

Following the Hunt



Great Council of Indiana—Improved Order of Red Men

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From Great Sachem Larry Helmsing

As your Great Sachem for the State of Indiana's Improved Order Of Redmen., I would like to welcome all Chiefs and Brothers to our first newsletter. A special thank you to Brother Sumner Hunnewell for his hard work and dedication, not only for this newsletter, but our [Indiana Red Men webpage](#) as well. I encourage all members, who have access to the internet, to visit the web page. There is a list of upcoming events and news-notice for our tribes and many articles on the history of the Redmen. As for the newsletter we encourage all Brothers to inform us of events they have had and send pictures of said events that would be of interest to our members. As example, the Oshanee Tribe #220 of Brookville, Indiana, recently had a Euchre Tournament. Thanks to the efforts of Brother Don Lohrey they were able to obtain eight new members to there tribe. A big shout out to Brother Don for a job well done. All articles and pictures should be sent to the following e-mail address: hildifonstook@prodigy.net.

In closing I encourage all Brothers to continue informing friends and family of our great organization and hopefully increase our membership as well. We all need to work together in this regard for future generations to come. Again, thanks to Brother Hunnewell for his dedication and talent in the betterment of our last remaining Tribes in the State of Indiana. It is a honor to serve as your Great Sachem this year and appreciate all those who have helped me thru this journey thus far...

Yours in Freedom, Friendship, & Charity,
Larry Helmsing
Great Sachem
Great Council of Indiana

Miami Tribe #633 Wins Bullseye Award

Miami Tribe #633 was represented by P. G. I. Malcolm Greene and G. S. Larry Helmsing when they accepted the Indiana Reservations' Bullseye Award. The award is given to the tribe which has the greatest membership increase.



A Rich History: 90 Years Ago (1934)

500 members met in Indianapolis for the Great Sun Council and to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Order.

There were over 170 tribes.

The largest tribe (No. 52) had 375 members.

Red Men took care of their members' families. Over 350 orphans of Red Men were supported with over \$8700 during a 12-month period.

New Awards Program

Our national officers have announced a new awards program, “Recognize Greatness,” which will be given quarterly.

Has any tribe, officer, member, or program impressed you enough to crow about it?

Here is your opportunity to recognize them.

Contact our Great Chief of Records, Gary McElwaine (garyredman@yahoo.com), for submission forms.



Our program will be one that recognizes outstanding projects, tribes, councils, members, Pocahontas, and Sachems. Quarterly and yearly, we will select winners from the following categories:

Tribe/Council of the Quarter
Project of the Quarter
Sachem/Pocahontas of the Quarter
Member of the Quarter

In the past individuals were recognized by random drawing for membership recruitment. Although new membership is still very important (and we encourage you to continue those recruitments) we want to do something a little different and recognize the great things members, tribes and councils are doing. We want you to tell us about your special projects, charitable drives, membership drives and any other great things you are doing to promote the order. The contest begins October 1, 2023, and ends August 31, 2025.

We can't wait to “Recognize Greatness” within our organization.

Sincerely Yours in Freedom, Friendship & Charity,

Tim Avery, Great Incohonee

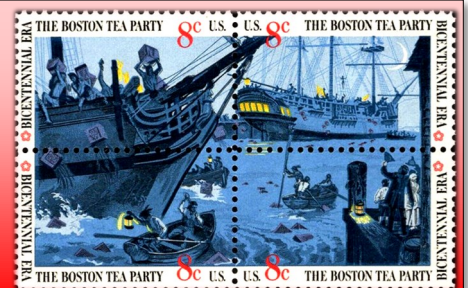
Meridith Wolfensberger, NP

250th anniversary of the Boston Tea Party

One of the more storied and seminal events in our nation's founding was the Boston Tea Party of December 16, 1773, in protest of the Tea Act.

These stamps were issued in 1973 for the U. S. bicentennial.

How much vim and vigor did you have in 1973?



Tribal News



Upcoming, July 13

Oshawanee Tribe No. 220 will sponsor a Veterans Walk for local Veterans on Saturday, July 13, at 9:47 a.m. The walk will be at the Brookville Town Park.

The starting point will be Poppers Shelter, located close to the river.

Participants can walk lower track (1.1 mile) close to the river or upper track Codiano Field (.25 mile).

The Tribe will have cold bottles of water.

Degree of Pocahontas

All the members of the Order of Pocahontas in Indiana will be consolidated into Araminta Council #380 at Monticello, Indiana.

Araminta Council will be affiliated with the Great Council of Ohio Red Men.

Dues for the Order of Pocahontas are \$20.00 per year and should be sent to:
Helen L. Johns, Keeper of Records, 6941 N.
1200 W., Monticello, IN 47960-8037.

Successful Euchre Tournament

Oshawanee Tribe No. 220's Euchre Tournament on April 20 was a success!

Twenty-four card players participated.

Winners:

Most points - 1st place \$50.00 Carol Lohrey,
Most points - 2nd place \$25.00 Dennis Kolb,
and
Most loaners - Gary Marmouze \$25.00.

The tribe signed-up new or reinstated old members. The hopes are to get more!



The Miami Tribe Continues to Light the Council Fire

The Miami Tribe No. 633 meets for a fellowship meal before their monthly meetings in Richmond. The next meeting is on June 20, dinner starting at 5:00 p.m. at Applebees. The Council Fire will be lit at 6:45 p.m. in the Richmond Masonic Center.

154th Great Sun Council of Great Council of Indiana

The Great Council will meet on November 8th (Friday—dinner) and 9th (Saturday—council fire). Details will be forthcoming. A special ribbon is being created to remind us of the Glory Days of our Order.

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 Great Chiefs 2023-24

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RALPH DICKS

Great Guard of the Forest

KEN TOLER

Great Guard of the Wigwam

MIKE ALLEN

Updated Website

Our website IndianaRedMen.org has been brought up-to-date with additional features added. Check it out for...

- ⇒ Upcoming tribal and reservation meetings
- ⇒ News of upcoming and past tribal events
- ⇒ Charities our Order supports
- ⇒ An 1890s-1970s Red Men's library
- ⇒ Red Men and D. O. P. paraphernalia

Share and news, updates, and events with Summer Hunnewell (HildifonsTook@prodigy.net), who will make sure they are posted quickly.

Photographs are greatly appreciated!



Did you know?

When Red Men traveled, they used a handy telegraph shorthand. It was a cheaper way to communicate between tribes than costly long distance telephone calls or sending long telegraph messages. Members might apply to a local tribe for help. An example would be to know if (1) Charlie Jones was a member in good standing and (2) how much money might be given to him. In this case, you could simply send "Charlie Jones *Penanuh Amo.*"

The Back of a 1930 Membership Dues Receipt

This is the only legal receipt for dues and other charges and its use is required in all Tribes and Councils. It is a proper credential for visiting in all Reservations of the United States. Its use is limited to the date provided by law. The holder shall prove identity and good standing in the matter prescribed by the laws of the Order, and upon such proof, the Presiding Chief of the Branch visited is authorized to communicate the U. P. W. Payment of benefits or pecuniary aid is not authorized by this Dues Receipt.

Herbert J. O'Brien
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OFFICIAL TELEGRAPH CODE

QUESTIONS

Nebin.....Is here sick
 Nittah.....Is here in distress
 Acomes...Is here sick at point of death
 Ishpah.....Shall we relieve him?
 Nebo.....Died here today
 Acton.....Shall we bury him here?
 Algona...Shall we ship remains at expense of your tribe?
 Alpena.....Shall we have body embalmed?
 Amboy.....What wampum shall we expend for his funeral expense for which your tribe will be responsible?
 Wiebuh...Shall we pay him benefits?
 Ahbin....How much per seven suns?
 Ishcoda.....For how long?
 Yolo...When do benefits commence?
 Otaupin...Will Tribe be responsible?
 Penanuh.....Represents himself as a member of your Tribe.
 Sago....How much does your Tribe pay for first seven suns?
 Amo...How much wampum shall we give him?
 Hiro.....Answer by telegram

Tongwee.....Wire instructions
 Mystic....Desires loan of five fathoms
 Tuscola....Desires loan of ten fathoms
 Tawawa...Desires railroad ticket home
 Ouray...Is here looking for a position
 Brule.....Is he reliable and worthy of confidence?
 Mohawk...Does your Tribe authorize hiring of a nurse?

ANSWERS

Manihik.....He is suspended
 Wabum.....Tribe is not responsible
 Songa.....He is a member in good standing.
 Wawa.....He is not worthy
 Opitsah.....Tribe is responsible
 Mowitza...He is an expelled member
 Anoka...You are authorized by Tribe to embalm body.
 Apache...You are authorized by Tribe to expend for funeral expenses wampum as follows:
 Canoe.....Ship remains to us at expense of our Tribe.

Ganoga.....You are authorized to relieve him.
 Chapa.....Pay him weekly benefits as follows:
 Yuma.....Benefits commence for first seven suns:
 Kasota...Our Tribe pays benefits for thirteen seven suns.
 Lima.....Our Tribe pays benefits for 26 seven suns.
 Mendota...Our Tribe will be responsible for his sick and funeral expenses.
 Miami.....Our Tribe pays for first seven suns as follows:
 Mingo.....You are authorized by our Tribe to give him wampum as follows:
 Mondamin...You are authorized by Tribe to hire a nurse.
 Shawnee...You are authorized to advance five fathoms.
 Wabash...You are authorized to advance ten fathoms.
 Passyunk...You are authorized to purchase him ticket home.
 Pawnee.....He is trustworthy and worthy of confidence.

TRIBES

Chief Anderson Tribe No.2

(Anderson) - Call 765-617-2868

Oshawnee Tribe No. 220

(Brookville) - Call 765-647-6595

Red Cloud Tribe No. 18

(Indianapolis) - Call 317-536-6201

Conawaugh Tribe No. 518

(Monticello) - Call 574-583-5947

Miami Tribe No. 633

(Richmond) - Call 765-238-1464