

COMMUNITY SPOT LIGHT:

Delvin Driver Sr., Midi Giddahish — Delvin is from the Mandan Hidatsa Tribes, Waterbuster Clan. Member of the Antelope Society & Native American Church, married to Kay.

I started riding horses early at 4 or 5 years old. My dad & our grandparents all had horses & we'd gather them by the breaks & brand. In total we had about 1000 head of horses. I rode Bareback & Saddlebronc, then Bullriding, and Team Roping. I qualified for the State & National High School Rodeo Finals in the early 60's. In 1967 I won the AAIAA [GPIRA] Bull Riding Championship. I also was singing & dancing in powwows and it all became a part of life for us. I served in the United States Army in the 18th Airborne Corp, a paratrooper out of Fort Bragg North Carolina. Currently I am an instructor at the Fort Berthold Community College

Rodeo was good to me & it made me a better person because in rodeo we always help eachother out. Back then Cowboys were always good to each other and had good words to say. My dream is to have everyone involved with horses and rodeos like how it used to be. It would be nice to see something like that again because Fort Berthold has a strong history with horses and cowboys and rodeos.

Mr. Driver was inducted into the Four Bears Casino & Lodge Cowboy Hall of Fame. He, along with Tribal Elder Martha Baker, we presented with Honorary Degrees from the Fort Berthold Community College for the Class of 2013.



Councilman Hall with Delvin Driver Sr. at the FBCC 2013 College Graduation Ceremonies

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 11 – NS Family Picnic @ Van Hook - 4:00 pm – Everyone Welcome

June 13 – Regular Tribal Council Meeting—10:00 am

June 17 – Economic Dev. / Education Committee Meeting – 10:00 am.

June 19 – Health & Human Services Committee Meeting – 10:00 am



Due to limited space we cannot print all of the actions and activities of Councilman Hall & the Segment. We invite you to follow us each day at:

https://facebook.com/North_SegmentOfTheThreeAffiliatedTribes

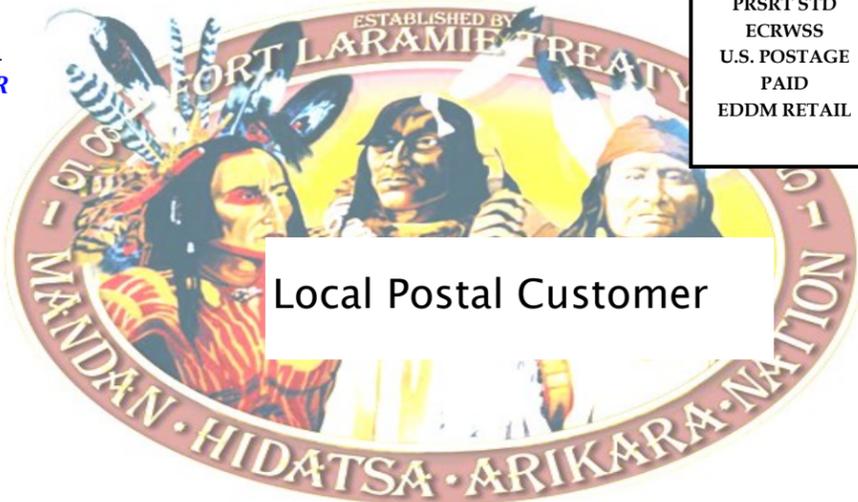
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Greetings,

The month of May was another month full of events, celebrations, dedications, inductions and unfortunately sorrow. We ask that you continue to pray for those families that have lost loved ones and may our Lord and Savior comfort them during this trying time.

We would like to congratulate all the students from the graduating class of 2013 from Colleges & Universities and Higher Learning Institutions, and from the New Town High School. We wish you all the best of luck in your future endeavors. We would like to also congratulate all of the participants that qualified and placed at the ND State Track Meet.

Congratulations Delvin Driver Sr. and family on his induction to the Four Bears Casino Cowboy Hall of Fame along with the other 9 inductees. This is truly an honor for all of the family members, relatives and friends.

We started out the month of May where the Tribal Business Council successfully lobbied for a number of Bills during this 2013 State Government Legislative session. We commented on them in our last month's newsletter but the Bill that will have the most significant impact on our Tribe is Bill #1198 - that amends the Tribal State Tax Agreement and changes the terms to be an equal share of Tax Revenues. It was originally negotiated at 80/20 in favor of the State, but we have successfully changed it to 50/50 terms. The change will be in effect on July 1, 2013, and we will begin to have increased Tax Revenues for our Tribe.



On Monday May 27th, 2013 we had the Ardis Breslin dedication of the Northern Lights Building where we had a ceremony in honor of Ardis and her generous donation of the property where the Northern Lights Building stands. Jaret and Kerry Baker and family were in attendance along with a few friends that made comments and shared stories of the late Mrs. Breslin.

On behalf of the Tribal Business Council and its members and the many people who utilize the facility we say thank you. Ardis Breslin's legacy of helping people lives on.

We continue to work toward positive change and have many people working to make our community better. There will be new housing development & businesses established over the summer months. Get involved in the process and come to the Town Hall Meetings. Everyone is welcome. We hope you all have a happy and safe summer season.

Councilman Ken Hall

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Jaret & Kerry Baker Family presented with traditional gifts by Tribal Councilman Hall at the Northern Lights Wellness Center Building Dedication – May 27, 2013

The Nation-Building Model of Tribal Government Is Designed...

- ✦ To support genuine Self-Determination in the modern world.
- ✦ To reflect Indigenous Peoples beliefs about how authority should be organized and exercised.
- ✦ To create an environment in which Tribal citizens trust Government and want to invest in the future of the Native Nation.
- ✦ To exercise Sovereignty effectively.

The diagram is from the presentation made by Keynote Speaker – Hensen, an Economist, at the Nation to Nation Building Through Economic Development Summit in March 2013.



Nation-Building Involves Reforming Tribal Government so as to...

- ✦ Maintain stability.
- ✦ Match formal institutions to Indigenous political culture.
- ✦ Reduce corruption and abuses of power.
- ✦ Get politics out of dispute resolution
- ✦ Get politics out of business and program management.



Elgin Crowsbreast and Marle Baker with Investor & Developer Frank Bellotti discussing options for the North Segment.

ARDIS BRESLIN DEDICATION



North Segment Community Development Corporation: The Corporation Board of Directors have negotiated agreements to begin Housing Construction of 48 new homes for the North Segment with Native Communities Development Corporation, LLC & ArmatusOne. They are a full service construction firm that manufactures and erects environmentally friendly homes, that are attractive, durable, cost-effective, near maintenance free; and disaster resistant to damage by high winds, earthquakes, fire and floods. This housing system has a 12 day erection time for a weather tight structure. If you would like to learn more about ArmatusOne, their website is www.armatusone.com.

The Board consults with Councilman Hall and his staff, and his Housing Appointee, on an ongoing basis to ensure this is a planned & phased in process. The Corporation is working from a Master Plan for Housing Development in North Segment including: New Town, Hidatsa Hills, Old North Segment and Van Hook. Their activities will be reported to the members through this newsletter format.



NORTH SEGMENT - Councilman Hall's Office

Councilman Hall, with the North Segment Community Board, will be hosting the North Segment Family Summer Picnic in Van Hook on Tuesday June 11, 2013 @ 4:00—8:00 pm. North Segment Employees will be given Administrative Leave that afternoon to attend with their families. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Staff of North Segment have had their second drug testing and all have passed. This standard will continue as we serve our community.

Northern Lights Building Policy & Building Maintenance

Maintaining the operations and functions of the Northern Lights Building is an ongoing and necessary process. Our Community takes pride in keeping a high standard of cleanliness and presentation of the services we can offer in the Segment @ Northern Lights. A significant amount of the Segment Budget has been spent to bring the building standards up to par and to replace equipment. These necessary expenditures are to operate the building on a daily basis and numerous components in the building need repair, maintenance, or replacement. The following are the most recent repairs & upgrades: Parking lot lights replaced, pool parts replaced, plumbing had complete servicing, exercise equipment repaired, new carpeting for building in process.

Earlier this year my Chief of Staff met with the occupants of the Northern Lights to discuss and negotiate contract lease agreements. These, along with building use policies, are being implemented. No building policies have ever existed or been implemented. Operating a public facility without any policies leaves the Tribe open for liability and the user without protection.

The fees for using the facility have been determined & include use of the gymnasium & sports equipment, sauna, pool, shower, locker room, weight room, cardio room, aerobics room. Sign in / check in at front desk on arrival.

*Students - \$1.00 - hardship will be considered and fee waived.

*MHA Tribal Enrolled Members - \$2.00 per use.

*Non enrolled, Segment Community members - \$2.00 per use.

*Non enrolled, Non Segment Community members with I.D. - \$10.00

Fire Safety is Key! In case of emergency call Three Affiliated Tribes – Tribal Police @ 1.701.627.3617 – or – Fire Chief Marle Baker @ 1.701.421.1423.

MHA Nation Summer Youth Program



Ruth Buffalo, Director of the TERO Vocational Exploration Pre Apprenticeship Summer Employment Youth Program - can be reached at 1.701.627.4871 ext. #8237. Is located at the Tribal Administration Headquarters across from Councilman Hall's Office. Dates are from June 10-August 2, 2013 – Application Deadline is June 7, 2013 for ages 14 years to 21 years old. Applications can be picked up at all Segment Offices. Interested Worksites please contact respective

TRIBAL WELFARE POLICY [11/16/12]

Donations & Grants intention is to assist tribal members with Emergency expenses in 1 of the 5 categories: Medical, Funeral, Educational, Financial Sponsorship, and Financial Hardship. The maximum amount allowed per individual is \$500.00 per fiscal year. Any requests after the individual limit has been reached will be deferred and or denied. However, the following agencies and departments have resources and application procedures for your consideration:

- Social Services:** 701.627.4781
- Mountrail Cty Asst:** 701.628-2925
- General Assistance:** 701.627.8157
- Fuel Assistance:** 701.627.8160
- Domestic Violence:** 701.627.4171
- 4 Bears Food Pantry:** 701.627.3155
- Child Program:** 701.627.2458
- MHA Elders:** 701.627.3506 / 60& Older
- Bethel Lutheran Church:** 701.627.4434
- JTPA 477 Program:** 701.627.4752
- NS Community Board:** 701.627.3456

