

# ANB-ANS

Members of the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood got together in Juneau recently to celebrate 71 years as one of Alaska's most powerful and long-enduring organizations. The ANB was founded in 1912, with ANS coming onto the scene two years later. Members of the group bill themselves as the oldest American Indian organization in the country. Local camps of ANB-ANS are active throughout Southeast Alaska and in a number of places elsewhere in the state. The organization played a major role in winning citizenship for American Indians in 1924 and in 1929, in gaining American Indians the right to attend public school. Lifetime members being honored above include Olga Wilson, Daise Guanzon and Mary Yumol.

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