# Alaska Federation of Natives Highlights '85-186

### 1985 **OCTOBER**

- 1985 Convention; Quiana Night · Election of co-chairmen Glenn
- Fredericks and Oliver Leavitt Approval of 1991 legislation for submission to Congress
- Establishment of AFN Committee on Tribal Governments
- Election of Interim Village Board members
- •Roy Ewan AFN Citizen of the Year 1985
- •Youth Conference meets; 314 students from 62 high schools
- •Elders Conference meets; over 100 elders from around the state
- •1991 Outreach: Potlatch at Eagle River Correctional Center

## **NOVEMBER**



- Bush Justice Conference in Bethel
- Work on 1991 legislation
- •Follow-up on convention resolutions
- Human Resources Board meets in Bethel
- Testified at subsistence hearings
- Testified on Native inmate concerns before the Alaska Human Rights Commission
- •1991 Outreach: Aleut Corporation Annual Meeting: two audioconference classes on ANSCA/1991; speech for BLM on Native issues, classes at APU, ACC on 1991

- •Hand-carried 1991 legislation to Washington, D.C. ·Met with Alaska's congressional
- delegation, DOI and Rep. Udall
- ·Historic first meeting of full AFN board with Interim Village Board members



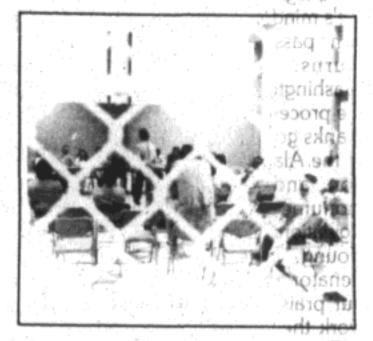
 Bush Justice television programs produced

### **FEBRUARY**

- · AFN Board meeting, reception for legislators, governor and staff in Juneau
- Committee on Tribal governments meets
- •1991 legislation introduced in Congress
- Briefing congressional delegation staffs on effect of proposed presidential budget cuts
- Testified in Washington before House and Senate committees on proposed budget cuts
- •1991 Outreach: 1991 Seminar at Chugach Board meeting; four audioconferences with all Kodiak Island communities; Alaska State Chamber of Commerce; Anchorage Times Editorial Board; Russian Mission; Marshall; Pilot Station; Dillingham BBNA Conference

Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors; TCC annual Convention; NANA Annual Meeting in Noatak; Seldovia; Doyon Annual Meeting: UAA 1991 Seminar; CITC Youth and Elders Conference: four audioconferences with 6 communities in Bethel region moint

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Interim Village Board meets 61290 Tribal Governments Committee

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•House Hearings on HB 4162 before Interior and Insular Affairs

AFN Youth Council meets

•Indian Housing Conference in San Diego

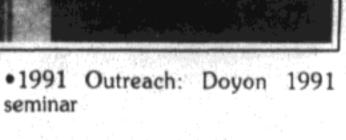
•1991 Outreach: Alaska Coalition of Villages; ARCO; Exxon; Tlingit & Haida Annual Meeting, Juneau; Hooper Bay; Scammon Bay; Mountain Village; two audioconferences for Nome NWCC: audioconferences for UA/Dillingham villages in prace of season of

### MARCH

- •1991 Steering Committee meets AFN Committee on Tribal Govern-
- ments meets AFN television production, "1991: Report to the People"
- ·Senate hearings in Juneau, Sitka, Ketchikan
- •UAF Board of Regents urged by AFN to support rural education in 6-year plan
- Testified before House Appropria tions Committee on federal budget cuts
- •1991 outreach: Alaska Native Leadership Project: Anchorage

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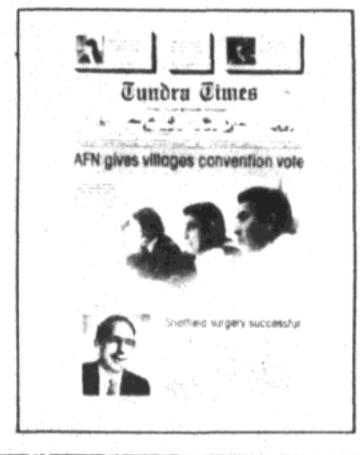
- •1991 hearings in Fairbanks and Anchorage
- AFN Boards meet
- •1991 Steering Committee meets
- AFN testifies before U.S. Civil Rights Commission on Native drop
- •Subsistence measure passed and signed by Governor Sheffield
- •1991 Outreach: Ahtna Annual meeting; Commonwwealth North; Southeast 1991 Conference in



### **JANUARY**

Commission

- First meeting of AFN Committee on Tribal governments
- •1991 Steering Committee meets Nome meeting with Eskimo Walrus
- •UA Mini-Conference on Rural Education
- 1991 Outreach: Three classes at the Highland Correctional Center; audioconference on 1991 with Chukchi Community College; Akiachak meeting of Yupiit Nation; Emmonak; Alakanuk; Kotlik



DECEMBER

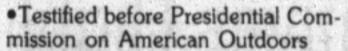
# Highlights

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Juneau; Eagle River Exchange Club; Anchorage Exchange Club; Highland Correctional Center; Commencement Addresses in Emmonak, Alakanuk, and Russian Mission; ANLP retreat at Mat-Su resort; KANA Board Meeting in Kodiak; 2-day Doyon/TCC 1991 Conference

### JUNE

NCAI Mid-Year conference



 Opening remarks to Rural Alaska Honors Institute

•ICWA Conference in Anchorage

•1991 Outreach: UAA Minority Justice Careers class; Bartlett Democratic Club; Hugh O'Brien Leadership; Juneau Chamber of Commerce; Alaska State Chamber Board in Cordova

### JULY

- Testified at 1991 hearing in Bethel
- Attended ICC in Kotzebue
  Welcome to delegates
- •1991 Steering Committee meets
- Committee on Tribal Governments meets





·Land Claims Board meets

•1991 Panel at Alaska Human Rights Commission meeting

House passes 1991 legislation July 28

Youth Council goes to Sivuniigvuq

•1991 Outreach: Resource Development Council

### **AUGUST**

- Testified before Senate Committee in D.C. on 1991
- Testified before Senate on Submerged Lands Dispute
- 1991 Steering Committee meeting
  Human Resources Board meeting
- Tribal Governments Committee meets

 UAF Board of Regents urged to preserve Native programs

•1991 Outreach: Lower Yukon School District Teacher In-Service Day; Fairbanks North Star Borough Teacher In-Service Day; Aleutian School District Teacher In-Service Day

### SEPTEMBER

- •1991 Steering Committee meets
- Travel to D.C. re: 1991 legislation
- Tribal Governments Committee meets
- AFN Board meets
- Meeting with Secretary of Interior Donald Hodel



 1991 Outreach: California Natives Community Association, San Francisco and Anaheim, CA