Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc.
1992 Annual Convention

"Alaska Native Survival - A Call For Action"

Thursday, October 15, 1992

8:30am Welcome Dance - Tanana Traditional Dancers
9:00 Call to Order - John Schaeffer, AFN Chairman
9:05 Postings of the Colors - Alaska National Guard
9:15 Invocation - Archbishop Francis T. Hurley
9:25 Proclamation: AFN Sobriety Movement - Greg Nordstine, Chairman
9:30 Welcome Adress - Anchorage Mayor Tom Fink
9:35 Welcome Adress - 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, AFN Alaska Chapter
10:50 U.S. Senator Frank Murkowski
11:10 Inuit Circumpolar ConferenceReport - 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 Hayers, Hoona
11:45 Presentation of the Elizabeth Peratrovich Awards

Noon Lunch Break
1:00pm Dance group - Kodiak Aleut Dancers
1:30 Announcements - Willie Kasayulie
Preliminary Ceremonial 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 Henley: "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 Heritage Park 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 Fue, Co-Chair
2:50 Panel: "Quality of Life - Social Well-Being"
Moderator - Dr. Walter Soboleff
Panelists: Poldine Carlo, Howard Lake, Gladys Jung, Austin Hammond, Amy Van Hannot, 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 responsiblity for our actions.

4:45 Distribution of draft convention resolutions (first set)
5:00 Convention recess

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...

AFN Cultural Celebration
Thursday, Oct. 15
7 - 10pm
Explorers Hall

Mt. Edgecumbe Alumni Dance
Friday, Oct. 16
7pm - 1am
Hilton Ballroom

Don't Miss...

Quyanua Alaska
Wednesday, Oct. 14
7 - 10pm
Sullivan Arena

AFN Cultural Celebration
Thursday, Oct. 15
7 - 10pm
Explorers Hall

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1992

8:30am National Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet
9:00 Call to Order - Ralph Eluska
Announcements
9:10 Presentation - Poldine Carlo
9:20 Guest Speaker - Thomas Richards, Jr.
"The 90th Anniversary of the Tundra Times"
9:30 U.S. Senator Ted Stevens
Panel: Subsistence: Key to Survival
Moderator - Chris McNiel, Chairman, AFN Legislative Committee
Panelists:
Ben Nagake, Chairman, Rural Al. CAP
Senator Lyman Hoffman, Co-Chair
Bush Caucus
Rep. Georgiana Lincoln, Co-Chair Bush Caucus
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 Ballard, President, Kawerak
Leslie Kalook, Mayor, NNS
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
1:55 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: Panel Making Government Work for the People
Co-Moderators - Al Kettler, Sr., TCC and Esther Combs, CITT
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
See Upickosuk, ASRC
Topic: Fundamental and basic unmet needs in health care, housing, education, clean water and sanitation, affordable energy, and water. Final Straw Polling - Lee Gorsch, Institute of Social and Economic Research
3:25 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
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
Call to Order - Roy Huhndorf
Announcements
Invection - Dr. Walter Soboleff
2:00 AFN Elders Conference Report - Clarence Irigoo, Chairman, Aboriginal Senior Citizens of Alaska
3:30 AFN Youth Conference Report - Star Bell, Chairman, AFN Youth Council
3:40 AFN Resolution 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 - Tingina/Hiada 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 Chair
Introduction of the 1992-1993 Village Representatives to the AFN Board of Directors
Closing remarks
Benediction - Archbishop Francis T. Hurley
Closing Dance - Northern Lights Dancers
3:30
4:00 Convention Adjournment

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Integrity, Pride in Heritage, Progress