



## NACNA President's Update

Month of December 2022

***Happy Blessings! Wishing you all the best during this Holy Season. May the good Christmas Spirit be upon you all.***

As you know, NACNA leadership is trying our best to keep everyone updated and in tune with all the projects and future meetings pertaining to our way of life. If you have any questions, ideas, comments, feel free to call me or one of the NACNA officers. Communication is good for success and productive improvements. **Encourage** all NAC members to take time to read all the information; **watch** the videos to get more knowledgeable about NACNA's efforts; and **share** with all the relatives so they will know what's going on. We need everyone's help. We can't do this alone. We need tribal government support. We have two letters of support from two NAC chapters that aren't even affiliated with NACNA. We have 26 Chapters affiliated with NACNA.

The holiday season was quiet for NACNA not much activity happening. We wanted to respect folks' family and holiday time. As 2023 begins, we will gear up for the Mid-Year Meeting in Texas. Meeting logistics will be out soon. The "save the date" has been posted for February 17-18, 2023, Laredo, TX. The agenda will be out soon for: 1) Friday's work session and 2) Saturday's business /informational updates and proposed items. Saturday evening the Cheyenne Chapter will be having a meeting at the Cardenas residence for those members that would like to attend a prayer meeting. NACNA won't be sponsoring one at the Cardenas residence this year. Our efforts will begin again in January to bring awareness to the peyote protection preservation. We sent an invitation to the Texas landowners to meet with us. NACNA website is in the works. The name is [nacna.info](http://nacna.info). We will be sharing an update soon from the 2023 convention host chapter via email.

We all know the reason for the season this month . . . wishing all the families good blessings; prayers and healing go out to those that lost loved ones this past year; may the Creator bless you with comfort and happiness. As we come to the close of 2022, I want you all to know we can make this organization as good and productive as we want it to be. NACNA had a good productive year advocating the awareness of the peyote protection preservation. Let's all look forward to more good works for NACNA this upcoming year 2023. May this upcoming year bring even better good luck and happiness and most of all good health and protection. See you all around the Fireplace!

*Jon Brady*

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