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## **Native American Church of North America**

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Hello, and welcome to the 76th Annual Native American Church of North America (NACNA) Convention!

On behalf of NACNA and our host, the Wisconsin Dells Chapter, I extend greetings to all NAC family members, friends, and relatives. We are thrilled to gather here for what promises to be an impressive convention over this Father's Day weekend.

A special welcome to all affiliated chapters, Executive Officers, NAC families, friends, and visitors. A big thank you in advance to our Wisconsin Dells hosts for their hard work preparing for this weekend of prayer and activities.

## **Convention Highlights:**

Youth Day (Thursday, June 12): Activities will be held at the House of Wellness, located at S2845 White Eagle Rd., Baraboo, WI 53913. Contact Lanette Walker at lane2129walk@gmail.com for more information. A NACNA work session will begin at noon, followed by a Youth Panel encouraging attendance from school-aged children and college students.

**Honored Relatives:** The host chapter has chosen to honor esteemed relatives throughout the weekend: Friday, June 13, will be Morgon White Eagle Day; Saturday, June 14, will be Owen Cloud Sr. Day; and Sunday, June 15, will be Gerald Cleveland Sr. Day.

**Prayer Ceremonies:** Nightly prayer ceremonies will be held from Thursday through Saturday at the Ceremonial Site: N881 U.S. HWY 12 and 16, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965.

Please check the NACNA Facebook page for updates and detailed agendas throughout the weekend. Host contacts are Travis Cloud (wakajamani@yahoo.com) and nac.wisconsindells@gmail.com.

We deeply appreciate the Ho-Chunk Nation, tribal leadership, and spiritual leaders for their kind hospitality in allowing us to gather on their ancestral lands this Father's Day weekend. Acknowledgment to the elders and ceremonial relatives a courtesy mutual respect for us all being on the Ho-Chunk nation Father's Day weekend. We extend our thanks to everyone who contributed to the planning, prayers, preparations, and fundraising that made this weekend possible. We acknowledge all those who helped with prayers, planning, cutting the wood, putting up the tipis, cooking, fundraising, cleaning medicine and all the above to make the weekend awesome.

We recognize that sponsoring a ceremony is no small feat, and we are impressed by the unity and collaboration among the tribes as we come together in harmony with God's creation. May God bless you all with good health, luck, and happiness, from the youngest to the oldest.

Thank you to all who will contribute to the 76th Annual Prayer. May the Good Road Spirit bless you with safe travels and a blessing upon your arrival and return. Good luck and congratulations to the upcoming host chapter as they begin their planning. We all know what it takes to sponsor a ceremony how impressive the convention going be the tribes uniting collaborating all in tune and in harmony of God the good spirit's creation.

We can make NACNA as good as we want it to be, singing the same song together. May the summer spirit bless you all!