

ALASKA FEDERATION OF NATIVES, INC.

1977 Annual Convention

Anchorage Westward Hilton Hotel

November 10 - 12, 1977

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1977

1:00-4:30pm Pre-Registration Anchorage Westward Hilton Hotel
Lobby

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1977

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| 8:00am | Registration | Continuing until 5:00pm |
| 9:30 | Call to Order | Emil Notti, Chairman of the AFN Board and Interim Convention Chairman |
| 9:35 | Invocation | Nathan Toots, Arctic Bible Institute |
| 9:45 | Opening Remarks | Emil Notti, Chairman of the AFN Board |
| 10:00 | Welcoming Address | Billy Diamond, Grand Chief, Grand Council of the Crees of Quebec |
| 10:15 | Governor's Address | Governor Jay S. Hammond "We're all in this together" |
| 10:30 | AFN Board Convention Committee Reports | Emil Notti, Chairman of the AFN Board |
| 10:45 | President's Report | Byron I. Mallott |
| 11:00 | Credentials Committee Report | Roger Lang, Credentials Committee Chairman |
| 11:30 | LUNCH | |
| 1:00pm | Election of Convention Chairman | |
| 1:30 | Guest Speaker | Mayor George Sullivan |
| 1:45 | Briefing of Conferees on: <i>Native Lifestyle & Culture</i> | Mayor Jack Williams, Mekoryuk |
| 2:00 | Small Group Discussions and Development of Positions | |
| 5:00 | RECESS | |
| 8:00 | Convention Kickoff Celebration Dance - Anchorage Westward Hilton Ballroom | |

In recognition of the need for women's involvement in Alaska Native Self-determination, a forum is scheduled during the AFN convention for Thursday, November 10, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Travelodge.

Rosita Worl of Anchorage will chair the forum focusing on women in health, education, protection of subsistence rights, International Women's Year Conference, and the status of Alaska Native Women.

Further information will be available in the registration packets at the convention. Alaska Native women are encouraged to attend and participate in the discussion. Refreshments will be served.

For further information, contact Maxine Richert of the Division of Economic and Social Development in Juneau at 586-1432, Extension 253.



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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1977

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| 9:00am | Call to Order | Convention Chairman |
| 9:05 | Guest Speaker | Congressman Don Young "Congress vs: the Alaskan Way of Life" |
| 9:20 | Briefing of Conferees on: <i>Role of Regional Profit, Non-Profit and Village Corporations to Rural Alaska</i> | John W. Schaeffer, President, NANA Regional Corporation, Inc. |
| 9:35 | Small Group Discussions and Development of Positions | |
| 12:00 Noon | LUNCHEON: <i>Traditional and Non-Traditional Employment of Alaska Native Women</i> | Kenai/Aleutian Room |
| 2:00 | Guest Speaker | Senator Ted Stevens |
| 2:15 | Briefing of Conferees on: <i>Federal/State Government Policy and Rural Alaska</i> | Mayor Eben Hopson, North Slope Borough |
| 2:30 | Small Group Discussions and Development of Positions | |
| 5:00 | RECESS | |
| 5:00-8:00 | Contemporary Native Art Show Demonstrations, Slide Show | Visual Arts Center |
| 8:00 | Cook Inlet Native Association Native Dancing, Olympic Games Demonstration | |

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1977

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| 9:00am | Call to Order | Convention Chairman |
| 9:05 | Guest Speaker | Senator Mike Gravel |
| 9:20 | Resolutions | Chairman, Resolutions Committee |
| 10:30 | Announcements: <i>AFN Citizen of the Year</i> <i>AFN Employee of the Year</i> | |
| 11:00 | Featured Speaker | Forrest Gerard, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior "Alaska Native Lifestyles: A Federal Challenge" |
| 11:30 | LUNCH | |
| 1:00pm | Keynote Address | James A. Joseph, Under Secretary, Department of the Interior |
| 1:30 | Reports of Group Positions to Convention and as Testimony Before the State of Alaska Interim Committee on Subsistence | |
| 5:00 | CONVENTION ADJOURNMENT | |
| 7:30 | Cook Inlet Native Association Miss CINA Pageant Native Dancing Olympic Games Demonstration | City Gym, 6th & G Street |
| 8:00 | Tundra Times Banquet | Captain Cook Hotel |