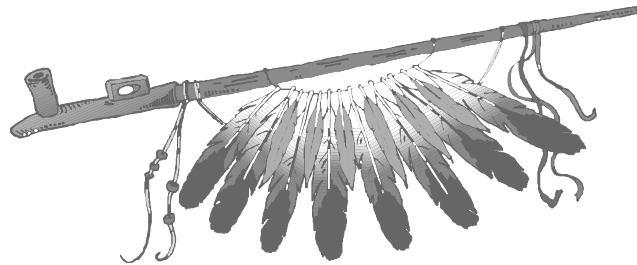


# Mascoutin Pipesmoke



January, February, March 2007

Newsletter of the Mascoutin Society

## Calendar of Events

Jan 9  
Society Meeting  
7:30 pm

Jan 27  
Craft Day  
Noon - ?

Feb 13  
Society Meeting  
7:30 pm

Feb 24  
Societies Winter  
Benefit Dance

March 13  
Society Meeting  
7:30 pm

April 10  
Society Meeting  
7:30 pm

April 27,28,29  
Lakota Workshop  
Janesville, WI

May 8  
Society Meeting  
7:30 pm

June 12  
Society Meeting  
7:30 pm

July 10  
Society Meeting  
7:30 pm

Aug 14  
Society Meeting  
7:30 pm

## Something New

In an effort to make the Pipesmoke a bit more informative and helpful to society members we're asking members to write a "How To" article on a topic they are familiar with.

If you would like to contribute an article on a topic you are familiar with, please send them to [dongatske@yahoo.com](mailto:dongatske@yahoo.com).

## 2007 Winter Benefit Dance

The 2007 Winter Benefit Dance is scheduled for February 24, 2007 at the East Aurora High School Field House (same location as last year). We are looking forward to everyone's participation at this event. Help is needed in all areas. If everyone volunteers just an hour or two it would be very helpful.

If you care to help out please contact Chris Stoltman 630-968-4295 or Ro Chabot 708-798-9550 Co-Powwow Chairs.

## "Lakota Workshop" at Camp Indian Trails

Dear Society Members,

Once again we are having our "Lakota Workshop" at Camp Indian Trails in Janesville, WI on April 27-28-29, 2007.

Without the commitment of our friends this workshop would be impossible. If you would be interested in helping with crafts, food, set-up etc. please let me know.

Thanks for your support,  
Linda Hayford, Advisor - Lakota Dancers - 847-882-1644  
[linda\\_hayford@sbcglobo.net](mailto:linda_hayford@sbcglobo.net)

**SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FORM IN THIS  
PIPESMOKE**

## Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the following Society Members. Hope you have a great day.



Teed Howard – January 19  
Tom O'Malley - February 5  
Bob Poynter – March 1



## Happy Anniversary

Wishing the following members a blessed day on their wedding anniversary -

Non know for this Pipesmoke.

If you care to share your birthday & wedding anniversary (month and day) with us, we'd be happy to wish you a happy day as well.

Please send dates to [dongatske@yahoo.com](mailto:dongatske@yahoo.com)

## Winter Dance Raffle's

The raffle committee will be needing prizes donated for the raffle and the silent auction.

We will also be needing people to help at the raffle table. We need lots people to walk around selling 50/50 tickets, carrying quilts around, and selling tickets.

The singers and dancers are not able to always come to the table to purchase tickets so we need to go to them.

If you are able to lend a hand please let me know.

Thanks so much

Linda Hayford, Raffle Chairman  
847-882-1644  
[linda\\_hayford@sbcglobal.net](mailto:linda_hayford@sbcglobal.net)

## Usual Meeting Place

The Society meets every month, year 'round. Meetings are at 7:30 pm, the second Tuesday of the month. The usual place is the Lyonsville Congregational Church, Joliet Road and Wolf Road, SE Corner. Enter the east end of the building. For additional information visit the society web page at

**[www.mascoutin.com](http://www.mascoutin.com)**

## Society Officers for 2007

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| President               | Chris Stoltman |
| 1st Vice President      | Mike Hayford   |
| 2nd Vice President      | Jeff Fechner   |
| Recording Secretary     | Lynn Boothe    |
| Corresponding Secretary | Carol Baxter   |
| Treasurer               | Mike Boothe    |

Special thanks to the following members who have served as a Society Officer over the past several years, Dan Pierson - 1st VP, Don Gatske - 2nd VP, Lin Fechner - Recording Secretary and Don Hansen - Treasurer

### Dear Mascoutin Family,

I want to thank you all so much for the prayers, cards, friendship, and many gifts that you sent for our family. My father was a truly great man and our family will miss him dearly! I can never thank you enough for all of the warmth you have given.... I count each and every one of you as a dear friend. The Mascoutin Society is more than just a club..... to me it is a family.... we work together and have fun together..... and we are also together when things get tough....

Thanks from the bottom of my heart.

Love

Linda and the entire "Gordon Verba Family"

### Thanks

We wish to thank all the board members for doing a great job and trying to find ways to make the organization run smoother. Also thanking them for having our daughter as head lady dancer at the fiftieth anniversary powwow. Remember to bring items for raffle for winter dance, and to pass the information on to others about the dance. Let see if this year's dance will be the best yet.

Wishing everyone a happy holiday.

Byron & Barbara Loehman

P.S. Thanks to all for the cards and good thoughts on our fiftieth anniversary!

## Winter Dance

Don't forget the Winter Dance is scheduled for Saturday February 24th, 2007 at East Aurora High School. Things are shaping up to have a great dance, we all know that the success depends on us. The committee is always in need of help from set up to take down and everything in between. As always raffle, giveaway, and auction items would be greatly appreciated. If you wish to donate items bring them to any function or arrangements can be made with me to collect them.

Hope to see you there,

Chris Stoltman

## Family Aid

The Society has made a \$100.00 donation towards the purchase of food to the Oneida Food Pantry in Green Bay WI. Members at the November meeting passed the hat and collected an additional \$100.00. In addition to that the O'Malley, Fechner, and Arfman families made contributions of nonperishable goods. The Oneida Food Pantry put the word out that they were out of food and I am pleased that we have stepped up and came through once again.

Mike Hayford

## Craft Day

The next craft day will be January 27th, 2007 at the church. Start time will be at Noon. Bring items to work on, or pitch in on one of the projects for the Winter Dance. A pot luck dinner will follow the craft day so be sure to bring a dish to pass.

## History

During a recent executive board meeting we have realized we have neglected the position of historian. This is an appointment by the executive board. No one person has stepped up to take this task on, but a group has been started to recapture and record our history. If you have Society history or memorabilia please share it with us so everyone knows where we came from and what we have done over the years.

## Seasons Greetings

**May You Enjoy a Joyous and Prosperous New Year**

## POWWOWS

Following is a listing of pow wows in the surrounding states for late December through March 2007. Included are the states that border Illinois, plus Michigan because it's so close. Also, there is a special connections section which lists events put on by or involving Mascoutin members.

At the very end of the listing are three websites that have the most events. If you will be traveling and want to see if there will be any pow wows where you're going, these sites have listings from all over the US and Canada.

### ILLINOIS

- Dec 31<sup>st</sup>                    2<sup>nd</sup> Annual New Years Eve Pow Wow  
Shiloh Center, Zion, IL  
Bill Brown Jr  
262-358-3516  
[wfb78@msn.com](mailto:wfb78@msn.com)
- Jan 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>                2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Medicine Eagle 'winter gathering'  
Middle School Gym, 1100 Keokuk St  
Hamilton, IL  
Larry Cooper 217-847-6034  
[botanypb@adams.net](mailto:botanypb@adams.net)
- Feb 24<sup>th</sup>                    Mascoutin Society Winter Benefit Dance**  
**East Aurora High School Field House**  
**500 Tomcat Lane - Aurora, IL**  
**For information contact Chris Stoltman**  
**[pres@mascoutin.com](mailto:pres@mascoutin.com)**
- Mar 10<sup>th</sup>                    Joliet Junior College Woodland Reunion Traditional  
Joliet Junior College  
Joliet, IL  
Fred Harris 815-280-2566  
[jharris@jjc.edu](mailto:jharris@jjc.edu)  
[www.jjc.edu/Clubs/NAC/pow\\_wow.htm](http://www.jjc.edu/Clubs/NAC/pow_wow.htm)

## **INDIANA**

- Dec 30<sup>th</sup>-Jan 1<sup>st</sup> Native American New Year Sobriety Powwow  
Townsend Community Center, 855 N 12<sup>th</sup> St  
Richmond, IN  
Pat Ferguson 765-249-2001 or  
Larry Grigsby 513-398-7441 (leave message)  
[tbirddesigns@msn.com](mailto:tbirddesigns@msn.com)
- Jan 6<sup>th</sup> Tecumseh Lodge Mid Winter Dance  
"New" Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds  
1900 E US 36 (corner of US 36 & County Road 200 E)  
Danville, IN  
[powwow@tecumseh lodge.org](mailto:powwow@tecumseh lodge.org)  
[www.tecumseh lodge.org](http://www.tecumseh lodge.org)

## **MICHIGAN**

- Dec 31<sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve Sobriety Pow Wow  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI  
Bud Biron 906-635-4755  
or 906-632-6098
- Feb 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Cabin Fever Traditional Pow-Wow  
22525 Ecorse Rd  
Taylor MI  
Donna, April, or Carol 313-271-5443  
[dondez@hotmail.com](mailto:dondez@hotmail.com)
- Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> GLICA's 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-Winter Powwow  
Baker College – Gute & Washington Sts  
Owosso, MI  
Matt or Lori Balsbaugh 810-636-7287 or  
Jack Shumaker 810-630-1727
- Mar 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Learning to Walk Together Powwow  
Vandament Arena-Northern Michigan Univ  
Marquette, MI  
906-227-1397  
[nasa@nmu.edu](mailto:nasa@nmu.edu)

## **WISCONSIN**

Dec 31<sup>st</sup>

Menominee New Years Eve Traditional Pow Wow  
Neopit, WI school gym  
715-756-2354

Sobriety Traditional Pow Wow  
Oneida Nation Elementary School  
Oneida, WI  
920-496-7897 or 800-261-2163

LCO New Years Traditional Pow Wow  
LCO High School Gym  
Hayward, WI  
715-634-8924  
[www.lcoschools.bia.edu](http://www.lcoschools.bia.edu)

Forest County Potawatomi Sobriety Trad Pow Wow  
Forest County Potawatomi Recreation Building  
Forest County, WI  
715-478-4305

Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>

Indian Summerfest's Mid Winter Pow Wow  
State Fair Park  
Milwaukee, WI  
Judy Dordel 414-604-1000  
[indiansummer@wi-rr-com](mailto:indiansummer@wi-rr-com)  
[www.indiansummer.org](http://www.indiansummer.org)

## **SPECIAL CONNECTIONS**

This quarter's special connections are in the above listing. The Tecumseh Lodge's Mid Winter dance and GLICA's 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid Winter have special connections to many Mascoutin members. Please consider attending these dances.

## **SOME SOURCES**

[www.powwows.com/calendar](http://www.powwows.com/calendar)  
[www.crazycrow.com/events\\_nativeamerican/](http://www.crazycrow.com/events_nativeamerican/)  
[www.gatheringofnations.com/powwows/index.htm](http://www.gatheringofnations.com/powwows/index.htm)

# LAKOTA DANCER'S WORKSHOP

## APRIL 27-28-29, 2007 CAMP INDIAN TRAILS - JANESVILLE - WISCONSIN WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Dear Friends, Scouts, and Scouters,

The Lakota Dancers Crew 476 of Northwest Suburban Council BSA is sponsoring a workshop designed to teach both basic and intermediate craft skills used in outfit construction and dance. These workshops will provide participants the fundamentals needed to make outfit parts and participate at powwows.

Workshops will feature such seminars as: quillwork, heddle loom beading, lazy stitch, leather bags, bustle construction, floral beadwork, rosettes, roach construction, hand ornaments, shawl construction, outfit construction, dance, and etiquette as it pertains to dance, drum, and arena.

Registration fee will be \$35 per person if paid by April 3<sup>rd</sup> and \$40 per person after that date. This will cover the costs of workshops, meals, camping, and some supplies. Additional supplies will be available for purchase. You will need to furnish your own camping gear, and personal items. We also require proof of permission slips, tour permits, and medical information on youth in case of an emergency. These are standards required by BSA. Leaders will please keep this information with them.

In addition to the Saturday workshops we will feature an informal evening powwow and dance competition Saturday evening. Competition is limited to youth ages 10 thru 21 years of age, and both males and females are invited to participate. We will however have a special youth competition for our younger dancers so they can show their stuff. We require that all who wish to compete in dance competition also participate in morning workshops! You will find dance competition rules in your packet.

Fun and fellowship are important ingredients for a great weekend. We are all volunteers and if you have a spare moment and wish to lend a hand it will be greatly appreciated by the Lakota committee. If you have any questions please call or e-mail me at the numbers below. We look forward to your participation at our event.

Yours in Scouting,

Linda Hayford, Advisor  
Lakota Dancers Crew 476  
847-882-1644  
linda\_hayford@sbcglobal.net

### WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

YOUTH (21 & UNDER) \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_ ADULT (OVER 21) \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_

TROOP/POST/CREW# \_\_\_\_\_ LODGE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEE \$35 PER PERSON - CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "LAKOTA DANCERS"**  
**RETURN TO: LINDA HAYFORD 380 FREDERICK LN. HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60169-3544**