On June 1, 2004 the Honorable Mr. Ernie L Stevens Sr., a distinguished and dedicated American Indian Leader bid adieu to us at the prime age of 94, as he journeyed to join other great Tribal leaders before him in everlasting life.

Mr. Stevens was born on February 12, 1932 on the Onawa Indian Reservation where he grew up as a Tribal member of the Ooneida Nation of Wisconsin.

A U.S. Marine Corps combat veteran of the Korean War, serving 6 years and earning the rank of Staff Sergeant at 19 years of age, Stevens was recognized for his service and dedication, receiving accolades such as the Korean Unit Citation and the Korean Service Medal with three battle stars.

During his time in Korea, he was part of the well-known conflict, the Korean War. The Marines who fought there are known as “the Chosin Few” where nearly 2,500 of the US forces froze to death. The wounded totaled 4,000 and 8,000 suffered frostbite.

Coming from humble beginnings, Mr. Stevens, began his work with the Urban Indians of California and Arizona, where his early professional years left a significant impact.

In 1956, Mr. Stevens moved to Los Angeles, more specifically East LA, where he found great struggles and challenges as a young man fresh out of service with the USMC.

It was during this time that he met Joe Vasquez, a man who would become one of his closest friends in life in the professional and political world.

Joe helped him meet the challenges he was facing together, throughout Los Angeles and Indian Country, helping people, promoting Indian Business, and moving Indian Country forward.

My Testimony to Mr. Ernie Stevens Sr.,

In February 1961, I arrived at Ray’s Barber Shop on Telegraph Rd., in Pico Rivera, which is where I lived until I was 17 years old. I was brought up the Sohobi Indian Res., a federally recognized tribe.

After receiving my Barbers license, I began working for the Indian Country as a Barber reflecting in my first day of work as a professional Barber.

My dad, God bless him drove me there since I didn’t have a car and he had our El Camino. I didn’t have any money either, all I had was my Bar- ber tools and a grocery store paper bag with my belongings.

It was a few months later that I attended a get together of Indian with a friend at a park in Bell Gardens. Mr. Stevens was the speaker. I didn’t know at the time that I had attended my first of many more political events.

To say I was impressed and inspired would be an understatement. I became a believer and follower of the Indian Movement. Those were the early days of Tribal unifi-

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We are now at the second stage of the Soros Obama/Biden agenda. This ideology is identical to that of the Soros/Obamas “The Real Owners of America.”

In summary, if you believe men can have babies, in multiple genders, that way you are able to increase taxes, but that will not solve any issues. The ability to have a child and a 20 year old, critical race to in America may already be lost to the voting machines and illegals voting. The Communist elite don’t care, they think we’re stupid. A great example is in Calif, S2 Billions missing no one is held accountable.

In summary, if you believe men can have babies, in multiple genders, LGBTIQ, Caifornia SB 141 which allows consensual sex between a 10 year old child and a 20 year old, critical race theory, promiscuous, and all the other things that come with a rude reality awakening if the Communist win in November. God help us.

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Alissa Pili, a rookie with the NBA's Minnesota Lynx basketball team, has signed an endorsement deal with Nike's N7 brand. N7 is a long-standing Nike initiative focused on empowering Native American and Indigenous communities through sport. Pili, who is of Inupiat and Samoan descent, embodies the spirit of the program. "I'm so honored to join the Nike Family as an N7 athlete," Pili said in a statement. "Representation is important to me, and I look forward to making an impact in the league and demonstrating to all the Indigenous and Polynesian girls who love the game that they can reach their dreams."

Pili's journey to the WNBA has been impressive. Drafted eighth overall by the Lynx in 2024, she was a standout athlete throughout her high school and college careers, accumulating numerous accolades, including three-time Alaska Gatorade Player of the Year and Pac-12 Player of the Year at the University of Utah.

Nike N7 was launched in 2000 to elevate opportunities for Native American and Indigenous communities. Proceeds from the N7 Collection directly support the N7 Fund, which provides sports programs for Indigenous youth. Nike has donated nearly $11 million to some 300 organizations over the past 15 years through the N7 fund.

When one grows up Native and faul... for not being ‘Native enough’

In the first chapter of her debut memoir, "Whiskey Tender," Deborah Jackson Taffa declares that the story she’s about to tell is “common as dirt.” This isn’t an insult or a minimization – quite the opposite. In a culture that reveres the land and all that springs from it, that nourishes and is nourished by it, the earth is sacred.

Taffa does mean, however, that she doesn’t believe her story to be unusual because thousands of Native Americans in California, Arizona, and New Mexico could tell it. This understanding came to her much later in life, after traveling and learning that a quarter of the world is Indigenous. In her childhood and adolescence, she often felt isolated as an Indigenous person, and the book follows her growing understanding of her identities and cultures and the way she was imbued with shame that was not hers to carry.

Two Southern California Must Read REZ Authors

Nature Poem by Tommy Pico, Viejas Reservation

Grab a highlighter, because you’re going to want to remember just about every line of Pico’s powerful poetry. A multiple award-winning writer, Pico grew up in the Viejas Reservation, in east San Diego and writes stirring lines about his intersecting identities as a queer, American Indian, urban-dwelling poet.

Red Dog Eat Beans by Gordon Johnson, Pala Reservation

Johnson lives on the Pala Indian Reservation located in north San Diego County. He is a Tribal member of the Pala Tribe. Johnson has authored several books, short stories and articles on Tribal life, values and humor. He is currently engaged as a screenwriter on a new project.

WNBA rookie Alissa Pili inks deal with Nike N7 brand

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Soboba Indian Reservation

On Thursday, May 23, about a dozen youths placed more than 50 flags at the gravesites of veterans who are buried at the cemetery. Many are relatives of the youths who were absent that day, bringing another level of meaning to the task at hand. They were reminded how important to the community and to all those who served in the military to have them remembered in this way and that they should be proud of their involvement.
EXPANSIONS
Wilton Rancheria-owned Sky River Casino, located in Elk Grove, California, announced plans for an expansion in early June. Alongside its partner Boyd Gaming Corporation, the tribe disclosed plans for a resort next to the casino with 300-room hotel and 1,000-space parking garage. The garage is slated to open in summer 2025 and the hotel in early 2027, according to a report by Sacramento news station Fox 40 Local News. Seminole Tribe Mobile Betting Faces Supreme Court showdown.

A longstanding bid against tribal exclusivity in Florida mobile betting has made its way to the US Supreme Court. The court was scheduled to hold a conference on Thursday, June 15, to decide if it would take up the West Florida Association v. Hard Rock case involving the Seminole Tribe of Florida and two Florida betting companies.

Off-Reservation Casino Faces Congressional Battle as Tribes Clash

A long-simmering casino project in Southern Oregon that ignited a fierce rivalry between the region’s tribes has caught the attention of congressional appropriators. Opponents of the project, including other tribes and a bipartisan coalition of politicians — Oregon Governor Tina Kotek, four Senators Oregon and California, and members of the House from the two states — are pushing for language in the upcoming Interior-Evironment spending bill that would permanently halt the project, per Capitol Hill watchdog publication Roll Call.

The Coquille Indian Tribe’s proposed casino in Medford, Oregon is off of reservation lands. However, the tribe argues the 2.4 acre lot is within its “service area.” The Department of Interior’s decision on the approval — in the works since November 2012 — is still pending. Other area tribes have approached Congress to stop the Medford casino plans for good out of concern for encroaching competition. Two such tribes recently asked the House Appropriations Committee to include language in the FY 2025 bill prohibiting “service area” casinos.

DEVELOPMENTS
South Carolina’s Catawba Indian Tribe has broken ground on a $700 million casino in Kings Mountain, North Carolina. Tribal leaders told Charlotte, N.C.-based publication The News and Observer that the casino will create nearly 2,000 jobs. The planned casino will be 2 million square feet, including 1,350 slots and electronic table games, a 40 seat restaurant, and sports book. The first phase of the casino is planned to open in early 2025.

NOTEWORTHY
In Connecticut, the Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority posted its highest quarterly net revenue in history, as reported by trade publication Indian Gaming. The authority announced $461.7 million in revenue for its second fiscal quarter, ending March 31. That’s up nearly 14% — more than $55 million — over last year’s revenues in the same time period, according to the authority’s latest earnings announcement. The report attributes the gains to two new developments in the last year. One is the opening of Mohegan INSPIRE, an entertainment resort in South Korea. The other is Mohegan Digital, an online gaming offering launched April 2 this year.

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(8a) Tribal contracting surge and path forward

VEGAS — It’s no accident that federal contracting opportunities for Native American businesses are rising, according to General Services Administration (GSA) Administrator Robin Carnahan.

In a one-on-one conversation with Tribal Business News at the 2024 Reservation Economic Summit (RES) earlier this week, Carnahan detailed a 76% increase in obligated contracts for tribal entities over the past five years — and the GSA’s efforts to support that growth. But with only about a quarter of tribes currently participating in federal contracting, she acknowledged there’s more work to do: “The most noticeable impact will be the increase in American Indians graduating in agriculture fields to become the next generation of professionals in Tribal and rural communities in Wisconsin and beyond,” she said.

GSA contracting vehicles are used by federal agencies to procure more than $20 billion in goods and services. What’s it like to have such a big checkbook? Read More @ Tribal Business News

USDA partners with College of Menominee Nation to offer $5k food sovereignty grants

“The most noticeable impact will be the increase in American Indians graduating in agriculture fields to become the next generation of professionals in Tribal and rural communities in Wisconsin and beyond,” the summary reads. Agriculture is a vital business tribe already have two of the primary resources, land and water. Something Tribal Economic Development Councils might want to look into.

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Federal judge blocks Biden Title IX rule in 4 states: 'Abuse of power'

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A federal judge has blocked President Biden’s efforts to expand Title IX to cover sexual orientation and gender identity protections as an ‘abuse of power.’

U.S. District Judge Terry Doughty granted a preliminary injunction on Thursday, and referred to the Biden administration’sinitiated changes as a “threat to democracy.”

“This case demonstrates the abuse of power by executive federal agencies in the rulemaking process,” Doughty said in The ruling could result in the cancellation of the changes in Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri and Idaho.

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It used to be that in the 8th grade, a Constitution test was administered; if you didn’t pass, you didn’t get to go to the 9th grade.

The 11th grade brought US History; 12th grade brought Civics.

Civics is gone and we all know how much history is not taught.

Most tribal leaders will tell you about the hours they have to spend educating the non-Indians with whom they interact, negotiate and collaborate or face in court, in legislative chambers and local jurisdictional hearings.

In my youth I always observed that American Indians knew more about federal government than the average guy on the street. This, of course, was because they had had to deal with it daily even prioe to 1789.

It is often observed that immigrants are far more knowledgeable about American government than citizens, mostly because they have to pass a citizenship test.

Here is a U.S. Citizenship Practice Test
Study all 128 official U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) naturalization questions.

Each Citizenship practice test is followed by answer explanations. Make sure to review them when you finish.


Hopefully anyone reading this has already clicked on the links and taken the practice tests. If you haven’t, please do so. How did you do?

Now have your staff and youth group take the practice tests. Results? You may want to add some bonus questions such as:

“What is Article I, Section 8 of the US Constitution?*

“How many times are Indians mentioned in the US Constitution? or

“How many references are there to Indians in today’s Constitution?”

The purpose of this exercise is to determine the level of knowledge in which each age group operates (and more importantly) determining how much work you need to do to ensure that the next generation of leaders deals from a background of knowledge that affords them a serious foundation on which to debate, refute, and suggest appropriate language.

Every time a student has a history, government or social studies question, you should ask them how it applies to their tribe and then encourage them to pen such into their assignment.

For instance, How Did the Line of Demarcation affect your tribe? Most students respond, “It didn’t.” And yet it did, giving Spain unconditional reign over much of the Americas.

While many textbook companies and individual teachers are getting better about including a mention of Indians as they go through local curricula, each tribe should be reviewing the units, each parent/guardian asking the “impact” question as their student does their homework.

Not only your students are being informed; subsequently their classmates and teacher will so be also.

Tribal youth need to emerge from high school with a comprehensive understanding, not only of their tribal heritage, history and government, but of that of the federal, state and county jurisdiction that surrounds them. Knowledge of the mechanics and personalities of these entities will empower emerging leadership to successfully navigate and negotiate many of the complex issues they face, as they face their representatives.

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Remember when the Attorney General wanted to charge the parents that objected to the teaching of the critical race theory in the school as “Domestic Terrorist” but got to much push back he was forced to drop it. But he still sent the FBI to investigate them so that they would have a file on them. They are all supported by the Soros cartel and members of the American Communist Democratic Party.

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It’s all the same propaganda anti white, Christianity and America. This didn’t happen over night or even the last decade, it has been over 60 years in the making as prescribed by Karl Marx in his Communist Manife, to take away the freedom a little at a time so we will not even know we lost it. It’s exactly how Hitler took over Germany.

The White population in America is approximately 85 percent making this Communist Movement about “White Power” that will systematically shut down the minorities’, gays and ever dissenting voice in the Nation. Once all the guns have been collected people will begin to disappear and millions will die.

History has a way or repeating its self when the people forget it. China 25 million were murdered as well as in the Soviet Union and of course 6 million Jewish people and another 90 million people world wide. Evil has no bounda-

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Soros has been around for a long time and has been using his wealth and his resources around the world to bring about the elitist One World Order AKA Marxist Rule.

House Votes to Hold AG Garland in Contempt of Congress

“Good luck with that,” “In case you haven’t noticed, we have 10 Million plus New Comers, 12 Million New Comers already here & 25 Million Green Carders, Visa Workers & Foreign Students that aren’t counted in the polls.”

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