

# Improved Order of Red Men and the Degree of Pocahontas

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## Newsletter - Promotional GREAT COUNCIL OF

*"We, citizens of the United States, and members of the Improved Order of Red Men \* \* \* in order to perpetuate the principles of free government: \* \* \*"*  
—from the Order's Constitution—1847.



## Development Committee THE UNITED STATES

*" \* \* \* and to inspire a greater love for the United States of America and the principles of American liberty."*  
—from the Charter granted to the Order by Congress in 1906.

### Great Inchoonee's Message

SUBJECT: What a successful tribe can do.

Many words are written or spoken, but few deeds are done. There are many, many Chiefs and working Indians are scarce. There are those who spit, sputter and shout; and there are some who are sincere, silent and select in that they are devoted to the principles and progress of our Great Order.

Sometime ago I wrote to Brother George J. La Plante, Chief of Records of Nipmuck Tribe No. 131 of Southbridge, Mass. inquiring as to what made his tribe click and why the tribe showed continuous gains. The following are excerpts of his recent letter. This is what a successful tribe is doing. This is what any healthy tribe or council should seek to do. The work of this tribe signifies the fraternalism of this Order. It exemplifies what we all should do for progress and promotion.

I urge that you please read these excerpts; and may we all give thanks and show our appreciation to each and every member of Nipmuck Tribe No. 131 of Southbridge, Mass.

*Henry Valent*

(s) Henry Valent  
Great Inchoonee

*"First I will tell you this that this tribe believes in your motto WORK and that with capital letters. So here's the story:*

*Ours is not a 1 or 2 year plan but a 5 year one. That is we expect to make a good gain in membership for 5 years. This is our 3rd year. Our goal was 200 members but we will far surpass that as we already have 175.*

*Although we have several old and dedicated Red Men everything is done as a team. We have no glory seekers only members desiring to do a good job and they are all doing it.*

*To be a Red Man in this town is considered an honor by the membership as Red Men are pointed out in the streets and we have the respect of the entire town.*

*1st when a member is brought into the tribe the sponsor not only brings him in but is responsible for his dues being paid up and his conduct. We will not take in alcoholics or trouble makers. We could have a tribe of 3 to 400 if we could take anything that comes along but we won't take in a member that we wouldn't be glad to have associate with any of our families.*

*We started golf a year ago and it's gone over big. We have also started a softball team this year to play other Red Men's teams. We are starting a husband and wife or boy friend and girl friend league this fall. We have a pitch tournament for members each winter that runs 20 hours. And this year we are going to have 2 pitch teams and 2 crib teams*

to play other tribes and clubs. We also have a bowling team.

We are starting our own degree team again this fall. We use to have one of the best in the state but for the past few seasons we used Spencers but now we are going to have our own.

We have taken in 76 new members in the past 2 years and we are one of only 3 tribes in the state over the past 10 years that has held their own and made a gain.

We will ever be grateful to P.G.I. Bill Farenkoph and Mr. and Mrs. Lemke when they were here 2 years ago.

Yes we have used your literature and the record is one of the finest ways we know to explain to the paleface what Redmanship is.

On meeting nights members who have cars pick up other members on their way down and bring them back.

We have a reception committee that when visitors come around introduce them to all our brothers. We try to make a member feel that he is wanted and everyone that comes here speaks of the fine friendship and spirit shown here. No one is left aside. They have everyone join the fun.

At our 65th Anniversary banquet we had 268 and if it was held today we couldn't get a hall big enough to hold the crowd.

We ask every member to patronize the merchants in our tribe in buying, if things are equal to some other merchant. We try to find employment for any member out of work or any of their sons or daughters who would like to work during vacation. Many of our members are foremen or own their own businesses and are willing to help. We have gotten the birth certificates and helped some of our older members who are uneducated get their Social Security.

We have a 50 piece junior drum fife and bugle corps that has been going for 10 years. We started this to take the youngsters off the streets and not only has it publicized our order but we have been complimented by parents, teachers, clergy and others for our work in this line.

We give out several baskets of food to needy families at Xmas time to those who have large families and I wish you could read the letters of thanks we've gotten on these occasions. We have a children's Xmas party for both tribe and council that has been growing bigger every year.

We have a bar but the rules are strictly enforced. An account is given of what is taken at every meeting. We don't allow any outsiders in with exception. A member can bring a guest or friend up with him 3 times after that he must either join or he's not allowed to come in. The bar is only opened on meeting nights and Sundays but closed tight at meeting time. Our prices are reasonable. We don't make a huge profit. But the bar was started for the convenience of the members as we are three stories up from the street.

We have 120 Club which is made up of 120 of our members or some member of their family and no others. The drawing is \$10.00 a week for 20 weeks and at the end of 20 weeks \$500.00 is drawn—\$200, \$100, two \$50 and four \$25 making 28 prizes. They pay 50 cents a week and we have a large waiting list.

The tribe makes \$500.00 clear every 20 weeks or \$1000.00 a year. This was started to eliminate a lot of raffles, etc.

Red men should have a Red Men day once a year either at a ball park, field day, etc. to bring the order to the attention of the people.

More members should be educated in regards to Redmanship. We hold a 10 minute forum after every meeting and you'd be surprised the questions unsolved and asked.

Candidates for Great Chiefs should be screened. In this way a good Great Chief could be chosen instead of one just going through the motions.

More time taken in selection of appointive chiefs, not chosen just for friendship sake but get those who will trail and work for the order.

We believe that some real interested Past Great Sachem could help these weaker tribes if given the money and time to do so."

## PUBLICITY



The name Improved Order of Red Men is ever prevalent in amateur sporting circles in the Reservation of Pennsylvania. A leader in this movement is Uppowoe Tribe No. 47 of West Chester. At a recent Tribal sports banquet all sports teams were honored including bowling, softball and baseball teams. A predominant winner this year was the Red Men's Adult Baseball Team. The picture herein shows the Trophy Presentation, Frank Farley (left) director of adult baseball league presents Red Men's manager Elsy Chandler with regular season championship trophy. Looking on from left are Charles Aldworth, secretary of the sport's committee and James Kelly, Great Sachem of Pennsylvania. To the right is Gene Yoder representing the Red Men's softball league champions.

This is the type of activities that improve our public image and build up our reputations in our communities.

## CHARITY

The Great Councils of North Carolina at their recent Great Council Sessions raised more than seven hundred dollars which was donated to the North Carolina Association for Retarded Children. These Great Councils have been very active in this work and have donated many thousands of dollars to this worthy cause. In recognition of their splendid work on behalf of our Order, an Achievement Award from the Great Council of the United States was presented to both Great Councils, Tribal and D. of P.

### RED MEN'S DAY IN ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Again this year one of the outstanding Red Men events will be the Red Men's Day in Alexandria, Virginia on October 15th and 16th. This affair attracted more than 475 members from seven Reservations last year. The highlight of this event is the Trail to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. This inspiring, solemn service is one that is not forgotten by those who behold it or participate in it.

This program includes degree work for the Degree of Pocahontas and Degree work for the Improved Order of Red Men. A catered dinner will be served on Saturday evening. A joint meeting of both branches of the Order rounds out the day. If you have never attended one of these programs, plan now to attend and enjoy Redmanship at its fullest. For further details and a brochure: write to Marvin S. Hudson, Secretary, 115 W. Nelson Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22301.

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# BI-CENTENNIAL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

The Bi-Centennial Membership Campaign officially came to a close June 30, 1965. This campaign was initiated to commemorate our "200th Anniversary", to stimulate the adoption of palefaces, to promote the growth of new Tribes and Councils and to stabilize the decline of our Order.

A valuable list of awards were set up, and made available to all branches of the Order, with a valuable gift to every paleface adopted. Many Reservations, Tribes and Councils made available additional awards as a supplement to the awards of the C.O.P.D. A special attractive membership application was made available to provide a stimuli to the paleface. In fact, every incentive was used to make this campaign successful.

The results to date have not been as satisfactory as we hoped. Tabulations have been

very slow due to the fact that many Chiefs and Keepers of Records failed to send in the application stubs promptly as requested. We assume an optimistic attitude in our belief that many of these application stubs are still outstanding and the total we have today is not conclusive. We do urge all Chiefs and Keepers of Records who have any application stubs of adoptions between January 1st, 1965 and June 30th, 1965 to send them in at once to Carl R. Lemke, G.C.R., Box 683, Waco, Texas 76703. Even if you have several but not enough to qualify for an award, send them in so that your adopted member might receive his or her special gold-tone membership card and booklet on Americana "These Truths We Hold Sacred". Both of these are souvenirs of this campaign and will become heirlooms.

The current tabulation of Adoptions reported to the office of the Great Chief of Records of the Great Council of the United States stands as follows:

## TRIBAL

California	175
Colorado	2
Delaware	7
Iowa	15
Indiana	65
Kentucky	152
Maine	13
Maryland	175
Massachusetts	1
Minnesota	35
New Jersey	32
New York	49
North Carolina	40
Ohio	119
Pennsylvania	65
Rhode Island	25
South Carolina	19
Texas	98
Virginia	34
Washington	9
West Virginia	19

## D OF P

California	103
Colorado	3
Connecticut	67
Florida	4
Illinois	26
Indiana	79
Kansas	4
Maine	13
Maryland	15
Massachusetts	47
Missouri	8
Montana	1
New Hampshire	2
New Jersey	16
New York	58
North Carolina	12
Ohio	18
Pennsylvania	2
Rhode Island	9
South Carolina	1
Texas	14
Virginia	13
Washington	27
West Virginia	21

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## HIGHWAY SAFETY

The next issue of Highway Safety posters are now ready and available to all, FREE. The target date for the distribution of these posters is September 1st to coincide with the return of children to school. Our quarterly slogan is dedicated to the school children of America, our leaders of tomorrow: "SCHOOL DAZE ARE HERE AGAIN". This poster will receive ready acceptance by school and safety officials. Do your part in helping promote Highway Safety. Order your supply of posters today. Remember they are FREE. Order from Carl R. Lemke, G.C.R., Box 683, Waco, Texas 76703. This is one of the best publicity programs that we have. Each and every poster that you distribute will promote your Tribe or Council, bring you recognition in your community and publicity limited only by your own efforts.

## ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

As part of the Bi-Centennial program an Achievement Awards program has been initiated for the purpose of giving recognition to the Reservations, Tribes or Councils, or to individuals for meritorious service. If you know of any incident that might qualify for one of these awards, please send all details to

Edmund P. Taylor, P.G.I., 64 Long Hill Road, Wallingford, Connecticut.

## ROAD SIGNS

At the last Great Council Sessions in Philadelphia a resolution was adopted approving a standard road sign for our Order. We are pleased to announce that these road signs are now available. We commend Mowenasigh Tribe No. 479 of Beacon, New York for their cooperation in handling these road signs and making them available to all.

These signs are 28 inches in diameter, baked enamel on metal, red and yellow with black lettering and detailing (yellow is reflectorized). These signs are pre-drilled for easy mounting and have a life expectancy of ten years or better. The cost of each sign is \$12.95 (F.O.B.) Beacon, New York. Order from and make payable all checks to: MOWENASIGH TRIBE No. 479, Improved Order of Red Men, Beacon, New York. (Brochures are available).

Here is the opportunity for ALL Tribes to join in the move to publicize our Order and their own Tribe by displaying one or more of the attractive road signs within their communities.

## COMING GREAT COUNCIL SESSIONS

### TRIBAL

California	Aug 9, 12	San Diego
Colorado	Aug. 12, 14	Cortez
Delaware	Oct. 22, 23	Wilmington
Indiana	Oct. 18	Indianapolis
Iowa	Oct	
Kentucky	Aug. 13, 14	Middlesboro
Maine	Oct. 9	Portland
Massachusetts	Oct. 23	Worcester
Minnesota	Aug. 14	Hibbing
New Hamp.	Oct. 1, 2	Concord
New York	Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11	Albany
Ohio	Aug. 21	Columbus
Rhode Island	Oct. 30	
Texas	Aug. 17, 18	Port Arthur
Washington	Aug. 20, 21	Seattle
Wisconsin	Aug. 26, 27, 28	St. Anna

### DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS

California	August 9, 12	San Diego
Colorado	Aug. 12, 14	Cortez
Connecticut	Oct. 8, 9	New Haven
Illinois	Oct. 12, 13	Peoria
Indiana	Oct. 19	Indianapolis
Iowa	Oct. 19, 20	Newton
Kansas	Oct. 8, 9	Newton
Kentucky	Aug. 13, 14	Middlesboro
Maine	Oct. 8, 9	Portland
Massachusetts	Oct. 12, 13	Swampscott
Minnesota	Aug. 14	Hibbing
Montana	Sept. 10, 11	Phillipsburg
New Hamp.	Oct. 1, 2	Concord
Rhode Island	Oct.	
Washington	Aug. 20, 21	Seattle

## UNITY



The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary of San Diego presented a California State Flag to O-Hee-Yah Council No. 253 of San Diego. The Willing Workers Club of the Council presented the staff, standard and spear. This is a fine example of cooperation between two great American patriotic organizations. We need more of this. It is necessary and imperative that all patriotic societies work closely together if we hope to preserve our heritage—our Freedom—and our way of life.

## 102nd GREAT COUNCIL SESSIONS

The 102nd Great Council Sessions of the United States will be held in the City of Buffalo, New York, September 25 thru September 30, 1966. Headquarters will be in the Statler Hotel which is in the heart of downtown Buffalo with easy access to major churches, stores, shows and nite clubs. Nearby is the Albright Art Gallery, the Basilica of Our Lady of Victory, and the world renowned Museum of Science. A short half hour trip takes you to Niagara Falls, Fort Niagara, or across the Peace Bridge into Canada. Western New York has much to offer to visitors so any time not spent in sessions will be pleasurable hours indeed.

The convention committee has held two planning meetings, all committees have been appointed and are now hard at work on the many details necessary to a successful convention. P.G.S. Jessie Miller, 203 78th Street, Niagara Falls, New York has been named general chairman. P.G.P. Ruth McGinty has been named co-chairman and P.G.P. Florence McGinty as assistant chairman.

Other committee appointments are Kay Bowen, secretary; Stanley Szymanski, treasurer; G.K.W. James Putnam, journal; Mary E. Smith, banquet; Rex Lyle, entertainment; Gordon Miller, publicity; P.G.S. Delos Albricht, program; Ruth F. Miller, registration; G.C.R. Ross Ames, badges; Florence McGinty, gifts and souvenirs.

The program and other phases of the convention are still in the formative stages and some probably will be resolved at the next general committee meeting on September 25th. Watch the next issue of the NEWS for additional news and facts on the 102nd Great Council Sessions which the committee assures us will be one of the best ever held.

## RETIREMENT

P.G.S. Joe Davenport of Waco, Texas retired on May 31st after forty years with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Joe and his wife Velma live at 3217 James Avenue where he will be able to devote more time to his hobby of woodworking and flower gardening. This devoted Red Man is a member of the G.C.U.S. and has served in many capacities including Great Representative and Great Guard of the Forest.

Past Great Incohonce William E. Farrenkoph of Kentfield, California has also reached that legendary utopia of retirement. He was also an employee of the telephone company, a career man of many years, whose services culminated in a retirement dinner on June 25th. A leader, a go-getter, "Bill" served as Great Incohonce in 1951-1952 and at present is a member of the Committee on Promotional Development. Wife Genie and daughter Carolyn both active leaders in the Degree of Anona and Genie is State Chairman and is justly proud that the Anona's have shown a gain for the past Great Sun.

The definition of RETIREMENT for a Red Man simply means more time available for the promotion of Redmanship and an opportunity to better serve and promote our Order. JOE and BILL, we congratulate you both on your retirement, we are sure that your new freedom will be put to good use.

## AMERICANISM: A BI-CENTENNIAL MUST

A lot has been said and is being said about Americanism. We tell the prospective member that our Order bases its principles on Patriotism. We impart to him the legends and deeds of our patriots of colonial days, among whom many gave up their lives for love of country.

We revere their memory. But what are we doing to perpetuate their noble deeds? Oh yes — we are doing plenty — plenty of talking, that is. With the exception of a few Tribes, very little is being done to create Americanism.

Back in the middle thirties, this writer was one of three to introduce a resolution in the Great Council of N. Y. to create an Americanism Committee. The resolution was adopted, a committee appointed, and that was the end. The idea died a natural death within two Great Suns. Take count of the number of Tribes which have such a committee. We dare say that there are very few.

If ours is a Patriotic Order, then let's live up to it. Let's formulate constructive Americanism programs and follow them through. Let's participate with other patriotic organizations in all community activities. By all means, let's display the Flag when it is supposed to be flown and encourage others to do likewise.

Programs of this nature should be formulated by the G.C.U.S., Reservation Great Councils and by the Tribes. If the parent body

doesn't pave the way, nothing will be done by the Tribes. We suggest to the Great Chiefs, both G.C.U.S. and Reservation, that an Americanism program be adopted. As an inducement to have all Tribes participate, we suggest that awards be made to participating units, according to their merits. If this is done, it will enhance the chances of a successful Bi-Centennial Membership Campaign.

(s) Frank Pisano, P.G.S.  
Great Tocakon, G.C.U.S.

## FROM JAPAN

The name of the Improved Order of Red Men, an organization dedicated to Freedom spreads far and wide. Our Great Chief of Records Carl Lemke has been in communication (by letter) with the Japan Liberalists Association who wrote him in regards to anti-communist literature and we reprint here a letter received by him.

JAPAN LIBERALISTS ASS'N (JLA)  
Headquarters  
C.P.O. Box 1078  
Osaka, Japan

Dear Mr. Lemke:

Thank you for your letter of March 24, 1965 with three copies of "Freedom's Fact". These are very instructive for use.

We will not stop fighting against Communists in Japan till we can attain our goals.

Very truly yours,  
(s) Keiichi Ariyama

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## A RESOLUTION

Huaco Tribe No. 48 of Waco, Texas took a step forward by the introduction of the following resolution, copies which were sent to President Johnson, Vice-President Humphrey, Senators from Texas and the Representatives from the local district. Copies also sent to Senators Morse and Fulbright. Favorable replies received from President Johnson and others.

### A Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Improved Order of Red Men had its origin in America in 1765, and

WHEREAS, this fraternal organization believes that Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty. As the oldest fraternity of American origin and teachings, we oppose communism in any form. We pledge anew our whole-hearted support to preserve our American way of life, and

WHEREAS, in keeping with the above named principles we heartily endorse the action of the President of the United States in the handling of the current crisis in Viet Nam. We believe that only by continued offensive action against the North Vietnamese is our Government likely to bring an end to Communistic aggression and terror in that war-torn country.

Therefore be it Resolved: That the prompt and decisive action taken by the President of the United States to halt the spread of Communism and uphold the principles of the Monroe Doctrine in the current crisis in the Dominican Republic is in keeping with the highest ideals of freedom and democracy. For those who condemn such hasty steps, let them remember the gallant band of minute men who stood fast at Lexington and Concord ready to defend their sacred love for freedom. The President has clearly shown the world by his prompt action that we intend to maintain our hard-won freedom at any price. In his words, "We don't want to bury anyone, *but* we don't intend to be buried ourselves".

Be it further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President with our most sincere wish and prayer that the Government continue to use its best judgment and discretion in problems involving the expansion of communism.

This Resolution was adopted by Huaco Tribe No. 48, Improved Order of Red Men at its meeting held in Waco, Texas, Tuesday, May 4, 1965.

(s) Frank Moseley, Sachem

(s) Carl R. Lemke, Chief of Records

Senator John Tower of Texas, was so impressed with this resolution that he presented it to the U. S. Senate with this statement:

"Mr. President, I ask that there be printed in the record, *for the information of other Senators*, a strong and important resolution recently adopted by Huaco Tribe No. 48, Improved Order of Red Men of Waco, Texas".

The above resolution was printed in the Congressional Record of May 19th, 1965.

## NEWS BULLETINS

As stated above, news bulletins are the best means for the dissemination of information to the membership. The many bulletins issued by the various Great Councils, Tribes and Councils are a credit indeed to the many editors and they are to be commended for their efforts on behalf of our Order. We will mention just a few of those that we have received recently: The Tom-Tom; Wisps of Smoke; Hoosier Smoke Signals; Mosholu 523; Rochester Red Men News; Tar Heel Indian; The Mountaineer; Ohio Tribal Red Men News; Texas Pocahontas & Red Men News. Teepee Talks edited by Frank Henry, G.C.R. of Mass. and E. N. Economos is one of the largest, the last issue contained over 50 pages. Catchee Tribe No. 46 of Gastonia, N. C. has just started to publish a bulletin, we have not received a copy but we understand it is excellent.



## BI-CENTENNIAL YEAR

Our Bi-Centennial year brings to mind the statement made by President Theodore Roosevelt when he signed the charter for the Improved Order of Red Men, granted by the congress of the United States on April 17, 1906 and we quote:

"I am confident that in the final analysis we shall find that the stability of our Government depends not so much on our armies and navies, though they may be vastly important, but rather, we will have to depend on the Brotherhood of Humanity as represented by the great fraternities. The fraternal societies are in my opinion one of the greatest powers for good government and the protection of the home that we have in this country. The government will endure just so long as we protect the great interests represented by our fraternal societies. (s) Theodore Roosevelt".

Our fraternal society, the Improved Order of Red Men has endured for 200 years. How proud we should be of that fact. How cognizant we should be of the fact that this Order was founded by the very patriots who led the fight for Independence and many whom later were signers of the Declaration of Independence. The heritage handed down to us must not be allowed to flounder. A concentrated, unified effort by our entire membership should result in vigorous spread and growth of this Order.

This BI-CENTENNIAL YEAR must be our year of re-dedication. We must preach and practice the principles of Redmanship. We must embark upon a program of renewed activities, new fields of endeavors, community

service and above all, take pride in the "200 Years of Americanism" that makes our Order unique in the annals of fraternities. The success of this BI-CENTENNIAL YEAR depends on YOU.

## EXPANSION

The NEWSLETTER is being expanded with this issue. This is necessitated by the many activities within the Order and our Great Inchohnee's desire to keep the membership informed of all plans and programs and news of interest. This Newsletter is the best method for the dissemination of news and information to our membership and through these pages we hope the rank and file will become better informed of national activities. It is the sincere hope and aim of the Great Chiefs to weld our entire membership into one integral unit, working together, progressing together. This Newsletter is available to all members of the Improved Order of Red Men and Degree of Pocahontas by subscription; just .50c for two years, mailed directly to your home. Mail your subscription directly to the Great Chief of Records, Carl R. Lemke. This is your opportunity to do your bit, by taking this Newsletter to your Tribe or Council and making known its availability to ALL MEMBERS. The more subscriptions we can secure, the better informed our membership will become. "A well Informed Membership Is An Active Membership."

News or pictures of interest to our membership on a national basis are more than welcome, in fact, we depend on YOU for the success of this Newsletter. The next issue will be November 1st with a copy deadline of October 1st. Send your news directly to Edward L. Keyser, Sr., P.G.S., 2601 Royal Oak Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21207.

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## ALL AMERICAN CONFERENCE TO COMBAT COMMUNISM

Communism, as it is today, began with V. I. Lenin and a handful of fanatics in 1895. There were 80,000 Communists, mostly in Russia, by 1917. There were 24 million in 60 countries by 1954. There are more than 42 million Communists active in over 90 countries today. The total population now ruled by Communists, including the 110,000,000 in Russia itself, is approximately one billion.

WHO IS NEXT? If we have learned Communist intentions and their techniques of conquest, why should anyone be one? The answer is, in part, that tactics change, times change, personnel change, and new deceptions are devised. Collecting facts, judging them, and mounting counter-moves are day-by-day, week-by-week continuing tasks. In a free society it is the people to whom the Government must answer, and it is the leaders of popular organizations and the people themselves who must be informed objectively and adequately. But who will do this? The U. S. Department of State's jurisdiction begins at the three-mile limit. State is not charged with informing the American public. The work of the CIA, the Military intelligence, and FBI is secret. They can't do it. The Armed Forces are prohibited from doing it.

In 1950 the All American Conference to Combat Communism (and all forms of totalitarianism) was established as a clearing house of accurate information about Communism and as an instrument for disseminating that information to heads of national organizations, Members of Congress, and to the general public. The conference is supported by forty national veterans, civic, fraternal, religious and youth organizations with a combined membership of over 40 millions.

We, the Improved Order of Red Men and Degree of Pocahontas are a member of the All American Conference to Combat Communism, and help to preserve FREEDOM throughout the free world.

## AU-REVOIR

Connie Malott of the secretarial staff of the Great Council of the United States who has been anxiously awaiting the return of her Marine Corps husband from overseas has left to join him at his new station in California. It is always difficult to replace an efficient staff member but our Great Chief of Records Carl Lemke has a knack for doing the impossible and we know that the office will operate without a hitch until a suitable replacement for Connie can be found.

## OUR OWN FLAG

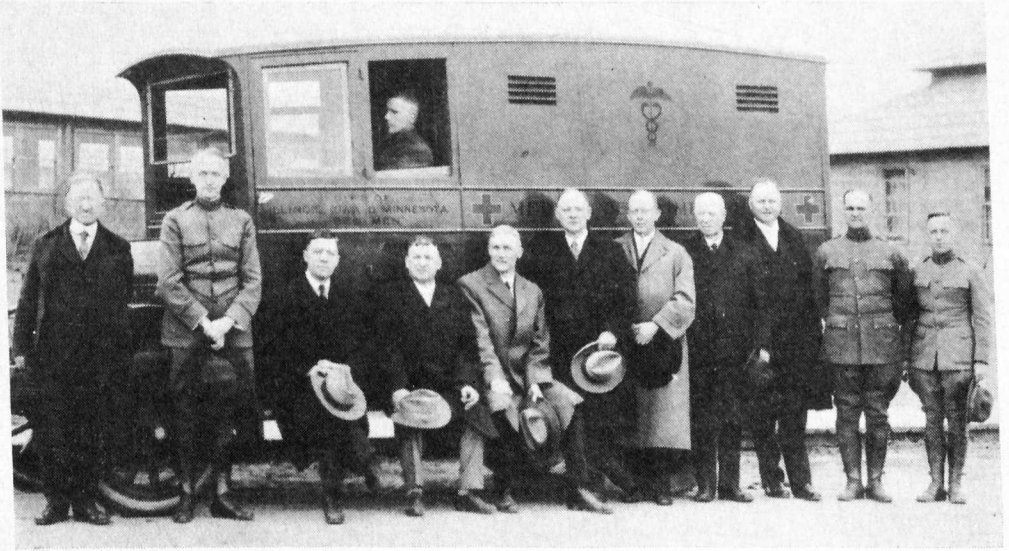
At the last Great Council Sessions in Philadelphia a resolution was adopted approving a two-sided Flag suitable to be carried in parades, etc. Our Great Chief of Records has made suitable arrangements for the manufacture and distribution of this Flag. For those interested, write directly to Carl Lemke for information and prices.

## NEW TRIBES AND COUNCILS

Many new Tribes and Councils have been instituted during the Bi-Centennial Membership Campaign, which included awards for the institution of new Tribes and Councils. Just recently a new Tribe and a new Council were instituted at Greencastle, Indiana; thanks to the efforts of Ivan and Eva Craggs. The California D. of P. instituted Chantesuta Council at Lawndale. P.G.S. Elmer Wyatt, membership director for Kentucky, instituted a new Tribe at Barbourville known as Tehou-pitoulas Tribe No. 111. Tonquas Tribe 222 of Troy, Ohio has petitioned for a Council. Degree of Hiawatha, Maryland will institute a new Council in August, Texas instituted two new Tribes in Houston, etc.

The many new Tribes and Councils being instituted are vital additions to the growth of this Order and is an indication of the dedication of our members to Freedom, Friendship and Charity.

# DOWN MEMORY LANE



## *(From the Official History of the Improved Order of Red Men)*

At the sessions of the Great Council of the United States held in Chicago, Illinois in 1918, Great Incohonoe Thomas H. Jeffries pledged the cooperation of the Improved Order of Red Men to the war effort, and we reprint excerpts from his long talk of that date: "Upon the first call to arms, immediately upon the proclamation of war, I tendered to the President of the United States not only the loyalty but the willing service of the host of men and women who are marshalled under the banner bearing the strange devise and totem of the Eagle.

To the end that some real thing in proof of our sincerity, some material evidence of our willingness to prove our faith be produced by our works, we decided, after consultation with the officials of the Government, to undertake to furnish a first-class limousine ambulance to each of the cantonments then in existence, eighteen in all. In pursuance of this determination to furnish some useful equipment to assist in the successful prosecution of the war, we asked for a voluntary contribution of twenty-five cents from each member of the Order. From this contribution we have been enabled to furnish the number of am-

bulances originally pledged and five others besides."

As a conclusion to the above, we reprint excerpts from the records of the 1920 Great Council Sessions held at Des Moines, Illinois: As will be seen by the report of the Committee on Finance regarding the Ambulance Fund, the total amount contributed for this noble purpose was \$75,708.35 and the total cost of the 24 ambulances presented to the Government \$75,615.34, leaving an unexpended balance of \$93.01, which balance was turned over to the "Patriotic Fund for Disabled Red Men".

This is definite proof that our Order can successfully complete any program for which we have been pledged. The above and hundreds of other historical facts regarding our Order are recorded in the Official History of the Improved Order of Red Men, available to any member of our Order for the small sum of ten dollars. Order directly from Carl R. Lemke, Box 683, Waco, Texas 76703.

## JUNIOR ORGANIZATION

We have within the structure of our Order, a youth movement known as the Degree of Hiawatha (boys) and the Degree of Anona (girls). All Tribes and Councils should embrace this work and thereby make a most valuable civic contribution to the restless but energetic youth of today. Our contribution today will be our strength tomorrow — the strength of America in the years ahead. An all-out effort will be made to stimulate the growth of the units that are already established by awarding Certificates of Achievement. Their place in our Order should be stressed, and a deeper appreciation will be shown to those Senior Members who are devoting their time and effort to make this junior organization possible, through the awarding of Certificates of Achievement.

The importance of our future morale and the physical growth presented by our Junior Organizations must be recognized and exploited. These junior members of today will be the members of our Order tomorrow. With the knowledge they have gained, will come our dynamic young leaders of the future. Our junior organizations combat Juvenile Delinquency by promoting Juvenile Decency.

Efforts should be made during the Red Men's Bi-Centennial year (1965) to establish many new units of the Degree of Hiawatha and the Degree of Anona. This is truly an investment in our future, because the learned techniques of living and working as one, an expanded outlook on life and assimilation of Civic Responsibility gives meaning to the "Future Great Society" the goal of our President, Lyndon B. Johnson.

## OUR OLDEST P.G.I.

Thomas Dunfee, Past Great Inchoonee who presided over the destinies of this Order during 1943-1944, celebrated his 90th birthday on July 10th. "Uncle Tom" as he is lovingly called by his many friends, is now a patient in a rest home; Huntington Rest Home, 1624 Sixth Ave., Huntington, West Virginia. During the recent Great Council Sessions of West Virginia, Past Great Inchoonee James Archer accompanied by Past Great Sachems Pete

Corbell and Raymond Owens, took time out to visit him. Why not drop Brother Dunfee a card or a note. We know that he would be glad to hear from his many friends from both branches of the Order.

## OUR LARGEST TRIBE

Conococheague Tribe No. 84 of Williamsport, Maryland now holds the distinction of being the largest Tribe in the nation, closely followed in second place by Manzanita Tribe No. 276 of New Albany, Indiana. Conococheague Tribe wrested this title from Manzanita at the beginning of the year. These two Tribes have generated a friendly rivalry and it remains to be seen whom will have the honor of "The Largest Tribe" at the end of the year.

## MAILING LISTS

The request for membership mailing lists has progressed fairly well. It is important that those Tribes and Councils who have not complied with this request, do so immediately. A complete mailing list of our entire membership will be a great asset to this Order and invaluable for future plans of contact with each member. ZIP CODE NUMBERS, will soon be a must as the post office department will soon issue a directive making it mandatory that Zip Code Numbers be used for all categories of reduced mailing privileges such as we now enjoy. So be sure to include your ZIP CODE.

## NEW LITERATURE

Two new pamphlets are now available through the office of the Great Chief of Records. Pamphlet No. 6, "Declaration of Independence" and Pamphlet No. 11, "You Are a Degree of Anona Member", are part of the new literature being made available to you by the Committee on Promotional Development.

## LIBERTY AMENDMENT

The Texas legislature has adopted the Liberty Amendment to the federal constitution. This amendment if adopted would eliminate 750 departments and commissions in Washington, reduce foreign aid, and repeal the income tax law. In Philadelphia the G.C.U.S. passed a resolution that this Order make a study of this proposed amendment to the United States Constitution.



## READ—AS YOU RUN

Mosholu Tribe 523 of Bronx, New York has created a slogan "Action With Redmanship" . . . this Tribe recently received an ACHIEVEMENT AWARD for its Americanism program . . . P.G.S. Elmer Wyatt of Kentucky still getting palefaces . . . more than 500 adoptions have been credited to his efforts . . . Silver Moon Council of Alexandria, Virginia presented official history to city library . . . P.G.S. Jesse L. Beadle and wife Miriam, P.G.P. doing a credible job as representatives of the Great Inchoonee . . . Great Prophet John L. Howley had a relapse while on the west coast and is now in a hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. . . . Wah-Ta-Wah Council of Van Nuys, California donated official history to the libraries in Van Nuys, Los Angeles and San Bernardino . . . The Reservation of Virginia held a highly successful Trail Blazer meeting on July 17th, guest speakers were P.G.I. Bryan Hurd and Pauline Hurd, 2nd V.P. of the National League . . . Honorable Olin D. Johnson, senior Senator from South Carolina who died recently, was a member of Chattooga Tribe of Walhalla, South Carolina . . . We mourn with the Reservation of North Carolina the death of P.G.S. Thomas J. Boswell . . . The Traffic Safety Commemorative Stamp mentioned in the last Newsletter will be released on September 3rd . . . P.G.S. Huston Patterson who has been assigned by the G.I. to work in Illinois reports several prospects for new Tribes . . . Waseca Council No. 172 of Pine Grove, Pennsylvania made a nice donation and is sponsoring a city-wide campaign to raise funds to help defray the expenses of little Linda Lehman, who was born with a spinal defect — a fine fraternal and charitable gesture . . . Buffalo Tribe No. 40 and Zenita Council No. 58 of Buffalo, South Carolina and Modoc Tribe No. 20 and Wenonah Council No. 19 of Gaffney combined their efforts and held a delicious barbecue dinner for their members and friends . . . The First District of Texas held an all-day picnic at

Galveston County Park on June 13th. These gatherings encourage fraternalism and enthusiasm . . . Good News! Great Prophet John L. Howley has returned to his home. He will be glad to hear from his many friends over the Nation . . . Address: Box 322, Rosemont, Pennsylvania.

## PLEA OF THE ORPHAN

*"If I am weak and you are strong,  
Why then, why then,*

*To you the greater deeds belong,  
And so again,*

*If you have gifts and I have none,  
If I have shade while you have sun,  
'Tis yours with freer hands to give,  
'Tis yours with truer grace to live  
Than I, who giftless, sunless, stand  
With barren life and hand.*

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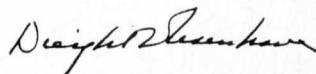
Dear Mr. Keyser:

I was pleased to learn that the Improved Order of Red Men has undertaken a project associated with Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge in which I have an active interest.

I feel this is particularly fitting since you are celebrating the Bi-Centennial year of your Order, and I wish you success in your program to build the Hall of Patriots in the George Washington Building at Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. I am confident it will merit the support of your membership.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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## HALL OF PATRIOTS

Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge is a non-profit, non-sectarian and non-political corporation, established in 1949 to create and build an understanding of the spirit and philosophy of the Constitution and Bill of Rights, and of the indivisible economic and political freedoms inherent in them; to inspire love of freedom, and to support the spiritual unity born of the belief that man is a dignified human being, created in the image of his Maker and, by that fact, possessor of certain inalienable rights.

This American Freedom Center when completed, will offer a much-needed facility for all citizens. It will fill a long-existing need for research, study and training in the American Way of Life and serve as a focal point for all organizations and individuals interested in the perpetuation of Freedom and Liberty in the United States and Throughout the free world.

We, the Improved Order of Red Men and the Degree of Pocahontas have been given the opportunity (over all other organizations) to sponsor the HALL OF PATRIOTS in the George Washington Building at Freedoms Foundation. Nothing could be closer to the hearts and objectives of our Order than this Hall of Patriots. No greater or better project could be found for the Red Men and the Degree of Pocahontas than the rewarding obligation of bringing such a Hall of Patriots into existence. This Hall of Patriots will stand as a monument to those Tribes, Councils and individuals whose names will be perpetuated there. Moreover, it is a practical way in which our Order can honor, for all time, our founding Patriots whose acts in support of the high ideals of Freedom for all men, were the sparks that ignited the Revolution, winning for the citizens of this land the right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness".

We have pledged ourselves to raise the sum of seventy thousand dollars for this project. To this end, each and every member of this Order has been asked to contribute one dollar or more. You are not just being asked to give, but you are being invited to participate in building this monument to perpetuate the American Way of Life and to place our Order in the forefront of the Patriotic societies of today. Send your contribution NOW; to Carl R. Lemke, G.C.R., Box 683, Waco, Texas.

## HALL OF PATRIOTS HONOR ROLL

The following Tribes and Councils have made a 100% contribution of one dollar or more for each member on their rolls. An Honor Roll Certificate will be issued for each Tribe or Council with 100% participation.

Chequaga Tribe No. 201—New York  
Ocklokonee Council No. 212—Pennsylvania  
Montauk Tribe No. 198—New York  
Deerfoot Council No. 310—Pennsylvania  
Tuscarora Tribe No. 29—Pennsylvania  
Netop Council No. 250—Pennsylvania  
Hiro Council No. 13—Pennsylvania  
Red Cloud Tribe No. 18—Indiana  
Uppowoc Council No. 252—Pennsylvania  
Neshaminy Council No. 301—Pennsylvania  
Kasota Council No. 109—Pennsylvania  
Dakota Tribe No. 311—New York  
Mona Council No. 158—New York  
Susquehana Tribe No. 575—New York  
Conwaugh Tribe No. 518—Indiana  
Nanapashemet Tribe No. 82—Mass.  
Chippewa Tribe No. 30—Ohio  
Mosholu Tribe No. 523—New York  
White Eagle Council No. 190—Illinois  
Sapana Council No. 16—Delaware  
Sagwa Council No. 171—Pennsylvania  
Waseca Council No. 172—Pennsylvania  
Wawaset Tribe No. 9—Delaware  
Arapaho Tribe No. 490—New York  
Minnetonka Council No. 24—Ohio  
Pequona Council No. 113—New Jersey  
Wa Ka Pa Council No. 201—California  
Oniska Council No. 315—Pennsylvania  
Cornplanter Tribe No. 61—Pennsylvania

We have also received the following voluntary contributions from various segments of the Order:

Great Council of Delaware  
Red Men's Fraternal Home of Delaware  
Tenth Zone of New York  
First District Assn. (Md., Pa., N.J., Del.)  
Central Massachusetts Confraternity  
Triple Cities Convention Committee, N. Y.  
Past Great Sachem's Association, California  
State Orphan's Board, Delaware

In addition, we have received a check for \$1,000.00 from Mark Abrahams of Philadelphia. Thanks Brother Abrahams.

## DEGREE OF HIAWATHA



New Jersey's first Degree of Hiawatha was installed March 28, 1965 under the auspices of White Cloud Tribe 301, Long Branch, New Jersey. The new Council, to be known as Little Cloud 103, was invested by Past Sachem Charles Coccora, founder of White Cloud. Assisting Mr. Coccora were: George Bauste, Tecumseh Tribe No. 60; Mrs. Charles Coccora, Tackanassee Council 133, Degree of Pocahontas; and Patrick Attanasio. The moving and colorful ceremony was attended by parents, city and county officials.

Little Cloud was honored by the presence of the Honorable Russell Guy, Senior Sagamore of New Jersey Reservation. In addressing the group, Mr. Guy noted that "this is the first Degree of Hiawatha Council in our state, and as such, you have a serious responsibility. You will be setting the example others will follow." He went on to say that "on behalf of the Great Sachem Frank Cosgrove, we offer our congratulations, and our hearts and hands will always be open to you."

W. Robert Warwick, Monmouth County Traffic Safety Coordinator, was on hand to extend the good wishes of County Prosecutor Vincent Keuper and staff. He took the opportunity to thank again all Red Men for the highly effective traffic safety program. "Many organizations talk safety," he said, "but you have accomplished something. City Councilman Edgar N. Dinkelspiel thanked White Cloud for bringing the Degree of Hiawatha to Long Branch, and stated "youth must be served if our nation is to continue to flourish, and it will do so through the efforts of Red Men as we have witnessed here today." Joining Mr. Dinkelspiel in expressing thanks of the City was Councilman Henry R. Cioffi,

who is also chairman of the local Muscular Dystrophy Drive. He said "I am pleased to have the relatively new, but most active, organization take an active part in civic projects. I know I will be able to count on Red Men for this drive (Muscular Dystrophy), and for other worthy causes". White Cloud, Tackanassee Council, and Little Cloud plan a house-to-house campaign, all wearing Indian costume.

In concluding the program, City Clerk Miss Sanita J. Camassa; Howard K. Hayden, City Aide; and Mrs. Charles Coccora were awarded plaques for their support of White Cloud and Red Men.

## FRATERNAL AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY SPELL SUCCESS

White Cloud Tribe No. 301, Long Branch, New Jersey has a busy year ahead, just as the past year was active and fruitful. The Tribe has earned a warm place in the heart of its home community through participation in charitable drives; tercentenary activities to celebrate the 300th birthday of New Jersey; colorful parades; and constant boosting of all city-wide projects. In appreciation, June 13th was declared Red Men's Day by City Manager James F. Roosevelt. The day was highlighted by a re-enactment of the famous Indian-paleface wrestling match in 1668 that determined land sales to colonists settling the Long Branch area. All participants were garbed in authentic colonial and Lenni-Lenape Indian dress. In addition, Indian dancing, displays of artifacts, and a concert by the Pointers Jr. Drum & Bugle Corps, Point Pleasant, N. J. The day-long event was directed by Charles Coccora, and was one of the outstanding activities along the Jersey shore. Adolf Kruschka, Past Great Sachem of New Jersey and founding father of White Cloud, maintained liaison with various visiting tribes. Mrs. Dorothy Grosser, managing editor of the Long Branch Daily Record and Chairman of the City's Advisory Relations Committee, and Howard K. Hayden wrote the narration delivered by Herman J. Obermeyer, publisher of the Daily Record.

As in 1963 and 1964, Red Men throughout the state took part in the July 4th commemorative parade. White Cloud will also aid the Long Branch Summer Festival by directing the children's portion of a fishing contest.

Civic service and responsibility is certainly exemplified by White Cloud of New Jersey.

# *Extra!* ANNOUNCING *Extra!* A NEW BI-CENTENNIAL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN JULY 1, 1965 TO DECEMBER 31, 1965

The reports have been received. The results of the first Bi-Centennial Campaign have exceeded our fondest hopes. As a result, the Committee on Promotional Development has announced a second campaign for the balance of our Bi-Centennial year.

## **SAME AWARDS SAME RULES**

Any member responsible for the adoption or reinstatement of 25 or more members in a Tribe, Council or in combination thereof will receive their choice:

Bulova "President" 17-jewel self-winding, water-proof, calendar dial wrist watch.

Bulova "LaPetite" 23-jewel, four diamond clasp wrist watch.

Any member responsible for the adoption or reinstatement of fifteen or more members in a Tribe, Council or in combination thereof will receive their choice:

\$25.00 United States Government Bond.

10K gold ring with Red Men emblem.

10K gold ring with Pocahontas emblem.

Any member responsible for the adoption or reinstatement of ten or more members in a Tribe, Council or in combination thereof will receive their choice.

Latest edition of the Official History of the Order.

Official diamond membership button or pin.

Parker pen and pencil set (man or lady).

Any member of the Degree of Hiawatha or Degree of Anona securing five new members will receive:

A laminated achievement award.

A cash award of \$50.00 will be given to any Tribe or Council instituted between these dates, and \$1.00 for each additional adoption during the first three months following institution.

A cash award of \$15.00 will be given to any Council of the Degree of Hiawatha or Degree of Anona instituted between these dates.

Palefaces adopted during this period will receive special gold membership cards and special historical booklets on Americanism.

The stub must be detached from the application and certified by the Chief or Keeper of Records and forwarded immediately to —

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