

FNA hires new Native community coordinator

The Fairbanks Native Association has hired David Stone from Point Hope as Native Community Resources Coordinator as of September 2.

Stone will work with the Native community in activities of interest to them, including the FNA Board of Directors standing committees, organizing an artisans co-operative and an annual FNA Convention.

Graduated from Mt. Edgecumbe High School, he also studied general subjects at Haskell Institute for two years. As land chief for the Point Hope Tigara Corp. for seven years, he completed the village land selections under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. He was also president of Tigara Corp. from 1970-71.



DAVID STONE

Other jobs held include VISTA volunteer, land selection coordinator in Kotzebue for two years; regional director for a community development program; and coordinator of services between the North Slope Borough and State.

Civic positions held were mayor of Pt. Hope from 1971-74; city council member and school board chairman. He was instrumental in moving the old village two miles east to the new village of Pt. Hope.

Stone is married, has four children and enjoys ivory carving.