

# ***TT banquet tickets are going fast***

More than half of available seats for the annual Tundra Times Banquet have been sold as of October 17, 11 days before the date of the banquet, according to Gloria Lorah of United Bank Alaska, supervisor of ticket sales.

The banquet will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 28 at the International Banquet House, 549 West International Airport Road (near the intersection of Airport Road and Arctic Boulevard) in Anchorage.

Tickets for the affair, which is a fund-raiser for the Tundra Times, remain on sale at United Bank Alaska through October 25. The Tundra Times began its seventeenth year of publication last October 1.

Beginning October 26, the first day of the Alaska Federation of Natives convention, remaining available tickets will go on sale on a first-come first served basis at the United Bank Alaska booth in the lobby or the Anchorage Westward Hilton. Further information on ticket sales may be obtained from Gloria Lorah, United Bank Alaska, at 276-1911.

Tickets are being sold at a charge of \$30 per plate, or \$240 per table of eight persons. The menu includes a tossed salad with house dressing, prime rib of beef with au jus, baked potato with sour cream, rolls, butter and dessert, coffee and tea. A cash bar will be open during the dinner and the dance which follows the dinner.

Entertainment at the dance, which begins at 11:00 p.m. following the banquet, will feature a Native band, Nenana Unlimited. The dance will continue until as late as 5:00 a.m.

Roger Lang will preside as master of ceremonies. "I picked-up a high stove-pipe hat on a recent trip to Florida for the dinner. I've always wanted to wear a high top hat to the banquet," Lang told the Tundra

Times. Proceeds of an auction to be held at the dinner will go to the Howard Rock Scholarship Fund. A portrait of Chief Andrew Isaac, painted by artist Moses Wassilie and featured on the cover of this month's special Tundra Times Native Heritage edition will also be auctioned, with proceeds going to the Tundra Times.

Keynote speaker for the dinner is expected to be announced late this week. 1 172 persons are expected to attend.