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To : NACNA Executive Committee, Official Delegates and NAC Membership

From : Jon Brady, President, NACNA

Jon Brady

Subject: NACNA Quarterly Meeting – October 25 & 26, 2024 – Las Vegas, NV

Date : September 23, 2024

Hello, Fall Spirit Blessings and Greetings to all delegates, chapters, officers and all the NAC family members. Hope all is well!

It is that time of year again for the NACNA Fall Quarterly Informational Meeting. The past three years we have been in the Washington, D.C. area. This year it will be where the National Congress of American Indians is holding their 81st Annual Convention & Marketplace. NCAI passed a Resolution in 2009 supporting the efforts of NAC, but action has only been taken recently. As members of the Peyote Task Force, NACNA has been going strong since 2021 advocating and adding two other support resolutions since then.

We want the delegates and membership to witness a Peyote Task Force Meeting to hear other tribal leadership and lawyers thoughts and feelings as we move forward on the Peyote Protection and Enforcement of AIRFA. It is also an opportunity to ask questions, add comments, and give ideas for positive movements in our efforts for the protection of the holy medicine. There will be a lot of other tribal events taking place in Las Vegas that same week of October 25-November 1, 2024. We will all have a chance to network, dialogue, and make some contacts.

As Native American Church membership we're tired of sitting on the sidelines, watching, hearing all the negative issues take place right before us. We all know and have good ethics and principles for our way of life. As we speak, all ceremonies, plants, medicines, traditional foods, languages and sacred sites are all in jeopardy. This is the last of our sovereignty we have left. We encourage the membership and relatives that want to attend to make your reservations NOW! There are rooms available at the meeting site: Hampton Inn, 4975 Dean Martin Drive, Las Vegas NV 89118, call 702-948-8136.