

Elroy Watson Treasurer



"First of all, I want to introduce myself to you with my Clan. I am of the Reed People, born of the Tobacco People, my maternal grandparent is of the Bitterwater People and my paternal grandparent is the Apache People."

Greetings relatives of the Native American Church of North America. My name is Mr. Elroy Watson from Shonto, Arizona. I am a Son, Husband, Father, and Paternal Grandparent. I am a registered member of the Navajo Tribe. My commitment to NACNA is to preserve and protect our medicinal sacrament, peyot, as it was introduced to me by my elders and church leaders as a youngster. I grew up in this way of worship and I treasure the NACNA purpose to protect and preserve the peyot. I was driven to be obedient and behave the Native American Church way as it was taught and left to me by elders and church leaders. I want to protect and preserve this way of worship for the future generation as it was given and left with me. NACNA membership have given me the privilege to serve the as an Editor in Chief previously and now as the Treasurer.

Thank you for your confidence in my ability to serve and facilitate judiciously as your Treasurer. In closing I want to announce that the NACNA is now banking with Chase Bank. A deposit of \$28,000 has been made for our church operation. Presently, donations are being accepted for our church treasury. We have a long journey ahead to protect our church bylaws from losing any foothold we have with the American Indian Religious Freedom 1994. We will need to strengthen it for our youth and future generations which will follow us in our way of worship.

