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AUGUST *The Story Teller* 2017

2017 TRIBAL ELECTIONS

The Fort Mojave Indian Tribal Council assembles after swearing-in incumbent members, Norvin McCord; Council Member, Shan Lewis; Vice-Chairman and newly elected Council Member, Cellina Reyes

On Saturday morning, June 10, 2017, the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe, held a swearing-in ceremony at the Fort Mojave Tribal Council

Chambers to induct newly elected Council Member, Cellina Reyes, incumbents Shan Lewis; Vice-Chairman and Norvin McCord Sr., Council Member.

The Fort Mojave Indian Tribe welcomed incumbent Shan Lewis; Vice-Chairman with a 4 year term, Norvin McCord; Council Member with a 4 year term and newly elected, Cellina

Reyes; Council Member with a 2 year term on June 10, 2017. A full house in the Fort Mojave Tribal Council Chambers was to welcome the members to the council during the swearing-in ceremony. Tribal Chairman, Timothy Williams administered the oath of office to the elected officials with their friends and family nearby.

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YOUTH COUNCIL
Trip to UNITY Conference 2017

UNITY 2017 took place in Denver, Colorado and was a new experience for many tribal youth. This year we, the Fort Mojave Youth Council, were able to take twice as many tribal youth to UNITY.
See "UNITY" on page 7.

CREATION OF THE FORT MOJAVE TRIBAL SEAL

Recently the Fort Mojave Public Relations Department sat down with tribal elder and well known tribal community member; Leland E. McCord, about the creation of the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe Seal. As a symbol of our great tribe, the sym-

bolic gesture of our great seal goes back nearly half a century is one that has been a beacon of defiance during those troubling times and a sign of unity among the tribal community & government.

See the True Story on Page 8.



Fort Mojave Indian Tribe

TIMOTHY WILLIAMS - Chairman
SHAN LEWIS - Vice Chairman
COLLEEN GARCIA - Secretary
NICHOLE GARCIA - Council Member • NORVIN MCCORD SR - Council Member
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NOTICE

**FORT MOJAVE INDIAN TRIBE
FINANCIAL PRESENTATION**

DATE

Saturday, September 2, 2017.

TIME

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
(Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.; Lunch will be served)

LOCATION

Avi Resort & Casino Grand Ballroom

CHILD CARE

Available free of charge at Kids Quest during presentation

All Members of the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe are invited to attend the Tribal Council's financial presentation. At this meeting, the membership will be advised on all matters that significantly affect the Tribe's financial position. These matters include distribution to the membership, income generated by the various Tribal business enterprises, budgets of the various Tribal governmental departments and status of the Tribe's financial goals. The Tribe's current needs and future plans will also be discussed, including the Master Plan, capital improvement plans, infrastructure projects and governmental services.

The Tribal Council strongly encourages all Tribal Members to attend this important meeting regarding the Tribe's financial condition and outlook. Only Fort Mojave Tribal Members may attend. Any questions about the financial presentation may be directed to Tribal Council Chairman Timothy Williams (760-629-4591).

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ARIZONA DIAMOND BACKS 2017

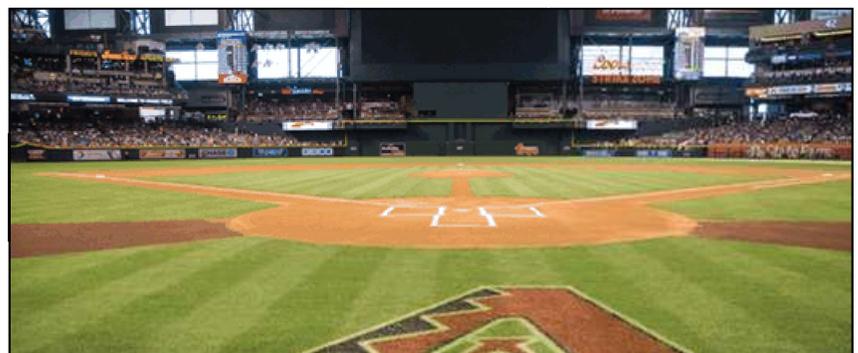
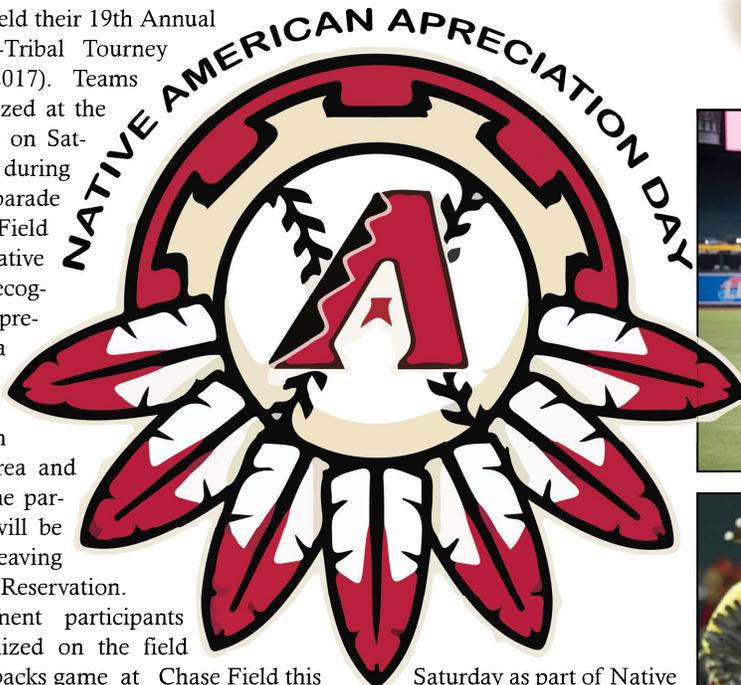
Council Sends 100 Tribal Members to Native American Appreciation Day

The D-Backs held their 19th Annual D-Backs Inter-Tribal Tourney (June 7-10, 2017). Teams will be recognized at the D-backs' game on Saturday, June 10 during a pregame parade on the Chase Field highlighting Native American Recognition Day, presented by Gila River Casinos. Nine of the teams are from the Phoenix area and for many of the participants this will be their first time leaving their Tribal Reservation.

Tournament participants will be recognized on the field prior to the D-backs game at Chase Field this Saturday as part of Native American Recognition Day, presented by Gila River Casinos. Festivities began at 3:30 p.m. and include Native American drum groups, dancers, vocalists, royalty and more. In addition, the first 20,000 fans received a D-backs Beach Towel, courtesy of Gila River Casinos.

In celebration of the Native American Days the Fort Mojave Tribal Council approved for (100) one-hundred tickets to be distributed out amongst Fort Mojave Tribal Members. This year we had an astonishing number of Fort Mojave Tribal Members who waited in line as early as 7:30 AM, June 7, 2017 in the morning, on a "first-come, first-served basis". All tickets were distributed out within an hour. The Fort Mojave Indian Tribe is once again pleased to serve our tribal membership and we look forward to celebrating the Native American Recognition Day next year.

Arizona Diamondbacks celebrate an 11-1 win against the Milwaukee Brewers at Chase Field on June 10, 2017 in Phoenix, Arizona.



RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

Fort Mohave Wal-Mart Opens Doors



Rez Life Bird singers and Tribal Royalty.

Lately we have seen the construction and dealt with the traffic from closed lanes and roadwork through the heart of Fort Mohave; and now finally, after years of rumors, hear-say and speculation the new Fort Mohave Wal-Mart is here! On Wednesday July 19, 2017 the grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony took place and, with such an impactful event taking place the Wal-Mart executives felt it only right that the heart and soul of the Tri-State area kick off the event. A beautifully overcast day it was when our legendary Fort Mojave Indian Tribal Band represented the people proudly alongside the Rez Life bird singers and Tribal Royalty in the opening performance and raising of the flag. Several tribal members were in attendance to support the new addition to the area, which has created hundreds of jobs and, we hope, will only help the local economy.



Fort Mojave Indian Tribal Band

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT PUBLIC RELATIONS @ (760) 629-4591 EXT. 106 OR EMAIL: PUBLICRELATIONS@FORTMOJAVE.COM

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| Events held in Needles, California Village Located at: 500 Merriman Avenue, Needles, CA (with the exception of the FMID Golf Tournament) | Vendor Information: Sam Evanston II (760) 629-4591 ext. 140 or Email: samevanston@fortmojave.com | Mojave Resort Golf Course: (702) 535-4653 |
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The Fort Mojave Indian Tribe is NOT responsible for loss of property or injuries. NO Fireworks, NO Weapons, NO Drugs, NO Alcohol Permitted.
 By attending any FMIT Events, Gatherings, or Ceremonies you consent to any pictures for use in advertising, promotion or Social Media usage of the F.M.I.T.

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ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Ft. Mojave Seniors Participate in 2017 Quechan Senior Games

Submitted by: Agatha Tsosie

On June 7, 2017, Ft. Mojave senior tribal members participated in the 15th Annual Quechan Senior Games held at the "Q" Quechan Casino and Resort in Yuma, AZ. The games are held every year for enrolled tribal members ages 55 and up. The Ft. Mojave participants fared well at the games bringing home a total of 11 individual medals in three age categories and one trophy. The games tested each person's dexterity and skill in a basketball throw, ring toss, bean toss, stacked cups, chicken throw, Oompa Loompa Race and volleyball tournament. Great job and congratulations goes to the following tribal members who earned an individual medal or team trophy:

- Jovita Williams**, Individual Medals (2)
- Patricia McDowell**, Individual medal
- Wanda Jenkins**, Individual Medal
- Mary Garcia**, Individual Medal
- Isadora Evanston**, Individual Medal (2)
- Colleen Garcia**, Oompa Loompa Race, Team Trophy
- Agatha Tsosie**, Oompa Loompa Race, Team Trophy
- Ruben Medrano Sr.**, Individual Medal
- David Medrano**, Individual Medals (2)
- Levi Evanston**, Individual Medal

A big "Thank You" goes to the Ft. Mojave Indian Tribe, Coach Hubert McCord, the health staff, and those who drove and assisted to make it possible for the elder's and senior tribal members to participate in this event. Also, a thank you goes to the Quechan Indian Tribe for its hospitality and hosting of an awesome event.



*Left to Right: Cornel Williams, Dezrey Reyes, Fabian Reyes, Reyna Reyes, Doloris Maesner
Submitted by Janice Hinkle*

Tribal members DezRey Reyes, Reyna Reyes and Fabian Reyes live in Fresno California with their grandparents Larry and Margie Reyes. The three siblings are under F.M.I.T Social Services, whose workers Cornel Williams and Doloris Maesner drove over seven hours to make sure not to miss the two girls graduating high school. DezRey has been accepted and will be attending UCLA to seek a medical degree and Reyna has been accepted and will be attending a University in Santa Barbara seeking a Law degree, Fabian ia a junior and doing well. Their grandparents have done a great job with these three as well as the F.M.I.T Social Service Department whom have proven that they truly care about the children in their system and will be there for them through every milestone.

Fort Mojave Indian Health Center SDPI Program

♥Announcing♥

Elder in home fitness training

Shelley Bishop SDPI Coordinator and Mariela Sanchez Personal Trainer will come to your home to provide in home chair based exercise for Elders



Please call Shelley or Mariela for your appointment (928)346-4679

S.D.P.I: Special Diabetes Program For Indians

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Submitted by: S.D.P.I Dept.

SDPI-Special Diabetes Program for Indians held its first Zumba on June 21st in the Boys and Girls Club gym with 24 in attendance. Our theme was Zumba Beach Party. We decorated with beach themed décor and served tropical fruit in little plastic sand buckets with rakes and shovels for utensils. Mariela Sanchez was our instructor who did a spectacular job with the music and exercise. We even did the Limbo to the music of the Beach Boys. We would like to thank everyone who attended our first event. We are currently planning a Glow night for August. We look forward to seeing everyone again. The Special Diabetes Program goal is to educate everyone on the importance of diabetes prevention and how exercising can help to lower your blood sugars and helps you to become a healthier you. We will be planning events throughout the year.



TRIBAL YOUTH CLASS OF 2017



N.H.S

Justyce Adamo
Jayne Antone
Adam Jenkins
Hannah Juarez
Leonard McCord III
Victor Ochoa
Bianca Otero
Kaci Rodriguez
Amaya Harvey
Dylan Bryan
Shane Gates
Serena Garcia
Carlos Adamo
Eason Lillard

R.V.H.S

Nicholas Jacobo
Anthony Marrietta
Winona Castillo
Tawnee Barrackman
Korinthius Burns

PILLAR ACADEMY

Dominic Isaiah Hernandez
Keyanna Leann Lacy
Aneasa Raye Meza
Dejohn Kane Chamberlain



Thank you to the Fort Mojave Education Department for all of your hard work making senior events a success!
Thank you to the Culture Preservation Department for making Mojave Bead Work for each graduate.

YOUTH REPORT

NATIONAL UNITY CONFERENCE

By Youth Council Member Taressia Garcia

UNITY focuses on native youth to help build a strong, unified, and self-reliant Native America through greater youth involvement. At the conference there were many activities and speakers to take part in. On one of the first days we were able to be in Grand Entry and culture night where tribes from all over the nation come to represent their tribe and share their traditions. We proudly went danced and sang, soon other natives joined to dance and came up to sang with our singers. Everyone was having so much fun and enjoying our songs, nobody wanted to stop. Over the next couple days there were various workshops and presentations that we attended. These workshops taught us more about leadership, health, mental health, and spiritual guidance within our communities. Not only we learned more but also made new friends from all over the country. We met many youth councils and heard how they are involved in their communities. We have other youth council from

various tribes that want to collaborate with us. Our youth council have also been invited to conferences throughout the nation. From UNITY, we were able to bring back new ideas and knowledge that we want to share in our community. Hopefully soon, more youth will step up and take part with us. We would like to thank the tribe for sending us to UNITY, it was such a great experience for us all. We would also like to thanks our chaperones for taking us on the trip and watching over us. We can't wait for more opportunities in the future to represent our tribe.

Young Women Are Sacred

By Public Relations Jr. Support Worker Damien Vanfleet

Encourage, Educate & Empower the Next Generation III.

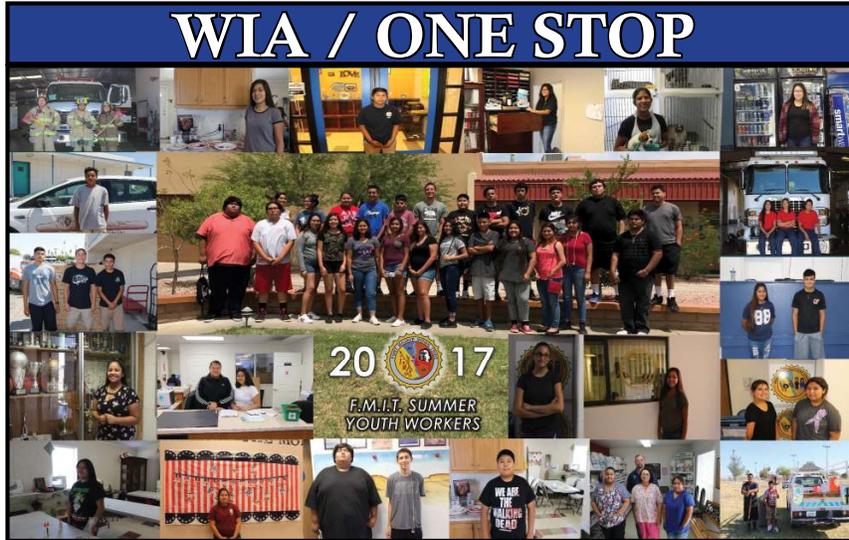
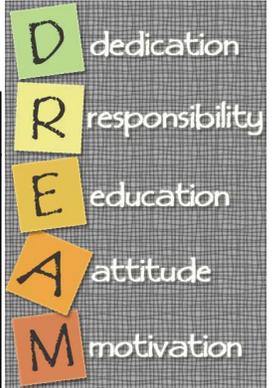
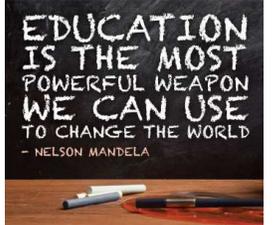
Once again, young ladies representing various tribes have come together for the 3rd Annual Young Women Are Sacred Conference. Significant topics such as bullying, suicide, alcohol, drugs, sexual abuse, & domestic violence were brought to attention. The Young Indigenous Women were exposed to harsh realities that some knew all too well. Over a course of three days the girls got to connect in activities that empowered each other. They had listened to many

inspiring women throughout the days & although the first day was quite quiet, like caterpillars they had morphed & it was soon smiles. Of course it wasn't all seriousness. The girls engaged in activities like Zumba, skits, ice breakers & even got their nails, hair, & make-up done. By the last day, these ladies had left as friends who had gained an incredible experience. Encourage, Educate & Empower. These women are The Next Generation.



Submissions for the "Tribal Youth Report" can be E-Mailed to Publicrelations@fortmojave.com for review.

It is important to highlight the great things our children are doing as they are the future of our tribe.



The True Story of the Fort Mojave Seal

As told by Leland E. McCord

I was born, July 7, 1949 in Needles, California to Hubert McCord and Donna Vanderbilt. Our clan name is Neolge (The Sun). Some members of my family and friends also know me as Da-Da-Wit.

By pronouncing it fast the name comes out correct. I lived here in the California Village all my life except the times I was in the Military Service and College. All of the McCord family lived in the California Village, from the small white stucco houses to the home's you see today. A lot has changed here since we were kids growing up in this village. Even the river has changed. The growth and development use has taken a lot of water out of the river. But, it's still our playground no matter what time of the year it is.

My fondness for art goes back to my grade school days. It was one of the best subjects I had no problem excelling in class. As a student in school, you develop your abilities for talents you might achieve at and not even know it. For me, growing up through school I always thought that I missed my chance to

develop my talents and learn to take advantage of what you want to exceed to become or what you want to do after graduating from high school.

I know I was not going to college so the military was my only choice after high school. I graduated Needles High School in June of 1967 and joined the United States Marine Corps. The Vietnam War was in full rage mode and I knew that is where I would be. So in the be-

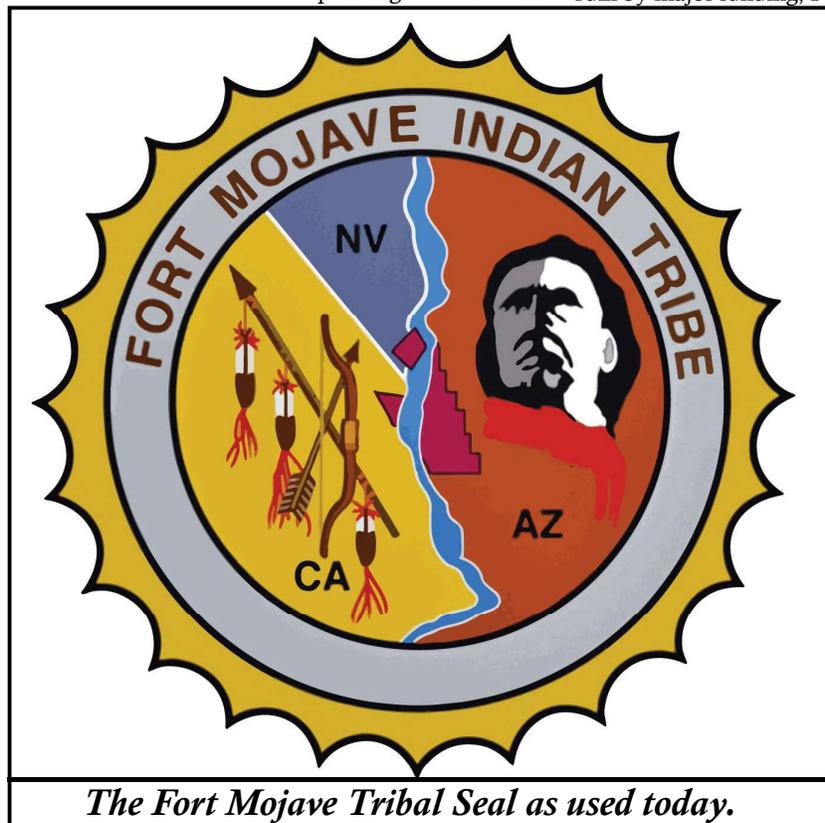
ginning of January, 1968 to February of 1969, I did my service duty there. After my military time was up, I enrolled in San Bernardino Junior College with a major in Commercial Art. There I continued my studying for drawing and painting. My first year there I made the Dean's List but my only regret was I did not complete my last year. I learned a lot from being in college especially at painting. We did com-

mercial sign painting and logos for various business stores through out the San Bernardino and LA area. Today, any commercial sign you see, are all done by computer and hardly by hand. So, as it would happen, my funding under the government GI bill was not substantial and I was forced to quit school. My ambition to go in to the silk screen printing business of logos on tee-shirts and hats was ruin by major funding, I

could not achieve. So, in the beginning of 1973, I returned to Needles to see what kind of life is ahead of me.

HOW CREATING THE SEAL CAME ABOUT.

The F.M.I.T. Seal was created somewhere in 1973. I don't know the exact date but I do know how it all got started. While I returned to Needles from college and was looking for work in the Needles area. I secured a job with the City of Needles, as a Sports Supervisor, for the Recreation Department. There I used some of my art talent to make posters for advertisement of the sport events that was being scheduled for the up-coming season. It was then, when F.M.I.T. Councilman Llewellyn Barrackman, contacted me about designing a F.M.I.T. seal or logo. I don't remember if Councilman Barrackman was the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe at the time we collaborated on this seal project. We discussed the issue of what kind of design we can proceed on. He referred to the fact we were a Tri-State Tribe and our headquarters is in Cali-



The Fort Mojave Tribal Seal as used today.

fornia. But the Colorado River is our life blood and heritage and that must play a central part in the development of the project. Having the basic design in mind, I knew almost instantly what the future tribal seal was going to look like. But what I needed was a symbol of the spirit, of what the tribe is all about. The values we hold dearest to our traditions. So, there was this leader who represent our way of life, that would be the representative for all tribal members today and forever and that is the picture of the man you see today on the seal. I did research on the subject in the archival records, in books and news clippings, from libraries, and to tribal member's personal information hidden in their storage boxes. Then I found the perfect picture of a man in a boat, that they used on the Colorado River, with a pole, used to navigate on the river as their means of transportation. Now, the picture of the man you see today on the seal is from a book about the Mojave Indian's that live on or by the river, its documented and I am sure it can be found online. When the seal was in its primary stage, Councilman Barrackman presented it, to the F.M.I.T. council for discussion. Now, I wasn't present during

those meetings and I don't know the details, of what was said or discussed. However, as it turns out, the item on the agenda concerning the tribal seal, during that time, was approved and the result is what you see today.

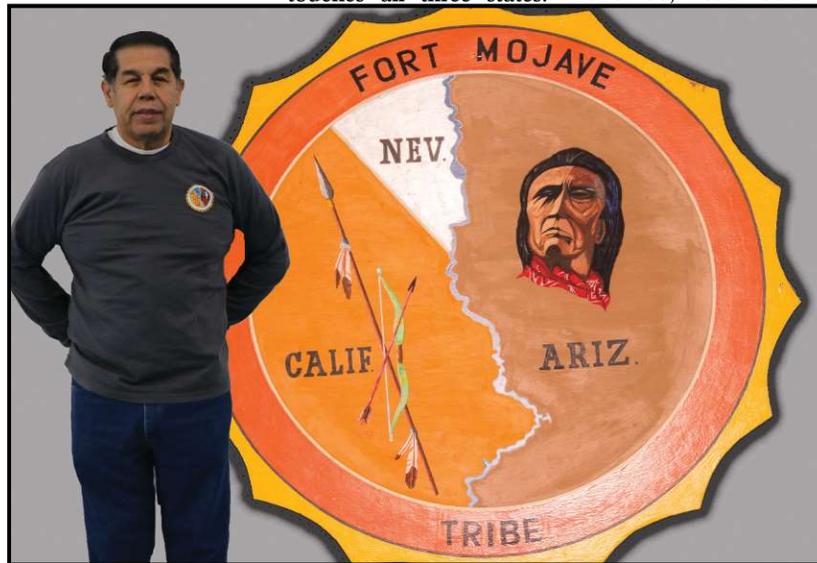
ing. My focus of what I had learned from Mr. Barrackman, was using the Tri-State configuring based on the fact we reside in California, Arizona and Nevada. That our reservation lands are mostly in Arizona but also the Colorado River touches all three states.

our tribe. The traditions we live by, the weapons we used to hunt and fight, if necessary, has long been our symbol and choice of our existence. The bow and arrow was our common weapon and the lance was the traditional symbol of our pride and honor. So, those would

in the desert where the sun-shine is most prevalent, my border outside the states was the rays of the sun. It made perfect sense, because of the clan name (Neogle) and what the good earth depends on for life. Basically, now, was to put everything together and hope for the best. I did several number of first drawings and designs, but, as the artist, you are never satisfied at first with the results. As, I worked more on the colors and figures, it finally looked to where this symbol was looking more like a seal to be proud of. One of the last drawings or painting of the F.M.I.T Seal is hanging in the Tribal Gym, north wall. Also, that Seal was done in hast and I know I could have done a better job.

During the time, the Tribe had its first Indian Days, I did paint some Tribal seals on floats for the downtown parade. I thought that was my best work on it. I use to have a painting of the Tribal Seal at my home but I am not sure where it is or what happen to it. None the less, it still in my heart and soul.

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The only existing Fort Mojave Indian Tribal Seal hand painted by Leland E. McCord located in the Tribal Gymnasium.

INSPIRATION

The main thing that came to my mind was, how I would look at this in terms of landscape or like a map. By looking at the symbol like a map made more sense, that I could put any items of color in place and place any object that I would use, where they belong. Importunely, I needed the right colors for the purpose for bringing it out and be eye catch-

So, concentrating on those three states and how the river runs through them it was clear to me this area would be the base of the seal. Now the colors came easy, because they define the three states in colors as: California is called the Golden State, Nevada as the Silver State and Arizona as the Copper State. Now, with the F.M.I.T headquarters in California, it made me look to the strength of

be placed on the state of California. Nevada, I see, as our heritage, where the Spirit Mountain and Avi Kwa Ame stare down at our lands and water, the protectors of our properties. Lastly, I had Arizona, the state I would draw the man or the leader, the figurehead of our values and life. With all the items and figurers in place, I went to work but now I needed a border or another symbol to finish the story. Since we live



HOW HAS THE TRIBAL SEAL CHANGED OVER THE YEARS?

The F.M.I.T. Seal has not excessively change much since the first drawings and painting was done. I know over the years the concept and design has pretty much stayed intact. I have seen some others that were painted by someone else over the years and the man I first drew was not the same man. This one, I notice it had longer hair but the surrounding colors and design were the same.

The man on the F.M.I.T Seal we see displayed in newsletters, posters, buildings and Tribal vehicles, really stands out. The shade and lighting changed some but I look at it now as a symbol and knowledge of the F.M.I.T diversity.

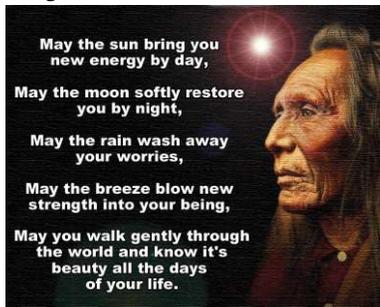
We are a Tribe now that has all colors and shades to show the world we are a Native American Tribe that believes in, itself and does not discriminate. That's the impression I see today when I look at our Tribal Seal.

FINAL THOUGHTS

First of all, I am extremely proud to have had the opportunity and given the chance to display one of the talents I feel was just there, for me. Sometimes I think it was meant to be. In my early days of drawing and painting, I would find it hard to believe, I just did a painting. Whether it was painting a portrait or a landscape, sometimes I would look at my painting and ask myself, did I really do that. But, as I got older, my desire has faded some and the inspiration is hard to find the time to paint or draw. No doubt,

I would like to have that passion and obsession just one more time. I think of all the wonderful things I could create with today's modern technology. Although, today in our Tribe, I see a lot of young talent in art of all kinds. When I notice a youngster of our Tribe who has talent, I always encourage them to pursue their talent. It will bring out the best in a person. With the computer age, now, art as I knew it, has taken a new path. Everything about art can be done by machine and printed in a slip second. Logos on tee shirts and hats are done twice as fast with hardly any errors. Lastly, I

am a humble person that feels honored to represent our Tribe in all aspects of its being. We have come along way and, we, as a Tribal Nation should always think about and honor, our past leaders and the people of the Tribe that have passed on. For they too have struggled to see this Tribe at its full potential. But, I know the best of our Tribe, is still to come. We have Tribal elders that have represented us in all walks of life and today's Tribal leaders who are looking to the future, that we as Tribal Nation will always maintain our existence here on our Aha Makav Tribal lands. Thank You.



So, this brings me to say, with the patent that Mr. Barrackman and I had discussed when we were first started talking about having a Tribal Seal, we found it was important to put in place a patent on the Tribal Seal in Washington D.C. Patent Office. So, the copy rights law would not be infringed upon. That was and still is my request of the Tribe, if this is to be our symbol of the Fort Mojave Nation. With that, being said, I am proud of what they done to the Tribal Seal today.

2017 RECOGNIZED TRIBAL HOLIDAYS

LABOR DAY
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2017

NATIVE AMERICAN DAY
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

MOJAVE DAYS
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017

VETERANS DAY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2017

THANKSGIVING DAY
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2017
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2017
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2017

CHRISTMAS
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2017
MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2017
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2017

NEW YEAR'S -
MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2018

FORT MOJAVE INDIAN TRIBE HOSTS

AUGUST 28-31, 2017

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 31, 2017

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL VICTORIA HERNANDEZ AT 760.629.4591 OR FAX: 760.629.5767

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2017 ELECTIONS

Chairman, Timothy Williams along with sitting Tribal Council Members expressed their appreciation of support to the Tribal Community they received during their time on the council and gave encouragement and words of wisdom to the newly elected representatives.

General Election Total Ballots Cast were 446/410 Eligible Voters; 36 absentee ballots requested; 6 ballots spoiled. Election for Vice-Chairman Total Ballots Cast 300; Total eligible voters 410; 6 ballots rejected.

The elected Tribal Council of the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe are as follows: Chairman: Timothy Williams, Vice-Chairman: Shan Lewis, Secretary: Colleen Garcia, Council member: Cellina Reyes, Council member: Nichole Garcia, Council member: Norvin McCord, and Council member: Johnny Hemmers.



Shan Lewis, was re-appointed as Vice-Chairman



Norvin McCord, Sr., was re-appointed as Council Member



Cellina Reyes, was elected as Council Member



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FALL SEMESTER: JULY 1, 2017

SPRING SEMESTER: NOVEMBER 1, 2017

SUMMER SEMESTER: APRIL 1, 2017 (If funding is available)

PART-TIME SCHOLARSHIP:

Deadline is no later than one week before classes begin.

ADULT VOCATIONAL TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP:

Deadline is 8 weeks before the start date.

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