# The Tutelo Nahyssan Tribal Nation News - Ohio

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### Tribal News

### A Letter From Council

Dear Members of the Tribe,

This message will cover some changes that are happening within the Tribe and hopefully clear up some confusion.

This and future newsletters will be leading with the Tribal news. It is still being published through our Members Benefits Service department FCIOO and will cover updating news from RIEOSO, our genealogy research department a 501c3, who is working to complete our FA petition.

We hope that in time members will add to the newsletter with communication from the families with updates on gatherings/reunions. 2016 will prove to be a successful and strengthening year to our people. We thank you for your efforts and support as always.



Respectfully Tutelo Nahyssan Tribal Council

## **Special Notes**

Condolences to the Family of Darrell Lee Mayle, we mourn his passing on January 2, 2016. Our love and prayers ascend daily to strengthen his loving family.

Our Condolences go out to the Family of Parnell "Sado" Necklace January 5, 2016. Parnell Iron Necklace was the director of the Maza Napin Drum Group and had celebrated with us many times over the years. Members of Council enjoyed visiting with him and his family at the Annual Sundance in South



Dakota during 2013. He assisted the Tribe with cultural aspects, spiritual enlightenment and was a true friend and educator. He will be dearly missed and always with us in sprit.

## **All About Town Celebrations**

The Tutelo Nahyssan celebrated National Native American Heritage month by being invited to



attend the conference in Cleveland, Ohio at the NASA research center. The guest speaker was from the

Water Rights Department from the BIA.

The topic for discussion was the Lake Erie Algae and the cleanup throughout the State of Ohio. The speakers' notes were especially directed with the water inlets in the South East portion of Ohio and the Ohio River Valley area along with the creeks throughout our homeland area in the State.

As Native Peoples we are encouraged to help with the preservation of clean water and its quality for drinking for our families. The Nahyssan will do all we can to assist in this education and keep our people informed.

## Community Celebrations in 2016

Mar. 26, 2016 – Longaberger Basket Bingo at CCC April 16, 2016 – RIEOSO's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bakers' Fest Apr. 30, 2016 – Annual History and Legacy Day August 27, 2016 – Tabler Reunion

# Dates to Be Announced

FCIOO Annual Event **October 2016**Rush ~ Tabler Gathering, **October 2016**National Native American Month Event – **Nov**.

FCIOO was created in 2004 to assist the Family/Tribe with organization according to the BIA regulations. Please make sure to keep your accounts with FCIOO up to date and in good standing. This record keeping is important when we file the Active Petition. We need to know where all family members are and be able to contact them quickly and efficiently thank you.

"Okahok Nedawahai"
To All Our Relatives

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# **FCIOO** News

## Members Benefit Services Department

The new members' service year began on September 1, 2015 and will continue through August 31, 2016. It is important to update your account **before** open enrollment is **closed** during the Federal Acknowledgement petition review period. Only current members will be able to update their accounts. Any in-active members need to contact the office before the petition is submitted.

If you have questions please contact Sheila Mayle, Sherry Walker or Joni Mayle or you may call the Bedford office and receive an updated statement.



We will only mail out statements of active members or those requested. It is costly when trying to reach members

who have not kept their accounts up to date. You may also stop in the office during any event to check the status of your account. FCIOO has posted a return mail list on the information board at CCC trying to contact all members.

We cannot complete this petition without your support. Thank you for your time and efforts, your payments assist with the financial cost incurred during the Federal Acknowledgement process.

### Payment Plans Available:

Total Due \$120.00 per year or

A Onetime payment is: \$100.00

Once in the year at any time (save \$20.00 dollars per year)

**Bi-Annual - Two Payments:** \$55.00

Pay every 6mos or 2 pays in the year (save \$10.00 a year)

**Monthly:** \$10.00 (12 payments keep you up to date)

Send your payments to the Chesterhill postal address: **FCIOO, PO Box303, Chesterhill, Ohio 43728** or to the Bedford postal address noted above.

## **Note Worthy Mentions**

**Special Thanks** to **Phillip Johnson Tuwaletstiwa** of Galisteo, New Mexico for his donation in memory of **Mildred Tabler,** his classmate at Rome Canaan High School Class of 1959. We appreciate your support of the Tribe!

### Our Annual Event & the 2015 Casserole Cook Off

The Annual Event in October 2015 encompassed the "Comfort Casserole Cookoff" a great time was had by All. Pick up your copy of the "Comfort Casserole

Cook-off' **Cook Book** with all the wonderful receipies from our contestants. Also see the results in the cook book.



There were eager contestants with tasty dishes, lots of



prizes, games, and fun. All in the community are encouraged to participate and show off their best recipe. Patrons collected

their all you can taste samples from the contestants. We look forward to seeing you at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 2016 "Comfort Casserole Cook-off".



Research Department
Website: www.rieoso.yolasite.com

RIEOSO will be hosting the  $2^{nd}$  Annual Bakers' Fest on April 16, 2016. We ask that all in the community come out and Join the food games and fun.

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual

Bakers' Fest 2016 Saturday April 16, 2016

12:00 noon to 3:00pm Cutler Community Center Gym Kitchen Opens at 11:00am (\$5.00 Entry Fee and Additional Food at Cost)

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