

# Mascoutin Pipesmoke

Mascoutin Society Newsletter

E-Mail Version

March - April - May 2000

## Thanks for Your Help

Submitted by Carol Baxter

**The following members headed up committees for the 2000 Winter Benefit Dance.**

Location Liaison - Jim Margalski

Traders - Betsy Sine

Arena Setup & Takedown, Security - Glenn Baxter

Registration - Vince Fitzsimmons

Gate - Linda Hayford

Raffle - Len Vece, Don Gatske

Giveaway - Sandi Mathews

Flyers - Ro Chabot & Mike Boothe

Buttons - Lynne Boothe

Co-Chairmen Dan Pierson & Carol Baxter thank each of these members for being part of the 'team'. Thanks also go to all those who helped these committee heads get their jobs done.

A special thanks to those members who contribute their time and effort making giveaway/raffle items. Doc Van Auken and Don Hansen (with an assist from Dave Bulkley) regularly make shawls for our pow wows. Their skilled handiwork is greatly appreciated.

Thanks also to those scouts of Oak Park Boy Scout Troop 16 and Scoutmaster Dick Tresselt who passed out posters to Oak Park businesses.

With the Winter Benefit Dance on the history books, we are already working on the O-Sa-Wan pow wow. Members, we need your help making this pow wow a great summer event! Volunteering early makes everybody's job a little bit easier.

**Article Correction:** Some information in the Dec - Feb Pipesmoke concerning the Society Scholarship was incorrect. Below is a re-print of the Scholarship with corrections. We apologize for any inconveniences this may have cause anyone.

## The Mascoutin Society Scholarship

The Mascoutin Society of Chicagoland is a non-profit organization whose goals are to preserve American Indian cultures and promote the education of American Indian students. The Mascoutin Society has been in existence since the 1950's and has provided a Grant-in-Aid fund for Native American students in times of need. This scholarship is an additional step by the Mascoutin Society in aiding American Indian students toward their aspirations of a postgraduate education.

The Mascoutin Society is pleased to announce this scholarship to be awarded to American Indian/Alaskan Native students for college/vocational education. This scholarship is intended to recognize a student who gives positive contributions to his/her community and intends on continuing in aiding his/her community after gaining postgraduate education.

The Mascoutin Society Scholarship consists of one \$1,000.00 cash award to be used in furthering the recipient's academic or vocational education. The money will be divided equally per term and will be sent directly to the educational institution of the student's choice upon verification of enrollment. An alternate for the academic year will be selected in the event the recipient cannot continue his/her education for the second semester.

### Requirements:

A tribally enrolled Native American member of a federally recognized tribe.

High School Diploma or GED equivalent.

A minimum of nine (9) credit hours per semester.

Enrolled in a degree program at an accredited institution.

### Judgement Criteria:

Applicant attempts by word and deed to live his/her life in service to community.

Applicant practices traditional American Indian values.

Applicant has the desire to make future contributions to Native American culture after graduation.

### Nomination Procedure:

Nomination Form and Student Statement-- Address the importance of practicing Traditional Values in everyday life and the importance of serving the community with skills and knowledge attained through post secondary education.

Two (2) letters of recommendation-- A *minimum of one* letter of recommendation must be obtained from a Professional source- teacher, academic advisor, principal, or employer. One letter of recommendation may be from a personal source- family member, friend, or neighbor.

Certification of Indian Blood or facsimile copy of tribal enrollment.

**Applications are due by May 1 to qualify for the Summer through Spring school year.**

The Mascoutin Society of Chicagoland's Scholarship Committee shall make unbiased judgement in awarding this scholarship. Only the Scholarship Committee Chairperson will know the names of candidates and has no vote in the selection process. The remainder of the Scholarship Committee will make the selection based upon the written materials sent to the Society with names and other potential distinguishing information removed by the Committee Chair.

Mascoutin Society of Chicagoland Scholarship

PO Box 35179

Elmwood Park, IL 60707

## Program For March Meeting

Myles Goddard will present the program at the March meeting. If you have any ideas or suggestions for future programs, please contact Ro Chabot.

## Usual Meeting Place

Mascoutin newcomers: The Society meets every month, year 'round. Meetings are at 7:30pm, 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.

## Craft Day

The Mascoutin Society will host a craft day on March 25, 2000 at the Lyonsville Congregation Church from noon until ????. Bring a craft project to work on or demonstrate as well as a dish to pass for the evening meal.

## Society WEB Page

Have you visited the Society WEB page lately? If not why not check it out today. The page has been given a facelift and is now easier than every to navigate. Information on Society events, as well as links to other pages of interest is listed on the page.

[www.Mascoutin.com](http://www.Mascoutin.com)

## 2000 Dues Are Payable Now

Once again it is time to remind Society members to pay their yearly dues. Please send your dues payment of \$5.00 to :

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P.O. Box 35179

Elmwood Park, IL 60707

# Next Pipesmoke Article Deadline

Deadline for the June, July, August issue is

**May 20, 2000**

(a Saturday)

Send information to

d.gatske@cityofbatavia.net

## Equipment Use Policy

The following policy for use of Society Equipment was passed at the February Meeting.

- 1.) Any Society property used by a person or organization must be returned in the same condition as it was received.
- 2.) An itemized inventory of all Society properties checked out will be made.
- 3.) Society properties must be signed for stating the condition of usage.
- 4.) Those persons or organizations wishing to use Society property must be able to pay for any damage that may occur during their usage. (A deposit may be necessary.)
- 5.) Loaned Society property must be returned within one week or seven days (which ever comes first) unless agreed upon differently.
- 6.) Any outside organization may use Society property a maximum of three times free of charge, after which said parties must either buy their own or rent Society property for a fee.
- 7.) If a Society member requests usage it must be used strictly for that member's personal usage.

## POW WOW LISTINGS FOR THE YEAR 2000

March 4-5, GLICA 23rd Annual Pow Wow, Baker College, Owosso, MI. Head Man Dancer - Lou Bell. Head Lady Dancer - Judie Aitken. Head Veteran -George Martin. MC Thurman Bear. Northern Drum - Many Voice Singers, Ray Roach - Head Singer. Traders info - Rodney Deyo (734)595-3768.

March 5, \*\* 6th Annual Nemki Potluck Fundraiser Pow wow \*\*\*New Location\*\*\*South Elgin Lions Club, 500 S. Fulton Ave., South Elgin, IL. Doors open at 11am; Potluck at 12:00 noon. Bring a dish to pass; all drums welcome; for more info: Mary & Dave Bulkley (847)888-1078 after 5pm.

March 11, Joliet Junior College Pow Wow

March 24-25, Natchez Pow Wow "2000", 12th Annual at the Grand Village of the Natchez Indians. 400 Jefferson Davis Blvd., Natchez, MS 39120, Historic Site off of Hwy 61 South. M C - .Dana LaQuay. A D - Darsh DeSilva. Head Singer - Kevin Dawes. Head Man Dancer - Jamie Noble. Head

Lady Dancer - Keri Jhane Bread. Host Gourd Clan - Fred Spotted Bear (Osage) and The Osage Gourd Clan. Dance Sat. 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM. Sun., 1:00 PM. Special men's fancy dance contest! Only powwow participants are allowed to camp on the grounds. Bring lawn chairs for seating. Info: Powwow Committee Chairman, Chuck Borum 151 Jefferson Davis Blvd. Suite G, Natchez, Mississippi 39120 601-442-0200 or 601-446-5117 e-mail to: cborum@hotmail.com; Grand Village 601-446-6502

March 24-26, 35th Annual FIHA Pow Wow. FIHA celebrates it's 35th Birthday and the new Millennium. St. Luegie County Fairgrounds, Ft. Pierce, FL. The Red Bird Jr. Singers. Demonstrations, Vendors, Midnight Auction

April 8-9, IUPUI Y2K Pow Wow. Indiana University Purdue University of Indianapolis, Natatorium Gymnasium, 901 W New York St. Head Man Dancer - Adam Stephenson. Head Lady Dancer - Eva Duncan. Head Singer - Larry Kincer. Host Drum - Gunslingers. Contact (317)274-8207. E-mail at: macarrel@iupui.edu or <http://php.iupui.edu/~macarrel>

April 29-30, 9th Annual American Indian Council Pow Wow. Boone County 4-H Annex Commercial Building, Lebanon, IN. Grounds are just off I-65 at exit #138. Traders by invitation only, pre-registration required. Info, Nancy Malaterre (765)482-3315 or Susie Deem (317)545-5057.

April 15, College of Lake County Pow Wow

April 29-30, Redbud Trail Rendezvous April 24-25. Info Fulton County Historical Society (219)223-4436. Web page [icss.net/~fchs](http://icss.net/~fchs) June 16-17, 22nd Annual Pow Wow, American Indian Cultural Association Of North Carolina, Van Hoy Family Campground, Union Grove, NC. Head Man Dancer - Michael Murrin. Head Lady Dancer - Arlene Barton. Head Southern Singer - Mel Hoefling. Dance Friday - 8:00pm. Saturday - 1:00 Gourd, 2:30 Intertribal, 7:30 Intertribal. Contests. Info: Ed de Torres, Chairman, PO Box 168, Newton NC 28658, (704)464-5579. Traders: Joe Curcio, 1102 Coolbrook Rd, Bedford, VA 24523, (540)586-2163.

May 6-7, United Indians of Milwaukee Traditional Pow Wow; State Fair Park - South Exhibit Hall, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. For Info: United Indians of Milw. (414)384-8070 or Dick Williams (715)759-5846

May 20, College of DuPage Pow Wow

May 27-28,\*\* Ohio Valley Memorial Day Pow wow; Hocking College, Nelsonville, Ohio. "Honoring All Veterans" Northern Drum: Lakeside Singers. Head Lady Dancer: Carol Baxter

May 27-28, Aurora University Pow wow, Aurora, Illinois

June 16-17, 22nd Annual A.I.C.A. of North Carolina Pow wow. Van Hoy Family Campground, Union Grove, North Carolina. For info: Ed de Torres, Chairman, (704)464-5579. P.O. Box 168 Newton NC 28658. Traders: Joe Curcio (540)586-2163, 1102 Coolbrook Rd, Bedford, VA 24523

June 16-18, Kaskaskia River Dancer Pow Wow, Mattoon, IL

June 17-18, TIHA Pow Wow

July 9-16, Twelfth Annual International Brotherhood Days, Porcupine, South Dakota. For info: Mark Hutsenpillar (304)755-2550, 1780 Winfield Rd #A, Winfield, WV 25212 or: Cedric Young Bear (605)455-2995, P.O. Box 31 Porcupine, SD 57772

August 19-20, 18th Annual American Indian Council Traditional Pow Wow. Boone County 4-H Grounds, Lebanon, IN. Grounds are just off I-65 at exit #138. Traders by invitation only. Info, Nancy Malaterre (765)482-3315 or Susie Deem (317)545-5057.

August 25-26, Pow Wow at Pipestone, MN. Mel Hoefling, Head Singer. More later

September 2-3,\*\* Tecumseh Lodge 40th Anniversary Labor Day Pow Wow. Tipton County 4-H Fairgrounds, Tipton, Indiana. Traders by invitation only. Info - Ray Kappmeyer (317)745-2858. After 6:00 pm.

Sept. 16-17, Trail of Courage Living History Festival. Info Fulton County Historical Society (219)223-4436. Web page [icss.net/~fchs](http://icss.net/~fchs)

Sept. 30, 13th\*\* Annual Wood Lake Pow wow, Jones, Michigan

Oct 7,\*\* Nemki Friendship Dance, Batavia, Illinois

Oct. 14-15, Feast of the Hunter's Moon, Ft. Ouiatenon, West Lafayette, IN. This is a festival not a pow wow.

November 4,\*\* White Bear Society War Dance, Lyonsville Congregation Church

November 10-12, American Indian Center of Chicago Annual Pow Wow, UIC Pavilion, Chicago, Illinois.

## Urls To Pow wow Sites

1. [www.native-american1.net/pow-wow.htm](http://www.native-american1.net/pow-wow.htm)  
email: [bear@native-american1.net](mailto:bear@native-american1.net)
2. [www.the-rez.com/powowo1.htm](http://www.the-rez.com/powowo1.htm)  
email: [events@the-rez.com](mailto:events@the-rez.com)
3. [www.fourwinds-trading.com/news/powwowmain.cfm](http://www.fourwinds-trading.com/news/powwowmain.cfm)  
(no separate email - follow online instructions)
4. [www.ocbtp.com/powwow/powwowcal.html](http://www.ocbtp.com/powwow/powwowcal.html)  
email: [advertising@ocbtracker.com](mailto:advertising@ocbtracker.com)
5. [www.lenape.org/powwow\\_listings.html](http://www.lenape.org/powwow_listings.html)  
email: [lenapeweb@hotmail.com](mailto:lenapeweb@hotmail.com)
6. [www.native-american-online.org/calendar.htm](http://www.native-american-online.org/calendar.htm)  
email: [sysop@crnky.org](mailto:sysop@crnky.org)
7. [www.powwows.com/](http://www.powwows.com/)  
post to: [www.powwows.com/cgi-bin/powwowcal.cgi](http://www.powwows.com/cgi-bin/powwowcal.cgi)
8. [members.aol.com/newsbynoah/events.htm](http://members.aol.com/newsbynoah/events.htm)  
email: [artbynoah@aol.com](mailto:artbynoah@aol.com)
9. [www.yvwiiusdinvnohii.net/events.html](http://www.yvwiiusdinvnohii.net/events.html)  
email: [nlthomas@yvwiiUsdinvnohii.net](mailto:nlthomas@yvwiiUsdinvnohii.net)
10. [members.aol.com/\\_ht\\_a/takkon1/pow\\_page.html](http://members.aol.com/_ht_a/takkon1/pow_page.html)  
email: [Takkon1@aol.com](mailto:Takkon1@aol.com)

Also, here is the url for the American Indian Center's website: [www.mcs.net/~aic/index.html](http://www.mcs.net/~aic/index.html)

**\*\* Indicates Society members are participants in this Pow wow**