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Death of a Noble Republic

A Sad Tribute to America, Land of the Free, Home of the Brave.

Contributed by Retired U.S. Army Col. John V. Meyers * Tribal member Santa Rosa Res. So. CA

I was conceived as an idea on the green fields of Lexington and Concord with the blood of patriots and a shot heard around the world.

I was born in the July heat of Philadelphia through a declaration of immortal words, noble ideas, self-evident truths, and creator given rights.

I very nearly left this world because of the cancer of slavery and was bled of the disease on long-forgotten fields and plains.

I grew into a broad-shouldered land that spread from sea to shining sea with vast prairies, mighty rivers, and majestic mountain ranges.

I became a great industrial power- house with inventive, tireless children blazing trails for the iron-horse untamed lands.

I have sent my beloved children to fight for freedom and the rights of man with many finding eternal sleep beneath foreign soil.

I have reached for the stars and walked on the moon while achieving great innovations in science, industry, and technology.

As I have grown old, the immortal words, noble ideas, and self-evident truths that brought me into this world and have sustained me, have become despised by many I love.

In despising these things, many of my cherished children have come to hate me and want for my demise.

They stab at my heart with the daggers of anarchy, socialism, and communism causing deep gangrenous wounds.

They find me deplorable and detest my very existence while praying I would pass away, forgotten by history.

As I lay here dying from my wounds with a broken heart, they spit and hurl insults on my failing form.

I have often wondered how I, a noble Republic, would leave this world.

Would it be peaceful passing? Would it be to the mournful, honored sounds of Taps?

Alas, no, I, a noble Republic, the shining city on the hill, am passing without honors, without praise, and without peace.

I am passing to the sounds of mocking, riotous destruction, lying politicians, and moral cowardice.

I am passing from a world turned upside down where right is wrong and wrong is right.

A world undone by the lust for power at all cost.

A world gone mad with no moral truth.

With each labored breath and each hateful sound my life force slips away.

Freedom's ring fades in the distance, replaced by riotous screams of anarchy.



The once bright shining light of the city on the hill is extinguished.

On the hill, demonic flames dance amid the lawless destruction.

Leaders corrupted by power and avarice trample my once revered creeds.

The noble words and ideas of my fathers remembered and honored no more.

While in their place, words and ideas that enslave and destroy and taken root.

Generations of sacrifices and treasure laid at the altar of freedom forgotten.

Now I am despised and reviled, an abomination to many of those I have loved and nurtured.

My heart breaks at what I see has become of my children.

And, from a broken heart, I, a once noble Republic am to die.

Not destroyed by my enemies but rather, slain at the hands of my own children.

My passing tearfully mourned but by a few.

For from the dust of history, I arose and with my last breath, into the dust of history, I return.



The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall originally listed 57,939 names when it was dedicated in 1982; however other names have since been added and as of May 2018 there were 58,320 names, including 232 American Indians and Native Alaskans and eight women. The number of names on the wall is different than the official number of U.S. Vietnam War deaths, which is 58,220 as of May 2018.

The names inscribed are not a complete list of those who are eligible for inclusion as some names were omitted at the request of families.

In 2003, after some years of lobbying, the National Park Service and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund won permission from Congress to build the Veterans Education Center at The Wall.

The Veterans Education Center

Vietnam Veterans Memorial, The “Wall of Faces”

A Memorial to the 58,220 (As of May 2018)

was to include a photograph of every service member killed in Viet Nam and the more that 6,600 killed fighting the War on Terrorism.,

However, in 2019 the funding efforts fell short of the \$115-125 million needed to construct the facility and the project was dropped.

In 2014, Janna Livsay HoeHN currently living in Hawaii and a former resident of Hemet, CA became involved in the Viet Nam Memorial Education Center Project in 2014 in her adopted State of Hawaii with the collection of photographs of the Native Hawaiians that lost their lives or were Missing in Action during the Viet Nam War.

Upon completion of her collection of the photographs of Native Hawaiians she turned her attention to the American Indians and Alaskan Natives.

Having grown up in the small town of Hemet in east Riverside County Southern California and going to school with many of the American Indians from the near by Soboba, Cahuilla and Santa Rosa Indian Reservations she took on the challenge of collecting the photographs of the 232 American Indians and Alaskan Natives that were killed or MIA in Viet Nam.

Her dedication and commitment

didn't end with the collection of the photographs. In way of example, she noticed that Joseph Pink, who went to school in San Jacinto another small town next to Hemet, was not listed as an American Indian and because she knew Joe in high school she gathered the evidence of his tribal affiliation to insure his name was listed.


And although the Veteran Memorial Education Center will not be built the “Wall of Faces” can be viewed in the internet at the Wall of Faces website. Type in Wall of Faces, click on Advanced search and a form will come up. Type in the name of the person you are looking for or type a city, or a county or a state to see all of that areas photos.

She is still having some difficulty locating 73 photographs; 40 from Puerto Rico, 30 from New York, 2 from Georgia and 1 from California. Janna can be contacted at

She is asking for anyone that has or knows of anyone that has a photograph of any of the Warriors listed to contact her at the email address: neverforgotten2014@gmail.com

The photos on the right show three Southern California tribal member killed in Viet Nam. U.S, Ambassador Steven is other tribal member killed in the war on terrorism.

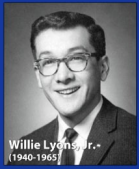
PALA BAND OF MISSION INDIANS



Mr. Pink is honored on Panel 28E, Row 56 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Full Name: JOSEPH PATRICK PINK
Wall Name: JOSEPH P PINK
Date of Birth: 10/17/1947
Date of Casualty: 10/23/1967
Home of Record: SAN JACINTO
State: CALIFORNIA
County of Record: RIVERSIDE
Branch of Service: U.S. ARMY
Rank: SP4
Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Unit: D COMPANY, 5TH BATTALION, 7TH CAVALRY REGIMENT, 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION


MORONGO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS



Mr. Lyons is honored on Panel 3E, Row 19 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Full Name: WILLIAM JOHN LYONS
Wall Name: WILLIAM J LYONS
Date of Birth: 7/27/1940
Date of Casualty: 11/4/1965
Home of Record: BANNING
State: CALIFORNIA
County of Record: RIVERSIDE
Branch of Service: U.S. ARMY
Rank: 1LT
Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Unit: C COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION, 7TH CAVALRY REGIMENT, 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION


CHINOOK INDIAN NATION



Mr. Stevens was an American diplomat and lawyer who served as the U.S. Ambassador to Libya. He was killed when the U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya, was attacked on September 11, 2012.

Full Name: JOHN CHRISTOPHER STEVENS
Date of Birth: 4/18/60
Date of Casualty: 9/11/12
Home of Record: GRASS VALLEY
State: CALIFORNIA
County of Record: NEVADA COUNTY
Branch of Service: U.S. DEPT OF STATE
Rank: AMBASSADOR
Casualty Country: LIBYA

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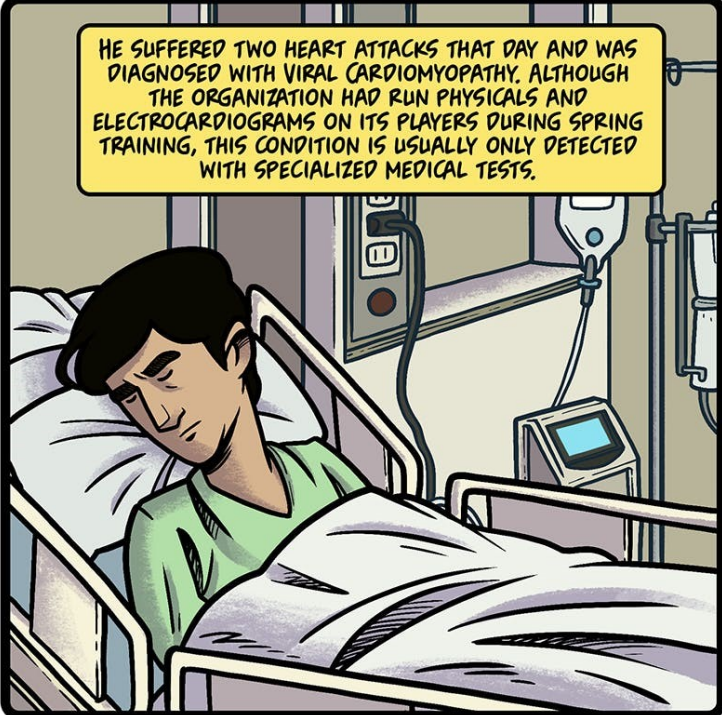
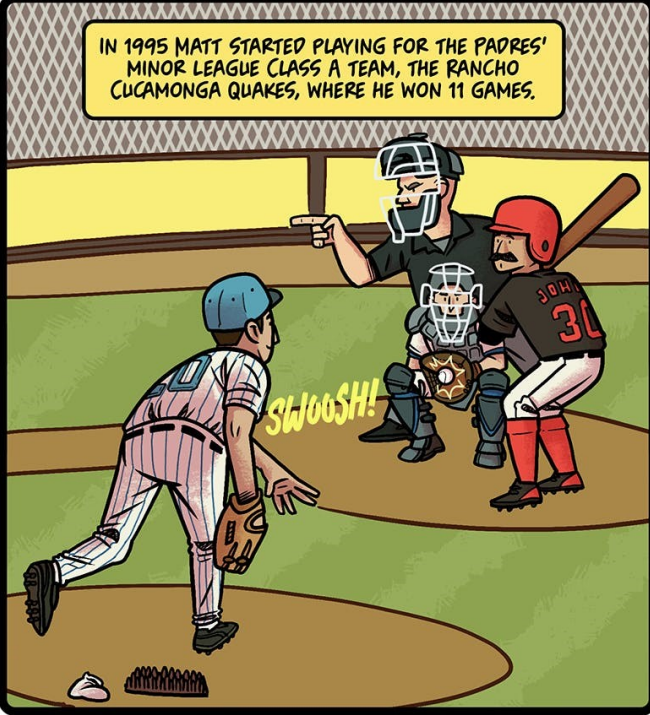
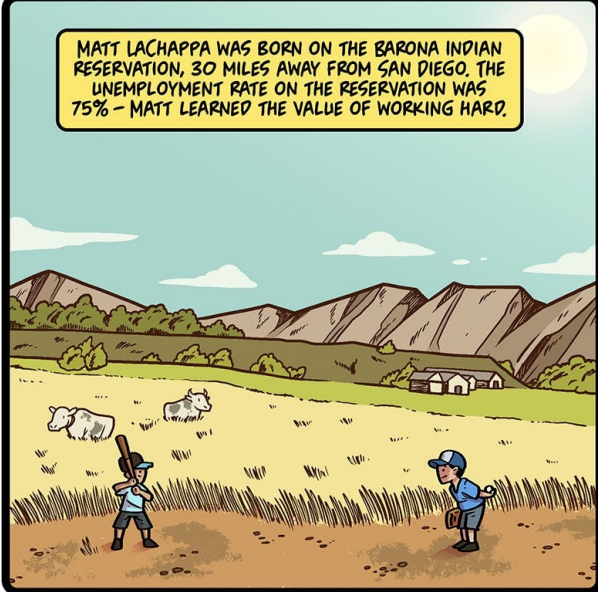
Mr. Mesa is honored on Panel 42W, Row 48 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Full Name: JAMES GREGORY MESA
Wall Name: JAMES G MESA
Date of Birth: 9/24/1948
Date of Casualty: 9/30/1968
Home of Record: JAMUL
State: CALIFORNIA
County of Record: SAN DIEGO COUNTY
Branch of Service: U.S. ARMY
Rank: PFC
Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Unit: C COMPANY, 2ND BATTALION, 35TH INFANTRY REGIMENT



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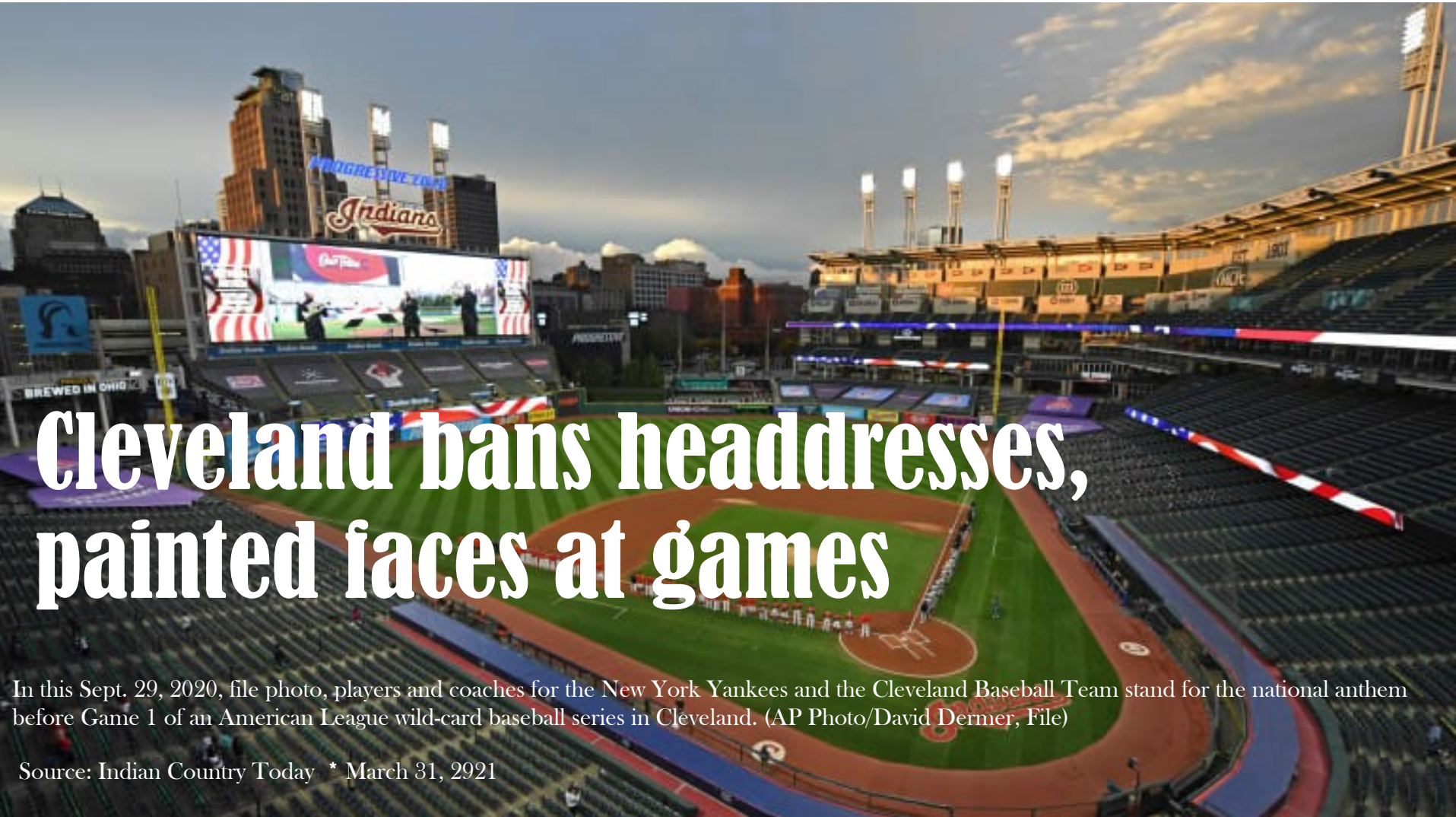
Matt LaChappa: “A San Diego Padre For Life”



Matthew John "Matt" LaChappa (born June 6, 1975) is a Tribal Member of the Barona Band of Mission Indians. LaChappa in 1993 upon his graduation from El Capitan High School in Lakeside CA was a second-round draft choice by the San Diego Padres during the 1993 Major League Baseball draft . He began his minor league career with the Arizona League Padres in 1993, moving to Class A Springfield Sultans in 1994, and finally Class A-Advanced Rancho Cucamonga Quakes the following year. He won 11 games for the Quakes.

LaChappa is known for being a "Padre for life", having signed a minor league contract with the team for over twenty years since suffering a heart attack during a Rancho Cucamonga Quakes game on April 6, 1996. LaChappa currently resides with his family at the Barona Indian Reservation located in San Diego County near the City of Lakeside.





Cleveland bans headdresses, painted faces at games

In this Sept. 29, 2020, file photo, players and coaches for the New York Yankees and the Cleveland Baseball Team stand for the national anthem before Game 1 of an American League wild-card baseball series in Cleveland. (AP Photo/David Dermer, File)

Source: Indian Country Today * March 31, 2021

Rincon Reservation 3Road Brewery Faces Tough Specialized Beer Market

MY VIEW by *Ernie C. Salgado, Jr.* * Source: Indian Country Today

The Rincon Band of Luiseno Indian Reservation is one of 26-Indian Reservations and one Indian Village located in Southern California.

It is also one of some 30-40 craft beer makers within a 60-mile radius of the Reservation. And with over a thousand craft bears produced around the world, to say the market is competitive would be an understatement at the very least.

The Rincon Indian Reservation is located in north San Diego County, a few miles northeast of the City of Escondido. The Rincon Road Brewery is housed next door to the Tribes Harrah’s Resort and Casino.

The 3R Brewery first opened in late 2016 as SR76 Beerworks and was doomed from the start. One of the primary reasons for the disastrous start-up was the marketing message. Since the marketing was founded on environmental and cultural parameter rather than the beer.

As Southern California’s first craft brewery on tribal lands, the 3R Brewery, as it has been renamed, *aims to educate beer-lovers about the Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians and inspire young tribal members with a passion for hops.* There is no question that a great majority of the Tribal folks love their beer, Bud and Coors top the list.

If the Rincon 3R Brewery can get the beer drinking tribal folks to switch beers and develop a realistic and sustainable marketing program they might be able to capture enough market shares to turn a profit.

However, it appears the marketing strategy has dropped the environmental considerations but is still marketing Tribal Native Cultural and History as stated above and their high quality craft beer is a secondary product.

As a Tribal member of another Tribal Band of Luiseno Indians I am proud of my heritage and understand the reasoning behind the marketing strategy. Yet, I have to wonder why the primary product being marketed is not the beer.

The 3R Brewery located on the reservation adjacent to Harrah’s Resort, named for California’s State Route 76, which follows a trail used by tribal ancestors for travel and trade.

“We’ve been here over 10,000 years. We’re still here. And a lot of people don’t realize that,” said Ruth-Ann Thorn, chairperson of the Rincon Economic Development Corporation, a tribal entity that oversees the brewery. *“We want to build a successful business that the tribal members can be proud of and use it as a vehicle to educate people about who we are.”* She added.

They also launched a canning operation to expand the tribe’s reach to outside sales, and a new brew master designed four new beers aimed at a younger audience.

The popular Rez Dog Hefeweizen is named in honor of scrappy reservation dogs. The Oasis Blonde Ale pays homage to the beautiful oasis on the reservation. Tuupash Blueberry Saison makes reference to the Luiseño word for sky. The dragonfly design on the cans embraces the tribe’s links to the San Luis Rey River.

The tribe’s culture is also reflected in the mod-



ern design of the tasting room. Filled with Native art, 3R Brewery tells the story all the way down to the coasters, which list the name of the beer on the front and its connection to the tribe on the back.

“People get to come in to get a feel of our culture through the design in a contemporary way,” Thorn said. *“People think of Native people as characters in black-and-white Western movies, but we’re not a thing of the past. We are relevant.”* She added. *“We have something to give back, and this is our way of celebrating who we are as Luiseño people.”*

The brewery joins the growing list of breweries owned and operated by tribes and Native people, including the Native-owned Bow and Arrow Brewing Co., the Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation's Heritage Distilling Co. and Talking Cedar Brewery, 210 Brewing Co. owned by the Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians, and the Yurok Tribe's Mad River Brewery.

The original brewery - named by an outside marketing firm - was not as successful as tribal leaders had hoped, By 2019, they were ready for a change. *“SR76 quite frankly wasn’t a big success; we limped along,”* Thorn said. *“It wasn’t really from an authentic place because we were working with a marketing firm. So, we thought, ‘Do we scrap this and call it a day? Or keep going and remain resilient?’ We are resilient. We don’t go down without a fight.”*

“After additional research, REDCO decided to change the name while still paying tribute to the trail that connected the tribe to the land for thousands of years. Rincon Reservation 3Road Brewery, as a name and brand, truly encompasses the tribe.” she said.

“Everything is us - from the story of the path to the Red Diamond Rattlesnake logo, because they’re an indigenous animal and revered in our medicine because they show the resilience of our people,” she said. *“Our logo is also in a circle like a basket or a wheel. It says, ‘Come with us on this journey so we can teach you who we are.’”*

“The previous brewery did not have a canning operation,” Thorn said. *“The previous brewery also had more generic names, but they weren’t really names - just a description of the types of*

beer. You could order a hazy IPA or a blonde ale, not the Oasis Blonde Ale.”

She added, *“We rebranded to be more reflective of the story.”*

The newly renamed 3R brewery re-opened its doors Jan. 30, 2020, just as Covid-19 was beginning to emerge across the world. And like most other businesses, the company took a hit from the pandemic. Just weeks after reopening with its new name, the brewery was forced to shut down in March when Harrah’s closed the casino because of Covid-19.

But work continued behind the scenes. *“We were excited and had just opened up new accounts at restaurants and casinos,”* Thorn said. *“But we’ve tried to stay relevant through social media and it really pushed us to do the best we can.”*

During the shutdown, the brewery supplied beer for virtual tastings and hosted online happy hours. Brewmaster, Matt Dale took over the operation, further expanding the line-up of beers by adding the Tuupash Blueberry Saison and Luiseño Hazy IPA to the offerings.

Board members pitched in when needed to help with the new canning operation. Thorn said she helped with the canning but didn’t do the brewing. *“We kept going,”* she said. *“The board is a working board.”*

I want to wish the Rincon 3R Brewery the best and hope they succeed in their efforts with the re-branding of their business venture.

Rincon Tribal Chairman, Bo Mazzetti told Indian Country Today that he is very proud of the brewery’s adaptability.

The Rincon Reservation 3Road Brewery, at 777 S. Resort Dr., Valley Center, California, is open Thursday through Sunday. Doors open at noon and close at 7 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays, & Saturdays 10 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Sundays. Bands typically perform 5-8 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information, visit the brewery’s

[Facebook page](#) or www.3Rbrewery.com.

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All In The Castaneda Family



Whitter CA - The photo above is part of my extended family. It pictures the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of my Compadre and Comarda, Ramon "Lil Ray" and Helen Castaneda. My Compadre, Lil Ray is top row second from the right and my Comarda, Helen is seated front and center wearing glasses. Their two son's Steven and Laurance are missing from the family photograph.

Sixty years ago, in February 1961, four months short of my 20th birthday — I went to work as a newly licensed apprentice barber in the City of Pico Rivera a short city block off the Interstate 5 freeway and a quick 10 minutes from downtown Los Angeles.

The barber shop was located on the north side of Telegraph Road which served as the border between Pico Rivera and Downey, east of Los Angeles.

On my first day I met Lil Ray and to this day we are still brothers. Lil Ray had a shoeshine stand at the entrance to the barber shop and as rent he provided the maintenance for the shop.

The owner of the barber shop was also named Ray, needless to say, but this is how Lil Ray got the name, it was "Big Ray and Lil Ray."

Big Ray was a big guy, not fat just big around 6-foot-2, 250 pounds

and an authentic KKK redneck-racist from Kansas. Yet, his best and closest friend, Tony Garcia was Mexican and Lil Ray and I became his adopted sons. Go figure that one out.

Lil Ray didn't have much of a formal education, but had a PhD in LA street smarts and an uncanny understanding for business

Me, I'm straight off the Reservation, 96-miles east of LA out in the middle of the boon docks, thinking I got my S- -T together only to find out how really mean the streets of LA were. And many thanks to Lil Ray I didn't get my ass handed to me in a basket.

Lil Ray was born and raised in Watts, which is as south central Los Angeles as it gets. However, Watts was predominantly a Mexican neighborhood during the 30's 40's and early 50's.

I met Helen a short time later and

got to know her better after I married Patsy Ann Kraus in 1963. Helen and Lil Ray were married in 1962, I think.

My wife, Pat and I became the God parents of their son Steven in 1963-65 and they became the God parents of our oldest daughter Andrea in 1967.

And to my daughters, Andrea and Becky as well as their children and grandchildren, Lil Ray and Helen will always be Nino and Nina and my wife, Pat and I will always be Nina and Nino to their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

We are a family and I thank God everyday for sending them into my life as they are a blessing to me and mine.

I share this glimpse of my life not only to thank God for the many blessing, but to remind people that America is the only Country in the world where a poor American Indian kid can hit the mean streets of LA with \$20 in his pocket and be given the opportunity to reach for the stars!

Thank you Jesus and may God bless you and your families.

Ernie C. Salgado, Jr.



Patsy "Pat" Ann Salgado
March 30, 1946 - June 22, 2014

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U.S. Space Force Capt. Haida StarEagle becomes emotional as her father Chief Samuel Little Fox, shaman of the Matinecock Tribe and all 13 tribes on Long Island, pins on her new occupational badge during her induction to the United States Space Force at Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia, March 12, 2021. (U.S. Air Force/Staff Sgt. Chandler Baker)

Saul Alinsky: “8-steps to Create a Socialist State”

This is the bedrock of the American Socialist emocratic Party. Who was Saul Alinsky? He was an American community organizer and writer. He is oten noted for his book Rules for Radicals (1971) and his “8-steps to topple a nation and create a Socialist State” which are as follows:

- 1) **Healthcare** — Control healthcare and you control the people.
- 2) **Poverty** — Increase the Poverty level as high as possible, poor people are easier to control and will not fight back if you are providing everything for them to live.
- 3) **Debt** — Increase the debt to an unsustain-able level. That way you are able to increase taxes, and this will produce more poverty.
- 4) **Gun Control** — Remove the ability to de-fend themselves from the Government. That way you are able to create a police poor. state.
- 5) **Welfare** — Take control of every aspect of their lives (Food, Housing, and Income).
- 6) **Education** — Take control of what peo-ple read and listen to — take control of what children learn in school.
- 7) **Religion** — Remove the belief in God from the Government and schools.
- 8) **Class Warfare** — Divide the people into the wealthy and the poor. This will cause more discontent and it will be easier to take (Tax) the wealthy with the support of the poor.

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\$1.9 Trillion Relief Bill passed with \$1400 each for roughly the 200 million eligible Americans in the U.S. That's only \$280 Billion out of \$1.9 Trillion. That's less than a quarter of the money in the Bill. That's less than 20% percent. That's less than what you might leave your waiter after dinner. They basically left y'all a tip on the table and you tap dancing for it. Not even ever once asking where the other \$1.6 Trillion is going or to whom or what. Congratulations, you've been played again

China: America’s Counter-Intelligence Night-



Source: The Blasé * Contributed by Franklin Motte, Moreno Valley CA

Sharing is caring! If the headlines are any indication: then the massive compromise of our government by China has been ongoing for a very long time, but the mainstream media is trying their best to ignore it still.

Even now, with Georgia’s Democratic US Senator, Jon Ossoff discloses financial ties to Beijing, and Rep. Eric Swalwell romance with a Chinese spy it’s obvious to American’s of every persuasion: Our Government, our elections, our businesses have all become fatally compromised. With so little trust left to go around, we can only trust each other, and watch each other’s backs.

“Communist party branches have been set up inside western companies, allowing the infiltration of those companies by CCP members — who, if called on, are answerable directly to the communist party, to the Chairman, the president himself,” Sharri Markson wrote.

Not to mention Hunter Biden’s close ties to China (**\$1.5-Billion of which is known**) that his father knew nothing about, but is alleged to have received 10% of the money paid to Hunter as the “Big Guy.”

Dheeraj P.C. of fairobserver.com wrote in October 2020, “Chinese espionage cases in the US have assumed alarming proportions. On July 7, 2020 Christopher Wray, the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, declared: “We’ve now reached the point where the FBI is opening a new China-related counterintelligence case about every 10 hours. Of the nearly 5,000 active FBI counterintelligence cases currently underway across the country, almost half are all related to China.”

The question is: has Chinese Intel become the single largest threat to the United States practically overnight? Or was the Trump Administration the first to actually express an interest in repelling them in over twenty years?

A threat which the media and the Obama administration willfully chose to ignore, and now Comrade Biden.

West Virginia Senator Joe Manchin Issue VETO Over Congress

MY VIEW by *Ernie C. Salgado, Jr* Source: One America News

Senator Joe Manchin (D) West Virginia sent a very clear and strong message to congress and the Biden administration in a Washington Post op-ed published Wednesday, April 7, 2021. “*There is no circumstance in which I will vote to eliminate or weaken the filibuster,*” he wrote.

Which is a pretty airtight pledge. And simply means, assuming Manchin doesn’t cave to the pressure from the far-left, that the Socialist Democrats do not have the 50 votes they would need to change the Senate rules to eliminate the legislative filibuster.

It also means that the idea of passing meaningful gun control legislation or moving forward on the election reform bill passed by the House, H-1 for example, are simply not going to pass.

However, this won’t detour Biden from continuing his “**Rule by Fiat,**” by issuing executive orders. But, this strategy could come at a higher cost politically

and widen the gap between senator Manchin and Comrade Biden as well the Socialist controlled congress.

Given Manchin's announcement on the filibuster and the reconciliation process will be put to the test. Compromising with Republicans on infrastructure and everything else will actually be the only way to get things done.

If there was ever a time in the Senate when bipartisanship was being put to the test in the now.

The Republican senators would be wise to set aside some of their own self serving proposals and get to the bipartisanship table ASAP. Simply because the life line offered by senator Manchin could evaporate as fast as it materialized.

The 2022 election is right around the corner and the Republicans need to be better organized. Candidates need ti be better vetted as there is already 4-6 RINO’s in the Senate.

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“Freedom is one of the deepest and noblest aspirations of the human spirit.”

“Freedom is the right to question and change the established way of doing things. It is the continuous revolution of the marketplace. It is the understanding that allows us to recognize shortcomings and seek solutions.”

“Freedom is not something to be secured in any one moment of time. We must struggle to preserve it every day. And freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction.”

President, Ronald Reagan

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New California Native American Legislative Caucus announced by Rendon & Ramos

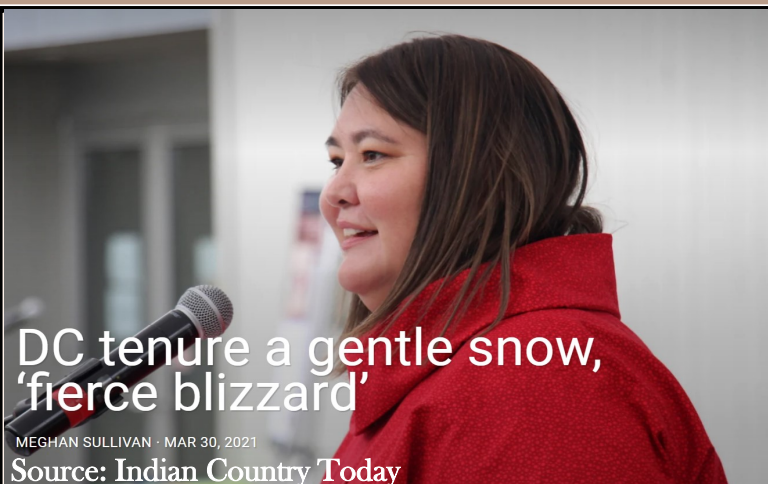
SACRAMENTO—California Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon (D-Lakewood) and Assembly-Member James C. Ramos (D-Highland) today announced formation of the California Native American Legislative Caucus. Ramos will lead the new group.

"I feel a solemn obligation as the first California Native American legislator in the state's 170-year history to advocate for California's first people and to be that voice that has been absent in the many policy discussions that have shaped the state," Ramos said. *"The California Native American Legislative Caucus will focus on issues facing the California Indian People and on increasing their representation in the political system."*

"I am pleased to announce the creation of the California Native American Legislative Caucus," Rendon said. *"It will be charged with increasing awareness and education in the Legislature about the culture, history and impact of various social issues on our state's Native Americans. Its membership will set out goals and work with other legislative caucuses to ensure all Californians have a voice in the Capitol's chambers."*

Rendon observed the state's first Legislature met on December 15, 1949: *"California now rightfully takes pride in our diversity and how that is reflected in our Legislature, but it was not until 2018 and the election of Assembly-Member Ramos that a California Native American served in either the Assembly or Senate. It took too long."*

Ramos is a member of the Serrano/Cahuilla tribe and a lifelong resident of the San Manuel Indian Reservation. In 1866, his great-great grandfather, Santos Manuel, led his people to safety in the San Bernardino Mountains to escape militias hunting and killing Indians for state-paid bounty money. His family, the Yuhaviatam (People of the Pines), was decimated and dwindled down to less than 30 members. *"We were almost wiped of this earth because of a policy of genocide initiated by California's first governor, Peter Burnett,"* Ramos said.



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Tara Sweeney, Inupiaq, Assistant Secretary of Interior for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Goes Home to Alaska

few weeks prior, she had been thousands of miles away in Washington, D.C., finishing up her term as assistant secretary of the Interior for Indian affairs.

When Sweeney stepped into the position in 2018, she was prepared to take on such challenges. Some would be familiar to Indian Country, like broadband inconsistencies and land disputes. Others would turn out to be unique to the past two years, including a global pandemic that disproportionately affected Native communities, and an increasingly polarized political landscape.

As the first Alaska Native to hold the position, she was also prepared to elevate the complexities and diverse experiences of Alaska's 231 tribes. *(Although Sweeney is quick to point out that Alaska Native leader Morris Thompson, Commissioner of the BIA in the 1970s, paved the way for her and other Alaska Natives who have worked in the federal government.)*

Other achievements she's proud of include separating the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education budgets, updating the Hall of Tribal Nations, streamlining administrative processes, creating Missing and Murdered American Indian and Alaska Native Awareness Day, and highlighting the lack of broadband across Indian Country.

"It's extremely disappointing when individuals seek to divide the Native community without fully understanding the nature and the history of these organizations and why they were created," she said.



SENATOR ROSILICIE OCHOA BOGH
CALIFORNIA'S 23RD DISTRICT

Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh is a native Californian and the daughter of Mexican immigrants and credits her family with teaching her personal responsibility, the value of an education and hard work and that home ownership is the cornerstone of the American Dream.

Ochoa Bogh is a graduate of San Bernardino High School and the University of California, Santa Barbara. She worked towards her teaching credential at the California State University, San Bernardino. She went on to teach English language learners at the elementary school level before becoming a real estate agent. She has been a proud Realtor for the past 18 years, helping others to achieve the American Dream. Ochoa Bogh served on the Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District board and is a former board Chairwoman/President of the Yucaipa Valley Chamber of Commerce as well as a former board member of the East Valley Association of Realtors.

In November 2020, Ochoa Bogh was elected to represent the nearly one million people of California's Senate District 23. The district includes all or portions of the following communities: Banning, Beaumont, Big Bear City, Big Bear Lake, Cedar Glen, Calimesa, Cherry Valley, Crestline, Homeland, Hemet, Highland, Lake Arrowhead, Loma Linda, Menifee, Mentone, Nuevo, Phelan, Pinon Hills, Rancho Cucamonga, Redlands, San Bernardino,

San Jacinto, Wrightwood, and Yucaipa.

She has been appointed vice chair of the committees on Education; Banking & Financial Institutions; Labor, Public Employment & Retirement; and Public Safety. She is also a member of the committees on Budget & Fiscal Review; Business, Professions & Economic Development; and Housing.

Throughout her career, Bogh has been a champion for stronger schools, lower taxes, better infrastructure, and more affordable home prices. In the State Senate, she will work to lower the cost of living in California, support a strong economic recovery, preserve local control, and reverse the cycle of higher taxes and increased government intrusion.

Senator Ochoa Bogh and Greg Bogh, her husband of 24 years, live with their son, two daughters and a Cocker Spaniel named Penny in the city of Yucaipa.

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KELLY SEYARTO
67TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

There is a new deadline for individuals to file both their federal and state income taxes. The U.S. Treasury Department and the IRS recently extended the federal income tax filing date from **April 15, 2021, to May 17, 2021.**

In response, California Franchise Tax Board FTB has also extended the state's tax filing and payment deadline to May 17, 2021. This extension will provide taxpayers with additional time to navigate a complicated tax season as we recover from the COVID-19 lockdowns.

You do not need to claim any special qualifications for the extension, however you are still encouraged to file as soon as possible in order to have your tax payments processed quicker and receive your refunds sooner.

Please note that this extension will not apply to those making quarterly estimated tax payments on 2021 income that isn't subject to tax withholding. First-quarter payments will still be due April 15, 2021.

If you need assistance filing your taxes or have additional questions regarding tax resources, please visit the IRS website or the California FTB website.

The 67th California Assemble District in Riverside County includes the following Cities and towns; Canyon Lake, Hemet, Good Hope, El Sobrante, French Valley, Nuevo, Lake Elsinore, Homeland, La Cresta, Lake Mathews, Lakeland Village, Menifee, Murrieta, Temescal Valley, Winchester and Woodcrest.

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

April 14th - 16th, 2021. • **NICWA Training Institute, "Positive Indian Parenting Understanding ICWA."** <https://www.nicwa.org/training-institutes/> LOCATION: Seattle, Washington.

Friday, April 16th, 2021. • 11:30am to 12:30pm. **Northern Arizona University (NAU), Native America Cultural Center, "Indigenous Psychology Speaker Series."** Guest Speaker: Dr. Alberta Arviso (Diné Nation), Learning Specialist and Clinical Psychologist, University of Arizona. Kien, Sara.Kien@nau.edu, or PSYInfoCenter@nau.edu, (928) 523-3063. April 16th-17th, 2021. • **"Bridging the Generations." AISES Region 3 Conference.** American Indian Science and Engineering Society <https://www.aises.org> LOCATION: Online. CONTACT: (505) 765-1052, info@aises.org

Saturday, April 17th, 2021. • 10 am pacific time. **Native American Veterans Association (NAVA), Talking Circle ZOOM Meeting.** <https://www.navavets.org> NAVA ZOOM Meetings take place the second Saturday of each

month. CONTACT: navavets@gmail.com, info@navavets.org Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NativeAmericanVeteransAssociation/>

Saturday, April 17th, 2021. • 1 pm - 4 pm. Pacific Time. **CCIE's Community Gathering.** Cherokee Community of the Inland Empire, <https://www.cherokeecommunityie.org> Special Guest: Lorene Sisquoc. Monthly meetings, third Saturday of each month. Both in-person and online meeting. LOCATION: Pathways Christian Church (downstairs) 6755 Victoria Ave., Riverside CA 92506 CONTACT: (951) 322-6768, ccie@cherokeecommunityie.org Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cherokeecommunityie>

Monday, April 19th, 2021. • 6pm - 7pm (PST). **Capistrano Unified School District-Title VI Native American Education Program, "Parent/Student Meeting."** LOCATION: Barnes and Noble, Aliso Viejo (tentative). CONTACT: Stacy Yogi (949) 234-9244. Native American Education Program (schoooloop.com)

April 19th-22nd, 2021. • **NICWA, "Positive Indian Parenting."** <https://www.nicwa.org/training-institutes/> LOCATION: Online/ ZOOM. CONTACT: (503) 222-4044, info@nicwa.org

April 20th, 2021. • 1pm to 2pm Eastern Time. **"Weaving Calm: A Strength-Based Approach to Addressing Stress Among Urban Native Youth During COVID-19."** Presenter: Dr. Mary Cwik. CONTACT: (202) 544-0344. <https://www.ncuih.org>, <https://www.ncuih.org/videos> Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NCUIH> Twitter: https://twitter.com/NCUIH_Official YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxaqrokRFUBz_xRof5pjcsW

Tuesday, April 20th, 2021. • 5:30pm. **Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission Meeting.** <https://lanaic.lacounty.gov/> Online meeting. CONTACT: (213) 738-3241. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AICommission>

Wednesday, April 21st, 2021. • 9:30am to 12:30pm. **American Chamber of Commerce of California (AICCCal), Tribal Business Empowerment Journey Training.** WEBINAR, presented by AICEF-PTAC. LOCATION: Online. CONTACT: events@aicccal.org, (213) 440-3232.

Wednesday, April 21st, 2021. • 12 noon to 1pm, pacific time. **Paul David Terry, "Journeying with Social Justice and Health Education to Promote Equity in the Tribal Justice System."** Tribal Justice Seminar Series. LOCATION: Online/ZOOM. Register: https://ucdavislaw.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjwrGdUp2k_DI4zaNcDCv_ZVxAOH CONTACT: tribaljusticeseminar@law.ucdavis.edu, (530) 400-2754. <https://law.ucdavis.edu/centers.critical-race/tribal-justice/events.html>

Thursday, April 22nd, 2021. • 3:30pm - 4:30pm (PST). **American Indian Counseling Center (AICC), "Our Path, Our Journey."** Monthly wellness workshops, are free and open to the AI/AN community. Microsoft Online. Presenters: Cierra Parker, Luis Revelo. Additional workshop dates, Feb. 25, March 25, April 22. CONTACT: Cierra or Luis, (562) 402-0677.

April 24th, 2021. • 3:30pm - 4:30pm (PST) **AISES Region 1 Conference.** <https://www.aises.org/news/events/regional-conferences> LOCATION: Online. **American Indian Science and Engineering Society** <https://www.aises.org> CONTACT: Lisa Paz, Lpaz@aises.org, (505) 765-1052, info@aises.org

April 27th & 28th, 2021. • **Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women. 7th Annual Tribal Leaders Summit, "Planting Seeds of Change."** <https://www.csvanw.org> CONTACT: info@csvanw.org, (505) 243-9199. <https://www.csvanw.org/pec-events/7th-annual-tribal-leader-summit-2>

Wednesday, April 28th, 2021. • 12 noon to 1pm, pacific time. **Christine Williams, "P.L. 280 Tribal Court Jurisdiction."** Tribal Justice Seminar Series. LOCATION: Online/ZOOM. Register: https://ucdavislaw.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJArcuGur-jwrGdUp2k_DI4zaNcDCv_ZVxAOH CONTACT: tribaljusticeseminar@law.ucdavis.edu, (530) 400-2754. <https://law.ucdavis.edu/centers.critical-race/tribal-justice/events.html>

April 29th-30th, 2021. • **NICWA, "Understanding ICWA."** <https://www.nicwa.org/training-institutes/> LOCATION: Online/ ZOOM. CONTACT: (503) 222-4044, info@nicwa.org

Friday, April 30th, 2021. • 10 am to 1pm. Pacific Time. **UC Riverside 39th Annual Medicine Ways Conference: Art is Healing.** <https://nasp.ucr.edu> LOCATION: Online. Eventbrite: <https://mwc.eventbrite.com> CONTACT: Joshua Gonzales, (951) 827-4143, joshuag@ucr.edu



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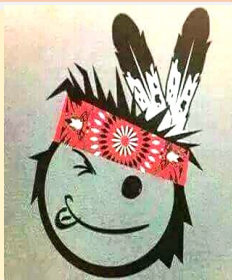
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