

# Permanent role available to villages

## VILLAGE MEMBERSHIP IN AFN

The AFN Interim Village Board, formed during last year's Convention, has recommended to the AFN Board of Directors that AFN be restructured to allow for membership and participation by villages. As a result of this recommendation, AFN is now soliciting memberships for 1986-87.

Membership dues for villages is based on a reduced rate of \$100 per village and 50 cents per capita using the original ANCSA enrollment. Payment of these membership dues entitles any of the 242 villages listed on the official roster with:

- \* Membership in AFN (October 1986-October 1987)
- \* voting for the representative from it's region to sit on the AFN Village Board

The deadline for receipt of all village membership dues is 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 16th-the end of the first day of the Convention. Interested villages are encouraged to pay their FY87 membership dues ahead of this date.

The Interim Village Board wants to make it clear to villages that membership dues and the convention dues are separate.

Further information on village membership in AFN will be mailed to individual villages. If you have questions, or do not receive a detailed letter for your village, please call AFN at 274-3611.



*Native Elders and Youth plan another joint meeting at this years convention*

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