

Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc.

1992 Annual Convention

"Alaska Native Survival - A Call For Action"



Integrity, Pride in Heritage, Progress

Thursday, October 15, 1992

- 8:30am Welcome Dance - Tanana Traditional Dancers
- 9:00 Call to Order - John Schaeffer, AFN Chairman
Parliamentarian - Frank O. Williams
- 9:05 Posting of the Colors - Alaska National Guard
- 9:15 Invocation - Archbishop Francis T. Hurley
- 9:25 Proclamation: AFN Sobriety Movement - Greg Nothstine, Chairman
- 9:30 Welcome Address - Anchorage Mayor Tom Fink
- 9:35 Welcome Address - Alaska Governor Walter J. Hickel
- 9:55 Introduction of the AFN Board of Directors
- 10:00 Guest Speaker - U.S. Senator Robert Dole (Kansas); Senate Minority Leader
- 10:15 AFN President's Report - Julie Kitka
- 10:30 Keynote Address - Will Mayo, President, Tanana Chiefs Conference
- 10:50 U.S. Senator Frank Murkowski
- 11:10 Inuit Circumpolar Conference Report - Eileen MacLean, President
- 11:20 Report from the AFN Voter Education Committee - Marlene Johnson, Chair
- 11:25 Performance depicting the life of civil rights leader Elizabeth Peratrovich - Elizabeth Peratrovich Players, Hoonah
- 11:45 Presentation of the Elizabeth Peratrovich Awards
- Noon Lunch Break
- 1:00pm Dance group - Kodiak Alutiiq Dancers
- 1:30 Announcements - Willie Kasayulie
Preliminary Credentials Report - Albert Kookesh, Chair
Nominations for 1992 - 1993 AFN Chair
- 1:40 Alaska Native Heritage Park Vote - Jane Angvik, General Manager
- 1:50 Guest Speaker - Willie Hensley: "1992 Year of the American Indian and Alaska Native"
- 2:10 Report: Preliminary Update to the AFN Report on the Status of Alaska Natives: A Call to Action - AFN Representative
- 2:20 Alaska Native Health Board Report - Lorraine Jackson, Chair
- 2:30 Formation of the Joint Federal/State Commission on Programs and Policies Affecting Alaska Natives - Perry Eaton, Mary Jane Fate, Co-Chairs
- 2:50 Panel: "Quality of Life - Social Well-Being"
Moderator - Dr. Walter Soboleff
Panelists: Poldine Carlo, Howard Luke, Gladys Jung, Austin Hammond, Amy Van Hatten, Harold Napoleon
Topics: Strengthening our families and communities; living our cultural values and teaching them by example to our children - stories to illustrate knowledge of language, spirituality, sharing, humor, respect for others, family roles, cooperation, hunter success, respect for Elders, domestic skills, love for children, humility, hard work, responsibility to tribe, knowledge of family tree, respect for nature, avoidance of conflict; attaining sobriety and accepting personal responsibility for our actions.
- 4:45 Distribution of draft convention resolutions (first set)
- 5:00 Convention recess

Friday, October 16, 1992

- 8:30am National Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet
- 9:00 Call to Order - Ralph Eluska
Announcements
Invocation - Poldino Carlo
- 9:10 Alaska Native Foundation Report - Emil Notti
- 9:20 Guest Speaker - Thomas Richards, Jr. "The 30th Anniversary of the Tundra Times"
- 9:30 U.S. Senator Ted Stevens
- 9:50 Panel: Subsistence: Key to Survival
Moderator - Chris McNeil, Chairman, AFN Legislative Committee
Panelists:
Ben Nageak, Chairman, RurAL CAP
Senator Lyman Hoffman, Co-Chair
Bush Caucus
Rep. Georgiana Lincoln, Co-Chair Bush Caucus
Myron Naneng, President, AVCP
Carol Jorgenson, Native American Fish & Wildlife Society
Topics: Report on the 1992 Special Legislative Session on Subsistence (including video), State system, Federal implementation of ANILCA, 1993 Reauthorization of the Marine Mammals Protection Act, Work on Migratory Birds Protocol
- 10:45 Panel: "Native Self-Government and Intergovernmental Relations"
Moderator - Ron Williams, Sealaska
Panelists:
Willie Kasayulie, Chairman, AVCP
Bob Anderson, NARF
Loretta Bullard, President, Kawerak
Jeslie Kaleak, Mayor, NSB
Topics: Native/State Relations, Native/Federal Relations
- Noon Lunch Break
- 1:00pm Dance Group - Mount St. Elias Junior and Senior Dancers
- 1:30 Announcements - Trefon Angasan
- 1:35 Congressman Don Young
- 1:55 Guest Speaker - Francis Harjo, Director of the National Commission of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Housing
- 2:05 Panel: Making Government Work for the People
Co-Moderators - Al Ketzler, Sr., TCC and Esther Combs, CITC
Panelists:
Jackie Johnson, President, Assn. of Alaska Housing Authorities
Spud Williams, Interior Housing Authority
Anne Walker, Alaska Native Health Board
Carol Huntington, Alaska Assn. of School Boards
Greg Capito, DEC
Sarah Scanlon, NANA
Joe Upicksoun, ASRC
Topic: Fundamental and basic unmet needs in health care, housing, education, clean water and sanitation, affordable energy, and employment.
- 3:25 Slide Presentation - Lee Gorsuch, Institute of Social and Economic Research
Topic: Preparing for the state fiscal crisis: prioritizing resources to meet unmet needs and doing more with less
- 3:45 Guest Speaker - Congressional Staff
Topic: Preparing for the federal budgetary situation: working with the next Administration and Congress
- 4:00 Guest Speaker - Byron Mallot
- 4:15 AFN Resolutions Report
Resolution Areas:
AFN Board sponsored resolutions
Recognition Education
Health, Safety, and Welfare
- 5:30 Convention Recess

Saturday, October 17, 1992

- 8:30am Dance Group - Greatland Traditional Dancers
- 9:00 Call to Order - Roy Huhndorf
Announcements
Invocation - Dr. Walter Soboleff
- 9:20 AFN Elders Conference Report - Clarence Irrigoo, Chairman, Aboriginal Senior Citizens of Alaska
- 9:30 AFN Youth Conference Report - Star Bell, Chairman, AFN Youth Council
- 9:40 AFN Resolutions Committee Report
Resolution Areas:
Elders Conference
Youth Conference
Subsistence
Land and Resources
Tribal Issues
ANCSA Issues
Referred to AFN Board
- 12:30 Lunch Break
- 1:30pm Dance Group - Tlingit/Haida Dancers of Anchorage
- 2:00 Announcements - John Schaeffer, AFN Chairman
- 2:05 Status Report on the National Museum of the American Indian - Rosita Worl
- 2:20 Presentation of AFN Citizen of the Year Award
Presentation of AFN Denali Award
Presentation of 1992 AFN President's Awards
Election of 1992-1993 AFN Chairman
Introduction of the 1992-1993 Village Representatives to the AFN Board of Directors
Closing remarks
Benediction - Archbishop Francis T. Hurley
- 3:30 Closing Dance - Northern Lights Dancers
- 4:00 Convention Adjournment

Don't Miss...
Arts & Crafts Tables
Downstairs at
The Egan Convention Center

Thursday 9 am - 6 pm
Friday 9 am - 6 pm
Saturday 9 am - 4 pm

Don't Miss...

• Quiana Alaska

Wednesday, Oct. 14
7 - 10pm
Sullivan Arena

• AFN Cultural Celebration

Thursday, Oct. 15
7 - 10pm
Explorers Hall

• Mt. Edgecumbe Alumni Dance

Friday, Oct. 16
7pm - 1am
Hilton Ballroom

• Tundra Times/AFN Banquet

No Host Reception
Saturday, Oct. 16
6:30 pm
Egan Center Lobby
Followed by Banquet
7:30pm
Explorer's Hall