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## “Raising the Flag on Iwo Jima”



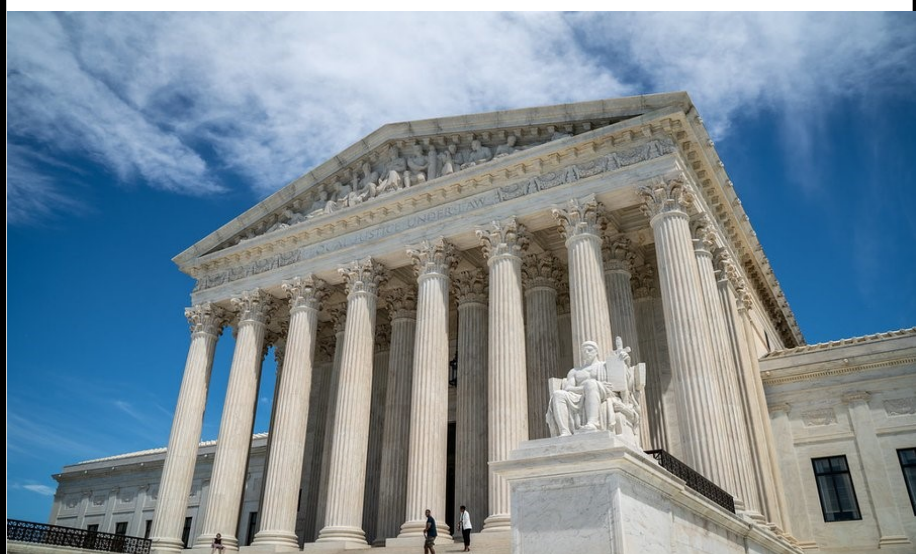
Corporal, Ira Hamilton Hayes, and five other U.S. Marines were photographed on February 23, 1945 by Joe Rosenthal.

Three of the six Marines depicted in the photograph, Sergeant, Michael Strank, Corporal, Harlon Block, and Private First Class, Franklin Sousley were killed in action over the next few days. The three surviving flag-raisers were Corporals Rene Gagnon, Ira Hayes, and Harold Schultz.

Hayes was born on January 12, 1923 at Sacaton on the Gila River Indian Reservation in south central Arizona. He died on January 23, 1955 at the age of 32.



## U.S. Supreme Court Votes 9-0 Against 9th Circuit Court On Illegals



In a non-partisan decision the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled 9-0 that encouraging illegal aliens to stay in the United States is a crime!

All nine of the Supreme Court justices agreed that encouraging illegals to break the law is unconstitutional and punishable according to the law.

However, the ruling was unanimous and Ginsberg, the liberal firebrand, rebuked the 9th Circuit Panel.

Not only did the Supreme Court contradict the appeals court's decisions, they blasted the judges for "drastically" straying from judicial norms.

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg penned the high court's opinion.

*"The Ninth Circuit's radical transformation of this case goes well beyond the pale,"* Ginsberg wrote as the Supreme Court voided an earlier decision by the Ninth District Court of Appeals.

The Ninth District Court of Appeals has a long history of radical decisions that are based on ideology rather than law.

Democrats often like to bash the Supreme Court as politicized after Trump was able to successfully appoint two justices.

It is still unclear how the Supreme Court's ruling will impact sanctuary cities, but this decision suggests that their days may be numbered.

## San Francisco gives drugs, alcohol to homeless addicts in hotels during coronavirus.

Contributed by Amanda Marquez, Tribal Member Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians

The City of San Francisco has decided to give alcohol, marijuana, and methadone and hotels rooms to homeless addicts during the coronavirus pandemic, according to news reports.

An individual claiming to be a formerly homeless addict in recovery advocating for the truth about homelessness and drug addiction and a San Francisco Native posted a message on Twitter along with a disclaimer that the *"Tweets are my own."*

He wrote: *"I just found out that homeless placed in hotels in San Francisco are being delivered Weed (Marijuana), Alcohol, and Methadone (Substitute for Heroin) simply because they identified as an addict/alcoholic for FREE. You're supposed to be offering treatment. This is enabling and is wrong on many levels."*

Governor Gavin Newsom said last month that California



has rented over 15,000 hotel rooms since April to shelter the homeless during the coronavirus pandemic. Governor Newsom said then that a new agreement with the Motel 6 hotel chain would provide an additional 5,025 hotel rooms at 47 locations in 19 counties. *"Today marks an important milestone for our efforts to protect very vulnerable homeless individuals from COVID-19, and to protect our hospitals more broadly from surges that challenge our capacity and stress our system."* the governor said.

The federal government has agreed to pay 75 percent of costs associated with housing people experiencing homelessness.

The project covers people who test positive or may have been exposed to COVID-19, older homeless people and those with underlying health conditions.

Governor Newsom made the announcement outside a Motel 6 in San Jose, where he publicized his "Project Roomkey" initiative. However, no mention was made regarding the San Francisco subsidies.

## American Indian Reporter MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to expand the knowledge of the American Indian Tribal issues with the World Community with a wide range of information and views that may help to better understand the political challenges the American Indians face and the ever changing world in which we live.





## Schiff Blocked Access to Russia Investigation Evidence

Source: The Daily Conservative May 8, 2020  
Contributed by Franklin Motte, Moreno Valley CA

Rarely does so much deceit and propaganda spew from one mouth as from Rep. Adam Schiff (D-CA).

But for once, he's making headlines, not for what he's spewing out, but for what he's holding in.

According to Fox News, Republicans on the House Judiciary and Oversight Committees accused House Intelligence Committee Chairman Schiff of "blocking" Russia probe transcripts and are demanding access to the materials.

The concerned Republicans wrote a [letter](#) to the committee leadership, including Schiff, complaining that "Schiff is blocking the release of vital evidence."

We understand now that Chairman Schiff is blocking the release of these transcripts...This news, if accurate, is disturbing—especially in light of Chairman Schiff's cries in 2019 for transparency regarding allegations that the Trump campaign colluded with Russia.

Now that these allegations have been disproven by several investigations, the American people deserve to have transparency about why public figures such as Chairman Schiff continue to promote such wild accusations.

The letter points out that the evidence is needed "for our ongoing oversight of the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

"If we lose freedom here, there is no place to escape to. This is the last stand on Earth."



Ronald Reagan, 40th President of the United States of America.



## Texas Rep. Dan Crenshaw Rips Liberal Demo Judge

Source: WND News

Texas Rep. Dan Crenshaw (R) had harsh words for judges like the one who jailed a salon owner for reopening early in order to feed her kids and help her employees feed theirs.



"They think we're stupid and they're drunk on power," Crenshaw said, adding that such rulings were "why you're seeing people rise up."

"Americans are sick of it. They have a sense of injustice. They have a sense that these so-called leaders, these so-called judges, they have a sense that they're not actually implementing the law because these aren't laws, these are executive orders." Crenshaw went on.

"Laws will not be respected if they are not respectable," Crenshaw said, adding that "...power-grabbing judges could use a civics lesson and shutdowns go against our basic values."

"I think a lot of Americans could use a civics lesson, since most don't even realize how wrong some of the governors' actions have been during the coronavirus outbreak." He said.

This happened in Texas, God help us!

## Tribal Casinos Plan Opening

Source: Indian Country Today

Some of the first tribal casinos are opening back up as many U.S. businesses remain closed, and they are undertaking some big changes, like smoking bans, mask requirements and new technology aimed at keeping slot machines clean.



Coeur D'Alene Casino in northern Idaho was one of the first tribal casinos to reopen May 1, 2020 as part of a phased and limited opening. At least one tribe in Washington state did the same with similar restrictions and enhanced safety measures. In Southern California Pechanga is looking at June first.

Tribes across Indian Country have posted detailed safety measures on casino websites and routinely share updates on social media.

In April, the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development estimated that tribal gaming, non-gaming enterprises and tribal governments together support more than 1.1 million jobs and

more than \$49.5 billion in annual wages across the U.S.

Casinos in Indian Country have been shuttered for weeks due to the COVID-19 pandemic, slashing tribal revenues and affecting hundreds of thousands of workers. With no property tax base, many tribes in the lower 48 states depend on tribal gaming to fund essential tribal government services and for jobs.

Some tribes have continued to pay casino staff to stay away, while others furloughed or laid off employees in an effort to save money.

## Was Shut Down A Practice Run for Socialist? "When ...it's not about your health!"

Contributed by Franklin Motte, Moreno Valley

*When the State tells you it's safe to go to Home Depot to buy a sponge but dangerous to go and buy a flower, it's not about your health.*

*When the State shuts down millions of private businesses but doesn't lay off a single government employee, it's not about your health!*

*When the State prevents you from buying cucumber seeds because it's dangerous, but allows in person lottery ticket sales, it's not about your health!*

*When the State tells you it's dangerous to go golf alone, fish alone or be in a motor boat alone, play outdoor sports, but the Governor can get his stage make up and hair done for 5 TV appearances a week, it's not about your health!*

*When the State puts you IN a jail cell for walking in a park with your child because it's too dangerous but let's criminals OUT of jail cells for their health. It's not about YOUR health!*

*When the State tells you it's too dangerous to get treated by a doctor of chiropractic or physical therapy treatments*

yet deems a liquor store essential- *It's not about your health!*

*When the State considers abortions as essential, yet dental, ACL, MCL and many other needed surgeries aren't essential... it's not about your health?!*

*When the State tells private landscaping companies they can't work then gives its citizens public nuisance violations for not having their lawns mowed, but the public parks and buildings are mowed and landscaped... it's not about your health!*

*When the State lets you go to the grocery store or hardware store but is demanding mail-in voting, ITS NOT ABOUT YOUR HEALTH!*

*WAKE UP PEOPLE – By the Socialist/Democrats main stream media politicizing fear their political partners get to impose any controls they want on our lives!*

*So if you think this is still all about your health you're mistaken!*

*Please open your eyes! Stop being lead like sheep... it's not about your health!*

*It's all about controlling the people in America!*

## REZ Pot Farm Shut Down

Source: Indian Country Today

COVELO, Calif. (AP) — Ten people were held after authorities found thousands of marijuana plants being grown illegally on the Round Valley Indian Reservation in Northern California, the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office said Wednesday.

Investigators on Tuesday raided a growing operation at the Round Valley Indian Reservation and found 55 plastic greenhouses along with swimming pools set up to water the plants, along with waste such as burned household trash and chemicals used in pot cultivation, according to a Sheriff's Office statement.

Deputies destroyed more than 22,000 plants ranging from 1 foot to 4 feet tall, officials said.

The sheriff and staff have met "numerous times" with the tribal council about "non-native persons" setting up large marijuana growing operations on the reservation, the Sheriff's Office said.

"Community members, including many of



*the tribal elders, have voiced their fear about this activity as there has been a marked increase in gunfire and acts of intimidation associated with the large marijuana gardens," the office said.*

A 69-year-old Covelo man and a 24-year-old man from Monroe, Washington were arrested but released without posting cash bail under state Judicial Council rules designed to limit the number of people in jails to prevent the spread of the coronavirus, authorities said.



By Ernie C. Salgado Jr.

## Charlie Two Doggs Corner "One Day At A Time"

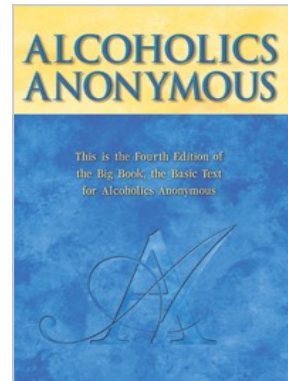
Times are tough right now and not having any control over the decision making process. Since the local, State and Federal Governments deciding what's best for us and closing down a; the jobs.

But hey, the liquor stores are open, but don't go there. And you know dam well what I'm talking about. I was attending an AA meeting years ago

when I was barley into my sobriety and a guy was sharing and it hit me right between the eyes so to speak, he said, "...if I thought it would help I'd be in a bar right now."

On June 1, 2020 I will celebrate my 14th birthday of sobriety. For those of you that are not familiar with AA protocol you celebrate every year of your sobriety as a birthday and rightfully so as it marks the beginning of your new life without the dependency of alcohol and other drugs.

Make no mistake, alcohol in the most dangerous drug on the planet. Believe in yourself, in your family and God. Stay sober. It's one day at a time. Find an AA meeting. Yes you will AA people don't follow the rules. We are alcoholics. We do what it takes to stay sober.





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## COVID-19 Emergency Help!

Are you recently unemployed OR laid-off due to the CORONAVIRUS crisis?

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tion? Does your family need emergency supportive services (*food, rental assistance, utilities, etc.*)?

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with a County/State TANF or any other public assistance program.

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#### SCTCA TRIBAL TANF NON-RECURRENT SHORT-TERM BENEFITS

All eligible American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) who are enrolled or a lineal descendant of Federally recognized Tribes, or listed on or descendants of the California Judgment Rolls and their families who reside in the following service area can request Non-Recurrent, Short-Term Benefits. At least one child must be residing in the client's home. Emergency support services: rental and utilities assistance and other services may be available.

Service Area: Families who reside in the off-reservation area of San Diego County, Santa Barbara County and Orange County (exception no services to Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians in Orange County), including the following approved reservations:

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Sycuan (in San Diego County)  
Viejas (in San Diego County)

#### SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Santa Ynez Chumash Reservation (in Santa Barbara County)

#### COUNTY OF ORANGE

Urban Areas

Tribal TANF programs may use TANF funds to provide non-recurrent, short-term benefits in the context of a pandemic and/or natural disaster to **eligible families** who: 1.) meet income eligibility criteria (as established in the Tribe's approved TANF plan), and 2.) who have a specific crisis or episode of need. By regulatory definition, non-recurrent, short-term benefits are: (1) designed to deal with a specific crisis situation or episode of need; (2) not intended to meet recurrent or ongoing needs; and (3) will not extend beyond four months as per 45 CFR §§ 260.31(b); 286.10(b).

To apply for Non-Recurrent Short-Term Benefits, an application is required to determine eligibility, not everyone is automatically qualified for assistance. Please contact the SCTCA Tribal TANF Office serving your location to apply or if you have any questions.

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learning of facts but,  
the training of the  
mind to think.**

*Albert Einstein*



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# NDN Collective offers millions to tribes, Indigenous nonprofits, artists and entrepreneurs

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The NDN Collective Inc., a nonprofit organization self-described as an entity built “to equip all Indigenous peoples with the tools needed to become architects of our future,” has recently announced the creation of the NDN COVID-19 Response Project – a project designed to “provide immediate relief to some of the most underserved communities in the country.”

According to the collective, \$3.5 million dollars is currently available for tribal and Indian organizations. Additionally, the collective is making an effort to give Indigenous entrepreneurs and artists \$5,000 grants.

The COVID-19 Response grant application period is open until Friday, May 29, 2020.

According to Nick Tilsen, the organization's president and CEO, “NDN Collective is a 100% governance-staffed nonprofit organization, and our goal and our purpose is to build the collective power of Indigenous people by investing into Tribal self-determination.” “We do that by supporting individuals, organizations, tribes, nations, communities,



by investing in the area of defend, develop, and decolonize...,” said Tilsen. “There is the work of defending air, land, water rights, developing regenerative and inclusive economies based in Indigenous values, and decolonizing through the revitalization of our Indigenous languages, ceremonies, life ways, governance structures, and

NDN Collective really exists for the purpose of investing into Tribal self-determination.”

Tilsen says the funds will assist tribal communities and organizations that are awaiting resources from the federal stimulus package.

“While the federal stimulus package has some great resources that will soon be available

for tribes and tribal serving organizations, many frontline groups, rural and understaffed tribes will be at a disadvantage to gain access to those resources,” says Michael Johnson, NDN Collective Director of Advancement in the release. “NDN’s Project is meant to bolster and support existing services and make sure that our people have access to essential services during this time.”

“NDN Collective is uniquely positioned to respond in a quicker and more proportional way than the federal government,” says Nikki Love, Managing Director of the NDN Fund. “We are more flexible, we co-design programs directly with our Indigenous people, and have an extensive ecosystem, both inside and outside of Indian Country.”

NDN Collective says the priority will go to those organizations that “demonstrate experience and capability and can detail the effect of immediate response planning, access to expanded health care services,

adequate housing, and additional food and supplies that will benefit their communities.”

“In our response, we also recognize this is not just a time of triage, but to prepare the way for growth and regeneration over the next generations,” says Love.

Crystal Echo Hawk, president of IllumiNative, stated: “The \$10 million, the multi-phased project has been launched with an initial investment of \$3.5 million from NDN’s partners, and NDN Collective is actively seeking additional resources to bolster immediate on-the-ground responses and long-term emergency, transition and recovery planning.”

**BEFORE THE PANDEMIC** Nick Tilsen says the collective, NDN Collective was in the process of doing the work towards “building one of the biggest philanthropic funds in the history of philanthropy dedicated to Indigenous people,” but then the pandemic hit.



NDN Collective staff includes President and CEO Nick Tilsen; Nikki Love, Managing Director of the NDN Fund, and Michael Johnson, NDN Collective Director of Advancement. (Images courtesy NDN Collective)

## What’s Happening In American Today!

By Ernie C. Salgado Jr.,

**AGENDA 21** is the UN resolution that declares that all property shall be owned by the State and individual property is forbidden.

**GEORGE SOROS** is a brilliant billionaire that is spearheading a global movement to bring about a “One World Order,” which is Socialism as proposed by Karl Marks. He was born in Hungary to a Jewish mother who hated her Jewish heritage and past that mind set on to her son.

During World War II he served in Hitler’s German Nazi Army. He was banned from England and gained American citizenship. You can’t make this stuff up.

Through his numerous organizations he has funded hundreds of Socialist groups in over 40 countries. In the United States he has contributed billions of dollars to liberal groups, politicians and the main stream media which include the Huffington Post, Southern Poverty Law Center, Move-On-Dot-Org, the Clinton’s, Obama, senators, representative, judges, district attorneys, open borders advocates and protest anti-America groups including the anti-free speech militant group, Antifa.

**SAUL ALINSKY** (January 30, 1909 - June 12, 1972) was a community organizer and author.

He is generally considered to be the founder of modern community organizing. He is often noted for his book *Rules for Radicals* (1971).

In the 1960s, his ideas were adapted by some U.S. college students and other young counterculture-era organizers, who used them as part of their strategies for organizing on campus and beyond.

In an effort to better understand the political agenda of the American Socialist Democratic Party one must first be aware of their goals and objective which are clearly defied in Saul Alinsky’s Doctrine: *8 steps to topple a nation and create a socialist state.*

**BILL AYERS** is a Communist that headed a radical militant organization named the “Weathermen” during the 1960’s along with his wife, Bernardine Dorn. Ayres was secretly tape recorded by an undercover FBI agent during a meeting with the “Weathermen,” stating that an estimated 50-million American would need to “Re-Educated” in camps when they took over the Country. And that another 25-million would need to be exterminated because they would not conform. He said that he was concerned how they would dispose of the bodies.

He was arrested and tried for several bombings of government facilities in which several innocent Americans were killed.

YOU NEED TO KNOW THIS AND YOU WILL UNDERSTAND WHAT’S GOING ON IN AMERICA TODAY.

YOUR FREEDOM DEPENDS ON IT!

What is Agenda 21?

Who is George Soros?

Who was Saul Alinsky?

What did Bill Ayers do?

What does Cloward-Piven mean?

However, due to the illegal gathering of evidence by the FBI the case was dismissed. After his case was dismissed he and his wife spent over 20-years as professors at the University of Chicago.

Ayres and his wife are friends with the Obamas and it was in their living room that Obama began his political career.

He is also credited with authoring Obama’s book, “*Dreams of my Father.*”

**CLOWARD-PIVEN** were two Frenchmen that basically coined the theory of the “Redistribution of Wealth” that was championed by President Obama.

I know many people are not interested in the politics that controls their way of life and this is what fuels the fall of Countries to tyranny. Just look at the dictatorship of the Socialist/Democratic Governors today!



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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR \* MAY-SEPTEMBER 2020

### Courtesy of Long Beach State University American Indian Studies Alumni Association & Office of Alumni Relations

May 15th, 2020. • 12pm. *“Dr. Beth Rose Middleton: In conversation with Ron Reed (Karuk), Indian Land Rights and Wellness.” Two Feathers Native American Family Services – NAFS Virtual Indigenous Speaker Series.* CONTACT: (707) 839-1933. Live on “Two Feathers-NAFS, Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/2FeathersNAFS/>

Friday, May 15th, 2020. • 5pm Pacific Time. *Association on American Indian Affairs, “RED HOOP TALK, Native News and Talk: Culture and Survival.”* It’s about news, culture, education, and brings on special guests to talk about what it means to be Indian to support, inspire, and education. *This takes place every Friday.* <https://www.indian-affairs.org/red-hoop-talk.html?>

Monday, May 18th, 2020. • 12pm. *“Dina Gilio-Whitaker, As Long as the Grass Grows: The Indigenous Fight for Environmental Justice.” Two Feathers Native American Family Services – NAFS Virtual Indigenous Speaker Series.* <https://twofeathers-nafs.org/> CONTACT: (707) 839-1933. Live on “Two Feathers-NAFS, Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/2FeathersNAFS/>

Tuesday, May 19th, 2020. • *L.A. City/County Native American Indian Commission, Online Conferencing.* <https://lanaic.lacounty.gov/> CONTACT: (213) 738-3241, [aferguson@wdacs.lacounty.gov](mailto:aferguson@wdacs.lacounty.gov)

Wednesday, May 20th, 2020. • *American Indian Chamber of Commerce of California – “Tribal Business Empowerment Summit, Central Sierra.”* This is a statewide event. <http://www.aicccal.org/> LOCATION: TBA. CONTACT: (213) 448-2330, [events@aicccal.org](https://events@aicccal.org)

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May 22 & 23, 2020. • *UC Riverside 30th Annual Powwow.* <http://nasp.ucr.edu> LOCATION: Campus of UC Riverside, “Baseball Complex,” 900 University Ave., Riverside CA 92507.

May 27th – 30th, 2020. • *NADCP Rise20 Conference.* <https://www.nadcp.org/conference/> NADCP annually hosts the world’s largest conference on addiction, mental health and justice reform. RISE brings together leaders from all models of treatment courts, the recovery community, law enforcement, veteran service organizations, legislators and other key stakeholders to learn the latest evidence-based practices for serving individuals with substance use and mental health disorders. LOCATION: Anaheim Convention Center, 800 W. Katella Ave., Anaheim CA 92802. CONTACT: National Association of Drug Court Professionals, (703) 575-9400

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May 30th - 31st, 2020. • *“The 39th Annual Yuba-Sutter Powwow,”* All Drums Welcomed, All Dancers Welcome. LOCATION: Yuba –Sutter Fairgrounds, 442 Franklin Ave., Yuba City CA 95901. <https://ysfair.com/> CONTACT: Pat Bennett (530) 749-6196, [pbennett@mjud.k12.ca.us](mailto:pbennett@mjud.k12.ca.us)

June 1st – 5th, 2020. • *Tuition Free: Tribal Probation Academy.* Event organized by National Criminal Justice Training Center. LOCATION: Fox Valley Tech, Public Safety Training Center, W6400 County Rd BB, Appleton, WI 54914. CONTACT: Greg Brown, (303) 579-7944, [browngr@fvtc.edu](mailto:browngr@fvtc.edu)

June 1st – 5th, 2020. • *NICWA Virtual Training Institute: Enhancing Basic skills for Tribal First Nations Child Welfare Workers.* Additional dates June 17 – 18. <http://ow.ly/Xq0s50zuFUF> CONTACT: [training@nicwa.org](mailto:training@nicwa.org)

June 2nd – 4th, 2020. • *NICWA June Training Institute.* <https://www.nicwa.org/training-institutes/> LOCATION: Crowne Plaza Portland-Downtown Convention Center, 1441 NE 2nd Ave., Portland, OR 97232. CONTACT: Sarah Wittman, [training@nicwa.org](mailto:training@nicwa.org)

Thursday, June 4th, 2020. • *American Indian Chamber of Commerce of California – Annual Luncheon.* <http://www.aicccal.org/> LOCATION: Autry Museum, Griffith Park, Los Angeles CA. CONTACT: (213) 448-2330, [events@aicccal.org](mailto:events@aicccal.org)

JUNE 4th & 5th, 2020. • *Native American Student Advocacy Institute (NASAI) Conference.* <https://nasai.collegeboard.org/> The College Board’s NASAI conference is for education professionals who want to make a difference for American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander students. LOCATION: Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass, 594 W. Wild Horse Pass Rd., Phoenix AZ 85226. CONTACT: [naisai@collegeboard.org](mailto:nasai@collegeboard.org)

Friday, June 5th, 2020. • *2020 Inter Tribal Sports “11th Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser.”* LOCATION: Journey at Pechanga, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula CA 92592. <https://www.pechanga.com/indulge/journey> CONTACT: Inter Tribal Sports, [info@intertribalsports.org](mailto:info@intertribalsports.org), (951) 719-3444 Registration: <https://birdease.com/13293/register> Inter-Tribal Sports, <https://www.intertribalsports.org/>

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June 7th -11th, 2020. • *The 2020 NCAI Mid Year Conference & Marketplace.* LOCATION: Dena’ina Convention Center, Anchorage AK. CONTACT: (202) 466-7767.

June 7th -11th, 2020. • *The 15th Annual Tribal Leader Scholar Forum.* This takes place during the 2020 NCAI Mid Year Conference LOCATION: Dena’ina Convention Center, Anchorage AK. CONTACT: [research@ncei.org](mailto:research@ncei.org) or (202) 466-7767

June 8th – 12th, 2020. • *Tuition Free: Indian Country Homicide and Sexual Assault Training Seminar.* LOCATION: Ernest F. Hollings National Advocacy Center, 1620 Pendleton St., Columbia SC 29201. CONTACT: Delores Johnson (803) 705-5123.

Wed., June 10th, 2020. • 10 am to 11am (PST). *Prevention: Emerging Topics & Challenges Youth Face. Healthy Native Youth – Community of Practice.* Second Wednesday of every month. HNY welcomes you to join in the Community of Practice monthly virtual gatherings that include new resources and opportunities to engage with topical experts and others. sign up for notifications, or Text HEALTHY to 97779. Watch previously recorded sessions from their website. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HealthyNativeYouth>

Saturday, June 13th, 2020. • 10am to 12pm. *Native American Veterans Association (NAVA) - Breakfast Circle.* Online Zoom Meeting is held the second Saturday of each month. <https://www.navavets.org/events> RSVP: (888) 412-5997, [info@navavets.org](mailto:info@navavets.org). NAVA, <https://www.navavets.org/> Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/NativeAmericanVeteransAssociation/> Twitter, [https://twitter.com/NAVA\\_vets](https://twitter.com/NAVA_vets)

June 17th – 18th, 2020. • *NICWA Virtual Training Institute: Enhancing Basic skills for Tribal First Nations Child Welfare Workers.* <http://ow.ly/Xq0s50zuFUF> CONTACT: [training@nicwa.org](mailto:training@nicwa.org)

July 22nd – 25th, 2020. • *Society of American Indian Government Employees (ASIGE), “17th Annual National Training Program.”* <https://saige.org/> LOCATION: River Spirit Resort & Casino, Tulsa OK.

June 23rd – 25th, 2020. • *Women are Sacred 2020 Conference.* <https://www.niwr.org/events/women-are-sacred-conference> The WAS Conference is one of the oldest and largest gatherings of advocates, survivors, tribal domestic and sexual violence programs, tribal community members, tribal leadership, law enforcement and tribal court personnel dedicated to ending violence against American Indian and Alaska Native women and children. Conference presenters include emerging Indigenous leaders and experts in the movement to ending violence. <https://www.niwr.org/was> LOCATION: InterContinental Saint Paul Riverfront, 11 E. Kellogg Blvd, St Paul, MN 55101. CONTACT: (406) 477-3896, (855) 649-7299, Gwen Packard, [gpackard@niwr.org](mailto:gpackard@niwr.org)

JUNE 26th – 28th, 2020. • *California Indian Basketweavers’ Association, 2020 Gathering “Clearing The Path.”* LOCATION: Mooretown Rancheria – Tribal Gym, 1 Alverda Dr., Oroville CA. <https://ciba.org/>

Saturday, June 27th, 2020. • *CSU Los Angeles Powwow and Oral Health & Wellness Fair.* LOCATION: Campus of CSU Los Angeles, 5151 State University Drive, Los Angeles 90032. Free parking. CONTACT: none provided.

JULY 3rd - 7th, 2020 • *2020 UNITY NATION-AL Conference.* <https://unityvinc.org/> The largest Native Youth gathering in the nation. <https://unityvinc.org/event/2020-national-unity-conference/> LOCATION: WASHINGTON D.C.. CONTACT: (480) 718-9793, [headquarters@unitvinc.org](mailto:headquarters@unitvinc.org)

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July 19th – 21st, 2020. • *American Indian Chamber of Commerce of California, “EXPO ’20.”* <http://www.aicccal.org/> LOCATION: Agua Caliente Resort, Rancho Mirage CA. ONTACT: Monique (213) 448-2330, [events@aicccal.org](https://events@aicccal.org)

Tuesday, July 21st, 2020. • *Jr. American Indian Chamber Youth EXPO ’20.* LOCATION: Agua Caliente Resort, Rancho Mirage CA. CONTACT: Monique (213) 448-2330, [events@aicccal.org](https://events@aicccal.org)

August 17th – 20th, 2020. • *“Resilience for Tomorrow... Together,” The 2020 American Indian Aging Conference.* <https://nicoa.org/biennial-conference/> LOCATION: Reno, NV. CONTACT: (505) 292-1922.

September 9th – 11th, 2020. • *Tuition Free: 10th Annual Tribal Healing to Wellness Court Enhancement Training.* This training is FREE and open to all. <https://www.enhancementtraining.org/> LOCATION: Agua Caliente Indian Reservation, CA. CONTACT: (323) 650-5467, [wellness@tlpi.org](mailto:wellness@tlpi.org)

September 30th – October 2nd, 2020. • *National Center for Victims of Crime 2020, National Training Institute.* <https://nti.secure-platform.com/a/> LOCATION: Hilton Atlanta, 255 Courtland St. NE, Atlanta GA 30303

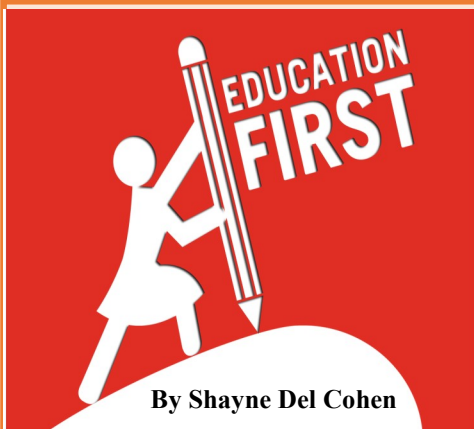
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## Shayne's Journal

### “Easy tips on recording these pandemic times.”

By Shayne Del Cohn



So many museums and historical societies are calling for their constituents to keep journals during this pandemic.

I recall editing a book once that had a story about a typhoid epidemic in a tribal territory. The chief told his people he was going to take them up in the mountains, but no one should bring water or water jugs with them. Some felt this was in error and their band disobeyed. You know the rest of the story.

Many years later, these stories can be more than helpful and insightful. So for those of you that are keeping journals (or video diaries) for yourself, for your tribal library or museum, or for some other group, here's a few hints.

My number one rule is that you don't have to write a lot. A calendar with squares or a day book will suffice; you

only need to jot down a few words (daily) that will provide great recall much later should you choose to write it out in narrative form.

For those completely comfortable with desk top or phone applications, you can set up a file just for this.

And for the artistic, a sketch or photo a day is another creative way to approach this.

At the beginning, however, do write a paragraph about that this means to you and why you are doing this....perhaps for seven generations hence.

Take five or ten minutes a day to do this. Meditate; listen to the Earth - listen to yourself.

Record your favorite thing of the day (sound, sight, person, conversation, information, activity)

Record your challenge of the day.

Record something you learned.

Record something about which you want to know more.

Record something that disappointed you (person, conversation, information, sight, activity)

Record something you want your descendants to know.

Record something you want humanity to know.

You don't have to use all of the above prompts every day. They are just guideposts for this journey.

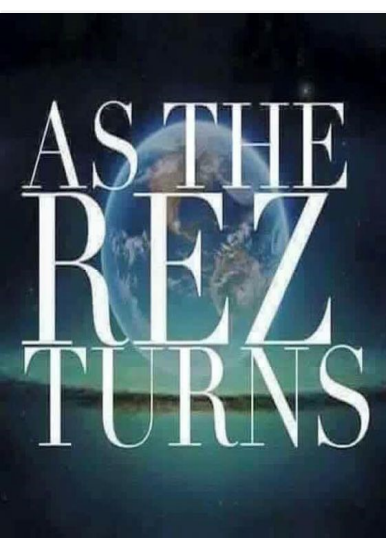
Again, a simple word or phrase will suffice. If you are so motivated, at the end of a week or a month, you can go back and summarize in paragraphs style in a notebook.

If you think, “Oh, shoot! I should have started this on March 15” and you want to do recall, review your email files and your calendar/daybook if you keep one. You'll be able to reconstruct more than you know.

Despite what some say, this situation and the “recovery” will go on for a long time, so it is not too late to start your Covid Chronicles! Out of this may come your vision quest.

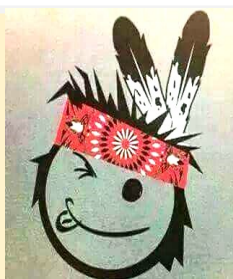
Should you choose to share your tome with the tribal library/museum or one of the many groups collecting such, make a copy and give it to them (after reviewing/determining their terms of use). Retain originals for your family.

Laugh, cry, marvel and record!



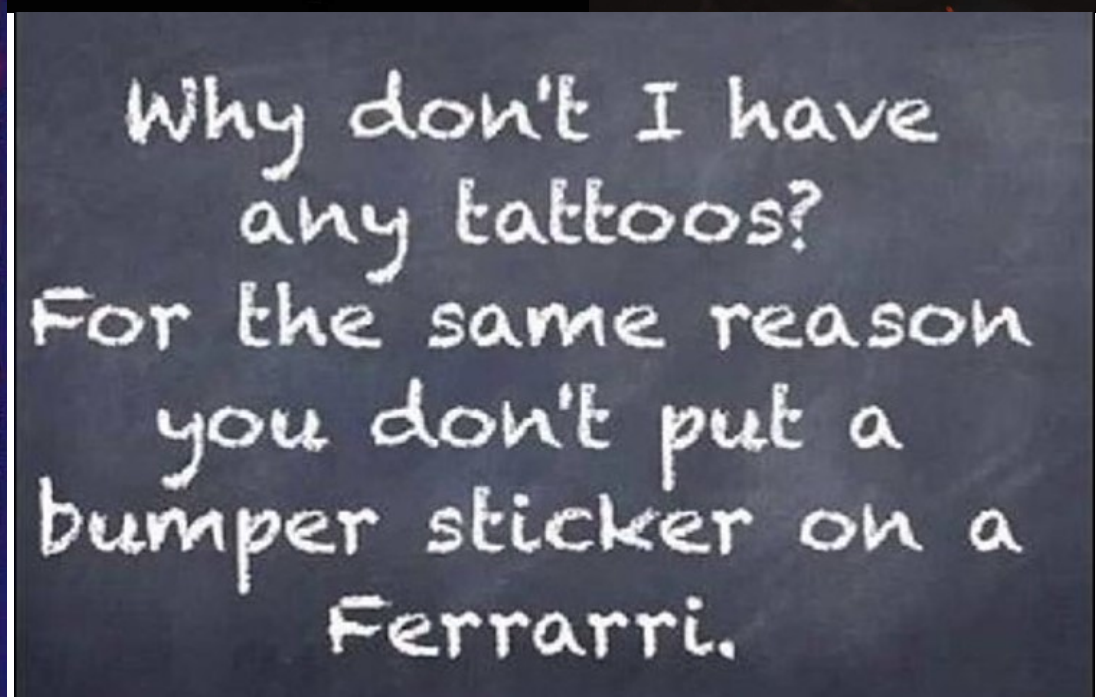
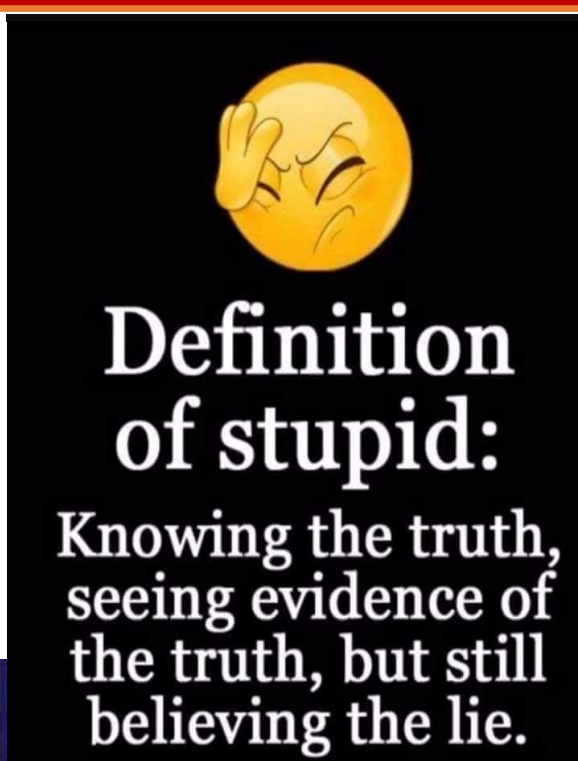
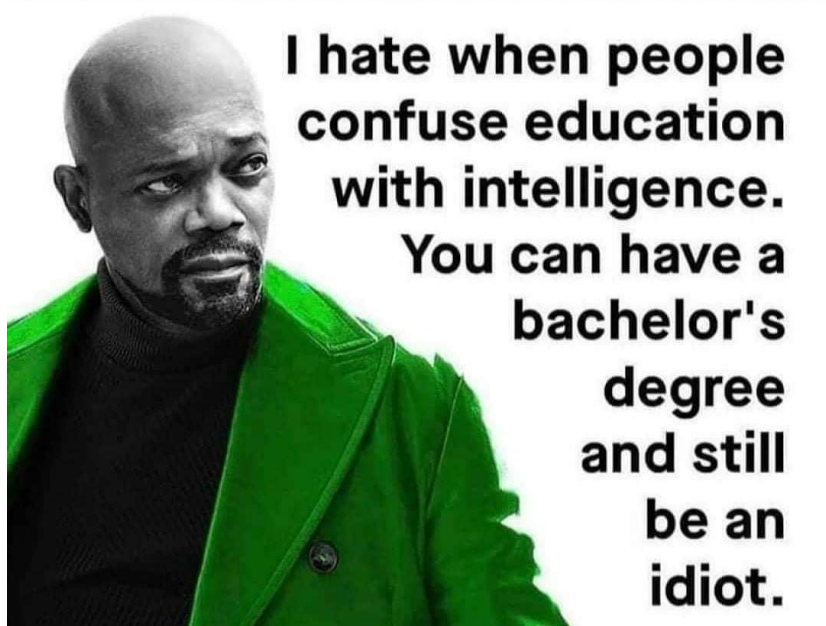
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