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THE FIRST BROTHERTOWN PEACEMAKERS

Caroline K. Andler

The act of March 4, 1796 set off the Brothertown tract on Oneida lands, into 149 lots and arrangements for town government. The governor and council were to appoint five Indians as "Keepers of the Peace," or "Peacemakers," who should hold office as long as the governor saw fit. They were to hold court on the first Monday of the month at Brothertown and hear and determine all disputes concerning debts and trespass where damage did not exceed 5 pounds and also all violations of town laws. Failure to pay fines was punishable to imprisonment of not more than 30 days. They were also commissioners of highway, which were to be four rods wide, with power to lay out and repair the same. The annual town meeting was to be held on the first Tuesday of April and all males that were 21 or over had the right to vote. They would elect a town clerk, two overseers of the poor, two marshals and as many overseers of highway as they deemed necessary. They could also choose fence viewers.

The white commissioners or superintendents of the Brothertown Indians were to determine what persons were entitled to rights, assign lots, advise as to the expenditure of income of invested funds, maintain a school, prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors and in general supervise their affairs. Joseph Kirkland was appointed attorney to defend their rights in court.

It was declared, "*That it shall not be lawful by the authority of Brothertown that any woman shall be permitted to speak that has causes depending in the Brothertown courts without asking some particular question or she shall apply to some suitable man to speak in her behalf.*" They made stringent laws against immorality, profanity, drunkenness, theft, extortion, idleness, neglect of children, and marriages with persons of Negro blood. Women who were widows were to work on the roads or at any other public business, half as much as the men. Anyone elected to an office who declined to serve was fined two and a half dollars and those officers who neglected their duties were fined twice that amount.

They adopted the following town laws:

There shall be no traveling, servile laboring or working (works of necessity and charity ex-

cepted) shooting, fishing, sporting, playing, horse-racing, hunting or any unlawful exercise or pastime, by any Person or Persons on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday.

If any person shall permit any playing with Cards or dice in his house, or bet win or lose any sum of money at such play and shall be thereof convicted, [he] shall forfeit and pay a sum not to exceed five Dollars or under fifty cents for every such offence, one half to the complainant and the other half to the People of Brothertown.

If any of said inhabitants shall Divulge any Report about any of said inhabitants either Male or Female, and shall not have sufficient proof to support what he, she or they hath Divulged and reported, then the Divulger or Divulgers shall pay a fine of ten shillings for every Breach of this bye-law if found so convicted.

If any of the inhabitants shall abuse any one of the aforesaid inhabitants in their Houses or at any other place either by foul language or assault, he or they shall be immediately summoned to be and appear before the Peacemakers of said town, then and there to be adjudged before them as the Case may be in their judgment to decide the matter, to be deemed just and equitable.

The first Peacemakers appointed to the Brothertown Court in 1796 were David Fowler, John Tuhie, John Skeesuck, Isaac Wauby and Samuel Scipio. The first three served until their death which occurred in 1807 and 1811 respectively. The first clerk was David Fowler, Jr.

Following is a copy of the first court meeting bearing a date. Several were held before but have no date. This is from the old court record book dating from 1797 to April 4, 1843.

At the same Court of the Peacemakers held in Brothertown of the first Monday in September 1797 Present

David Fowler

John Tuhie

John Skeesuck Peacemakers

Isaac Wauby

Samuel Scipio

Thomas Isaac's vs. Sarah Simon Personally served on the defendant

The said Thomas Isaac's produces his Complaint against the said Sarah Simon the said Sarah Simon personally appeared and made answer unto the complaint of said the Thomas Isaac's then said Sarah bought on the note that the said Thomas demanded of her, and after examining their accts. was then Due Twenty Eight shillings to be paid within Thirty days.

David Fowler Jun. Clk"

One of the most unusual sessions of the court was held Monday July 6, 1807 when Thomas Crosley appeared as plaintiff against Phebe Fowler, Charles Wimpey, Thomas Wint, James Sampson, Elizabeth Wimpey, Philenea Crosley and George Crosley for Breach of Sabbath. George Crosley was the Plaintiffs father and Philenea his wife. Each was assessed a fine of \$.75 and costs of \$.12 cents. We wonder whether people today would have intestinal fortitude enough to prosecute their own father and wife for the same act.

When the court convened on Monday Dec. 5, 1808 the chairs of the Peacemakers were filled with new faces. They were Thomas Dick, Sen. The Baptist Preacher who was to conduct the first services of that church in Wisconsin in 1834, Benjamin Garrett Fowler the Freewill Baptist Minister, John Johnson Jr., Isaac Wauby. They were the most prominent men in the town and all were deeply religious.

The last case heard before the Peacemakers Court was held Dec. 4 1837 at which a case for debt was tried with Ally Mossock, plaintiff and Charles Anthony, defendant. The Peacemakers found for the plaintiff and ordered the defendant to pay the sum of twenty dollars and cost of suit within 30 days.

The last entry in the old record book reads," *In 1843 there was no courts held in the Brothertown tribe or nation of Indians in consequence of there being no process returned."*

Dated Brothertown April 4th 1843

Jas. Wiggins Clerke"

After 46 years of service the Brothertown Court closed its books which were an outstanding

example of what could be accomplished by the American Indian.. It is the only book of its kind that we know of to be extant and is unique in the history of the American Indians.

All manner of complaints were heard by the court, the most numerous being failure to work on the road, debt, breaking the Sabbath, assault and battery, and drunkenness. Others were trespass, false report abuse, stealing timber, vagrancy, slander, playing cards, setting dog on sheep, keeping a disorderly house, damaging the mill, and neglect of office to which they were elected.

Court Record Book

Raffle

Barbara Adair. Irene Shady, Carol Youngren

It's time to start the annual Brothertown Raffle. This raffle has been held by the Brothertown nation for a number of years. Up until a couple years ago Jerry Johnson ran this raffle and he was very successful in raising money for our nation. The first prize in this year's raffle will be a large rocking horse handmade by Frank Waldvogel; there will be 1-second place prize of \$100, 2-third place prizes of \$50 each and 4-fourth place prizes of \$25 each. The drawing will occur at Homecoming. Ticket will cost \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. If you have a donation you would like to make to this raffle or if you would like to buy or sell raffle tickets please contact the Brothertown Office, Attn. Homecoming Raffle Committee, PO Box 2206 Fond du Lac, WI. 54936



QUARTERLY REPORT

One issue is sent per adult household.

The next deadline for submission is June 16, 2007. Kindly submit all material utilizing Microsoft Word and either email the article, or snail mail an electronic disk of it, to the office.

If received after midnight, it will not make the current newsletter.

We reserve the right to edit for space.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS 2007

January 20: Council meeting, 9 am, office

February 17: Council/General meeting, 9 am, office
(Election of the Election Committee)

March 17: Council/General meeting, 9 am, office,
[Council nominations]

April 21: Council meeting, 9 am, office

May 12: Council meeting, 9 am, office

May 19: Council election / walk in hours for
voting are 10 am – 2 pm @ office, 82 S Macy St

June 16: Council/General meeting, 9 am, office

July 21: Council meeting, 9 a.m., office

August 18: Council meeting, 10 a.m., Gresham Legion Hall

September 15: Council meeting, 9 a.m., office

October: Council meeting, 9 am, office: TBD

November 17: Council meeting, 9 am, office

December 15: TBD

[Notice of upcoming meetings is provided three weeks prior to the event to community newspapers throughout Wisconsin.]

Upcoming GATHERINGS and ACTIVITIES

Saturday, April 14th, 2007: Minnesota Annual Gathering in Little Falls, Minnesota.
See information below for more details.

Saturday, May 19, 2007: Please VOTE!
Election of candidates to the Brothertown Nation Community Council / General Council Meeting.

Saturday, June 9th, 2007: Appleton Flag Day Parade in Appleton, Wisconsin

Saturday, June 23rd, 2007: Welch/DeGroat Family Reunion at Veteran's Park, Shakopee, MN (Shelter #1 off of Hwy 101).

June 16th & June 17th, 2007: Summer Gathering on Bay de Noc with Wally Blanc and Loran Worphal. Escanaba, Michigan
For more information, see appendix.

June 15, 2007: Quarterly newsletter information due, **no later than midnight!**

July 14th, 2007: Brothertown Annual Picnic and Walkathon, Stockbridge Fireman's Park.

July 18th – 22rd, 2007: Fond du Lac County Fair at Fond du Lac fairgrounds.

July 27 - 29, 2007: 8th Nation of Warriors Pow-wow at Lake Park in Antigo, Wisconsin

Sept. 7th – 9th, 2007: Indian Summer, Henry Maier Festival Park, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
www.indiansummer.org

October 20th, 2007: Brothertown Homecoming Gathering.

Brothertown Indian Nation Annual Minnesota Gathering

Saturday, April 14th, 2007 at:
Grace Covenant Church
17117 Riverwood Drive
Little Falls, MN 56345
Contact Detta Deane Leith @
(952) 472-8575 or (612) 990-4024

Community Council Elections

Candidates for election to the Council are as follows:

Chairperson (choose one)

Richard Schadewald

I attended many tribal council meeting, helped with the federal petition for acknowledgement and worked on the recent amended constitution. Federal acknowledgement and tribal unity are my two main goals. We need a building for our tribal center for meetings and events. We need to rebuild our tribal community in a spirit worthy of the title "Brothertown". I encourage and appreciate your support in meeting these goals.

Vice Chairperson (choose one)

Dennis Gramentz

Born 1934, raised in Redwood Falls, MN by grandparents Leroy Welch/Millie DeGroat.

Recently moved to Fond du Lac to be near Brothertown office.

Married 51 years to Arlene, have 3 children and 7 grand children.

Experience

Forty four years as an electronic-technician/engineer/manager.

Active tribal member for 25 years, currently Tribal Council Board member & Brothertown Enrollment Committee Chairman.

Iowa State Political Platform Committee

City Planning Commission Minneapolis Metro area 6 years.

Church Board Member

Executive Board Iowa Christian Alliance

Why Be a Council Member

To represent fellow Brothertown Indians in their concerns and issues.

Make tribal information available to everyone.

Now retired, willing and able to commit time to tribal affairs.

Preserve the heritage that has been passed on down to us.

Jeremy Marx

"In every community there is work to be done. In every nation there are wounds to heal. In every heart there is the power to do it." Since my enrollment in 1991, I have actively participated in many meetings, gatherings and events of the Brothertown.

In the past 4 years I traveled over 25,000 miles to attend and participate in meetings, gatherings, events, and fundraisers held by our tribe.

I have attended ALL 15 Annual Minnesota Regional Gatherings in Little Falls, hosting for 3 years. I attended ALL General Membership Meetings since 2003, attended 72% of the council meetings over the last 2 ½ years. I currently serve on the Cemetery Committee.

My tribal participation includes the Annual Picnic, Homecoming, Bay de Noc in Escanaba, Brat-Fry, Adopt-A-Highway Program, tribal office move, digitizing membership files, BIN Bingo's First Anniversary, Historical Society "Digitizing Collections" workshop, tribe sponsored "Property Management Course."

Email: jmgato@yahoo.com

Dawn Krantz

I'm married to Dan, who understands my desires to help the Tribe in anyway possible to obtain Federal re-acknowledgment. Mother of three; Chad, Jory and Adam; daughter in-law Brianne, and grandson, Jack. I have a deep love for my heritage and will work for all tribal members past, present and future.

- Started Bingo; thanks to the committee we gave the tribe \$86,500 last year. That and everyone's yearly donation means that the Tribe would not have to work under grants.
- Since 1978 helped at picnics and Homecomings.
- Organized Walkathons in 2001 and 2005 Craft Director for seven years.

- Organized First Motorcycle Run and the Co-director of this years Run.
- Tribal Secretary for seven years.

One goal to accomplish is to put all the mistrust aside and resolve the issues.

You are responsible to contact the office once a year; this is the time.

PLEASE VOTE!

Dawn Kraintz - Potter ancestry

Secretary (choose one)

Caroline K. Andler

I am currently the secretary and would like your vote to have the position for the next year. I have been the only Tribal Genealogist the Brothertown Nation has had since Rudi Ottery. My research was used to satisfy the genealogy requirement for our updated petition. I have been the Chairperson for the Recognition Committee since 2004, updated and completely sourced the petition sent in December 2005.

The Petition for the Federal Government to once again recognize the Brothertown Nation as a tribal community was important because it documented our past, honored the sacrifices, the strength of our ancestors. But what of the future " for our children and children's children and on and on for perpetuity"? What are we teaching them of our history, our traditions, our culture.

The only goal worth striving for, as a tribal community, is to see a museum built to house the Brothertown documents in their rightful place - Brothertown.

Melissa Kavonius

First of all I'd like to thank the tribe for the grant I receive to go to school. I feel this is my opportunity to give back to the Nation as your secretary.

I'm married and have three children. I work part-time at H & R Block and go to school full-time at Moraine Park for Instructional Assistant.

I've been involved with the tribe as far back as I can remember. My mother use to take us kids to the meetings and we had to sit there and be quiet.

Since then I have helped at numerous functions. Such as craft functions, brat fries, picnics, the walk-a-thon, and the motorcycle card run. The biggest one that I have contributed a lot of time is Bingo.

I would like to get the children more involved because they are our future.

Please take the time to vote. Thank you.

Melissa Kavonius/Potter line.

Treasurer (choose one)

Lee Fowler

My name is Lee W. Fowler, I am 59 years old and the son of Roland Hugh Fowler. I was born and raised in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin and now live in Eden, Wisconsin where I have resided for the past 35 years. I work for Design II Construct in Jackson, Wisconsin as a laborer. I serve on the Eden Town Board in the capacity of Supervisor. I have served in this position for the past eight years. I have been involved with the Eden Junior Athletic Association for the past 20 plus years. I have held the position of Treasurer in this organization for the past 15 years. This organization is involved in activities for the youth of our community which includes a baseball and soccer program for girls and boys ages 5 through 15.

Mary Rudolph (incumbent)

I have served as a council member for the Brothertown Nation since the May 15th, 2004 election and treasurer since Sept., 06. I am also responsible for keeping MMS updated with current member information.

I will continue to have internal compliance systems, internal monitoring and cash flow procedures, budgets and to work towards Federal acknowledgement.

In the future I would like to see education & health care programs for our tribal members as well as a museum and culture center to honor our Brothertown ancestors.

I would appreciate your vote on May 19th, 2007.

Council Members(choose five)

Carol Youngren

I would like to introduce myself and let you know that I am running for the Tribal Council. My name is Carol Youngren. I am a 63-year-old grandmother who is very concerned about the Brothertown tribe and the direction it is going. I was born and raised in Watersmeet, MI and even though I live 225 miles from Fond du Lac I have been active in Tribal affairs. I attend most scheduled Council meetings and I feel that I can and will make a difference on the Council. We need to work to support our tribe, to help where we can to regain our culture, our heritage, and our future. I want to be your voice on the Tribal Council. Please vote for me in the election. If you do not vote for me please, exercise your right and vote.

Darren E. Kroenke (BIN 50063)

I would like to have the opportunity to serve the people of the Brothertown Indian Nation as a member of the tribal council. We are in need of strong and progressive leaders who can guide our community through the reinstatement of our federal status as a sovereign Indian Nation. Currently, I am employed with a community based organization that serves the urban Indian population in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Most of you who attended the annual homecoming for the past two years would be familiar with me as the Master of Ceremonies. I chose to run for office in order to honor my family and the sacrifices they have made in support of our tribal Nation. I am the great-great-great grandson of Lucy Skeesuck and Henry Welch. A vote for me is a vote for a strong sovereign Brothertown Indian Nation. Please vote on Election Day.

Greg Wilson

My name is Greg Wilson and I would like to run for a seat on the Brothertown Nation Tribal Council. I am a grandson of Clarence Polzin of Baker Sampson Dick ancestry and Blanche DeGroat, of Johnson Welch Skeesuck Fowler lines. I am fiercely proud of being Brothertown and have a true passion for the history of our people. I will work to maintain the integrity of the tribe as we go through a crucial period moving towards federal recognition and how to deal with the outcome, whatever it may be.

Mark Bannach

My name is Mark Bannach. I am 39 years old and married with four sons. I have spent 21 years in the transportation industry, the last 15 in management.

My Brothertown lineage is from Harriet Dick although I also descend from the Fowler, Niles, and Seketer lines.

The Brothertown Nation is at a crossroads. It is imperative that we work to heal the wounds that are evident in our membership. We must never let ourselves be divided into factions that threaten the Unity of the Tribe.

My late father served on the Oneida Nation's Southeastern Wisconsin advisory board. I feel in some way I am honoring his memory by participating in this election process. This is a very exciting time to be a Tribal member.

Regardless of the election results, I'll remain a proud member of the Brothertown Tribe and will continue my personal education of our history and culture.

Sincerely, Mark Bannach

Debra Dillenburg

Douglas Foy (incumbent)

I have served on the Tribal Council faithfully over several years. My vision is for our Nation to be a viable, self-governing body that seeks to preserve our culture, maintain our presence in the community and envision a strong community for years to come.

Areas where I have served include Constitution Review Committee, Co-Editor for Newsletter, Office Volunteer and Bingo Volunteer. I have been a member since 1991 and am grateful to serve my Nation in all these and yet to be discovered capacities.

My ancestry traces to Lucy Skeesuck on the 1839 roll and Cyrus Welch on the 1901 roll.

I was born and raised in Redwood Falls, MN, graduated from University of MN-Morris, and have resided in Wisconsin since 1988.

Please exercise your right as a Brothertown Indian Nation member, participate in helping determine your leadership and vote in the upcoming election.

Irene Shady (incumbent)

Ancestor of Arthur Potter

I'm mother of 6, grandmother of 12 and great-great mother of 11. I'm a school crossing guard, have been for 24 years.

It is my hope to continue, helping the tribe attain Federal Acknowledgement. I have been on picnic committees, helped with crafts, workshops, craft shows, brat fry's, walkathon's, helped with fund-raisers, homecoming, and bingo.

I do the Sunshine mailings.

I'm also the chairperson for the picnic and to get the Elders involved.

I would appreciate your vote on May 19th, 2007.

Mike Pelky (incumbent)

Brothertown Tribal Members

I am again running for a Council position. I feel that there is much to do to achieve the goals that the Council has set.

I will work for the best interest of all of our people and enjoy being with all of you. I feel in the past, we have had many good memories and I would like to help create new ones.

I have recently been working with the Brothertown Family Veterans and hope to do more this summer and fall. I have been on the Council and served as Commissioner for many years in the past. I was also involved in planning the Eastern Trip 03 and served as the Craft Committee Chair for 8 years.

I will fight to protect the rights of our members and I will take your concerns to the Council.
I look forward to a good, recognized future.

Mike Pelky-Incumbent

Ancestor-Lucy Cochegan Bostwick

I would appreciate your vote on May 19th, 2007.

Peacemakers (choose five)

Doris DeGroat

I am Doris DeGroat Straw, age 69, one of 15 children born to Lyle and Elvera DeGroat and granddaughter of Minna DeGroat. I was married to Tom Straw in June of 1957 and we were blessed with 3 sons, 2 daughters in law, 9 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren.

I have been enrolled in the Brothertown Tribe since the mid 1980's. Enrollment fulfilled my dream of belonging to an Indian tribe. My grandmother and my father taught me to be proud of our Indian and family heritage.

My vision for the tribe is that *all* our brothers and sisters of Brothertown (Brotherton) descent be welcomed into the tribal family and to be recognized by the federal government as a sovereign nation.

Theodore R Bauer (Ted)

I am running for peacemaker in the coming election and would like your vote. My 4th great grandfathers John Johnson and John Skeesuck were the first Peacemakers in the Brothertown settlement in NY.

I have been married to Judy for forty eight years. We have three married children and four grandchildren. I graduated from Wautoma high school in 1955. I worked for 40 years at the Milw. Journal.

At the March meeting I was appointed to the new (re-established) Brothertown Board of Commissioners. In addition to many picnics, Homecomings and meetings, I was the water boy support car for an early Brothertown walkathon and helped at the wagon train Reenactment Indian Village at Brandon, Wisconsin. Also have made crafts for raffles and craft prizes for the Walkathon.
Thank you for your support.

Norman A Davis

I'm a Skeesuck descendant, the Great Grandson of Rozella Weich. I am a war veteran. I have twenty years of managerial experience, served on numerous church, and school boards. I'm very proud of my Brothertown Indian Heritage and would appreciate your vote for the Peacemaker's court.
Sincerely, Norman A Davis

Joan Schadewald

- Over 50 years experience Brothertown leadership, wife, mother, grandmother
- Fowler, Skeezuck Welch ancestry
- Co-chair for the Committee for the writing of the Petition for Federal Acknowledgement. This brought us current with new requirements demanded by the Office of Federal Acknowledgement.
- Involved with over 5 years in the rewriting of the Constitution
- Initiated 1999 Eastern Return to Our Roots trip
- Liaison for members of Minnesota and several other outlying states
- Native American representative for Elders Wisdom Council in Eden Prairie, MN school system. Elders presented their traditions, heritage, and witness to events.
- Educator on Native American cultural experiences and traditions for Burnsville Community Center geriatric workers.
- Presenter at Bethel College workshop for student writers
- Volunteer advisor for purchase of books with accurate history of Native Americans to be used within school system
- Attended numerous Council meetings
- Proudly served as an active member of Brothertown

As a Peacemaker, I value

- courage
- strength
- determination

Vision for Service:

- Strengthen Brothertown community
- Clarify national members identity
- Support Council functioning

- Continue dedication and commitment to tribal integrity

My personal goal is to be a Warrior for Peace.

Edward L Welsh, Jr

I'm first became involved in the Brothertown Federal Recognition Process when I attended the July 1980 meeting in Wisconsin and have been directly or indirectly involved ever since. When asked to help the Recognition Committee in 2004, as part of a support group of lawyers and anthropologists to update the 1995 Brothertown Petition, I was honored to work with the committee.

I've been a full-time Professor at the Maricopa Community College District in Phoenix and Mesa, Arizona since 1982 where I teach Business Law, Indian Law and Internet Law. I've also work with the Native American student populations(close to 3000 students) in the District as a club advisory and I'm currently the Chair of the United Tribal Employee Council (the Native American Employee group) and one of its founding members. I'm a member of the State Bar of Arizona, the Maricopa County Bar Association, the American Bar Association, and other related organizations, i.e, Trial Lawyers, Business Law Faculty, etc My private practice is currently limited to forming Limited Liability Companies and providing pro bono legal service to other District employees and students.

Mary Huberty

My name is Mary Huberty, I am 56 years old and reside in Fond du Lac. My involvement with the tribe is as follows. I have done volunteer work at the office scanning records into the computer. Most recently, I served on the election committee. In doing so, and given some of the controversy surrounding the election I could see the need for this new office.

I feel that I am honest and have the ability to fairly look at all sides of an issue before making a decision. I promise to fulfill my duties to the best of my ability. Thank you for your consideration.

Marilyn Marthaler

I am running for the position of Peacemaker. I meet the age and enrollment requirements of the office. I live in Duluth, MN. My great grandfather is Rufus Skeesuck. I am also direct descendant of David Fowler and a descendant of the Johnson, Dick and several other family lines.

I have been employed for most of the past 40 years as a social worker in various positions including: child protection working with Indian families and currently with minor parents and their families. I feel that I have a working knowledge of dealing with and resolving disputes as a result of my career.

I am excited about the office of Peacemaker. I envision this office as the traditional native way of resolving disputes in order to restore harmony and to heal. We must treat each situation and individual who comes before us with respect and talk things out.

Debbie Pickering

"I relish my Brothertown heritage and have been involved with the tribe for many years.

I was one of the organizers of the Brothertown Circle and, for the last two years, of the Brothertown Homecoming. Several years ago, I conducted oral history interviews with some of the elders of the tribe. The tribal bus trips strengthened my interest in our history. As a former college professor (PHD in English Education from the University of Iowa), I am interested in researching our traditions and restoring those, such as the peacekeeper, which would most benefit our tribe in the 21st century."

Robert J Fowler

I'm running for Peace Keeper. I am the eldest son of the late Robert V Fowler. My prior experience with the tribe was to fill on as Council member and I also was called upon to fill in for Vice Chairman last year. It's important we all work toward Tribal recognition and support the Brothertown Indian Nation. Currently I am working for the City of Neenah Street dept. and am a union steward helping to negotiate contracts and settle disputes. Please vote.

Irvin Bostwick

I am running for Peacemaker. Recently, I was chairperson of the tribal Election Committee. I want to stay involved in and with my tribe. This position will allow me to follow through with any decisions and or problems that may arise related to the elections, as well as other decisions that need to be addressed.

My qualifications are that I served for five years on State of Wisconsin Governor's Council for the Americans with Disabilities Act and Department of Vocational Rehabilitations. Presently, I am Vice-Chair of City of Milwaukee Bid #27 board. I am also on two committees for the Burleigh Main Street programs.

I attended University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh. I am a past president and a member of the Lions Club of Brown Deer where I have resided for over 35 years.

Ancestry through Lucy Cochegan Bostwick.

Second Annual Brothertown Motorcycle Card Run:

This year's bike run will be held on September 22. The event will start at the Open Road Harley-Davidson in Fond du Lac and end at Karl-Ray Lanes in Fond du Lac. The run will be approximately 75 miles. There will be food, music and prizes. This year's grand prize will be a 2007 Sportster 1200cc. Other prizes will include a DVD Player, an I-Pod, and cash prizes. Tickets will be available in April, at \$10 each or 3 for \$20. More information will be in June's newsletter and on the web-site. If you have any questions please call Linda Shady at 920-922-8132 or Dawn Kraitz at 920-923-5183 or 920-979-9234. Thanks for your support.

Veterans

Mike Pelky

I am looking for veterans to participate in the Appleton flag Day Parade. To be held June 9th. There is a ride in the parade for those veterans that are unable to walk the parade route. Please contact me if you are willing to take part. Call me at 920-892-2556 or email me at : smoknstump1@netzero.net
Thanks, Mike Pelky

Veterans At Homecoming

Mike Pelky

Our Veterans joined by seven members of the Stockbridge Munsee Color Guard, brought in the Colors and Eagle staffs, to begin the drumming and dancing. A special song was sung for the Grand Entry, all others who wished to dance followed the Vets around the drum circle. An Honor song was done for all Veterans, to thank them for all they have endured for all people.

When the honor song was through, the Veterans posted the flag or staff they were carrying, after being introduced.

Brothertown Group members taking part were, Boyd Radcliff, Dennis Gramentz, Mike Pelky, Gordon Otterson, David Pickering and Dennis Marthaler.

The Stockbridge Veterans joining us were Bob Little, Al Riley, John Groat, Bob Miller, Keith Rubesill, Terry Luecht and Bob Doxtator.

We are very grateful to all the Veterans that participated. They showed us what we can do as a group and were very helpful, in teaching us the right way, to do things. Many Brothertown people mentioned how pleased and happy they were that the Stockbridge Veterans accepted our invitation. I hope they will join us again next year. Megwetch

All Veterans are encouraged to take part. If you are interested, contact Mike Pelky c/o the tribal office.

Watch for a mailing on an upcoming Veterans meeting.

Megwetch -Thank you.

Adopt-A-Highway

Douglas Foy

We will again walk our stretch of State Highway 55 picking up roadside debris as part of our adopt-a-highway program. We plan to schedule our next pickup in late April or early May. Please call the office to let us know you would be willing to assist with this project. Thanks to those that have already let us know you will help this next time. Office number is 920-929-9964.

Welch-DeGroat Family Reunion 2007

Date Saturday, June 23, 2007
Location Veteran's Park in Shakopee, MN
(Shelter#1) off of Hwy 101
Time 12 noon

We would like to invite you to Shakopee, Minnesota for the annual Welch-DeGroat Family Reunion. Please bring a favorite dish or dessert to pass. We will provide hamburgers and hot dogs, paper plates, silverware, and beverages.

Here is a list of local motels:

Americinn Lodge and Suites	1-800-634-3444
Budget Host Inn	1-952-445-9120
Holiday Inn-Express	1-800-465-4329
Country Inn	1-800-456-4000
Travel Lodge	1-800-578-7878
Mystic Lake Casino Hotel	1-800-262-7799
	1-800-813-7349

If you have any questions please contact Pat Welch
Phone: (952) 445-2130
Email: lwelch7074@msn.com

We look forward to seeing all of you. We know our mailing list is not 100%, so please pass this information to your families.

Shelly Family Reunion
Abbottsford, WI on 6/23/07
Phone # 920-467-6972

Charles-Mouz-Pamp-Memorial Scholarship

Applications for the **Charles Mouz Pamp Memorial Scholarship**, with a deadline of May 1st each year, can be obtained by contacting the Brothertown office.

For additional information on all grants available to Native Americans contact the FA office at the school of higher education you will be attending.

COURTNEY COTTRELL

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO)

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) is a new tribal position approved by the Tribal Council at the October 28th council meeting. This officer's responsibilities include identifying and maintaining inventories of culturally significant artifacts belonging to the Brothertown Nation, and conducting educational programs on the importance of preserving historic resources.

Preservation and protection of Native American historic resources, at least archeological resources, dates back to at least the Antiquities Act of 1906, usually seen as the first federal historic preservation law in the United States.

Courtney Cottrell, an anthropology student at UW-Madison will take over this position and be the Tribal liaison for Mr. Cipolla. All artifacts will become the property of the Brothertown Nation after Mr. Cipolla is through with his research.

Crafts Division

Dawn Krantz

We will be at the Fond du Lac again this year to display and sell our ware. The first year I set up I saw another vendor selling some of the same items we did. The only difference is ours was hand made. I pointed this out to the director of the fair building and since then we are the only ones there selling hand made Indian crafts. The fair will be taking place July 18th - 22nd.

In September the craft committee will be going to Indian Summer Festival in Milwaukee on the 7th, 8th, and 9th. There was a new gal in charge of the Gathering Place last year and we were put in a different tent. I had a nice chat with her and this year she is putting us in the center of the tent and she asked us to assist her this year in the tent. What a great opportunity.

As always volunteers are appreciated with their time and talents. The craft committee will be doing some traveling this year to individual's homes.

Robert and Mabel Pownell are hosting the first workshop in April. I will bring materials along to work on various projects. Children are very welcome to attend these workshops because I do have

projects for them as well. This will be a pot-luck day. For those attending please bring a small dish to pass and your own drink.

Saturday, April 28th.

At Robert and Mabel Pownell's home
502 Morse Street, Waupun
Starts at 10:00 am.

If you are interesting in host/hosting a workshop please contact me at crafts@brothertownindians.org or call 920-923-5183 or 920-979-9234. Hope to see and hear from you soon.

BINGO!

Dawn Krantz

What an awesome year, the Bingo Committee with all their devotion, we were able to give the tribe \$86, 500 since we started in July 2005.

All Brothertown members who come to bingo and present their ID card will receive \$2.00 worth of raffle tickets giving them extra chances to win prizes.

If you're ever in Fond du Lac on a Tuesday stop at the Spectrum on Fond du Lac Avenue, we will be playing BINGO. Selling starts at 6 pm and session 1 starts at 6:45 pm. Hope to see you there.

We had a couple from Iowa come to play bingo one evening; Teresa and Steve DeLude and Wes Gramentz. They are Dennis and Arlene Gramentz's children.

This past week we had a visitor stop in while home for a visit and volunteered his services, Midshipman James Wightman, United States Navy. James will graduate in May from the Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD. James is Irene Shady's grandson.

I would like to take the time and to thank all those who have helped in volunteering their time: setting up, help selling, calling back bingos, being a caller, selling extras on the floor and cleaning up afterwards. Daniel Krantz, Adam Parzy, Jory Webster, Melissa Kavonius, Sandy Hankwitz, Mabel Pownell (makes 4" dream catchers that we give to the winner, along with the cash prize on our BIN game), Richard Welch, Doug Foy, Linda Shady, Irene Shady, Annette Pownell, Lynn Miller, Morgan Kavonius, Mike Pelky, Dennis and Arlene Gramentz, Teresa and Steve DeLude, Wes Gramentz, Nancy Miller, and Dominique Wiskow.

Election Procedure

If an absentee ballot is required, the procedure will be the following:

- Request must be made in writing to the Brothertown Office, P. O. Box 1165, Fond du Lac, WI, 54936 by tribal member(s). Only one request per envelope will be honored.
- Request for absentee ballot should be postmarked no later than 10 business days before the election.
- Election Committee will appoint member to pick up requests daily at the Post office.
- Validation of membership is verified, using list of all eligible voting members given to committee, both numerical and alphabetical.
- Once verified, specially addressed envelopes and ballots, which are initialed by all members of the Nominating Committee, will be sent out to the absentee voter via First Class USPS.
- Absentee ballot name, address, roll number, date ballot request received, date ballot sent out and date ballot received will be kept on a data base daily.
- Absentee ballots must be received in mail by close of business day prior to the Election Day and will be locked in a separate box which will be kept at the Brothertown Office in Fond du Lac. Key to this box will be kept with an impartial person until the day of election.
- Polling day ballots will be kept in a separate locked ballot box.
- Ballots cannot be destroyed for 30 calendar days after the election.

The election will be held at the Brothertown Office, 82 S. Macy Street, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin on Saturday, May 19, 2007 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

On the day of election, members of the Election Committee will check in and verify voting members.

Voting will close at 2:00 PM, at which time the ballot boxes will be opened and counted immediately in an open environment. Prior to counting the ballots the Election Committee must verify the appropriate number of ballots for the election.

The results of the election will be announced immediately after the count has been finalized.

ANTHROPOLOGIST SPECIAL GUEST AT FEBRUARY COUNCIL MEETING

Caroline Andler

Craig Cipolla was invited to attend the February 17th Council meeting to discuss his doing an Archaeological dig at historic Brothertown. For the last four years he worked as part of a collaborative research project between the Eastern Pequot Tribal Nation and an archaeologist from the University of Massachusetts Boston. The project focuses on the last 300 years of Eastern Pequot community history as told from archaeological materials preserved on their 200+ acre reservation in North Stonington, Connecticut. The project is collaborative in the sense that it blends archaeological and anthropological field methods with Eastern Pequot cultural sensitivities and tribal government prerogatives, and it has involved anthropology students working with tribal members on a daily basis.

He was interested in discussing the potential of a similar project with the Brothertown Indian Nation that might focus on potential archaeological materials on our 19th-century land at Brothertown with special focus on the harbor and the grist Mill and saw mill along the creek.

“In terms of project scope, I am interested in using archaeological materials (e.g. architectural debris, material culture, animal bones etc.) in conjunction with oral and textual histories from Brothertown. At the moment I do not have specific research questions in mind but my general interests lie in issues of colonial politics, social identity, material culture studies, and zooarchaeology.”

I feel that the archaeology of Brothertown could be a life's work in and of itself; I am hoping that I might have the opportunity to initiate this work with the dissertation research I am proposing.”

Craig Cipolla is currently pursuing a PhD. in anthropological archaeology at the University of Pennsylvania. He has a Bachelor's degree in anthropology and a Master's degree in historical archaeology—both from the University of Massachusetts Boston. His research predominantly focuses on colonialism in the Northeast and consists of work in Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, and Rhode Island.

After hearing Mr. Cipolla's presentation, the Brothertown Indian Nation Council made the following resolution: The Brothertown Indian Nation Council fully supports the efforts of Mr. Craig Cipolla for the archeological dig.

Craig Cipolla is interested in hearing from any Brothertown member with questions about his project and especially those Elders who have any information about the old building sites in Brothertown. He is already busy writing a grant to fund part of the project this summer.

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June Ezold Chairperson Emeritus

June Ezold Memorial Fund

Joan D. Waldvogel

The **JUNE EZOLD MEMORIAL FUND** for establishing a Brothertown Nation Community Center and Memorial to June is still in full swing. As of March 17th, 2007 the fund total is \$2,835.00. We thank those who have generously donated.

The fact is, that we are in serious need of a gathering space to meet so we don't have to rent. We **need space** to display our artifacts, make library materials more available, and hold our meetings and gatherings.

Now is the time to **give a Marvelous tribute to June, and ALL ancestors** who have given many years of service to make us a community working together as a larger family.

May it be your pleasure to give whatever you can. Please use the helpful form provided.

Brothertown Indian Nation Favorite Recipes 2005

Recipes compiled in this cookbook have been collected from families that belong to the Brothertown Nation across the United States. There is a collection of 350 recipes in the categories of Appetizers, Soups and Salads, Vegetables, Main Dishes and Meats, Breads and Pastries, Cookies and Desserts and Miscellaneous.

There are only a limited number of cookbooks still available.

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Item	Price	Total
Soft Cover Cookbook	\$8.00	
Shipping per item	\$2.00	
TOTAL DUE		

Please send your check or money order payable to **Brothertown Nation, Inc.** to:

**Cecilia Besaw
W7390 Earl Lane
Hortonville, WI 54944**

SHIP TO (please type or print clearly):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone: _____ **or Email:** _____

(In the event we have questions about your order)

BROTHERTOWN INDIANS ANNUAL PICNIC & WALKATHON 2007

JULY 14th, 2007

STOCKBRIDGE LEGION FIREMAN'S PARK - STOCKBRIDGE, WISCONSIN

SPONSORED BY THE BROTHERTOWN ELDERS

WALKATHON REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:30 AM

7 MILE WALK STARTS AT 9:00 AM

Car pick up available for walkers anytime during the walk / water is available & free

Prizes below will be given for the most donations raised for the Walk-a-thon.

Make sure copies of your donation sheets are turned in before the 9:00 am walk begins to be eligible.

If you are unable to attend the walk, mail or drop off copies of your donation sheets by Friday, 7/13/07 to the office to be eligible for these prizes. Make sure your complete address with phone # is on the form and mark Attn: Walkathon.

1st place is a Digital MP3 Player

2nd place is \$ 50.00

3rd place is a Accusplit Eagle Activity Pedometer

Bring **Food** to share at our **Feast**. The **Feast** will begin at noon.

Please bring your own silverware and dishes as well as your beverage of choice.

Registration fee: per person \$1.00 – or \$5.00 per immediate family

(NO ALCOHOL PLEASE)

- BASKET AUCTION:** Bring a basket, (your choice of theme) for BASKET AUCTION.
- HEALTHY KIDS DAY** by Melissa Kavonius
- CRAFTS WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE**
- RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE**
- HISTORY DISPLAY**

Directions will be available on the BIN website calendar. You can also email or call the office. Questions? Contact: Brothertown Nation Office, (920)929-9964.

2007 Absentee Ballot Request

Fill out the following request: **ONLY ONE REQUEST PER ENVELOPE**
(Please print)

Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ Membership Number: _____

Residential Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

You Must 18 or Older to Vote

Mail to: Election Committee
% Brothertown Indian Nation Office
P. O. Box 1165
Fond du Lac, WI 54936

Send this along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

ONLY ONE REQUEST PER ENVELOPE WILL BE HONORED

To ensure timely delivery, request for absentee ballot should be postmarked no later than 10 business days before the election.

The Election Committee will then mail the absentee ballot back to you, using your stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Place your **COMPLETED** ballot into the envelope labeled "BALLOT" (DO NOT WRITE ON THIS ENVELOPE). Place the BALLOT envelope in the **SPECIALLY ADDRESSED** envelope provided by the Election Committee, seal it and place a stamp on the envelope and mail in.

DO NOT WRITE ON THE BALLOT ENVELOPE!

DEADLINE for receipt of all absentee ballots will be FRIDAY, May 18, 2007

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The Quarterly Report of the:

Brothertown Indian Nation

(Brothertown Nation, Inc.)

June 2007

Editorial Board: Doug Foy, Mary Rudolph Co-editors

“Thank You”

As always, we appreciate the dedication and commitment of our volunteers who generously donate their time and effort. To volunteer is to give of oneself without expecting or receiving anything in return. Volunteering can be the most rewarding and satisfying experience and we need you.

Volunteers Make a Difference!

If you would like to contribute your time in any way, it is very much needed and greatly appreciated. Please call or email the office.

Homecoming Auction items are needed and volunteers for various areas such as, helping with the food, registration, set up & take down.

Quarterly Report Person(s) willing to create the BN Quarterly Report. All information is done through email. Can be done from anywhere and emailed to the editors when completed.

Raffle People to sell tickets.

WANTED

Used printer ink cartridges. Mail to the office. The office receives 1 ream of recycled paper or \$3.00 @ Staples for each empty ink cartridge. This will help with the office costs & help the environment☺

Membership

It is essential that you keep the office informed when you or a family member, have a change in name, address, phone number or any other contact information such as email addresses. We want to make sure that your records are updated so that you receive all tribal information.

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Chairperson's Corner

Richard Schadewald

A greeting of hope and optimism from Richard Schadewald, newly elected Tribal Chairperson. I plan on addressing you in each of the newsletters send out to all our members. The challenges facing our community will be best resolved through the efforts of all of us together. In this newsletter, I want you to know that federal acknowledgement of our tribe is my number one priority. For this to happen, we need all members to become involved.

The best way to get involved is by contacting your Congressional representatives, either your representative in the House of Representatives or the two Senators from your state in the Senate. It doesn't matter what state you live in. Please contact, preferably by mail, your Congressional representative and/or US Senator and identify yourself as a member of the Brothertown Nation. All I would ask you to do is ask your representative to check on the status of our Brothertown Nation petition for federal acknowledgement. Ask them to reply back to you on its status. That is all.

With this initial letter or contact, our campaign to become a tribe will be brought to their attention. There will be more communications coming from me on this campaign as time goes by. PLEASE help us achieve our goal with this first step.

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE

Timothy J DeGroat
Angela M. Delaira
Michelle, Delosier
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Farlow, Eric
Faul, Donald J
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Finefrock, Delanie
Fisher, Sheila
Flietner, William
Fobes, Rebecca
Foist, Renee
Folkman, Matthew

THE ANNUAL HERITAGE WALK AND BROTHERTOWN NATION PICNIC

By Caroline K. Andler

The Annual Heritage Walk and Brothertown Nation Picnic was held at the Stockbridge Fireman's Park on July 14, 2007.

It was a beautiful day for a walk along the historic Winnebago Lake shore road that our ancestors often walked. There were only 13 walkers but thanks to generous members, \$1,868.50 was taken in that day and another \$325.00 is in outstanding pledges.

Thank you to all who gave so generously!

There were 76 registered members and non members who attended the picnic. The pot luck lunch was delicious and special thanks to Darren Kroneke for grilling the brats and hot dogs to perfection and to Wes and Dennis Gramentz for their help in the kitchen.

Doug Foy was a terrific auctioneer for the donated baskets and for the homemade pies brought in by the ladies. He coaxed \$533.50 out of the pockets of those present. This money went to the June Ezold Memorial Fund. Thank you to all who donated the baskets and homemade pies and to those who bought them!

With \$72.00 collected for registration and crafts selling another \$618.00, it was a financial success for the Brothertown Nation with a grand total of \$3,417.00 made. Thanks to Ted Bauer and Bob Andler for driving the route with bottled water and picking up those who didn't want to walk seven miles; Judy Bauer for registering both the walkers and the picnic attendees; Carol Youngren and Joan Waldvogel for all you did to make the day a success; Mary Rudolph for chairing the Walkathon; Dawn and Dan for always being at every event to sell crafts and to all those who came to enjoy the day with the Brothertown family and make it the success it was.

We would like to hear from members about next years picnic and walk. What could we do that would so interest you that you would mark your calendar right now for the second week in July to come to join your fellow Brothertown cousins for a day of fun and fellowship?

Would you come if it was at a park with camping and we could spend two days together, catching up with all the family news and what is happening with the tribe? Then there would be time for tours to cemeteries and other historic Brothertown spots.

Would you like demonstrations, make some traditional crafts, for example, make small basket or learn the basics of beading or porcupine quilling?

What about entertainment? Singers, drummers, ...

Prairie Fest at UW Fond du Lac

By Caroline K. Andler

At one time, most of Fond du Lac County was covered by prairie -- native grasslands that were home to bison, prairie chickens, bobolinks and other wildlife. At the Gottfried Arboretum on the UW-Fond du Lac campus, a group of volunteers has reestablished the native plants that once grew on this site.

The project began in 1991, with the goal of representing the original plant communities of Wisconsin in a small arboretum. At present, volunteers have planted 37 acres of native prairie grasses and wildflowers, developed two wildlife ponds and planted 176 native trees and shrubs. Most of the wildflower seeds were collected from some of the last remaining original prairie sites in Fond du Lac County. Some of the common wildflowers include black eyed susans, milkweeds, asters, goldenrods and many kinds of native sunflowers.

Prairies were once the great grasslands of North America. The Great Plains once stretched as an unbroken sea of grass, from Wisconsin west to the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, and from southern Canada to Texas. In Wisconsin, we have sufficient moisture for forests to dominate, but prairies were maintained by frequent burning, natural lightning fires and those started by the Indians kept the forest back allowing prairie to persist. The Indians of Wisconsin used burns to manage the prairie in order to provide grazing for the buffalo, elk, and deer. Controlled burns are used today to control brush and invasive weeds.

The Indians called these prairies "was-skis-sink" which signifies "shining prairies". At the Gottfried Arboretum, volunteers are recreating what nature had provided in this area prior to the time of modern settlement. It is an effort to re-establish what has been lost from the land, to give nature a second chance and provide for the public a chance to see and understand the prairie ecosystem.

The Brothertown Indians were represented with a display booth where Christine Scheid set up a beautiful display of baskets she had done and old, traditional baskets the Algonquin Indians made for daily use from ash, birch bark and sweet grass. She demonstrated the art of weaving baskets and answered many questions from interested festival goers.

An interesting gourd display attracted many questions about the traditional use of gourds by our New England

ancestors. Displayed were gourds for traditional uses, a large gourd with a branch for a handle, to carry water up from the stream or lake; a dipper gourd for drinking, and a several rattle gourds. Caroline Andler demonstrated the use of pine needles to decorate a gourd and displayed many modern painted birdhouses, bird feeders, holiday decorations, and dream catchers, all using gourds and natural materials.

It is a fun filled day for the entire family to learn what the land looked like when our ancestors came here in the early 1800's, what plants and trees were growing, and what animals were here that no longer live in Wisconsin. If you would like to demonstrate a craft next year -- beading, porcupine quilling, or?

Crafts Division

Dawn Krantz

First of all I would like to thank all those who have helped in the past year, without you and your support of crafts would not be as successful as it is. Thank you again.

Come and enjoy the day with us at the Cow Palace in Fond du Lac, WI for our tribes Homecoming Gathering October 20th. We will be set up with various crafts and Brothertown clothing for purchase. Keep us in mind when purchasing for gifts.

The craft committee will be doing some traveling this year to individual's homes. I will bring materials along to work on various projects. Children are very welcome to attend these workshops because I do have projects for them as well. This will be a pot-luck day. For those attending please bring a small dish to pass and your own drink.

If you are interesting in host/hosting a workshop please contact me at crafts@brothertownindians.org or call 920-923-5183 or 920-979-9234. Hope to see and hear from you soon.

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Dennis Gramentz

Tribal Genealogist:

Caroline Andler

COUNCIL MEETINGS 2007

January 20: Council meeting, 9 am, office

February 17: Council/General meeting, 9 am, office
(Election of the Election Committee)

March 17: Council/General meeting, 9 am, office,
[Council nominations]

April 21: Council meeting, 9 am, office

May 12: Council meeting, 9 am, office

May 19: Council election / walk in hours for
voting are 10 am – 2 pm @ office, 82 S Macy St

June 16: Council/General meeting, 9 am, office

July 21: Council meeting, 9 a.m., office

August 18: Council meeting, 10 a.m., Gresham
Legion Hall

September 15: Council meeting, 9 a.m., office

October 27: Council meeting, 9 am, office:

November 17: Council meeting, 9 am, office

December 1: Council meeting, 9 am office

January 19th, 2008: Council meeting, 9 am, office

[Notice of upcoming meetings is provided three weeks prior to the event to community newspapers throughout Wisconsin.]



QUARTERLY REPORT

One issue is sent per adult household.

The next deadline for submission is Oct. 26th, 2007. Kindly submit all material utilizing Microsoft Word and either email the article, or snail mail an electronic disk of it, to the office.

If received after midnight, it might not make the current newsletter. We reserve the right to edit for space

Upcoming GATHERINGS and ACTIVITIES

July 14th, 2007: Brothertown Annual Picnic and Walkathon, Stockbridge Fireman's Park.

July 18th – 22rd, 2007: Fond du Lac County Fair at Fond du Lac fairgrounds.

July 27 - 29, 2007: 8th Nation of Warriors Pow-wow at Lake Park in Antigo, Wisconsin

Sept. 7th – 9th, 2007: Indian Summer, Henry Maier Festival Park, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
www.indiansummer.org

Sept. 22, 2007: Brothertown Motorcycle Card Run See the Brothertown website or page 14 of this report for more details.

October 20th, 2007: Brothertown Homecoming Gathering.

Oct. 26, 2007: Quarterly newsletter information due, **no later than midnight!**

January 11th, 2007: Quarterly newsletter information due, **no later than midnight!**

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April 19th, 2008: Little Falls, MN meeting at Covenant Church.

Community Council Elections

Candidates elected are as follows:

Chairperson is Richard Schadewald

Vice Chairperson is Dennis Gramentz

Secretary is Caroline K. Andler

Treasurer is Mary Rudolph

Elected Council Members (five)

Carol Youngren

Darren E. Kroenke

Greg Wilson

Mark Bannach

Douglas Foy

Elected Peacemakers (five)

Doris DeGroat

Joan Schadewald

Edward L Welsh, Jr

Debbie Pickering

Robert J Fowler

Adopt-A-Highway

Douglas Foy

Our Nation has had for several years a short stretch of Highway 55 in Calumet County as our adopt a highway. We walk this stretch a couple times each year picking up roadside garbage and debris. We have had several volunteers over the years and are looking for new participants to volunteer. Our next pickup time is Sunday, September 30, 2007 1pm meeting at the Lakeview Restaurant, Hwy 55 and County F, just a mile north of Quinney, WI. If willing to assist call me @920-979-2449 or email dougf@brothertownindians.org I will give your further details on our task. Thanks in advance for volunteering.

Charles-Mouz-Pamp-Memorial Scholarship

Applications for the **Charles Mouz Pamp Memorial Scholarship**, with a deadline of May 1st each year, can be obtained by contacting the Brothertown office.

For additional information on all grants available to Native Americans contact the FA office at the school of higher education you will be attending.

Brothertown Family Helping A Brothertown Family

What a nice idea!

At Homecoming this year we will be having a silent auction and a 50/50 raffle again. Last year was a great success thanks to you! We are asking that if possible that you could donate. Some suggestions are, an item to be auctioned or items to be placed in a basket for auction. We cannot sell tickets for the 50/50 raffle ahead of time. If you would like to participate in this raffle please send your donation to the office (marked Homecoming Fundraiser) we will fill out the tickets for you and mail you a copy. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. We hope to see you at Homecoming this year!

BINGO!

Dawn Kraitz

The Bingo committee is getting ready to celebrate our 2nd anniversary. There will be lots of surprises for our Bingo players.

This year we have donated to the Hospice Foundation of Hope in Fond du Lac. The Astop group - a safe environment program; prevention education, free confidential short term therapy, and aid to survivors of sexual violence.

Once a month, we let another non-profit group come in and volunteer time to help out at Bingo.

In April, the tribe made \$17,000 for the 1st quarter in 2007. Remember every Tuesday night! Come & join the fun. See our website for more details.

All Brothertown families are invited to our
Annual Homecoming Gathering
Saturday, October 20, 2007
at the
Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds (Cow Palace)
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin
10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Please bring **food** to share at our **FEAST**, which will begin at **11:00 am**.

Consider making a **Native American dish**.

Please bring your own silverware and dishes as well as your beverage of choice.

(NO ALCOHOL, PLEASE!)

Want to help? Anyone who has any ideas should contact Rick Schadewald @ (920) 434-9313.

Doors Open & Registration begins at 10:00 am

Learn American Indian dancing

Listen to drumming and take part in dancing after the feast

View educational displays, featuring our own history.

Watch American Indian artisans demonstrate their crafts.

Many items for sale by vendors

Participate in the silent auction

Come and visit with family and enjoy the day!

Wear your traditional NATIVE Clothes if you like.

50/50 Raffle

Lodging: We have group rates at the following motels for Friday and Saturday nights, October 19 & 20. Be sure to mention that you are a Brothertown to get the discount.

- **Microtel**, 920 S. Military Road, (920) 929-4000: Make reservations by October 5.
- **Super 8**, 391 Pioneer Road, (920) 922-1088
- **Ramada**, 1 North Main Street, (920)-923-3000

Registration donation: \$3.00 per person or no more than \$10.00 per family. (Money will be used to defray homecoming expenses such as the hall rental.)

Questions?

Call or email the BIN office (920) 566-4321 or office@brothertownindians.org



June Ezold Chairperson Emeritus

JUNE EZOLD MEMORIAL FUND

Joan Waldvogel

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Now is a Marvelous Time to pay Tribute to the Memory of June Ezold or any other Ancestor you wish to name in honor of the service they have given to the Tribe, or whose Memory you wish to Honor.

If you are able to come to the **Brothertown Nation HOMECOMING Gathering on October 20th, 2007** PLEASE **bring** along a **HOME MADE PIE to Auction** off for our Building Fund! THANKS!

May it be your pleasure to give whatever you can. Please use the helpful form provided.

Please cut off on line and send bottom portion with your donation

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Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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Brothertown Indian Nation
Membership ID Card Application
(Please Print Clearly)

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

Name: First Name: _____ Middle Initial _____
Last Name _____

Previous Name: (If name has changed) _____

Place of Birth: City: _____ State _____

Date of Birth: (printed on ID Card) _____

Ancestry: Name Listed on 1901 or 1839 Brothertown Roll. Leave blank if unknown.

Enrollment Number: _____ Leave blank if unknown.

Current Address:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Mail ID to: If different than current address.

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

- A recent photo or digital file of good quality is required to identify the member on the ID. The photo will be printed on the ID card.
- Any size photo may be used, up to 11 x 14.
- If sending a group photo, 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 meeting. See Brothertown web page calendar.

Mail your application, photograph/digital file and payment to:

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Membership ID Card
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Signature: (black ink, to be used on ID Card)

Allow 3 to 6 weeks for processing.

Directions to the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds Cow Palace

From the South:

Hwy 41 north exit on Hwy 151 north. Follow to county road V and turn left. Follow V to hwy 45 (Fond du Lac Ave.) and turn left. Follow to Fairgrounds on the left.

Hwy 45 north to Fond du Lac. Stay on Hwy 45 to the Fairgrounds on the left.

Hwy 151 north to Pioneer Road. Turn right on Pioneer Road, follow to the 5th light and turn left on Martin Ave. Follow to the Fairgrounds on the right.

From the North:

Hwy 45 south from Oshkosh. Follow Hwy 45 through Fond du Lac to the Fairgrounds on the southeast side of town.

Hwy 41 south to the Hickory Street exit. Turn left on Hickory Street. Take a right at the first stop light onto Pioneer Road. Follow Pioneer to the 4th light and turn left on Martin Ave. Follow to the Fairgrounds on the right.

Hwy 151 south to Luco Road, turn left. Luco Road turns into National Ave. Follow National Ave to Hwy 45. Turn right on Hwy 45 to Fairgrounds on the left.

From the West:

Hwy 23 east to Pioneer road (by the Mall). Right on Pioneer, go to the 6th light and turn left on Martin Ave. Follow to the Fairgrounds on the right.

From the East:

Hwy 23 west to National Ave. Turn left on National Ave. and follow to Hwy 45. Turn right on Hwy 45 and follow to the Fairgrounds on the left.

Brothertown Indian Nation Favorite Recipes 2005

Recipes compiled in this cookbook have been collected from families that belong to the Brothertown Nation across the United States. There is a collection of 350 recipes in the categories of Appetizers, Soups and Salads, Vegetables, Main Dishes and Meats, Breads and Pastries, Cookies and Desserts and Miscellaneous.

There are only a limited number of cookbooks still available.

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Item	Price	Total
Soft Cover Cookbook	\$8.00	
Shipping per item	\$2.00	
TOTAL DUE		

Please send your check or money order payable to **Brothertown Nation, Inc.** to:

Cecilia Besaw
W7390 Earl Lane
Hortonville, WI 54944

SHIP TO (please type or print clearly):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone: _____ **or Email:** _____

(In the event we have questions about your order)

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The Quarterly Report of the:

Brothertown Indian Nation

(Brothertown Nation, Inc.)

SEPTEMBER 2007

Editorial Board: Doug Foy, Mary Rudolph Co-editors

“Thank You”

As always, we appreciate the dedication and commitment of our volunteers who generously donate their time and effort. To volunteer is to give of oneself without expecting or receiving anything in return. Volunteering can be the most rewarding and satisfying experience and greatly appreciated!

Volunteers Make a Difference!

If you would like to contribute your time in any way, it is very much needed and greatly appreciated. Please call or email office@brothertownindians.org

Grant writer

Bingo Volunteers are needed to help with Bingo on Tuesday nights.

Important Notice

In an effort to improve communications between the Chairperson and tribal members, as well as the Tribal Council and members. Please let us know if you would be willing to receive information via the e-mail system. I would like to send out newsletters, updates, tribal information, forms, etc. through the Internet. It would hopefully save us time and money.

If you are willing to do this, please e-mail me at brothertownchair@aol.com

Thanks for your consideration.

Membership

It is essential that you keep the office informed when you or a family member, have a change in name, address, phone number or any other contact information such as email addresses. We want to make sure that your records are updated so that you receive all tribal information.

Helping Hands

Four tribal students were issued checks of \$250.00 to help defray their costs of their continuing education. Again this year we would like to be able to give a hand to someone who may need it during the holiday season. If you know of anyone, please email me at maryr@brothertownindians.org. All information is held in strict confidence.

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Chairperson's Corner

Richard Schadewald

Greetings to all Brothertown. Native American wisdom is an important part of our culture. Dick Welch has told many a story that entertains, yet provides great insight and wisdom. He is the best and I am sure he has a story like this, however, this is the one I remember and teach to my children and students.

A Grandfather from the Cherokee Nation was talking with his grandson.

"A terrible fight is going on inside me, "he said to the boy.

"It is a terrible fight and it is between two wolves."

"One wolf is evil and ugly: He is anger, envy, war, greed, self-pity, sorrow, regret, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, selfishness and arrogance."

"The other wolf is beautiful and good: He is friendly, joyful, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, justice, fairness, empathy, generosity, true, compassion, gratitude and deep VISION."

"This same fight is going on inside you and inside every other human as well."

The grandson paused in deep reflection because of what his grandfather had just said. Then he finally cried out, "Oyee! Grandfather, which wolf will win?"

The elder Cherokee replied, "The wolf that you feed."

Homecoming News

Richard Schadewald, Tribal Chairperson

. We also learned a little bit about how the "possum got his tail" from one of Dick's stories.

Food was abundant, good fellowship was shared, and drummers provided a steady A large number of Brothertown tribal members and their families and friends enjoyed a day of food, fun and recognition. The theme for this year's celebration was "Honoring our Elders." The Tribal Council organized the event to provide an opportunity to show our recognition of all the efforts and achievements of our Elder tribal members.

A special gift of a new bone breastplate and ribbon shirt was made and presented to Dick Welch, our tribal storyteller beat to dance to as part of the festivities. Several Brothertown learned to play our tribal drum. Joan Waldvogel made several important announcements and Dawn Kraintz presented a check of \$25,000.00 from Bingo activities for the third quarter of 2007.

I was impressed by the optimistic and positive spirit expressed by a number of people I met and talked to. It was wonderful to see the extended families that came and shared a day of community with the Brothertown. Plans are already being made for next year.

My sincerest thanks and appreciation to all who planned, organized, worked at and attended the 2007 Brothertown Homecoming.

Bingo and Craft News

Richard Schadewald, Tribal Chairperson

As many of you already know, Dawn Kraintz and her family have handled a great deal of the workload of the crafts and bingo efforts on behalf of the Brothertown Indian Nation, Inc.

Her family has donated untold number of hours and efforts to make these endeavors as successful as they have been. However, I have always thought that this burden is something that we should share with many more of our tribal members. It is with a profound appreciation of all of her efforts that we ask our tribal member who can to help and share in these efforts. If our tribe wants these money-making events to continue, we will need others to stand up and help out.

To paraphrase John F. Kennedy, "Ask not what your tribe can do for you, ask what you can do for your tribe".

Crafts and Brothertown clothing for purchase. Keep us in mind when purchasing for gifts.

WANTED

Used printer ink cartridges. Mail to the office. The office receives 1 ream of recycled paper or \$3.00 @ Staples for each empty ink cartridge. This will help with the office costs & help the environment☺

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Area native honored by US Navy for volunteerism



JAMES WIGHTMAN

Ensign James Wightman, son of Sherry "Shady" Wightman, was a 1999 graduate of Horace Mann High School.

He enlisted in the United States Navy on Nov. 8, 1999 and graduated from the U.S. Navel Academy on May 25, 2007

Wightman joined the Naval Academy without a congressional or senatorial

nomination, after serving in the Navy and attending its prep school.

In a ceremony held May 22, he, along with 13 other midshipmen, received the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal.

The honor is based on service that related to the civilian community, included the military family community, was significant in nature and produced tangible results, reflected favorably on the military service and the Department of Defense and was of a sustained and direct nature.

In a separate ceremony on May 24, Wightman was recognized with the USAA Community Service Award.

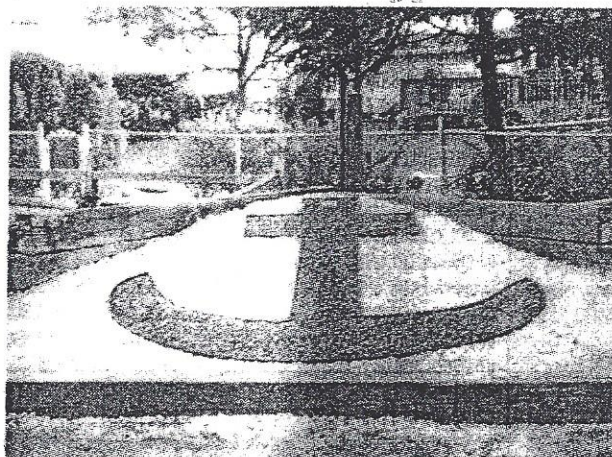
Wightman was also recognized this year for the Habitat for Humanity Volunteer of the Year Award.

The Midshipman Action Group (MAG) has been involved in more than 20 community service projects,

ranging from the Special Olympics and Habitat for Humanity in the local area, to volunteering their holiday breaks to help rebuild New Orleans' 9th Ward.

Many of the midshipmen have adopted local schools as part of the academy's "Mids for Kids" program.

On a recent visit home, Wightman was surprised to find that his younger brother, Thomas had built a rock garden in their mother's backyard which included the design of an anchor, done with the help of Steve Preissner.



The design of an anchor was built into the backyard rock garden of Sherry Wightman, mother of Ensign James Wightman, who was honored by the U.S. Navy for his community service.

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Veterans at Homecoming

Mike Pelky

We had the largest number of Veterans attending Homecoming that we have ever had. There were twenty that registered, some that may have been non-members or visitors that didn't tell their affiliation. This does not include our five guests from the Mohicans Veterans Group.

We presented Robert Andler and Shauna Miller with our new hats and vests, them being the oldest and youngest veterans in attendance. Shauna was also given an eagle feather to honor her recent return from deployment in Iraq. I told her that it was tradition to have a small feast meal within four days to thank and honor the eagle that the feather came from.

We had a display of Veterans pictures from the many wars our veterans have participated in. Some unknown pictures were identified and more pictures were given to us. There was a lot of positive feedback about the display. It was worth the effort.

Several Veterans requested vests, as I only had five to start with. I have asked the lady making the vests for ten more to fill the requests. Most of the registered Veterans received a hat for their participation. Everyone seemed to like the look of the hat and vest.

I want to thank those of you that showed me you supported my belief that this group is not about being Native Americans, but that it is about being a Veteran and deserving to be honored.

Not long ago, I bought a magnet for the car that said "I AM PROUD TO BE A VETERAN". The next day when we came out of the grocery store there was a note on my windshield that said, "THANK YOU FOR SERVING US AND YOUR COUNTRY", signed a Grateful American. This little gesture was very moving and I have since placed a similar note on a car with a WW II Veteran license plate. Try it, you will like it.

I would like to thank the Tribal Council and especially Richard Schadewald for making this event so enjoyable, rewarding and memorable for all the Veterans and those attending. Also, a special thank you to Darren Krokne for suggesting the blanket dance for the Mohican Veterans. A total of \$197.00 was donated. They were overwhelmed.

Thanks to all of you

Mouz-Pamp-Memorial Scholarship Fund

Mike Pelky

The Mouz Pamp Memorial Scholarship Fund was set up to aid Native students from Michigan and Wisconsin. It was funded for many years by the Mid Winter Powwow in Escanaba, MI. Now it is funded by donations and investment of the scholarship principle.

Students that apply must fill out an application completely and submit it prior to the April meeting in Escanaba. Forms are available at the Brothertown office.

As a member of the Scholarship committee, I was pleased to help select for Scholarship awards several of our own tribal members for this upcoming year. Out of thirteen applications almost half went to Brothertown members. Though the awards aren't large sums, they will pay for books, food, ect.

If you would like to support this worthy cause, contact me for more information, at 920-892-2556.

Thanks to all that donate at the Escanaba Gathering each April and those that support us at Homecoming. Best wishes to all our students and their families.



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2007 COUNCIL MEETINGS

November 17, 2007: Council meeting, 9 am, office

December 1, 2007: Council meeting, 9 am office

Tentative COUNCIL MEETINGS for 2008

January 19: Council meeting, 9 am, office

February 16: Council/General meeting, 9 am, office
(Election of the Election Committee)

March 15: Council/General meeting, 9 am, office,
[Council nominations]

April 19: Council meeting, 9 am, office

May 17: Council meeting, 9 am, office & **ELECTION**

June 21: Council meeting, 9 am, office

July 19: Council meeting, 9 a.m., office

August 16: Council meeting, 10 a.m., Gresham
Legion Hall

September 20: Council meeting, 9 a.m., office

October 18: Council meeting, 9 am, office:

November 15: Council meeting, 9 am, office



QUARTERLY REPORT

One issue is sent per adult household.

The next deadline for submission is Jan. 4th, 2008.
Kindly submit all material utilizing Microsoft Word and either email the article, or snail mail an electronic disk of it, to the office.

If received after midnight, it might not make the current newsletter. We reserve the right to edit for space

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