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"Beach People News"

A Newsletter for the Shareholders of
Tyonek Native Corporation

October-November 2005

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New Position

Available
at TNC

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Do you need to contact Shareholder Relations?

There are two toll free phone numbers you can use:

TNC Anchorage Office
1 (877)-862-6667
(1-877-TNC MOOSE)

TNC Tyonek Office
1 (866) 583-2520

TNC Board Meeting Held

On Friday, November 4th a meeting of the TNC Board of Directors was held at the Anchorage Office.

Several items were discussed, including: the August 2005 ceremonial signing of the Tribal Conservation District agreement; progress on the TNC Tidelands lease renewal; Coal Development with Pac Rim; the possible sale of the Chuitt River Lodge; progress on the 14(c) project- establishing ownership of homes and fish camps; the renewed NPI Timber Sale Agreement.

Two donations were made by TNC this summer. One donation of \$1,500 was made to the Tyonek School to help with the children's travel expenses for a field trip to Kenai. While there the kids went to see the latest Harry Potter movie. The second donation TNC made this summer was for \$550 to the Native Village of Tyonek. This was to help support the Health Awareness and Nutrition Program.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for December 9, 2005. ~

Business Update

TNC's business operations fall into two main categories; The Alaska Division, which includes its Alaskan businesses and operations, and The Tyonek Group, which includes its government contracting businesses in the Lower 48.

The Alaska Division

Tyonek Office Opens—In late August, the TNC office in the Village of Tyonek opened. It is located in an unoccupied house near the air strip, and has been renovated to include generous office space, phones, computers, fax and copy machines. Two familiar faces, **Robert Stephan, Jr.**, and **Betty J. Valka**, can be frequently found at the office. Robert is Land Security and West Side Operations representative for TNC. Betty is the Tyonek Shareholder Representative. Shareholders are welcome to visit the office at any time, or call for assistance with any shareholder or TNC issues. You may call the Tyonek Office at: 907-583-2520 or 1-866-583-2520 toll-free.

AFN Convention—Several board members attended this year's convention in Fairbanks, which went very well. See page 3 for more.

Coal Development—it is a matter of time before a coal mine is developed on lands just north of Tyonek's lands. This will represent considerable job opportunities for area residents, as well as revenues from land-use leases for the corporation. Ted S. Kroto, Sr., Manager of the Alaska Division, is negotiating with all parties on behalf of TNC's best interests.

Envirotech—recently moved its office to a new location in Kenai, as one of several steps to streamline operations and cut costs.

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Lands—Michaelene Stephan has been developing forms and procedures to establish the ownership of homes and fish camps in the Tyonek area. This information will be critical in fulfilling TNC's 14(c) reconveyance obligations pursuant to ANCSA.

The Tyonek Group

Manufacturing—Tyonek Fabrication Corporation and TFab Manufacturing LLC, whose core operations are located in Madison, Alabama, are doing well. These companies design and manufacture various items for various branches of the U.S. Department of Defense. Executive VP of Manufacturing, Donald P. Girvan, gave a very positive report, and advised the board that the Madison Plant will soon need additional space.

Services—Tyonek Manufacturing, LLC, also known as Tyonek Solutions, has obtained several important government contracts to perform work in a number of locations. These contracts include IT work

YAAMs Seat Opening

Are you interested in learning how the TNC Board of Directors operate? Would you like to learn what Board member's responsibilities are, and what their role is in attending meetings? If so, submit your application to become a Young Adult Advisory Member a **YAAM** Representative!

YAAM representatives participate at board meetings and retreats; and at shareholder informational meetings, annual meetings and picnics. They also have their own agenda and projects, such as elevating shareholder awareness, and advocating for education.

If you have any questions about what it's like to be a YAAM, contact Betty Valka at 583-2520 or toll free at (866) 583-2520.

There is currently one YAAM seat up for selection. It is a 3 year term, ending in February 2009. TNC encourages all eligible and interested shareholders to submit an application. All applicants and applications are reviewed. The selection will be made at the February 2006 Board Meeting.

To be eligible to apply you must be a TNC shareholder, 18 to 30 years of age. Applications are available at the Anchorage or Tyonek offices, or on the TNC Website. Applications must be received at the Anchorage Office by January 31, 2005, to be considered for this opening. ~

(Information Technology) for the Army Corp of Engineers; "War Games" event scheduling, video teleconferencing, Budget & Finance assistance, and A-10 aircraft wing engineering for the Air Force; and F-18 aircraft, and H-60 "Blackhawk" helicopter maintenance for the Navy.

It is also busy marketing to the federal government to obtain several other challenging contracts, such as management of bulk fuels at an air force base.

Overall, the Lower 48 government contracting companies provide the lion's share of TNC's revenues. The marketing and execution of the contracts require a lot of technical details and skills in preparing bids, budgets, hiring appropriate personnel, and managing the contracts. Some of the contracts require high levels of government security clearance for various levels of employees. ~

In Honor of Our Veterans

Armistice Day officially became a holiday in the United States in 1926, and a national holiday 12 years later. On June 1, 1954, the name was changed to Veterans Day to honor all U.S. Veterans.

Official, national ceremonies for Veterans Day center on the Tomb of the Unknowns. To honor these men, symbolic of all Americans who gave their lives in all wars, an Army honor guard, the 3d U.S. Infantry (The Old Guard), keeps day and night vigil.

At 11 a.m. on November 11, a combined color guard representing all military services executed "Present Arms" at the tomb. The nation's tribute to its war dead is symbolized by the laying of a presidential wreath and the playing of "Taps".

TNC would like to pay tribute to our Tyonek Veterans:

In memory of those who have passed: Thomas Allowan, Robert Constantine Sr., Robert Hynds, Edward Kroto, Emil McCord Sr., Everett McCord, Lloyd McCord, Roy McCord, Jerry Peter Sr., Frank Standifer I, Robert Standifer Sr., Sava Stephan Jr., Walter Stephan, and Archie Sunrise.

In honor of those who have served: Harry Bartels Sr., Maxim Chickalusion Sr., Lawrence Chuit, Chad King, Adam Kroto, Floyd Longcarp, Harold McCord, Wayne McCord, Daniel Standifer, Sr., Joseph Standifer, Robert Standifer, Jr.

And, in honor of our active military now serving: KC Chickalusion, Sarah (Peter) Goodman and Chad King. ~

Community Update

AFN

The 2005 AFN Convention was held in Fairbanks. This year's theme was: "**Follow the Lights; Native Ways of Knowing.**" First Traditional Chief Reverend Dr. David Salmon Welcomed Delegates to the Doyon-Tanana Chiefs Conference region and to the City of Fairbanks. There were a number of "free" services provided by the City of Fairbanks which included free bus and shuttle service to AFN delegates (if you showed a badge). The borough mayor even had a stand provided to hand in any parking tickets received that did not include "handicap or fire lane" violations.

Speakers in attendance included: Mayor Jim Whitaker, Fairbanks North Star Borough; Mayor Steve Thompson, City of Fairbanks; Mayor Mark Begich; Lt. Governor Loren Lemman and Governor Frank Murkowski.

Entertainment groups included: Allakaket Dancers, Inu-Yupiaq Dancers, Nuiqsut Dancers and the Imapigmiut Dancers. We were informed that the Carlson Center was able to hold more people than the Egan Convention Center during the three Qujana night performances. There was a presentation of gifts to Athabaskan elder Katie John celebrating her 90th birthday (and still going strong)!

Co-Chairs Albert Kookesh (Sealaska Corporation) and Tim Towarak (Bering Straits Native Corporation) were re-elected by unanimous consent with no other nominations being presented.

The AFN Resolutions Committee is a standing committee composed of 7 people appointed by the co-chairs of the AFN Board of Directors. The Elder-Youth conference forms a resolutions committee. They establish guidelines for their resolutions committee along the same lines as the AFN Board of Directors Resolutions Committee. Resolutions are classified and prioritized into 3 tiers and only resolutions that address issues of statewide or broader significance are considered.

There were 50 resolutions in 7 categories:

- 1) **Board of Directors** which included Resolution 05-05 "Opposing the IRS's attempt to levy ANCSA Corporation dividends";
- 2) **Subsistence** which included 05-17 "Tribal Conservation Districts" submitted by the Association of Village Council Presidents, having Alaska Village Initiatives, Tyonek Native Corporation and the Native Village of Tyonek involvement;

- 3) **Health, Safety, Welfare;**
- 4) **Land & Natural Resources;**
- 5) **Economic** which includes 05-38 "Supporting Energy Assistance" and 05-41 "Requesting the State of Alaska Legislature consider putting a cap on the price of fuel refined in the State of Alaska";
- 6) **Culture;** and
- 7) **Education.**

Past resolutions are available on-line at:
www.nativefederation.org. ~

Talent Bank Questionnaire

Did you receive your TNC Shareholder Talent Bank Questionnaire? Included with the mailing was a TNC application for employment and a request for a resume to be attached.

Although TNC does not guarantee employment, at this time we are setting up a database and we do pass along names of applicants received and what their areas of interest are. If there is enough interest in one subject we will look for classes or group training in these areas. TNC is anticipating some major jobs in the future and you may be contacted if you have information on file in the office.

On the questionnaire a section was provided for "dependent" (minor children) information. This will give us an idea of where their interests are, and help our YAAM's committee in setting up informational meetings and other projects for your children.

To date (6 weeks after the initial mailing) there have been eight responses. If additional forms are needed they can be found on TNC's website: www.tyonek.com, shareholder department, forms.

For assistance or forms please contact: Betty Valka in the Tyonek office (907) 583-2520 or toll-free at 1-866-583-2520; or Michaelene Stephan in the Anchorage office at (907) 272-0707 or toll-free at 1-877-862-6667. ~

YAAMs application deadline is:
January 31, 2005.

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Shareholder Benefits

Making a Will is not a subject many of us like to discuss. However, it is important.

Preparing your will allows you the option of making the decisions relating to your shares, property, the care of your children, and your final arrangements instead of someone else - maybe a stranger, or the state- making these decisions for you and your family.

If you have Class A or Class X stock in TNC, and you pass away without a will designating who shall receive your stock, it will be dispersed according to the Alaska Rules of Succession AS 13.12.102: 1) Spouse, if no children; 2) Spouse and children; 3) Children, if no spouse; 4) Parents, if no spouse or children; 5) Siblings, if no spouse, children or parents. This can take quite some time to accomplish, and cause undue distress to your loved ones.

You can designate beneficiaries for your TNC Class A and Class X stock using our TNC Class A Stock Will, a general will, or a private will. The TNC Class A Stock Will, and a general will are both available at the Anchorage Office, or you may call (907) 272-0707, (866) 583-2520 or (877) 862-6667 to have them mailed directly to you. They are also available on the TNC website at www.tyonek.com. A private will would require the services of your own attorney.

If you do have a will, remember that it is also important to keep your will current. Have you had a change in your life that would affect your current will, such as a divorce, new spouse, or children? Do you want to provide for them in your will? Having a current will on file at the TNC Anchorage office will help expedite processing of your Class A and Class X stock, at a time that matters most to your loved ones.

Please note: Class B stock is not transferable. Class B stock reverts back to the company upon death to be used for future Class B shareholders.

More detailed information regarding wills, the Alaska Rules of Succession, and other Alaska Statutes are available online on the Alaska Courts website at <http://www.state.ak.us/courts/aklegal.htm> ~

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Anchorage, AK 99501-5131
Or email to: SHnewsletter@tyonek.com

Birth Announcements

Nivea-Alexis Kinneeveauk
Born June 26, 2004 (6 lbs., 12 oz., 19 1/2 ") to "Dee Dee" Demaris Hudson and Richard Kinneeveauk. She is the granddaughter of Virginia C. Hudson and great-granddaughter of Maxim Chickalusion, Sr.



Matthew Shane McWilliams
Born September 25, 2005 (8 lbs. 6.5 oz., 19") to Nathan McWilliams and Ashley Hesson, at Riverside Community Hospital in California. Grandparents are: TNC Shareholder, Becky Peratrovich of Anchorage; Frank and Janie McWilliams, of California; and Julie Hesson of California.



James Brian Mishakoff
Born October 13, 2005 (9lbs., 4 oz., 22 ") to Colleen Mishakoff. James has a sister, Celeena, and is the Grandson of Stan and Reka Mishakoff. ~



Fiddle Dance

The Anchorage Native Entertainment Association is sponsoring Native fiddlers from around Alaska to perform at several Fiddle Dances this winter. Each will play for about one and one-half hours.

Admission is \$10 per person. Admission for children under 12 is free. The dances are open from 7:00pm to 1:00 pm, each night. The dances are scheduled for:

Friday, December 2, 2005 (& Fundraiser)
Friday, December 9, 2005 (& Potluck)
At the Moose Lodge, 4211 Arctic Blvd.

Saturday, December 31, 2005
At the Senior Center, 1300 E. 19th.

For more information call Melva (Slim's wife) at 333-3342 or Gloria at 349-8805. As always, this is a drug and alcohol free event. ~

TNC Seeks Senior Administrative Assistant for The Alaska Division

Deadline for Applications: Friday, December 16, 2005

TNC's Alaska Division, run by manager Ted S. Kroto, Sr., has evolved over the past year as a strong arm of TNC. And it continues to grow.

With the resignation of Pamela McCartney, Office Manager, several important functions previously handled by corporate staff will now move into the Alaska Division. The largest and most important of these include the shareholder department, the receptionist position, and overseeing the management of the Anchorage office.

The Alaska Division already has responsibility for all of TNC's Alaska businesses, its Lands Department, and various "local" functions. With the growing potential for development of the coal resources near Tyonek, and the need to move ahead with various ANCSA 14(c) obligations, Ted now needs a full-time Senior Administrative Assistant.

We urge qualified shareholders to submit an application for this professional position. You may obtain a full job description by giving us a call, but here's a short version of what this challenging new position will require:

Qualifications:

- 5 years administrative history and experience.
- History and familiarity with Native corporations and ANCSA.
- Experience working at a senior management level.
- Ability to prioritize tasks and meet deadlines.
- Ability and willingness to review, develop and maintain, or supervise maintenance of, new and improved administrative procedures and systems as needed by the Alaska Division.
- Attention to detail, follow-through, and organizational skills.
- Excellent attendance and punctuality.
- Excellent keyboard skills, grammar, and written and oral communications skills.
- High skill levels with Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook required. Capable skills with Access or Filemaker Pro, PowerPoint, Publisher, and other software programs as needed.
- Ability to deal tactfully with sensitive or difficult situations.

Major duties and responsibilities (include but not limited to):

- Provide administrative support to AK Div Mgr:
- Oversee shareholder records
- Prepare shareholder newsletter & mailings
- Prepare and maintain files for the AK Division companies and departments (i.e., lands department, shareholder department)
- Maintain the corporate books for the AK Division companies
- Provide administrative support in preparation and tracking of budget and finance
- Assist AK Division Mgr in development of procedures to enhance overall administrative operations of the AK Division
- Supervise the Receptionist
- Anchorage Office: Oversees the orderly and attractive layout, furnishing and decoration of the Anchorage office.
- Provides or oversees administrative support as needed or requested to the CEO, CFO, Corporate Head of Administration, and other company officers and staff, as such support relates to the Alaska Division
- Such other duties and responsibilities as assigned by the AK Division Manager or CFO

This is an excellent, challenging position for the right person. **Applications will be accepted until Friday, December 16, 2005.** Please go to our website, www.tyonek.com, Shareholder Department, Forms, and you'll find a link to our Employment Application. You may print that out, complete it, and mail it or fax it to TNC at 907-274-7125, together with your resume. You will be contacted for an interview. ~

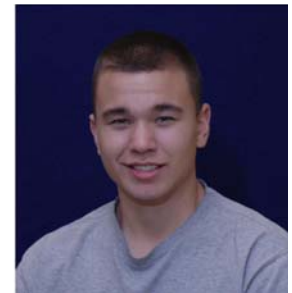
TNC Shareholder Interns at Madison Facility

This fall Tyonek Fabrication Corporation has taken its second set of interns at the Madison location. Prospective interns are selected from Tyonek shareholders who are interested in on-the-job training and are willing to relocate for six months. The intern program consists of two three-month training periods. This year we are pleased to welcome Paris Lokanin and Steven Holley to our team. Paris started in September and Steven joined us the following month. They have both recently entered the second part of their program.



Paris Lokanin, of Anchorage, is the daughter of Beverly Ann McCord.

Both Steven and Paris are working in our electrical department and earning valuable experience. Their daily responsibilities include all aspects of electrical assembly. The job involves learning layouts, constructs, wires, soldering and crimping, testing, and modifying electro/mechanical/optical circuits and subassemblies. They are using their new skills to perform point-to-point wiring of cable harnesses and cables by certified soldering and crimping techniques into electro-mechanical assemblies. They also conduct various electrical tests to determine proper functioning of major assembly and complete systems. Also, they are being taught to diagnose malfunctions and make recommendations for repair. Both Steven and Paris are working towards earning their J-STD-001 certification in soldering. They hope to have this certification before the conclusion of their internship.



Steve Holley, of Soldotna, is the son of Laura Jean Kroto.

Neither Steven nor Paris had any previous experience with electrical work before coming to Madison. Steven's future plans include attending college and he is hoping to work for TNC's coal mining operation. Paris' future plans are to possibly attend college and continue her education in the electrical field. ~

Thank You

The Families of Jimmy (Jim) Chickalusion, would like to send a heartfelt, very appreciated: THANK-YOU to everyone who took their time, effort, and help in our time of grief with the loss of our brother, uncle and son.

A huge **THANK-YOU** goes to Steve Stephan for the lumber, wood and tarp; to the cross and spirit house builders, and grave diggers; to Great Northern and Spernak Air for getting everyone home; and to all the cooks, truck and car drivers, readers, and everyone else who was there just because you were Jim's friend. And, to Father Peter Chris for performing a beautiful service.



Chin'an/Chiqinik

Max Chickalusion Sr., and the rest of the Chickalusions, Mishakoffs, Chases, Bakers, Hudsons and Delies.~

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