconsin (In Center of Map)



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Brothertown Indians of Wisconsin

Membership ID Card Application

Cost: New: \$10.00 Replacement: \$5.00

Name: _____
Please print clearly

Place of Birth: _____

Ancestry: _____

Enrollment Number: _____ (Leave blank if not known)

Current Address:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone No.: (____) _____ - _____

New Address: If new address above, fill in previous address below.

Previous Address:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

A recent photograph is required to identify the member on the ID. The photo will be printed on the ID card and may be returned if requested.

Any size photo may be used up to 11 x 14.

If sending a group photograph, please specifically point out member in the photo.

Photographs for the ID's can be taken at the July Picnic, October Homecoming and all open meetings (February, March, and May).

Return photograph: (Enclose a self-address stamped envelope)

Mail your application, photograph and payment to:
(Please make check payable to: Brothertown Indians of Wisconsin)

Phyllis Mattern
Brothertown Membership Card
1093 Cecil St
Neenah, WI 54956

CRAFT COMMITTEE REPORT

by Mike Pelky

The Craft Committee had a real good year in 1998, one that all the people involved in craft making or both tending can be very proud of. Rose and I get the praise and the Thank You's, but there is no way we could do what we do without our volunteers. It is also our pleasure to work with such a fun group of people! Please pat our workers on the back when you see them.

We have had one Pow wow in "99," and I would consider it a success. We raised \$388 after expenses. There was a lot of help with the booth and we visited with old friends, relatives and made some new friends as well. Try attending a Pow wow, if you haven't before. They are fun and informative.

Next time you are at one of our meetings, take note of our Tribal Shield. Something has been changed that should make us all proud. So come to a meeting and check it out. I would like to ask everyone who receives this newsletter to get involved with the tribe in a REAL way: not just by birth! If we are to move forward into the next century as a Sovereign Nation we have to work together, and know what we are about! If you cannot attend a meeting, get involved by working on workshops, sending in craft ideas (Native American crafts only, please), attend the picnic or homecoming celebration, or donate financially, if you can. We are beginning to see movement in the right direction for an office and home.

If you thought the meeting hall in Fond du Lac was small, come and see our new meeting place. It is bright, open and comfortable. It is in the North Fond du Lac Community Center. Take 00 to Florida, turn north, go one block and turn left.

We are currently taking orders for our 1st Brothertown flag. The price will be reflected by the amount of interest. The more orders, the lower the price. Call soon if you are interested. The order will be sent in a couple of weeks. Bus trip people!!! Please order shirts or hats early so that I don't have to sell them on the bus! We still have a few Denim jackets on hand, in blue or black. If you are looking for a jacket, give me a call!

For Sale

Brave and wolf tees: \$8.00

Brothertown items:

Hat's \$12.00

Tee's \$12.00

Tee & Hat \$20.00

+ \$2.00 for 2X

Sweats:

MED \$20.00

LG \$20.00

XLG \$22.00

XXLG \$22.00

XXXLG \$24.00

Brothertown Jackets available by order only!

Includes: logo, name, choice of Pipe or Dreamcatcher

Baseball type jacket

LG \$91.00

XLG \$91.00

XXLG \$93.00

XXXLG \$96.00

To order, call:

Mike Pelky

244 Bishop Ave

Plymouth, WI 53073

920-892-2556 or

715-542-3913

Brothertown Indians of Wisconsin

c/o June Ezold

2848 Witches Lake Road

Arbor Vitae, WI 54568

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BROTHERTOWN QUARTERLY REPORT



MAY, 1999



LAURA PAWLACYK, EDITOR

Chairperson Report

By June Ezold

The election was held without a hitch. Phyllis Mattern is our Vice Chairperson, Ann Walters and Cy Welch are the 2 Council Members elected. Congratulations! I hope next year we will have more members running for office. Let's see if we can have a selection. If you are interested in running for office and can attend monthly meetings, let your interest be known and be a part of your Tribe. We may have to meet more than once a month in the future but that remains to be seen. Give it some thought.

In the process of recognition we have been approached by investors over these many years since we sent in the petition. We met with them, listened to what they had to offer and weighed everything. So far we haven't taken any of the bait handed out. At the present time we have another committee to meet with another group of investors and they have had one meeting to date. A reporter was at our last meeting and one of the committee members made more information available to him and it made several of the newspapers in Wisconsin. The articles said we are working with a group of investors that are interested in helping with recognition and to start a casino. The word casino stood out but good. The newspapers picked up on the word casino and has caused quite a ripple in Wisconsin. I haven't heard from any other state as yet. We cannot even talk about a casino or gaming until we are recognized by the federal government and who knows when that will be. Also the Tribe has to vote if that is wanted, and also get land, and also get a compact with the

Governor. As I said, the word casino put up a red flag for the news media. We will most certainly let everyone know what goes on with your tribe.

Information is in the newsletter about ID card, enrollment and pow wow and crafts information. Also the picnic coming up in July.

We now have our own web page now, thanks to Jim Ottery, Jr. Please check out our home page at: www.BrothertownIndians.org Tell us what you think.

Notice: We are planning a celebration for the dedication of the historical marker being erected for the morning of the Homecoming in October. Put the date on your calendar now. October 16, 1999. More to follow at a later date.

Membership Report

Since the first of the year we have enrolled 44 new members. Please remember to notify us of any address or name change. We have new Brothertown ID cards. If you are replacing the card you already have, the cost is \$5.00. A new card for the first time is \$10.00. To request a Brothertown ID card, please write to Phyllis Mattern, Brothertown Membership Card application, 1093 Cecil Street, Neenah, WI 54956. there is more information in this newsletter, read on.

Eastern Trip Update

The trip will be June 11 to June 20, starting from Lakeville, MN at 6:00 AM. They will overnight in Elkhardt, IN, arriving about 8:00 PM.

- Day 2 on to Syracuse, NY
- Day 3 on to Deamsboro, NY visiting Samson Occum's home and gravesite
- Day 4 on to Stockbridge, MA departing from Hamilton College
- Day 5 on to Hartford-Farmington Area (Tunxis)
- Day 6 spend day in Mystic, Mew London Area (Pequot)
- Day 7 spend day in Uncasville Area
- Day 8 on to Niagra Falls
- Day 9 continue to Milwaukee, WI
- Day 10 visit Brothertown sites near Fond du Lac, WI and Brothertown, WI

Please, if you have any questions about the trip you may call any of the following:

Dennis Gramentz 651-460-6307
Alicia Johnson 612-943-9566
Jessica Kramer 612-724-7747

I hope they will take video, pictures and tapes of the trip to share with us all for the future. We are planning a cookout for the eastern travelers on their return, after they visit the Brothertown Union Cemetery. Can you help?

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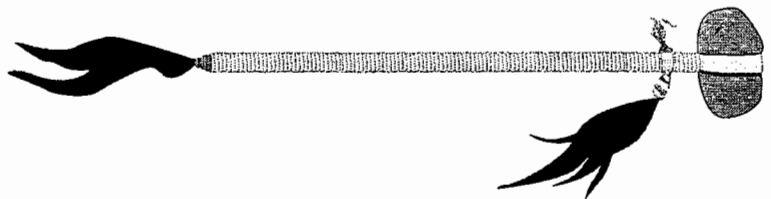
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Fund Raising For Your Tribe

There is to be another raffle this year to raise funds for the tribe. The drawing is to be held at the Homecoming on October 16th, 1999 at the Lakeside Park, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. The raffle will consist of donated items including: needlepoint picture, large rocking horse, dream catcher, 2 afghans, handmade basket, \$100, \$50, \$25. The tickets are \$1.00 each or 5 for \$6.00. If interested, write to the Council Chairman or Gerry Johnson, and they will be happy to serve you. Need not be present to win.

Obituary

Donald A. Sampson
b. 07-13-29
d. 05-03-99
Ancestor: Clark Sampson



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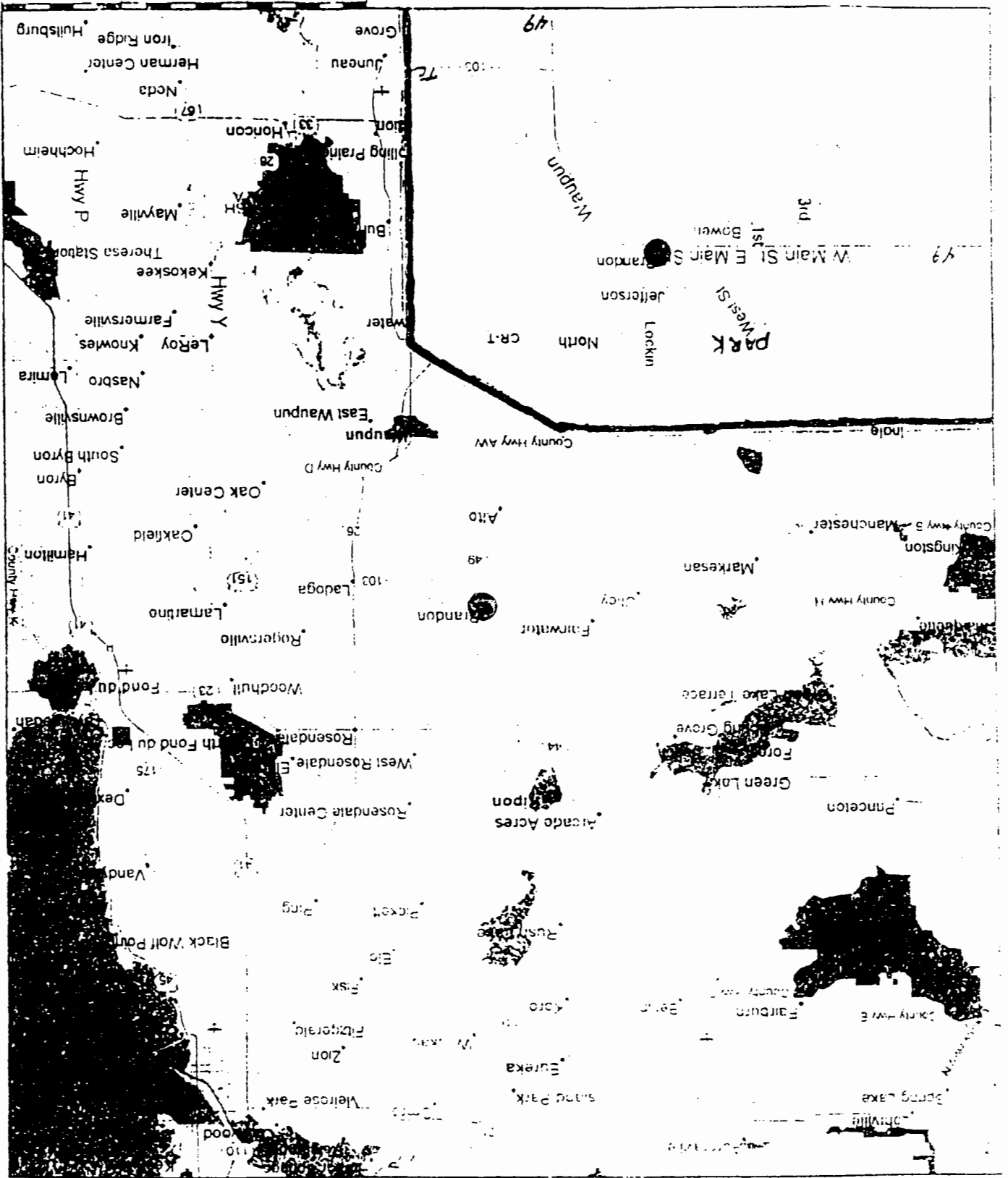
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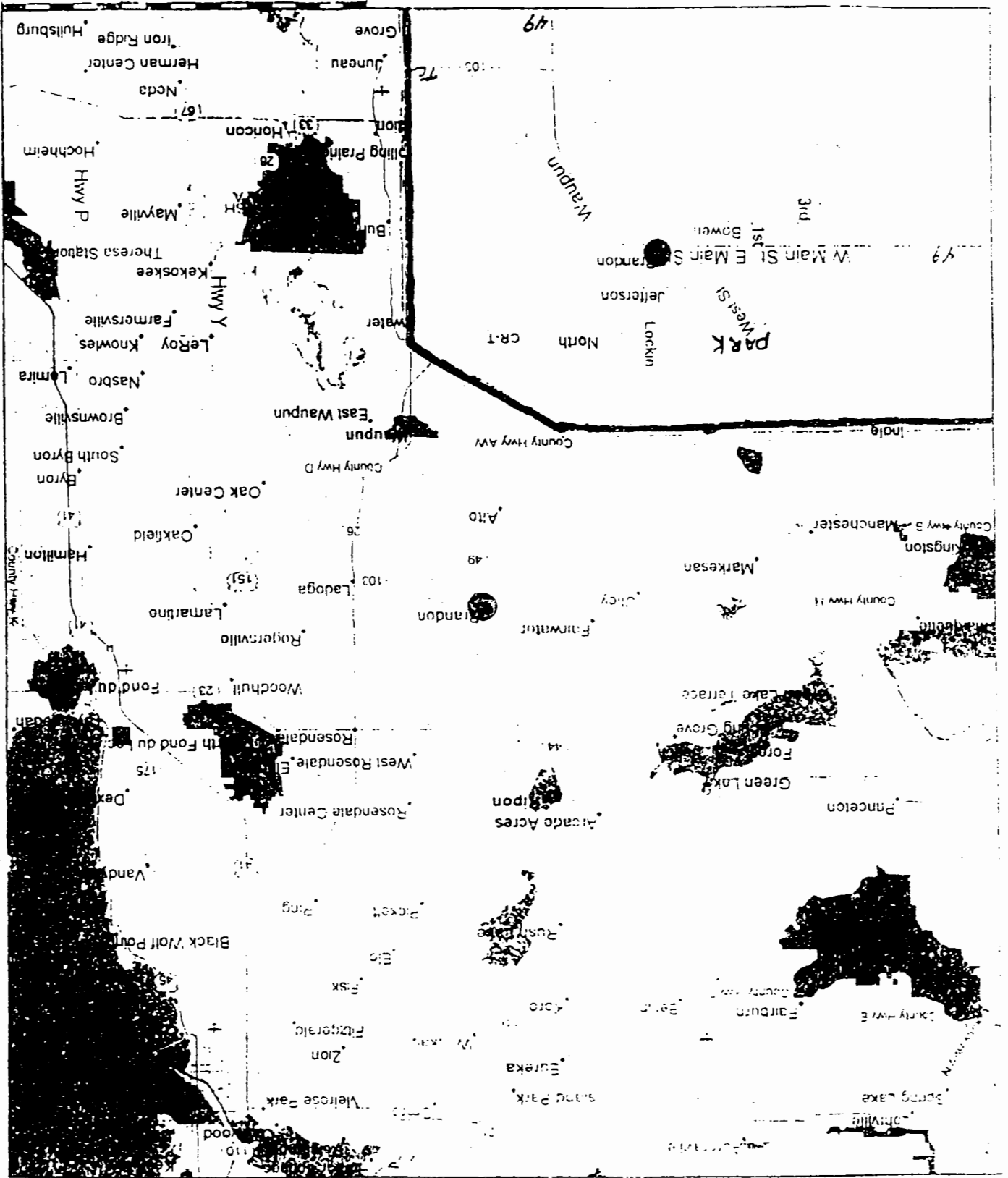
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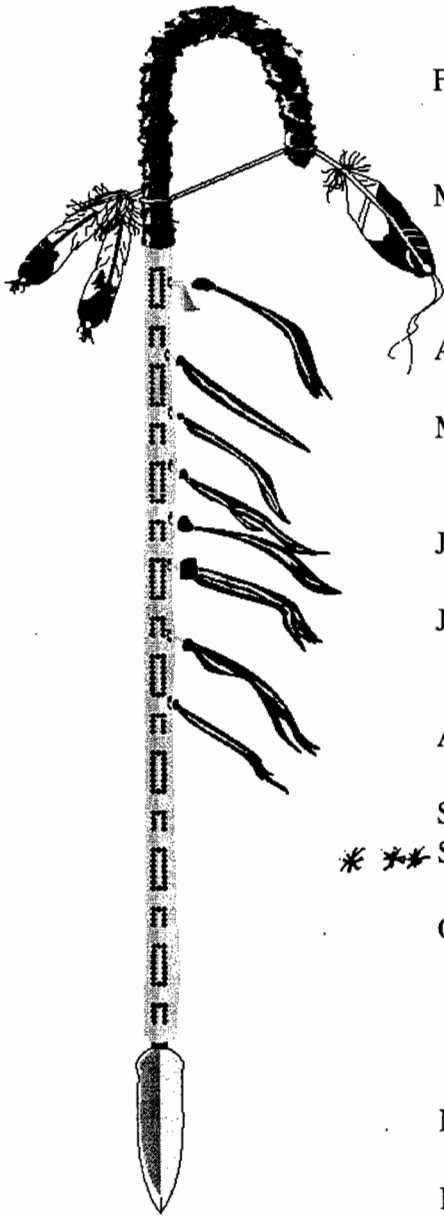
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Council meeting 9:00 am General meeting 11:00 am
Fond du Lac Lakeside Park Pavilion
Plans are to start Homecoming with dedication of
Historical Marker, Hwy 151 and 55 triangle early on |
| Nov. 20, 1999 | Council meeting 10:00 am
Adams House, Galloway Village, Fond du Lac |
| Dec. 18, 1999 | Usually no meeting, this could change |

North Fond du Lac Community Center: From Fond du Lac, take Scott Street west to Hwy. 175. Turn right to North Hwy 179 to North Fond du Lac. North for about 2 miles to Garfield Street. Look for the small sign on the right in North Fond du Lac, saying "Community Center." Turn left 1 1/2 blocks to the large building, Community Center.

From the north or south, off Hwy. 41 take Hwy 00 to North Fond du Lac. Go east on 00 about 2 miles to Florida Street. Turn left on Florida Street to Garfield Street. Turn left on Garfield Street to the large building, Community Center.

Brandon City Park for the Brothertown Picnic: Hwy. 23 west from Fond du Lac to Hwy. 26 south to Hwy. 103 (TC) west to Hwy 49 north to E. Main Street (Brandon) right to City Park.

*** We have been invited to have our September meeting in Waukegan Illinois Senior Center and to take our crafts there and meet with them because they are interested in hearing more about us. We are going to take them up on their offer. This year will add up to an interesting and exciting year. Why not join us.

Craft Committee Report

The craft committee is starting out real well so far. We had the one powwow in '99" which was a great success. We had a lot of help with the booth, visited with old friends, relatives and made some new friends as well. Attending a powwow is a lot of fun and very informative. Try visiting one if you haven't done so. We will be at Indian Summerfest September 10-12 at Majer Festival Park at Milwaukee's lakefront. Come to visit us there or better yet come and help with the booth. As we say, a lot of fun and very informative.

We were in Minnesota at our regional meeting in April and we want to thank the Minnesota group for helping their tribe with their purchases and a good time. Watch our website for jackets, t-shirt and sweatshirts for sale. There will be a workshop for making crafts after we return from our Eastern trip in June. If interested in attending or making crafts on your own, contact Mike or Rose Pelky, 244 Bishop Ave, Plymouth, WI 53073, 920-892-2556 or 715-42-3913.

If we are to move forward into the next century as a sovereign nation, we have to work together, and know what we are about! If you cannot attend a meeting, get involved by working on workshops, sending in craft ideas (Native American crafts only, please!), attending the picnic or Homecoming celebrations, or donating financially if you are able.

The Brothertown Indians have two web sites, please check them out!

Thanks to AJ Stephenson, we have

<http://www-unix.oit.umass.edu/~astephen/bro.html>

and thanks to James Ottery, Jr. we also have

<http://www.BrothertownIndians.org>

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+ \$2.00 for 2X

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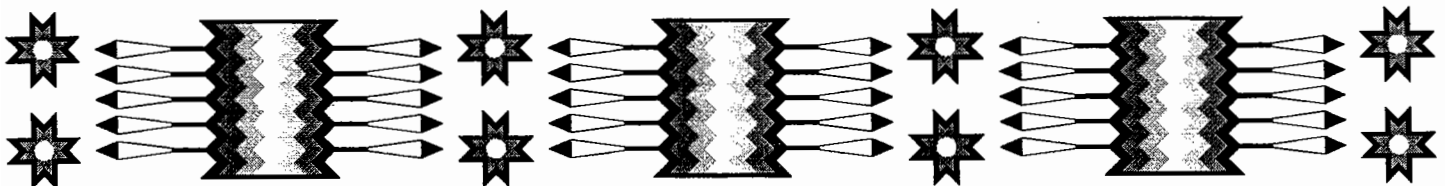
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BROTHERTOWN QUARTERLY REPORT



SEPTEMBER, 1999



LAURA PAWLACYK, EDITOR

Chairperson's Report Migizi Manitou Equay

Greetings from your Tribal Council. I will try to make this report to the point but not too long.

A lively discussion was held at our July 17 picnic. After all the discussion died down the idea came across that our communication system was not adequate to inform members of all that is transpiring in regard to the Tribe. We also learned from another part of the discussion we do not allow anyone to be at our Council meetings. In order to be heard at a Council meeting, one must be put on the agenda. It can be done by contacting a Council member before the meeting. Otherwise you may attend but must be on the agenda to be heard. This has been our procedure. *We need* more volunteers to take an active interest in the workings and duties of your Tribe. Attending meetings would help to fill in that so called "gap."

It seems a few are working at a fast pace trying to accomplish recognition; to raise funds to assist in the administrative programs; to help keep all informed; to put forth a positive image of our Tribe to the political entity and the general public; to spread our story and to have outsiders know who we are as well as knowing ourselves.

Any help any of the members out there can assist in accomplishing this job will be more than appreciated. We need you. If the aim is wanting to have your Tribe active and to be run efficiently and to get the message out, we need more members working towards that goal and attending meetings and workshops.

After much hard work and thought, trial and error we were notified we are being awarded a grant the middle of September or the first of October by Admin-

istration for Native Americans (ANA). This will enable us to advertise for a tribal planner, rent an office and to give our arts and crafts a boost and to get more assistance and volunteers to help make this a lucrative business. We need your help.

We are also making plans for a Walkathon next summer starting at Stockbridge and ending in Brothertown with a celebration at the end of the six miles of walking. We are looking for sponsors, (funds and media) and to have help in the planning and participation. We need your help.

Any questions you might have feel free to give one of us a call. Let us hear from you if you are interested in our plan.

We are now number four on the BAR list of "Active, ready for consideration." We are still moving forward to that time of recognition, as much as we can.

A raffle is to held to raise funds to assist us in the administration of your tribe. The drawing is to be October 16, 1999 at the Homecoming event at Fond du Lac Park Lakeside Pavilion. We are offering \$100, \$50, \$25, dream catcher, embroidered picture, rocking horse and afghan for the raffle. The tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Contact any of the Council or Board of Commissioners and they will be willing to furnish you with tickets.

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Chairperson's Report, continued

HISTORICAL MARKER DEDICATION

There is to be a small dedication for the Historical Marker September 24, 1999. The reason it is to be small due to the restricted area where the marker is located. It is at Wayside No. 4 at the intersection of State Hwys 55 and 151 in Calumet County on the northern boundary of the original Wisconsin Brothertown property. The marker has a great site on a crossover road with a separate parking lot. The site has great view of Lake Winnebago, when you look to the southeast you can see the Brothertown Cemetery. It will be at 11:00 am.

RESIGNATION

Carolyn Andler our efficient secretary felt it necessary to resign her post as of July 17, 1999. We are very sorry to see her leave that position in addition to leaving as a member of the enrollment committee. Caroline, you will be missed and hope everything will work out for you.

Joan Waldvogel was appointed to fill the position of secretary until the election next May. Joan's address is in the report with other Council members.

Read on to find out about the Tribal Planner, the Craft and Pow wow report and more about the Historical Marker. Also more about the ID cards. We now have that process down so there won't be such a long wait. Also read about the Eastern Trip taken in June.

Get Well Soon

Boots Sampson had surgery and is well on the road to recovery. Ann Walters also had surgery and on the mend also.

I don't know if you heard about the coverage we received from the Appleton Post Crescent. Seldom, if ever, does an organization get publicity including the front page from a regional newspaper. In my estimation the Appleton newspaper was a great story for the Brothertown Indians. To be recognized is a phrase not limited to use by the federal government. They helped us get recognized by our neighbors, our friends and of course the politicians. This is a start.



MEETING DATES

- Sept. 10-12 Pow wow at Maier Festival Park, Milwaukee Lakefront
Sept. 18, 1999 Council Meeting 10:00 am
Waukegan Senior Center
Oct. 16, 1999 Annual Homecoming
10 AM - To 11:00 PM
Fond du Lac Lakeside Park Pavilion
Nov. 20, 1999 Council meeting 10:00 am
Adams House, Galloway Village, Fond du Lac
Dec. 18, 1999 No meeting

**meeting location on September 18 is changed from previous calendar.

September 18 meeting at Waukegan Illinois Senior Center. We will be taking crafts and telling our story to the Illinois Senior members.

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

by June Ezold

The Brothertown Chairman phoned and said the east wall of the Dick Cemetery in Brothertown needs some work, preferably before this winter. The Dick Cemetery is surrounded by a field stone wall and the east wall of stones is starting to separate. He feels something should be done before the winter and the frost would make the stone separate more and possibly fall. Something like masonry or something to be put in place to keep the wall from completely falling down. Any suggestions and any help would be greatly appreciated. Please let me hear from you in regard to this problem.

Craft Committee Report

Mike and Rose Pelky

As most of you know the tribe has it's own web site on the internet. You can find out what we have been doing and how we are doing. The craft committee has a store on the site with pictures and prices for our jackets, shirts, tribal flags and some crafts. You can also find my address for your orders.

If anyone is interested in a Brothertown jacket, let me know. We need six (6) orders at one time to send in an order. At the present time we have two (2) jackets ordered.

It was nice to see all the eastern trip people at this picnic, though there is never enough time to talk to everyone. It was great to see old and new friends. The Council has promised next year that we'll have more picnics and less meeting. I hope that everyone that attended this year will try again next year. We have to work together and to remember that being "the people" takes a lot of caring and giving for each other. Discussion is good if there is understanding. Questions are also needed and should be answered. Constructive criticism is helpful if it is not meant to hurt!

Again, if you want things to change, get involved in the tribe. It is easy to stand on the sidelines and complain about the way things are being done. It is much harder to become involved and stick with it. Come to monthly meetings and ask questions or bring ideas, volunteer for committees and be the difference.

Rose and I would like to thank all our volunteers on the craft committee for their many hours of work. We couldn't do this without you!
Now everybody, back to work!

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* Caroline Andler has
resigned

Enrollment Report

by Waagoosh Equay
Phyllis I. Mattern

ID cards must have an authorized signature, which the Enrollment Secretary will sign. Please do not put your entire ancestry background on the form, only the Brothertown ancestry.

We have to date 251 requests with many changes of addresses which is good. It is essential that you notify us if you change your name by marrying or moving. Please keep us informed.

Please share with us your success if you graduate from school, get a new job, or start a new business. Share with the rest of your Brothertowners.

BROTHERTOWN INDIAN HERITAGE WALK DESCRIPTION

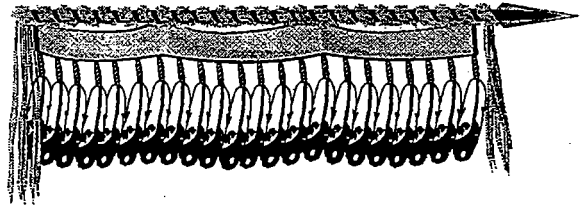
The Brothertown Nation, Inc. proposes to sponsor an annual "American Indian Heritage Walk" designed as a 10 kilometer walkathon to benefit the Brothertown Tribe of Wisconsin. The goals of the event would be to 1) increase public awareness of the history and culture of the Brothertown Indian Tribe of Wisconsin; 2) generate critically needed general operating support for the tribe through this fundraising event; and 3) increase public awareness of the history and culture of other Wisconsin Indian Tribes through the distribution of information and through performances of American Indian artists at a thank you party immediately after the event. The first year objective is to garner the participation of 150 walkers with a fundraising goal of netting \$15,000 that will support Brothertown tribal operations. The long-term objective is to secure a growing unrestricted revenue stream to support operations and assist the tribe in its social and economic development and activities.

A thank you party/cultural celebration will occur at the conclusion of the walkathon and will incorporate elements of a traditional pow wow: performance of American Indian dances and songs, and inter-tribal participation. Through the event the larger non-Indian community can learn about Wisconsin Indian Tribes while participants contribute through the pledges they have collected from their family and friends. The success of the event itself will be directly dependent on the active participation and cooperation of Brothertown tribal members who will serve as walkers, event volunteers, and outreach advocates.

The walkathon would begin the village of Stockbridge and conclude in Brothertown, the site of the tribe's original reservation in Wisconsin. This is a path that was heavily traveled by Brothertowners as they interacted with neighboring Stockbridgers. On the day of the event, shuttle busses will transport walkers from population centers such as Fond du Lac or Appleton to the starting site of the walk, and back to those locations at the conclusion of the thank you party. This shuttle service will reintroduce a Brothertown "jitney" which historically transported tribal members from the former reservation to population centers.

An integral part of the walkathon will be the informa-

tion dissemination activity that will occur at the thank you party. All Wisconsin Indian tribes will be invited to staff booths that will provide information on their respective histories and cultures. As a result of the Brothertown Tribe's exhaustive effort to research and document its existence as a tribe for its federal acknowledgement petition, the tribe possesses an impressive archive of historical and cultural information. Selected artifacts and documents will be on display to increase the general public's knowledge of the Brothertown Tribe, its members, its history and its contributions to the State of Wisconsin. Other Wisconsin tribes will be invited to participate in the event and distribute information on their histories and cultures. American Indian artists and dancers will perform at the post-walk thank you party. Finally, the larger non-Indian community will be invited to participate as volunteers, walk sponsors and walkers.



Brothertown Trip-June 11-20, 1999

By Deborah Pickering

On June 11, forty-nine travelers, most of whom are Brothertowners, left Wisconsin for historic sites in New York and Connecticut. We ranged in age from the teens to eighty-something, but most of us were middle-aged. Thirteen of us were men. Several family groups made the trip, but some people came along. The journey was enlightening and emotional for all. In both states we were welcomed by representatives of the government, the tribes, and occasionally the press. Our leaders, who spent more than a year planning the trip, were Dennis Gramentz, Alicia Johnson, and Jessica Kramer.

After two long days of driving, sometimes through heavy rain, we arrived at Hamilton College in Clinton, located in central New York (also known as Leatherstocking Country after the series by James Fenimore Cooper). After breakfast at the college, we attended services at the Congregational United Church of Christ in Deansboro. The church members had prepared a special service for us, including songs by Samson Occum and shaped-note or Sacred Harp music, a choral folk tradition that originated in Colonial and English singing schools in the 18th and 19th centuries.

After the service we visited historic sites in the area. Our ancestors left New York for Wisconsin early in the 19th century; what remains in central New York are a few grave sites and homes as well as the original land-granting documents at Hamilton College. The original Brothertown lands are in a beautiful valley sur-

rounded by hills, a two mile wide rectangle of farm land between Clinton and Oriskany Falls. We visited the farm house where David and Hannah garret Fowler lived – Lawrence Ames lives there now. The Fowler graves, along with those of Samson Occum and others, are in a wooded lot on that same farm. We also visited the Dick Family burying ground, the school/meeting house built in 1810 (now a private residence), and a third cemetery with 22 marked, but unidentified, graves. Only the Dice graveyard has been maintained. the other two are located in wooded areas on farms. Before our arrival, the local townspeople cut away underbrush and, in the case of the Fowler/Occum gravesite, they also tied orange flags near the graves so we could find them. These visits were emotional for many of us; some took rocks and dirt and left flowers or tobacco.

Dinner was equally overwhelming. We were welcomed by the entire community at a buffet at Joan's Old Museum in Deansboro, where we ate and conversed with townspeople, listened to speeches, and presented gifts. Attending were local residents who planned for our arrival: Russell Blackwood, a retired Hamilton College philosophy professor, Phillipa Brown, and Dorothy McConnell, historian for the town of Marshall. All have studied and/or written about the Brothertown history in New York. The next day, June 14, we had the opportunity for several hours to see the original documents at the Hamilton College library.

At noon, we left for Stockbridge, Massachusetts, driving through the Hudson River Valley to see Berkshires. Although we were only in Stockbridge for a few hours, we visited the library and two other sites. By this time, Cynthia Griggs of Collinsville, Connecticut, a Brothertown historian, had joined the group. She stayed with us until we left for home, providing information about families and locations. On June 15, after spending the night in Hartford, Connecticut, we went to Farmington, where we visited the Day-Lewis Museum, a repository of local Indian history, located near the site of travel routes and meeting places thousands of years old. Peg Yung, a Farmington resident and local historian, was our guide through the sites. We also saw Farmington Meadows, where Tunxis Indians once farmed, and burial grounds, including Riverside Cemetery, which features a marker erected in 1840 for an Indian burial ground. In Farmington, as elsewhere, we were welcomed and met by representatives of state and local governments as well as Native Americans.

We had lunch at the First Church of Christ (Congregational), built in 1652. In the church hall, members of the congregation served us a meal of Indian food – succotash, cornbread, and a casserole of turkey, wild rice, and cranberries. After lunch, the mayor as well as others spoke, and we presented gifts.

That afternoon, most people visited rock shelters and a soapstone quarry in Canton; others went to the People's Woods on the Farmington River. Later, we left for Mystic, Connecticut on Long Island Sound.

We spent most of June 16 at the Pequot Museum, located on the reservation near Mystic. This passage from the brochure does justice to the museum, which opened as recently as August, 1998. "This dazzling 308,000-square-foot facility traces the rich cultural heritage and tumultuous history of the Pequot Tribe from prehistoric times to the present through a fascinating blend of life-like displays and state-of-the-art computer and multimedia technology." It would take several days to see everything, but most of us were impressed with the 22,000 foot square village and moved by one of the 13 original films, "The Witness."

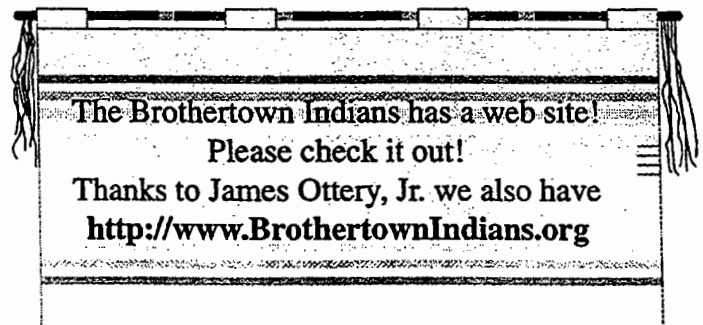
The entire day was very emotional. When we first arrived and assembled in The Gathering Place, a dome-shaped glass enclosed area, we were met by some members of the Pequot Tribe. One woman, after greeting those whose faces and names were familiar to her, said "We've been waiting for you to come home. Needless to say, it was a tearful reunion. We also had lunch that day with the elders of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe where we were welcomed and each given a small gift.

After dinner at Abbott's Lobster in the Rough, a rustic seafood restaurant on the shore, many of us visited the Foxwoods Resort Casino, the source of the Mashantucket Tribe's prosperity. The huge complex employs 11,000; visitors per day average 40,000. the most dramatic tribal touch is the Rainmaker statue at the center of the complex of buildings. The 12 foot plastic statue of an Indian hunter shoots a laser-beam arrow into the air once an hour to invoke the Great Spirit. The response is the sound of thunder, and then artificial showers rain into the base of a fountain.

The next day, June 12 we went to Uncasville and Montville on the Mohegan reservation. We visited the Mohegan church, which is being restored, the Tantaquidgeon Indian Museum, Fort Shantok State Park, the Mohegans 17th century settling place and burial grounds, and the Mohegan Sun, a casino. The later was built to resemble a Native American long house. the interior design, as well as the architecture, reflects and embodies the Mohegan culture. We were each given a booklet, Mohegan Sun: The Secret Guide, which explains the symbols, logos, and names throughout the casino. the four entrances represent the four directions, each correlating with a season. Each entrance is decorated to honor and symbolize a season. The casino is, in effect, a museum rich with symbols.

That evening, June 17, we began the trip home. After spending the night at Casantota, New York, we drove to Niagara Falls where we spent three hours on our own sight-seeing. The evening of June 18 we drove to London, Ontario to spend the night. Then, after a long drive, we were back in Wisconsin on June 19. some of us left the group in Milwaukee, but most went to Fond du Lac on June 20 to visit more familiar with Brothertown graveyards and to share one last meal together.

Each of us had a different experience on this trip, but all would probably agree that discovering distant relatives and walking the land our ancestors walked gave us a profound sense of connection to other members of the tribe and to our roots. We learned so much and deepened our understanding of who we are and what our ancestors survived.



Brothertown Historical Marker

Background: Through the efforts of the Brothertown Indian Community Council, the State Historical Society of Wisconsin approved on February 16, 1999 the placement of an historical marker recognizing the Brothertown Indians. On July 21, 1999 the Calumet County Highway Department in cooperation with the State Department of Transportation installed the large 54" X 72" Wisconsin historical marker entitled "THE BROTHERTOWN INDIANS OF WISCONSIN." The marker has been placed on state highway wayside (No 4) at the intersection of State Highways 55 and 151 in Calumet County on the northern boundary of the original Wisconsin Brothertown property. The marker has a great site on a crossover road with a separate parking lot. The site has a great view of Lake Winnebago. When you look to the southeast from the marker site you can see the Brothertown Cemetery.

Public Safety Concerns: This historical marker site cannot accommodate a large crowd without concerns for public safety. When visiting the Brothertown marker,

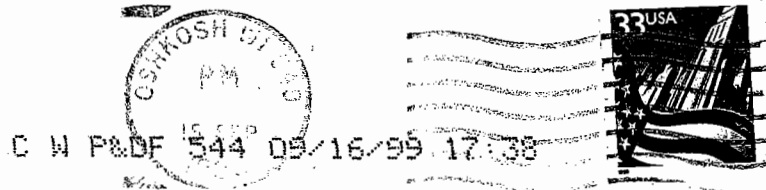
persons should be able to find parking within the island wayside. Please do not park on the highway shoulders. Have a safe visit. Thank you.

Marker Dedication: The Brothertown Community Council will dedicate the historical marker on Saturday, September 25, 1999 at eleven o'clock in the morning to properly honor our ancestors and preserve our heritage. To reduce public safety and risk management concerns, the invited guests shall be limited to the Brothertown Community Officers and Council (9) and the Brothertown Board of Commissioners (5); plus all immediate local town, county and state officials.

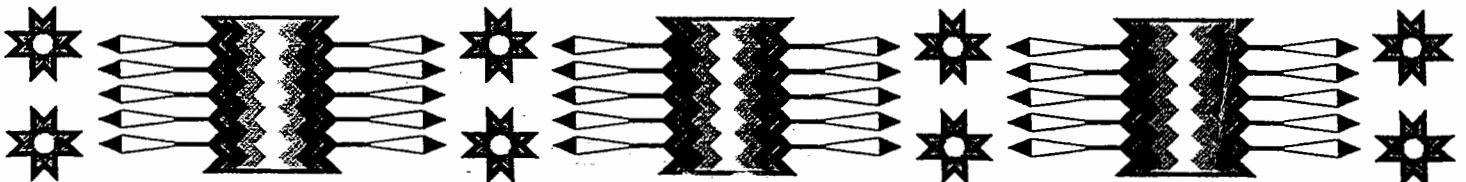
Brothertown members that plan to attend should wear traditional clothing and plan to car pool. All persons attending should find parking within the island wayside. Please do not park on the highway shoulders. Thank you.

For more information, please contact Ted Stephenson (event chair) at 306 N. Yellowstone Drive, Madison, WI 53705-2446, or 608-833-3082, or step306@midplains.net

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BROTHERTOWN HOMECOMING

OCTOBER 16, 1999
10 AM to 11:00 P.M.

WHERE; Lakeside Park Pavilion, Lakeside Park, Fond du Lac, Wi
Park located end of North Main street, Fond du Lac, Wi

REGISTRATION: Start 11 A.M.

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

What to Bring: Utensils, plates, cups or glasses, soda (no beer)
Sandwich if you wish

DISH TO PASS: SUGGESTIONS: Indian food, cole slaw, hot or cold
potato salad, raw vegetable plate, fruit salad,
baked beans, pies, cakes, desserts. Your favorite
pot-luck dish

OUT OF TOWNER'S: Pickles, olives, dinner rolls, chips, mustard,
melon, delicatessen purchase.

ONLY REFRIGERATOR AND SINK AVAILABLE: NO STOVE: Hot dishes should be in
electric pots.

COFFEE AND MILK PROVIDED:

**CHILDREN UNDER FIFTEEN (15) BRING A HALLOWEEN COSTUME, A PARADE
WILL BE HELD.**

ELEPHANT BINGO: Everyone in attendance bring something (serious
or foolish) a boy for a boy, a girl for a girl,
woman for woman, man for man. WRAP THEM IN
NEWSPAPER AND MARK WITH BOY, GIRL MAN OR WOMAN.
These will be the prizes for bingo.

**A SHORT AFTERNOON MEETING, INFORMATIONAL AND QUESTIONS. NO
COOUNCIL MEETING IN THE MORNING. TO BE A REAL FUN TIME!!**

DETACH AND RETURN BY OCTOBER 12, 1999

NAME _____ **NO. OF ADULTS** _____

ADDRESS _____ **NO. OF CHILDREN** _____

CITY _____ **DISH I WILL BRING** _____

RETURN TO: Irene Shady
628 Florida Ave
Fond du Lac, wi, 54935. Phone (920) 922-8132

Any questions, call any Council member
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Brothertown Indians of Wisconsin

Brothertown Indians of Wisconsin

Membership ID Card Application

Cost: New: \$10.00 Replacement: \$5.00

Name: _____
Please print clearly

Place of Birth: _____

Ancestry: _____

Enrollment Number: _____ (Leave blank if not known)

Current Address:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone No.: (____) _____ - _____

New Address: If new address above, fill in previous address below.

Previous Address:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

A recent photograph is required to identify the member on the ID. The photo will be printed on the ID card and may be returned if requested.

Any size photo may be used up to 11 x 14.

If sending a group photograph, please specifically point out member in the photo.

Photographs for the ID's can be taken at the July Picnic, October Homecoming and all open meetings (February, March, and May).

Return photograph: (Enclose a self-address stamped envelope)

Mail your application, photograph and payment to:

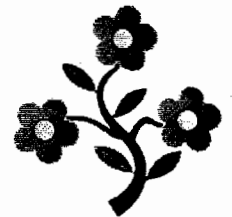
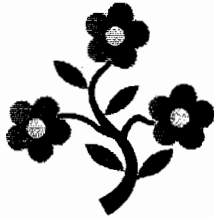
(Please make check payable to: Brothertown Indians of Wisconsin)

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BROTHERTOWN QUARTERLY REPORT

FALL, 1999



LAURA PAWLACYK, EDITOR

**Chairperson's Corner
And
Project Administrator Report**
by June Ezold
Migizi Manitou Equay

The Council of the Brothertown Indians of Wisconsin hope you all had a blessed Thanksgiving. May you have a blessed Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. See you February 2000 at North Fond du Lac Community Center February 19, at 1:30 PM. In May, 2000, there will be an election for your representatives on the Council.

Our Homecoming was a huge success and we had a great turnout. If you haven't been to a picnic or Homecoming of your Tribe, why not start attending. Barb Roloff and Mary Huberty are the chairman or hostesses for the year 2000 Homecoming. Geraldine Andrews and family are the hostesses for the picnic. If you can pitch in and give them a helping hand it would be appreciated. Join in the fun and do something for your Tribe.

Council member George Wentz is in the Waukesha Memorial Hospital waiting to have open heart surgery. I know he would appreciate all our prayers.

Members giving of their time and talents in helping our Tribe towards becoming self-sufficient and getting the story out to the public.

Phyllis Mattern has been very busy enrolling members and working with Mark Schriener on the ID cards. Phyllis checks the enrollment number and ancestry and

Mark does the final process with the picture and laminating of card. Keep up the good work you two. They are getting a great number of requests. So it may take a bit longer than you feel necessary. But hang in there, it will get done. Mark Schreiner has also been busy investigating prices for the computers and installing them at the office. It is a huge job and Mark, we could not have done it without your help. Thanks a heap.

Mark Baldwin has a report for information on the Walkathon in this issue of the quarterly report.

Martha Stephenson has a report in this issue telling about her and Heather Bauer helping at the Holiday Folk Fair representing the Tribe in Milwaukee.

Mike and Rose Pelky, a dedicated and hardworking couple, are looking forward to having workshops at the office and having a lot of help in furthering the business of crafts to support the Tribe. They have a report in this issue also.

Boots Sampson has asked that he and Irma be excused from coordinating the mailing of the quarterly report at any future date. Thanks Boots and Irma for all the help and dedication. It has been greatly appreciated. **We are asking for someone to take over the task of mailing the report.** Let's hear from you.

The Mashantucket Pequot requested to have our Tribe represented on their "Trees of Nations" that will be displayed throughout this holiday season in the building's

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Chairperson's Corner

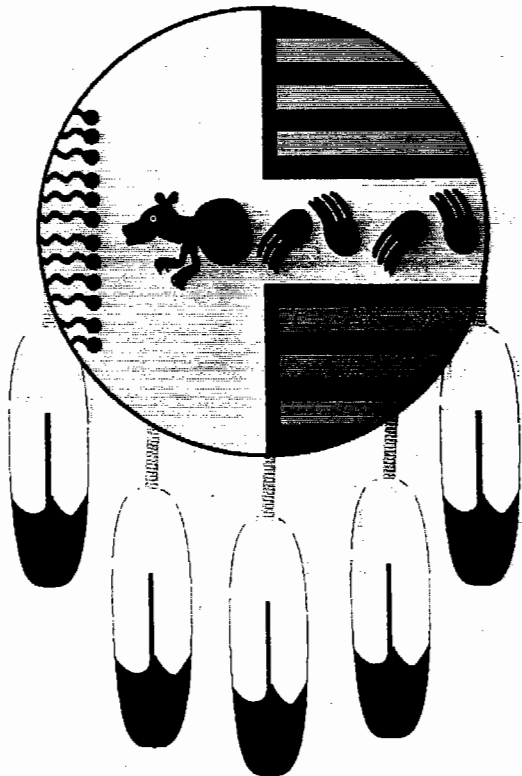
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main entrance. Rose Pelky made a headed cross with the image of the spear and Calumet taken from the center of our logo. The cross was done in white beads and edged in turquoise. It is an ornament we can be proud of. It took some time to carry out the final product. Thanks so very much Rose.

Some of our members expressed the desire to visit the Pow wow at Escanaba, MI, where Walter Blanc and his family are instrumental in setting up. The date is February 12-13, 2000. If you would be interested how about car pooling or renting a van. We could all meet at a designated place at a definite time and travel together. Let me hear from you. We would like to have someone in charge of that project. I think a good time and an educational time will be had by all in attendance. A good reason to get involved.

James Wightman, son of Sherry Wightman and grandson of Irene Shady was inducted in the Navy November 8, 1999.

If you have something you would like to get in the quarterly report, how about letting us know and we will print it for you.



Brothertown Indian Resource, Craft and Housing Development Project "BIRCH" Project

The grant administered to the tribe does not cover some of the necessities we need for the office to run smoothly. We would appreciate any donation, either money or the article, towards making the office more efficient. Some of the suggestions include:

- Vertical drapes to cover large western picture windows, street side
- Letter sized paper (carton)
- Paper clips
- Stapler & staples
- Filing cabinets
- Smoke alarm
- Fire extinguisher

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The Brothertown Indians have a web site!
Please check it out!
<http://www.BrothertownIndians.org>
Thanks to James Ottery, Jr.

As many of you know, a grant was submitted to the Administration for Native Americans' Social and Economic Development Program in May, 1999. In August we received unofficial word that the tribe's nonprofit corporation, the Brothertown Nation, Inc., would be receiving a one-year \$77,321 grant for the Brothertown Indian Resource, Craft and Housing Development Project ("BIRCH" Project). The three objectives of this project are to: 1) perform a comprehensive analysis to determine the housing needs of tribal members; 2) provide a centralized operating facility near the largest concentration of Brothertown Indians; and 3) expand and increase revenue from the tribe's craft development and sales effort. The grant supports the salary of a full-time Tribal Planner/Fundraiser, a 1/3 time Project Administrator, provides money for the purchase of craft supplies and covers the cost of operating an office in Fond du Lac for a 12-month period. The project received final approval from the ANA in mid-September and started officially on September 28, 1999. The tribe has pledged \$39,607 in in-kind contributions as it's match for ANA funds.

The overall goals of the project are to increase support for the Brothertown Tribe and develop its capacity to administer tribal programs. The office provides a location for craft development activity, for a monthly Council of Elders gathering, for volunteers to work on federal acknowledgment activity, and for volunteers to plan fundraising activity that will enable the office to become self-supporting. Specific goals for the craft committee are increasing the number of craft participants by 30 percent, and increasing the net revenue from craft sales by 40 percent over the next twelve months. Specific goals for the housing needs analysis are to: survey all tribal households to determine their housing needs; complete a study on using the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program for developing housing for tribal members; and produce a report on opportunities to partner with other housing nonprofits to create housing for tribal members. Mark Baldwin, ANA Project Consultant, will be working with the Tribal Planner/Fundraiser on the housing and fundraising objectives of the grant.

The original application asked for funding for a two-

ANA Project Director

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year period, and we will reapply to the ANA to continue these efforts when the project period expires in September 2000. A Fond du Lac office became operational on November 1, 1999. The Brothertown Tribal Archives were moved from the Adams House to the Fond du Lac office in early November. The address for the office is 493 Fond du Lac Avenue, Fond du Lac, WI 54935. The telephone number is (920) 929-9964 and the fax number is (920) 921-8124. We encourage everyone to come by and see the office which is located across from the Fond du Lac County Fairground.

After reviewing over 200 resumes, and a series of telephone and in-person interviews, we are pleased to report that we have hired **Shawn Woodin** as the project Tribal Planner/Fundraiser. He worked as a small business advisor in the U.S. Peace Corps in Kenya collaborating with local government on development projects. He advised individual entrepreneurs in management techniques and taught business management to groups of skilled artisans. For the past two years he has worked as a Program Coordinator for a job mentoring program at Heartland Community College and as a Small Business Consultant at Illinois State University where he consulted on management issues, created business plans and feasibility studies. Woodin has a B.S. degree in Business Management from Binghamton University—State University of New York. In December he will complete his M.S. degree in Political Science with a concentration in Community and Economic Development from Illinois State University in Normal, IL. He is in the process of relocating with his wife, Chero, to Fond du Lac and he will begin work on December 1, 1999.

One of the first things Mr. Woodin will be focusing on is drafting a questionnaire that will be sent to all Brothertown head-of-households to obtain demographic information for use in planning activity. A major focus of the questionnaire will be the housing needs of tribal members. We urge all of you to complete this questionnaire and return it as soon as possible so we can determine what your needs are and how the tribe can best address them. He will also be working closely with the Craft Committee to strategize ways to increase volunteer participation and income from craft sales. He will

also conduct a business plan to determine the feasibility of converting the craft initiative into a tribal business. Another focus of the Tribal Planner/Fundraiser will be to write a grant application to secure funds to implement programs that meet the needs of tribal members and build the tribe's governmental capacity.

Therefore, we have a tremendous need for office volunteers, craft volunteers, and fundraising volunteers. A project that everyone can participate in is a fundraising walkathon scheduled for July 16, 2000, the day after the annual tribal picnic. See the accompanying article (American Indian Heritage Walk 2000) that provides details on what we hope will be an annual fundraising event. For more information on how you can help, contact June Ezold, ANA Project Administrator at (715) 542-3913 or e-mail her at jezold@nnex.net. We look forward to your assistance and participation as we begin this very exciting project.

1999 Homecoming Report

by Irene Shady

We had a great turnout for the 1999 Homecoming and everyone had a great time.

There was a children's parade with their Halloween costumes, while the adults had an informational meeting. We had good food and lots of it, and a good time was had by all.

I want to thank everyone who helped set up and clean up. I want to thank especially Martha Stephenson, Linda Shady and Alicia Johnson for frying the fry bread. It was just great, girls. Some of the helpers were Boots and Irma Sampson, Dawy Kroenig, Jim Ottery, Sr., June Ezold, and Frank Waldvogel.

A big thanks to Wally Blanc, his son, and a brother, who provided entertainment with a drum and singing. Boots Sampson and Mike Pelky were invited to drum with them.

There were a few cooking utensils left, such as a glass cover for an oblong casserole, a black plastic spoon, a teaspoon with a rose pattern on the handle and a serrated knife that looks like a steak knife. They were picked up and are now at the office. Thank you all for making this a memorable 1999 Homecoming!

AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE WALK 2000

The Brothertown Nation, Inc. is proposing to hold an American Indian Heritage Walk on Sunday, July 16, 2000 to help raise funds to continue the operation of the Fond du Lac office and support general tribal operations. The Walk will also benefit the Union Cemetery Association to assist them in their efforts to maintain the grounds of the cemetery where so many Brothertown Indians are buried.

The Walk is scheduled to begin at the Firemens' Park in Stockbridge and end at the Maltby homestead on Lakeshore Drive in Brothertown near the Union Cemetery. The 10-kilometer walkathon will be followed by a thank-you party and cultural celebration featuring American Indian singers, dancers and performers. We are currently soliciting corporations and foundations to underwrite the cost of producing the walkathon and encouraging Brothertown tribal members, spouses, family and friends to sign up as walkers or event volunteers.

We are happy to report that at the Brothertown Homecoming 50 people signed up to be walkers and 13 people signed on as volunteers. Fox Valley residents will also be encouraged to participate in the Walk to learn more about the Brothertown Tribe, other Wisconsin tribes and expand the base of people making contributions to support the Brothertowns' acknowledgement effort. This is an event that everyone can participate in--as a walker, event volunteer, as a sponsor of a walker, or an event promoter.

We are excited that WBAY-TV in Green Bay, Wisconsin has agreed to serve as the event's media sponsor. This means it will interview Brothertown representatives on its noon public affairs program prior to the Walk. It will also create public service announcements promoting walker and volunteer participation and broadcast them in the five to six weeks prior to the Walk. This is a tremendous endorsement of the Walk as the station takes on few new promotional events. They tend to continue to promote events they have supported in the past and we hope to forge a strong partnership with WBAY-TV as we work to make the Walk an annual fundraising event for the Brothertown Indians of Wisconsin.

We will also be pursuing in-kind donations such as prizes for the top walkers, printing services, T-shirts, and snacks and beverages for walkers. If you have any suggestions on these type of donations or any other questions on the Walk, please contact Mark Baldwin at (510) 444-7870 days, (415) 923-9430 evenings and weekends or e-mail him at sachem13@pacbell.net.

To volunteer as a walker or event volunteer, simply fill out the form below and return it to the Fond du Lac office.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____
STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ HOME PHONE _____
OTHER PHONE OR E-MAIL _____

I would like to Walk []

I would like to Volunteer []

Send to:

Brothertown Nation, Inc.
ATTN: Heritage Walk
493 Fond du Lac Avenue
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

International Folk Fair

by Martha Stephenson

From Friday, November 19, 1999 to Sunday, November 21, 1999, the International Folk Fair was held at State Fair Park, near Milwaukee, WI. Martha Stephenson and Heather Bauer conducted two demonstration workshops on talking feathers. Martha showed people how to make the basic talking feather and Heather showed them how to decorate it with beading using the peyote stitch. We also spoke a little about talking feathers.

Many people hang their talking feathers in homes or cars. Their beauty and rarity signify the importance or status within the owner's tribe. At Council and other important meetings in many northeastern Native American communities, a talking feather is what controls the conversation. It is not the feather itself that speaks, but rather the person who has the feather is the only one who's allowed to speak. No one may interrupt. After the first person has had their say, the talking feather is

passed on from one person to the next as an indication of who's turn it is to speak. This way seems more fair to me because everyone gets a chance to voice their opinion without being cut off.

The following examples of beading talking feathers have been made using Peyote or Gourd stitch. Each glass bead is attached one at a time and is interwoven into the beads on each side. Traditionally talking feathers are made with an eagle feather and are decorated with leather and perhaps more feathers, beads, etc. As with everything in our lives, we make it beautiful.

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