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Our history proves Socialism does not work!



Soboba Housing Booming!

Over the past couple of years 10 new have been built and occupied on the reservation. Many of the new homes owners are young tribal members.

The majority of the new homeowners have already been living on the reservation or in the immediate area.

There are many positive reasons to build on the reservation as opposed to off the Rez.

One of the most compelling is the construction cost of a home on the Rez which can be anywhere from \$80 to \$100 thousand dollars less.

Land cost, building permits and State mandated construction requirements that add nothing to the safety or value of the house are still other significant money savers.

Other financial benefits include no State income taxes, property taxes or water/trash service cost and car registration fees are more reasons.

Currently there is three home construction loans available to tribal members. The Tribal Home loan Program, HUD 184 Home loans and the Veterans Home Loans.

The Tribal Home Loans are not available to tribal members over the age of 60 and to tribal member off the reservation.

The lack of education in financial matter is one of the primary reason for the funding restrictions. And the absents of Civil Rights protection against age and residential discrimination is a major factors for this policy.

American Indians tribal members are not protected by the Constitution of the United States of American as it pertains to Civil Rights. More on this subject another time.

For more information on the Soboba Housing you can contact Frances Diaz, Soboba Housing Manager at 951-623-4169.

Per-Capita Checks!

For all you folks that find my reporting "Offensive," lets take it up a notch. We need to think business, not politics or power trips.

Since the Tribal Council has taken over the direct management of the tribal casino with the promotion of the Tribal Chairman's son as "Acting General Manager" and Chairman, Cozart's wife as some obscure management consultant our per-capita checks are looking sickly.

However, in all fairness a reason for the lower per-capita checks may be attributed to monthly \$3-million loan repayment on the \$300-million dollars or somewhere in that area, casino and hotel loan.

But of course you already know that was coming since we have post several articles on the increase in operating cost.

Yet, the Tribal Council continue to spend like it hit the lotto. As if the millions of dollars in add-ons at the new casino/hotel is not enough and the \$4-million spent on the renovation of the golf course they shelled out another 3-million dollars at the sports complex.

For those of you that continue to keep an open mind and don't find my reporting totally "Offensive" please understand that it is not my intent to project a negative mindset but to inform you of what is taking place which is sad and negative.



American Indian Veterans Memorial Fundraiser

Friday, October 20, 6 to 9 p.m. at Raceway Ford, 5900 Sycamore Canyon, Riverside.

For more information please call Raceway Ford at 951.784.1000, and ask for Debbie - Ext. 322 or Bill 324 or Sharron Savage at 951.306.5656 Veterans Memorial Chairperson

Happy Birthday Aunt Nella!



Aunt, Nella "Salgado" Herreda recently celebrates her 91st birthday with family and friends.

ACTIVE, best describes her in a nutshell. As a single mother, tribal leader and business woman she believed in leading by example. And as a single mother she raised her children with a strong work ethic, to believe in God, to honor their tribal traditions, customs and values and to respect others.

Soft spoken she is highly respected not only because she is an elder but for her kindness, honesty and integrity. She is still very active with her church and the tribal community. She currently lives on the Cahuilla Indian Reservation where she is a tribal member.

**We Love you Aunt, Nella!
Happy Birthday**

California Tribal Chairmen's Association

A large coalition of tribal chairmen from across the State of California met in Sacramento on September 27, 2018 to finalize the organizational documents for the formal establishment of the California Tribal Chairmen's Association, Inc.

The newly formed organization will be a State and Federally recognized non profit 501(c)(4) organization.

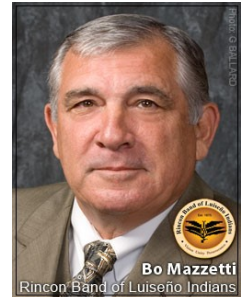
Denis Turner, executive director of the (SCTCA) So. California Tribal Chairmen's Association, Inc., has

been acting as a consultant to the group. He said *"I'm honored to assist and be a part of this effort and extremely pleased with the progress and co-operation of all the tribal leaders."*



Denis Turner

Bo Mazzetti, tribal chairman of the Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians in San Diego County, has been one of the driving forces



behind the formation of the organization said, *"It's been a lot of work and a long time coming but it will be a reality a lot sooner than we expected."* *The tribes have wanted to join forces for years, they just needed some direction."* He added.

Mazzetti is also a member of the Gover-

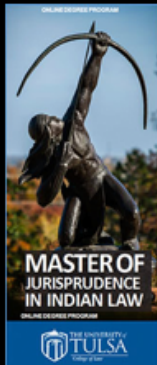
nors Tribal Advisory Council.

Erica Pinto the chairwoman for the Jamul Indian Village located in San Diego County. She told AIR. *"I'm honored and excited to be a part of this historic effort. The unification of California tribes will be a force to be reckoned with."*



Erica Pinto

TRIBAL INDIAN LAWS



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8) SOVEREIGN TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS

What does "tribal sovereignty" mean in the United States of America?



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Soboba Elders Corner

You have to grow old, But you don’t have to grow up! At least some of us fit into this category. My brain tells me I’m 25 but my bones say different. Regardless of all this nonsense the Soboba Elder are relentlessly on the move.

October 13 - “Menopause The Musical” at the Grove Theater, Upland CA

October 26-28 - Indian National Finals Rodeo, Las Vegas, NV

October 31 - 10am Soboba Pre-School, “Truck or Treat” Bring candy.

November 13 - At 12 Noon, Thanksgiving Luncheon at Soboba Country Club

QUESTION OR INFORMATION CALL Erica at 951-392-1900



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DEMOCRAT/SOCIALIST DOUBLE STANDARDS
AMERICANS AND THE UNDOCUMENTED

By Ernie C. Salgado Jr. My View

It happens ever day is all 50-State local law enforcement authorities take children away from their parents or parent and placed in detention centers and in many cases placed in substitute homes when the parents or parent breaks the law.

Where is the outcry for these American citizens that are having their children forcible taken away and placed in detention centers. And while awaiting processing through the courts they are not allowed to even talk or see their children or even told of their well being. And in many cases they never see their children again.

But when non-citizen people break American federal immigration laws and endangering their children which are placed in facilities for their protection while their parent or parents are incarcerated its inhumane.

Please enlighten me on the difference. Its seems that it’s ok for the state authorities to remove minor children from an American Citizen parent for violating a state law, but when a person that is not an American citizen violates federal laws by attempting to enter the United State illegally it’s called inhumane. Sorry but it just don’t pass the “Common Sense Test.”

That set aside, what is ironic is that the majority of the people trying to gain entrance to the United State legally and illegally are running away from Socialist governed countries that do not provide the individual with social or economic opportunities, while

American Democratic Socialist are making ever effort to transform America into a Socialist Country.

Currently, according the latest government estimate there are over 800,000 people residing in the USA illegally, and counting. Yet, Congress has not been able or willing to deal with the problem.

Former President Obama issued an illegal executive order as a solution to the issue of children that were brought into the Country illegally by their parent. These children grew up and were educated in the USA public schools and are “Americanized.”

And although President Trump cancelled Obama’s “Dreamer” executive order Congress continues to prove its incompetence.

Both parties have had control of the house, senate and executive branch and have been enable to develop one simple solution to this growing crisis.

Although Obama’s executive order was unconstitutional it provided a format for Congress. Yet, Congress continues to do what it does best “Kick The Can Down The Road.”

Now they want a raise since they find it difficult to live on their \$144,000 a year salary. Really, maybe they should find a job where they have to “Earn” their pay.

Back to the outcry for the detention of the children of non-citizens violating U.S. immigration laws. It just don’t pass the “Common Sense Test.”

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A Tribute to King Freeman

By Gordon Johnson

Safe journey King Freeman. To him, death came as no surprise. He'd been preparing. He'd made amends, spoke dispassionately about the end, willing to face it. But he also fought till the end.

He loved life, not ready to abandon his loved ones, unwilling to leave the adobe home he built with his own hands, not wanting to depart the store he helmed for so many years. Death took him anyway, as it will us all. For some 40 years,

King was my sweat brother. He welcomed me to my first sweat, back when I probably still smelled of Metro beer. His generosity of spirit helped restore my balance. I found the sweat a place of mystery and magic and power. He had built the lodge, cut and bent the willow, stretched canvas over the framework. He had an honorary seat in the lodge, next to the doorman. In the early days, he was often the doorman, the gatekeeper, but as age caught up with him, he let younger men tend the fire, carry in the rocks, and work the flap. In the sweat, I learned much about life from him.

After a time, he also welcomed me to the peon team. Pala had been without peon team for many years, but with guidance from Therman McCormick of Rincon, King helped resurrect the game here.

I wonder how many peon games we went to over the years -- all over Southern California and Arizona -- singing and kneeling before the fire. We often travelled in a caravan with Richard "Onnie" Mojado. Johnny "Chookie" Chutnicut, Randall "Doc" Majel and myself.

King often played in a long-sleeved flannel shirt, faded Levis, flat-brimmed black



hat, and running shoes. He was the team leader, a respected player, a man known by many. There were legendary games some of them lasting all night with King calling the shots against other great players like Dale Phillips, Ralph Guacheno, Boxie Phoenix, Sam Brown and many others. Win or lose, it was the game that mattered.

King often came up with team strategies and he made the wash that we cleansed with before and after games. The team's denim blanket and the peon sticks and bones hold so many good memories. He

loved the game, and valued the traditional approach. He preferred tying up with opposing teams, and considered the practice of playing for prize money a dilution of the game.

King was many things to many people. He liked to hike, and tackled the grueling Grand Canyon trail to the bottom and back out again. Once he and I climbed to the top of Mt. San Jacinto and he was his 60s at the time. He didn't smoke, and I only saw him drink once -- two beers and he was singing "Good Night Irene." Clearly he was not a drinker.

Not to bring in politics, but he was tribal chairman for many years, devoting much of his life to betterment of the people.

When I think of all the times I spent in his company, the late-night dinners at Denny's after peon games, the tortilla rolls bought at fiesta booths, the after-sweat gatherings to feast on elk meat and beans -- I feel I know the meaning of friendship.

Pala has lost one of its best. Safe journey, old friend. Safe journey.

ABOUT JAMES RAMOS

Ramos, a Democrat, has served as a Supervisor of San Bernardino County since 2012. In 2015, he was unanimously elected by his colleagues to serve as Board Chairman. Ramos was the first Native American to be elected to the Board of Supervisors, as well as to the San Bernardino Community College Board of Trustees, on which he served from 2005-12.

Ramos has worked for both Republican and Democratic Governors. In 2008, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger appointed Ramos to the California State Native American Heritage Commission for which he is chairman. In 2011, he became the first Native American appointed to the State Board of Education by Governor Jerry Brown.

In addition to his elected service, Ramos is a proven civic leader and has served on numerous boards and organizations in the greater San Bernardino area.

Ramos is also the immediate past Chairman of the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, with a deep commitment to the preservation of California Indian culture. He is co-founder of the San Manuel Band's Cultural Awareness Program, and serves as director of the California Indian Cultural Awareness Conference held annually at California State University, San Bernardino.

Supervisor Ramos has served and continues to serve the Inland Empire in government leadership roles at the State and Local Boards and Commissions.

Chairman CSAC Housing, Land Use and Transportation

Chairman San Bernardino County Homeless Youth Task Force

Vice Chairman San Bernardino International Airport Authority

Vice Chairman San Bernardino County Transportation Authority

Executive Committee of California State Association of Counties

Chairman Urban Counties Caucus and Chairman Latino Counties Caucus.

Vice Chairman Local Agency Formation Commission San Bernardino



James and Terri, his wife of 28 years, are the proud parents of four children and three grandchildren.



JAMES RAMOS
"THE ASSEMBLYMAN
YOU
CAN COUNT ON!"

Shanna Meyers

January 20, 1944 - September 5, 2018
Santa Rosa Indian Reservation

A traditional wake was held on September 21 and burial on the 22nd on the Santa Rosa Indian Reservation.

Forest Wright

February 3, 1944 - July 28, 2018



A celebration of life will be held at Murrieta United Methodist Church on Saturday, October 20 at 10:00 AM. Dress is casual - no ties or suits. Share stories and jokes.

. Forest attended UCLA law school, and began his criminal defense career, working for California Indian Legal Services, Riverside County Public Defenders and Jeglin and Wright LLP in Hemet CA.

California: New Level of Lunacy

Under Senate Bill 174, Non-citizens, including those in the country illegally, will be allowed to serve on boards and commissions in California if Gov. Jerry Brown signs a bill known as the California Inclusion Act.

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The state Legislature last week, qualified non-citizens would be eligible to be appointed to local boards such as planning commissions, and state boards that include the Fair Political Practices Commission, the Contractors State License Board and the Board of Registered Nursing.

The goal of its supporters is to allow people from different backgrounds an opportunity to serve the communities in which they live, sharing different perspectives that contribute to civic engagement.

Apparently some of these folks haven't seen a recent State Public notice that is in almost every language except Hebrew and the at least one American Indian languages. In a word their petition is "Bogus."

Even some of you hardcore liberals will have to take note here. If this doesn't meet the definition of "Insanity" I have no Idea what will.

What next? Will people that have been deported for breaking U.S. immigration laws be allowed to vote by absentee ballot?

Hopefully we still have the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution that will surely void this nonsense.

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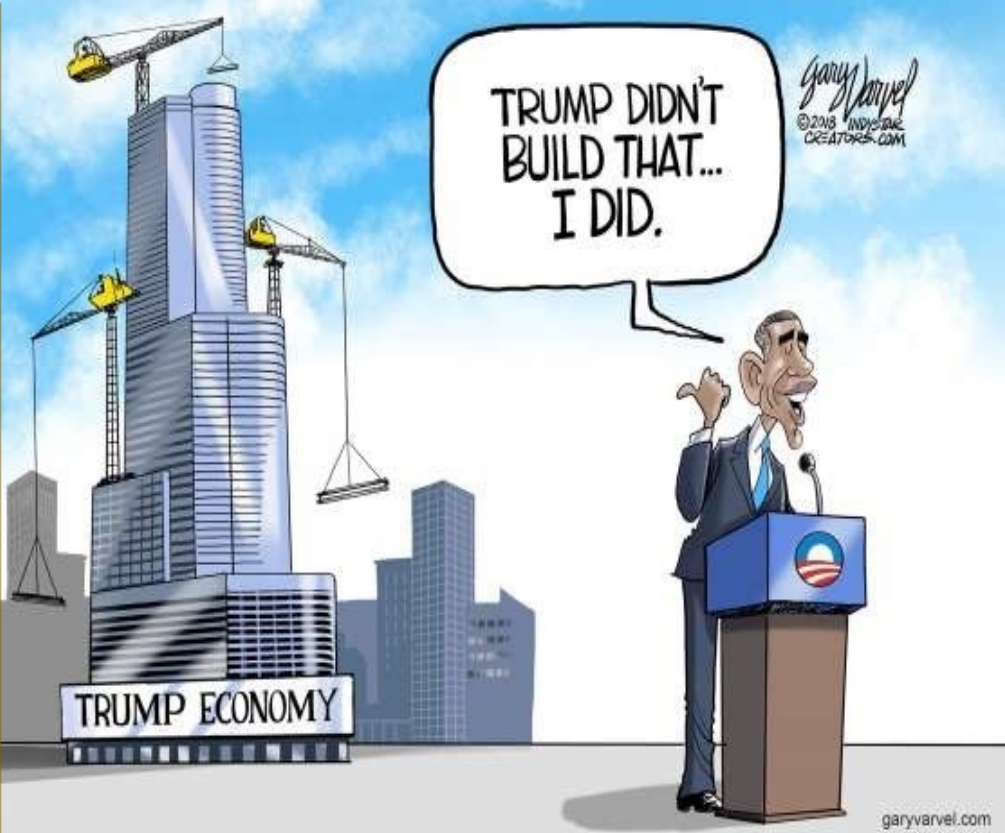
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My View—Your View

Ernie C. Salgado Jr.



Pinocchio Obama’s Road Show

- WHAT IS AGENDA 21?
- WHO IS GEORGE SOROS?
- WHO WAS SAUL ALINSKY?
- WHAT DID BILL AYERS DO?

INFORMATION
YOU NEED TO KNOW

First, I want to make it clear that I totally disagree with the GOP, the talking heads at FOX News and the Republic candidates rhetoric that the Democratic Socialist Party in this country has no specific agenda. They are absolutely missing informed or in total denial.

The Democratic Socialist Party is totally focused on their primary goal to transform American in to a Socialist Government.

Let’s just save us all time and energy as well as reading and get right to the point.

President “Pinocchio” Obama did more in 8-years to advance the Socialist movement than any political figure in the history of the United States of American in the 242-years of its existence. And that is an undeniable fact.

Although Saul Alinsky created the blueprint of **“The 8-steps to topple a nation and create a socialist state”** Obama’s implementation of them almost achieving the goal of transforming American in to a Socialist Country.

Had Hillary Clinton been elected President the transformation would have been completed or near completion and everyone would know who George Sores is, who Saul Alinsky was, what Bill Ayers did, what Agenda 21 is and what Cloward-Piven means. Please believe me a great majority of you would not be happy.

But for now a quick peek at Saul Alinsky. He was an American community organizer and writer. He is generally considered to be the founder of modern community organizing. He is often noted for his book **Rules for Radicals (1971)**. His **“8-steps to topple a nation and create a socialist state”** are as follows:

- 1) **Healthcare** — Control healthcare and you control the people
- 2) **Poverty** — Increase the Poverty level as high as possible, poor people are easier to control and will not fight back if you are providing everything for them to live.
- 3) **Debt** — Increase the debt to an unsustainable level. That way you are able to increase taxes, and this will produce more poverty.
- 4) **Gun Control** — Remove the ability to defend themselves from the Government. That way you are able to create a police state.
- 5) **Welfare** — Take control of every aspect of their lives (Food, Housing, and Income).
- 6) **Education** — Take control of what people read and listen to — take control of what children learn in school.
- 7) **Religion** — Remove the belief in the God from the Government and schools.
- 8) **Class Warfare** — Divide the people into the wealthy and the poor. This will

cause more discontent and it will be easier to take (Tax) the wealthy with the support of the poor.

Famous Obama Pinocchio’s: **“If you like your health-care plan, you can keep it.” “If you like your doctor, you can keep them.”** These memorable **“Obama Pinocchio’s”** were false when he made then and he knew it.

And when “Obamacare,” the Affordable Care Act went into effect and millions of Americans started receiving cancellation notices it was game over. And the cost of health insurance went sky high when he told the American people that they would save an average of \$2,500 annually. Not to mention that he claimed that Obamacare was not a tax.

At least for now it is not mandated regardless of some RINO’s attempt to save it.

FAST FORWARD: There are a lot of unanswered question regarding the September 11, 2012 Benghazi attack, Obama giving the ISIS supporting Iranian Government over half a billion dollars in cash and his giving the Muslim Brotherhood millions of dollars worth of military weapons.

And let’s not forget Secretary Clinton’s compassionate comments at the Congressional hearings on Benghazi. During the attack 14 Americans were murdered including Ambassador Christopher Stevens who was an American Indian from the state of Washington. She said. **“At this point in time want difference does it Make.”**

If you believe in the **“American Way of Life”** as it is proposed in the Constitution of the United States of American the war against the Socialism/Communism or the “Redistribution of Wealth” as it was coined by Obama is still front and center.

As of September 21, 2018 several top officials from the FBI, CIA, Department of Justice have been implicated as illegally conspiring with the main stream media lead by the New York Times and the “Clinton Democratic Socialist Party” to prevent the election of Donald Trump.

And new incriminating evidence has been uncovered confirming that these same conspirators invented a false narrative claiming the President of the United States of America worked with the Russian Government to influence the 2016 Presidential election.

The document used to gain the court approval to investigate the Trump/Russian efforts has proven to be a total fabrication that was paid for by none other than Hillary Clinton. And the FBI falsified evidence to a Federal Judge to obtain a warrant.

The corruption and abuse of power at the highest level of our government should

concern us all. What protection do we have if the people that are charged with protecting the Constitutional rights of the American citizens can illegally conspire to over-through the President of the United States of America?

The failure of Department of Justice to take any criminal action against anyone of these conspirators is also alarming. They seem to have gotten away with it and still might if the mid-term election gives the majority of the House or Senate to the Democratic Socialist Party, its game over.

George Soros the puppet master, is a Hungarian-American investor, business magnate, philanthropist, political activist and author. Soros is one of the world's most successful investors. As of February 2018, Soros had a net worth of \$8 billion, after donating \$18 billion to his philanthropic agency, **Open Society Foundations** of which he is the president.

MoveOn.ORG, Occupy Wall Street, national protest and the list of liberal Socialist groups he has funded is endless. He also contributed to the election of Obama and to the failed campaign of Hillary Clinton.

Again, I promised to make this short but I needed to highlight some of the criminal, and illegal undertaking by so many high ranking and powerful government officials, the main stream media and the political power of the Democratic Socialist.

I am well aware that the majority of the tribal leaders in the country support the Democratic Socialist Party but here is something to think about.

What Treaty Rights will the new Socialist Government honor? Short answer, NONE. (See Agenda 21)

The reality is that the American Indian Tribes will be looking at the reincarnation of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo on a national level.



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