

NORTH SEGMENT NEWS

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MHA Nation Tribal Councilman L. Kenneth Hall

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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 4-7, 2014 United Tribes International Powwow
UTTC Campus, Bismarck, N.D.
Powwow Youth Day is Friday 5th

September 11, 2014 TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING – 10:00 AM

September 16, 2014 Tribal Chairman & Tribal Council
Primary Elections 8:00 AM TO 6:00 PM

October 7-8, 2014 Indigenous Nations Economic
Development Summit, New Town

Tribal Business Council Committee Meetings will be
announced on facebook, email and other media forms.

Candidate Forums Broadcast on KMHA - Chairman & Council

September 9 North Segment, Northern Lights - 6pm, New
Town

September 10 North East Segment, Red Hall - 6pm Parshall

September 12 Four Bears, Johnny Bird Hall – 6pm

September 13 Twin Buttes – 6 pm



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Accountability

Transparency

Responsibility

Vision



L. KENNETH HALL
Tribal Business
Council, Hidatsa,
Knife Clan

Greetings,

Our Tribal Nation has arrived at an unprecedented moment in history. We are at a point in history, not only for the MHA Nation but for Indian Country, where leaders from not only other Native Nations, but from Countries worldwide are looking at us and how we deal with prosperity.

The Tribal Business Council has successfully renegotiated the Tribal State Tax Agreement which increased the Tribal Revenues, resulting in the Tribe becoming debt free, increasing Elder disbursements, adding additional monies to the Peoples Fund, and, over and above that, making two disbursements without restrictions.

Over the last 2 years we have instituted the Nation Building Principles into the Administration and created structure and implemented mechanisms for development; for example, the North Segment Community Development Corporation, who are overseeing many development projects within the North Segment. They have just completed an affordable housing project, the Wooden Bowl Estates, and today 20 new families have homes. Another apartment structure is underway and by the end of October another 20 families will be housed. The Tribal Business Council is currently working on allocating monies on a yearly basis for Housing Development.

The Nation Building Model research proves that there are two approaches to building the Nation; one works, and the other does not. The status quo approach is top heavy micro managing; the Nation Building approach is value based and allows for community input and ownership, and is about creating institutions that support the values and principles of: Accountability, Transparency, Responsibility and Vision.

The MHA Nation Tomorrow initiative is supported by the Tribal Business Council and they are inviting input from the tribal membership and are visiting each Segment to engage the community. I firmly believe that it is when the People have been able to give their input and have their voices heard, that then, this will be the "Peoples Constitution". I fully support a separation of powers within the constitution and I voted in favor of an Ethics Resolution that states that no member of the Tribal Business Council can own companies while serving as an elected leader. It's a matter of principle, we are elected to govern, and not to abuse the power or responsibility of that office.

As an Educator, I would like to extend my congratulations to the young people as they embark on their educational path or join the workforce in this fall season. As we all know, the younger generation are the future leaders and to quote our ancestors, "with Education you are the white man's equal, and without it, you are his enemy", so I'd like to wish all of the educators, students, and parents a wonderful year.

Finally, I continue to encourage you to get involved in the process of creating change and building our Tribal Nation. As you are aware this is an election year for the Tribal Chairman and the Tribal Council Representatives in three segments. I am encouraging to exercise your right and your responsibility to vote in our upcoming elections. Our potential as a Tribe is enormous and together we can create sustainability for our future, but we must have the right leadership that leads by example and not by political slogans.

Thank you & God Bless,

Councilman Ken Hall

NORTH SEGMENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The NSCDC, "Corporation" projects are developed in cooperation with the Office of MHA Nation Tribal Councilman, Mr. L. Kenneth Hall, supported by Tribal Council Resolution to give the Corporation full oversight authority. Their projects were identified through consultation with the Community in Town Hall meetings.

The "Corporation", an incorporated organization, is led by the Board of Directors: Mr. Elgin Crowsbreast, President, Mr. Tom Hale, Vice President, Mr. N. Scott Baker, Treasurer, Mr. Arne Sorenson, Secretary, and, Tribal Councilman Hall. They are open for business and can be reached at **701-627-3456**.



HOUSING & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS "On Time & Under Budget"

The North Segment Community Development Corporation continues to be busy in its enterprise of bringing affordable housing to the New Town area. The construction of the second phase, 20 unit apartment building of Wooden Bowl estates began August 18th. The completion is tentatively scheduled for the 3rd week of October. The first building was completed ahead of schedule and under budget, and we have no reason to believe this project will be any different in regards to cost or timetable.

New manufactured homes for Cottonwood Trailer Park are completed and ready for delivery. They should be set up within the park beginning the second week of September. Prospective tenants for either Cottonwood or Wooden Bowl should stop by the Northern Lights building or visit our website at www.NSCDC.net for a rental application.

The NSCDC has forged ahead in its efforts of developing recently acquired Tribal property along the proposed truck bypass north of New Town. A comprehensive land use plan has been initiated, and much needed development is being proposed for the area to include a new 100 plus unit manufactured home park complete with paved roads, much needed single family housing, and additional commercial opportunities.

The NSCDC was formed with the intent of adhering to Native Nation building principles. **Nation Building involves reforming Tribal Government so as to:** maintain stability; match formal institutions to Indigenous political culture; reduce corruption and abuses of power; remove politics from dispute resolution; remove politics from business and program management. The NSCDC, in its endeavors, has shown itself capable of bringing viable economic development to our Segment while conforming to the ethics of our Culture.

Final schedule for Wooden Bowl Apartments - formula for rental rates is as follows: 2014 fair market rental rates using Mercer County rates at 80% + \$30, \$38, \$45 respectively for water/trash service. 1 bedroom- 10 available - \$459/month, 2 bedroom- 6 available - \$547/month, 3 bedroom- 4 available - \$796/month. Background checks are conducted on all applicants. Successful backgrounds checks are given consideration. For application or information on this "affordable" rental unit and option, please contact: N. Scott Baker, Chief of Staff, North Segment Councilman's Office Three Affiliated Tribes at 710 9th Ave. N, New Town ND 58763. Cell 701-421-8044, Office 701-627-3456 ext. 5436, Fax 701-627-3220, and by email at: sbaker@mhanation.com

RIVERVIEW TRAILER COURT

The MHA Tribal Business Council have given direction to the Tribal Housing Program to identify a new location for the Riverview Trailer court. The North Segment Community Development Corporation has included this park in the Master Plan on the recently acquired property north of New Town, within the new highway by pass. The purpose of moving the existing trailer court is so that the residents will have proper infrastructure planned and built in this fiscal year. Stop by the North Segment Offices if you have any questions.

Eagle Flies Before The Clouds

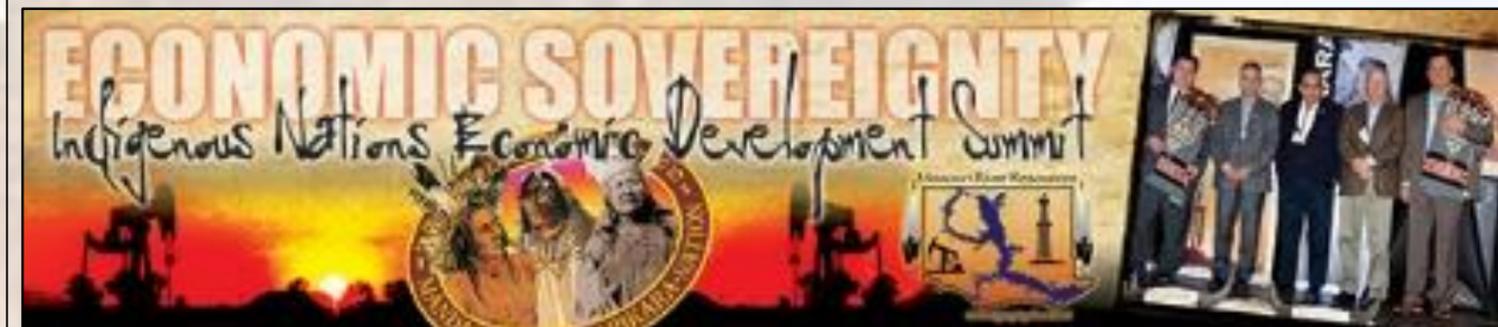
Arthur "Tom" Mandan

"Eagle Flies Before the Clouds" is an enrolled member of MHA, his parents were Bernice Smith Mandan and Victor Mandan. His grandfather was Arthur Mandan and Anna Young Bird Mandan. He has been married to Bernadine Buckelk Mandan for 45 years and they have 7 children. (The oldest, Michelle Mandan has passed on) Arthur "Tommy" Mandan was recently in Grand Rapids, MI in mid-August, when he attended the annual reunion of the Screaming Eagle 101st Airborne Division, as he was invited to attend.

Their slogans are "If you want it done, ask the 101", Widow Makers, and Assault from Above. The 101st Airborne Division ("Screaming Eagles")[1]—is a U.S. Army modular light infantry division trained for air assault operations. During the Vietnam War, the 101st Airborne Division fought in several major campaigns and battles including the fight for Hamburger Hill in May 1969.

In mid-1968 it was reorganized and re-designated as an airmobile division. These titles reflect the division's shift from airplanes as the primary method of delivering troops into combat, to the use of helicopters. Many current members of the 101st are graduates of the U.S. Army Air Assault School. Tom was a paramedic, and during the Vietnam War treated the wounded soldiers in his company. He was a member of the 2nd/502nd, Headquarters-Headquarters and Companies B and C. He served from 1967-69 and received the Bronze Star and a Purple Heart with clusters. He is a Vietnam Combat Veteran, as enlisted in the Army during the Vietnam Campaign.

He currently works for MHA Tribal Councilman L. Ken Hall in the Northern Segment as the Elders & Veterans Liaison. He is a member of the Fort Berthold Community College Board of Directors.



The Sixth Summit Event – the Indigenous Nations Economic Development Summit will be held on October 7 & 8, 2014 in New Town, North Dakota. The Summit is the established forum for high level discussions on Economic Sovereignty through Energy Development and this year is showing the importance of doing business "In The Spirit of Partnership". This years speakers are another extraordinary visionaries, corporate lions and the very best in their respective fields, and include Mr. James Anaya, former United Nations Special Rapporteur for Indigenous Issues, Mr. Robert Voorhees, CEO of Red Willow Oil & Gas, Kathy Neset, Petroleum Engineer of Neset Consulting and many others.

Missouri River Resources, the MHA Nation Tribal owned Oil & Gas Company and will serve as the Corporate Host to the Summit. Registration can be done online at www.missouririverresources.com The event will be streamed live on www.beksports.com and once again, there is no charge to register.

Missouri Resources Corporate Representatives are: L. Kenneth Hall, Chairman of the Board, John Stone, Director, Whitney Bell, Director, Mark Fox, Director, Dr. Russell Stands Over Bull, Director. Officers, D. David Williams, CEO, William McCabe, PE, COO.