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Nathan Phillips Fifteen Minutes of Shame

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I offer this view as a reservation born and raised tribal member, former Tribal Chairman, a tribal elder at age 77, veteran, U.S. Army National Guard 1965-71 and AIM member from the early 70's.

As the truth emerges regarding the narrative of Mr. Nathan Phillips encounter with the Covington Catholic School children promoted on the internet social media and by the main stream media it is proving to be a total fiction.

It's being portrayed as a gotcha moment of racism, hatred, bigotry and lack of respect for Native American culture.

The initial report was that the Catholic School children blocked Phillips path while he was participating in the **Indigenous Peoples March** which has proven to be false.

A video clip taken from another aspect tells a far different story about what really happened.

Phillips along with a small group of marchers were at the tail end of the **Indigenous Peoples March** when he left the March route to insert himself into the midst of Catholic School children and supporters of **March for Life** in Washington D.C.

The Catholic School children, who were already under siege by a group of black adults shouting vulgar insults at the children for being **"White"** and for some of them wearing MEGA hats while they were on the sidewalk in front of the Lincoln Memorial waiting for their busses.



In a cell phone video interview immediately following the encounter with the Catholic School children he said that he wanted to see what the **"Idiots with the Make America Great Again hats were up to."** He went on to say **"American was never great."**

He later changes his story saying he observed the conflict between the group and a small group of black adults shouting insults at the children and sought to be a peace maker.

His narrative has changed over the course of several interviews in what appears to embellish him as the victim.

It was pure **"Racism"** and **"Hate Speech"** by the black protestors toward the Catholic School children yet, no outcry from the liberal left or the main stream media.

double standard? You bet. What is the difference between Native American, black and white racist? Only white racist are recognized.

The video also shows Phillips walking up to the group and con-

fronting a 15-year old Catholic School student later identified as Nick Sandmann.

In a later interview he said that when he tried to leave Sandmann blocked his path which is a lie. In the same interview he said that the youth group was taking on a **"Mob Mentality."**

He said that Nick Sandmann asked permission from their chaperones to allow him to lead the group. Now, common sense tells us that a group taking on a **"Mob Mentality"** doesn't ask permission. But, disciplined children do.

Was disrespect shown by the children involved? Evidence says their reaction to being sought out, walked up on and confronted was that of children not understanding how they were being manipulated could not have been more exemplary.

Totality the evidence shows there was confrontational disrespect on both sides and very little interest in **"peace"** by those claiming

moral high ground and crying racial mistreatment.

Phillips' claim to any affiliation with the American Indian Movement (AIM) is also bogus. An AIM warrior would never target innocent children. His claim as a combat Viet Nam veteran is also a lie according to his military records.

To take advantage of naive school age children is beyond the limits of any honesty, ethical or moral respectability.

I can guarantee that the Catholic School children were not and are not prone to violence. However, police records indicate that the same can not be said of Phillips.

If Phillips were to pull this stunt on a Rez teen, when he woke up he would have been absent a few more teeth, his wallet, drum, and jacket. And depending how offended they felt he may have lost his braids. We don't suffer fools on the Rez.

Respect begins with being honest about what really happened, not

in lying, distorting and dramatizing facts to enhance your cause.

No, Mr. Phillips is not the victim, he is the perpetrator of a great injustice and a false narrative which is being exploited by the main stream media.

It is a given that the American Indian people have suffered untold atrocities at the hands of the United States Government and racism in general. However, this was not one of them.

The American Indian people have some great leaders but they get no recognition. The Tribal people deserve better than Phillips, who is being propagandized as their **"Poster Boy."** How sad is that.

The American people are the real victims as the Socialist advance their goal to divide our great Nation by blaming innocent children because they are white.

Saul Alinsky #8) **Class Warfare**

James Ramos

California Assemblyman 40th Congressional District



James Ramos took the oath of office Monday, Dec. 3, 2018 as the new representative of the 40th Assembly District, he'll hold public office under the Democratic label for the first time. Ramos, who has held a nonpartisan role representing a more conservative district on the Board of Supervisors since 2012, was elected in November to the seat formerly held by

Republican Assemblyman Marc Steinorth. He's the first Democrat to represent the Democratic-leaning district in a decade, as well as the first California Native American elected to the state legislature.

Ramos, who has held a nonpartisan role representing a more conservative district on the Board of Supervisors since 2012, was elected in November to the seat formerly held by Republican Assemblyman Marc Steinorth. He's the first Democrat to represent the Democratic-leaning district in a decade, as well as the first California Native American elected to the state legislature. His election was one of many for the Democratic party in the state. Democrats are poised to make up more than two-thirds of both the Assembly and Senate, plus Governor-elect Gavin Newsom is a Democrat, maintaining their power to override vetoes, pass tax measures and approve budgets without Republican votes.

But Ramos isn't concerned with how he's going to fit in with his Democratic colleagues or pushing statewide legislation. Instead, the first-time Assemblyman said his focus will be on the issues facing his district. "When I decided to run for the 40th District it was because of the issues that are facing the district - homelessness,

education, public safety. ... And making sure that they don't get lost within the hierarchy of Sacramento," he said. More specifically, Ramos said he wants to secure resources for homeless services, vocational training and transportation in the district.

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He said he is also not going to Sacramento to dismantle Prop. 13, a 40-year-old measure that caps property tax increases, that other state Democrats have been eyeing for a while. Ramos has been vocally opposed to the state's early release policies after seeing their impact on county jails and local law enforcement. **"I think there's a balance that needs to be struck,"** he said. **"I think you start to get the picture of where it is we're going to land on the spectrum as a legislator in the state capitol."** Steinorth, who chose not to run for re-election after serving in

the Assembly four years, cautioned that if Ramos doesn't toe the line, the party may turn against him like it did to Cheryl Brown in 2016. Brown, a moderate Democrat in the 47th Assembly District, drew ire from her liberal counterparts for some of her votes. Liberal activists campaigned heavily against Brown in 2016 and backed her challenger, Assemblywoman Eloise Reyes, D-Grand Terrace, an attorney who positioned herself as the more progressive candidate. **"Individuality and voting your district is not embraced in Sacramento,"** Steinorth said. **"In fact, it's discouraged even to the detriment of the people of California. If you go against your party they will drum you out just like they did to Cheryl Brown."** In the battle between progressive and moderate Democrats, Steinorth said, the progressives are winning.

"All the moderates are losing and James Ramos has presented himself as a moderate," he said. **"The real question is will (Ramos) have the stamina to withstand the pressure of the majority party that they will be placing on him through his staff? I wish him great success because we all want a better California."** Ramos, who has touted his bipartisan work as a supervisor, said politicians used to work with everyone and focused on representing their districts, rather than getting caught up in state or federal politics.



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Soboba Elders Corner

February 2, 2019 - Soboba Elders Valentine Lunch at 12 Noon Emilio’s Restaurant - 2340 S. San Jacinto Ave., San Jacinto CA.

February 15, 2019 it’s Show Time at the Old Hemet Theater - 7pm Doors open at 6:15pm - 216 E Florida Ave. Hemelt CA - Last Day to Sign Up is Feb 12.

March 18-22, 2019 - Arizona to attend the *Cactus League 2019 Baseball Spring Training*. Elders will stay at the “Talking Sticks Resort & Casino” on the Salt River Rez. **FINAL SIGN UP DATE:** February 24, 2019.

May 7-9, 2019 - Quechan Senior Games - Lodging at the Quechan Resort and Casino. April 17, 2019 final sign up date.

November 6-20, 2019 - New Zealand & Sidney, Australia Trip - MUST HAVE A VALID PASSPORT

2019 Elders Board Members

- At the January 2019 Elders meeting the Soboba Elders Board Members were elected.
- **President:** Frances Diaz
 - **Vice-President:** Carlene Masiel
 - **Secretary/Treasurer:** Lorraine Masiel

For more information or questions call Erica at 951-392-1900 .



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Carmelita Vallejo	2/17
Annette Briones	2/26

Soboba General Membership Meeting February 9, 2019

Nominations For Two Council

The two year terms of Nominations for the office for Soboba Tribal Council members, held at the first Annual Isiah Vivanco and Tribal Quarterly Meeting on February 9, 2019.

The Tribal elections Council members, are expected to be held during the month of March with the elected term March with the elected term March 31, 2019.

Rose Salgado and Kelly Hurtado term March with the elected term March 31, 2019.

Chairman, Scott Cozart’s term expires on Marc 31, 2020.

Soboba Hotel & Casino to Open Soon????

The opening date for the Soboba hotel and casino seems to be a closely guarded secret by the Soboba Tribal Council and Hotel/Casino management.

Maybe it’s a new marketing strategy, keep them guessing. Or maybe the construction or the moving plans are so screwed up nobody has a clue. Who knows?

A promotional video for the grand opening is currently in the making. Gonna be interesting to see it.

However, A lot of creative financial manipulation going on.



DAVID DIAZ

April 27, 1967 - January 26, 2017
Soboba Tribal Member



He was born on April 27, 1967 in Hemet, California and lived most of his life on the Soboba Indian Reservation and attended school is San Jacinto.

a few years ago he moved to Huntington Beach with his wife Cheryl. He loved and enjoyed the beach city life. He would often talk about walking the pier and fishing as his favorite pastimes.

He was preceded in death by his father Francis A. Diaz Sr. (Pala) and grandparents, Ernest and Fidelia Salgado (Soboba), and Lucille (Mojado) Diaz (Pala).

He is survived by his wife, Cheryl Diaz; mother, Frances “Salgado” Diaz; brothers, Michael and Nakoma Diaz; and many uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins and friends. He is greatly missed and will always be remembered.



DAVID DIAZ was a tribal member of the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians. He passed away two year ago on Thursday, January 26, 2017 at the Orange Coast Memorial Hospital in Fountain Valley, CA.

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“Let Them Eat Cake”

Well folks it looks like the General membership of Soboba voted to transfer the 70% of the operating cost of the new Fire Station to the Casino Tribal Council.

As if the payments on the new casino and hotel aren't bad enough in lowering our per capita even more.

The Country Club operating cost has also been transferred to he casino as well,

The annual cost for the Country Club is about \$400,000 a year and was paid from the general fund of the tribe. Now it will be charged to the casino which will lower our per capita.

The same thing goes for the cost of the fire station which is a cost that should be paid from the general fund of the tribe.

The council should have obtained a loan from the Tribal Economic Development funds and repaid the debt from the general funds. Instead they transferred 70% or over 1-million dollars to the casino, which again will lower our per capita by around \$1,200 for each member.

The new casino and hotel will cost us around \$2,500 per month from our monthly per capita and that doesn't include the Country Club or the Fire Station. .

So now that the the tribal members supporting the current council has increased the general fund by \$400,000 plus passing off the largest part of the operation cost of the fire station to the general membership what's next?

The question now is what other cost will be charged to the casino? If it is their plan get ready for our per capita to go even lower yet.

We might want to remember this during the up coming elections. Maybe it's time for new blood on the Council. You might want to remember them when the reposesses come to your door.

The Council has suggested establishing some “*Financial Literacy*” instruction classes for the tribal members which is the best idea they have presented yet.

Submitted By Willie J. Carrillo Sr., Tule River Rez

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Middle School Students

- Focus on your goal
- Maintain passing grades of "C" or better
- Become involved on campus with sports or clubs
- Visit with your counselor to prepare for high school

WHY Think About College Now?

As a middle-school student, you probably have a lot on your mind: Will I get my school project finished on time? What's for dinner? What should I do this weekend? Will mom or dad notice that I went over my cellphone data usage limit (yikes!!)?



But have you seriously thought about college?

Here are some reasons why you should start thinking about college now.

- YOU SAY:** It's too early to think about college!
- WE SAY:** The steps you take now (such as developing good study habits; reading to develop your verbal, writing, and critical thinking skills; and developing an interest in extracurricular/community-based activities) will help determine your college options later. Start planning now!
- YOU SAY:** No one in my family ever went to college.
- WE SAY:** Be the first! Set a good example for others to follow by learning new and interesting things, and talking to other students and faculty members about career goals and opportunities.
- YOU SAY:** I can't afford it!
- WE SAY:** We at the U.S. Department of Education, Federal Student Aid (and others), can help meet the cost! More than two-thirds of college students get some type of financial aid.

15-Year Old Aheyla ‘Ekwii Hayes To Play on USA Lacrosse Team

By Keith Vasquez, San Pasquel Rez

Aheyla ‘Ekwii Hayes, descendent of the San Pasqual and Pala Tribes, Parents are Lorraine Orosco and Cameron Hayes, Grandparents are LeeAnn Magee-Hayes of Pala and Augustine “Shorty” Orosco of San Pasqual.



Aheyla ‘Ekwii Hayes is currently a 15 year old freshmen attending Valley Center High School. She is from the San Pasqual Band Of Mission Indians.

Aheyla plays Girls Lacrosse for West Coast Starz for Southern California and has been recruited to play on a USA national team.

The organization she has been selected to play for is American International Sports Teams and will be traveling to London to play in an international tournament representing the U.S.

Aheyla said. “*I have a stick in my hand pretty much everyday of the week and I love to travel!*”

Aheyla is playing in national tournaments, for West Coast Starz a Southern California team. She has also played for two other teams, Valley Center Lacrosse and Inter-Tribal Sport Lacrosse.

She was just selected to the American International Sports Teams, an International Team to represent USA during the summer of 2019.

She has played in over 20 national and regional tournaments including: Sand Storm in Palm Springs, CA; Lacrosse Shootout in Del Mar, CA; The Surge in Richmond, VA; ADRLN Challenge in Del Mar, CA; Sin City Showdown in Las Vegas, NV; Capital Cup in Delaware; Tenacity Bonanza in Morgan Hill, CA.

Her goals are to continue to play nationally across the United States and with West Coast Starz, representing Southern California.

Also looking forward to representing the USA in London and Paris summer 2019. Aheyla’s future goal is to “*Finish my high school season off strong and then attend a D1 Lacrosse school.*”

Go Girl!!!



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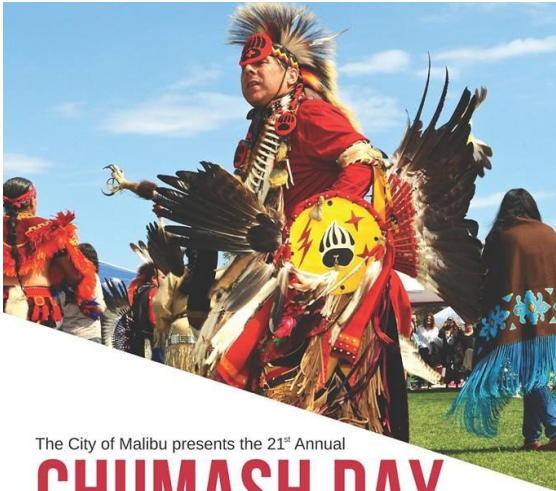
We also attempt to provide an honest overview of current tribal issues and the political positions of the Tribal Governments.



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My View - Your View

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Of you were anger over a 25-year old yearbook photo of Virginia’s Democratic Governor, Ralph Northam’s page in his 1984yearbook of Eastern Virginia Medical School and say nothing of his endorsement on murdering babies as they are born you have got to be a special kind of stupid.

“8-steps to Create a Socialist State”

I know it appear that I’m redundant with the continued posting of Saul Alinsky’s “8-steps to Create a Socialist State” that is the bedrock of the American Socialist Democratic Party. But, I believe it’s important for you to understanding want it means.

Who was 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 and his “8-steps to topple a nation and create a socialist state” which 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).

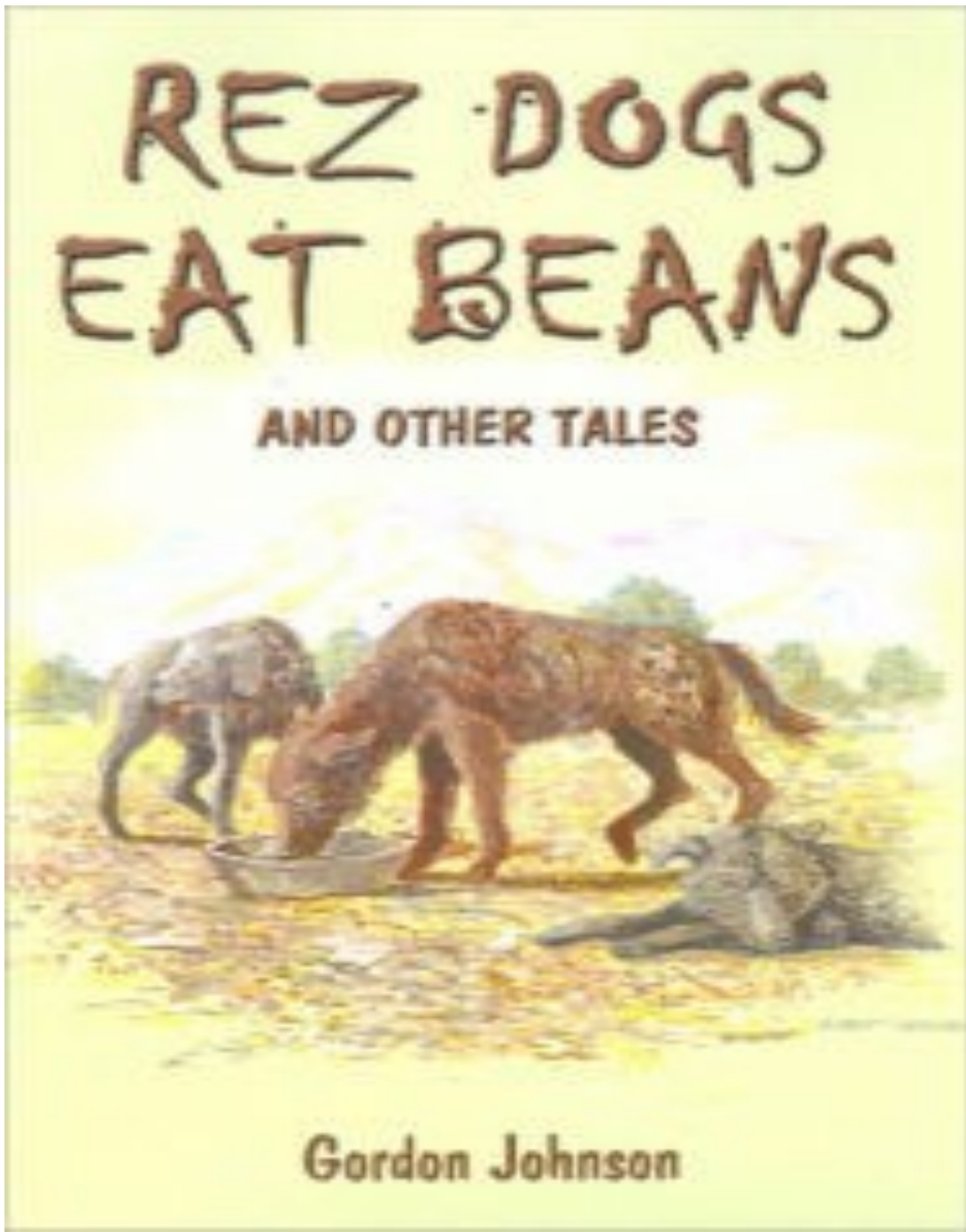
6) Education — Take control of what people read and listen to — take control of what children learn in school.

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.

These basic Socialist fundamentals reduced Venezuela from the number four economic ranked country in the world to 197th and bankruptcy in 10 years.

Is this what we want for America? A serious realty check is definitely in order.



Gordon Johnson’s Rez Dogs Eat Beans and Bird Songs Don’t Lie are two book you really need to read. Johnson is a Tribal Member of the Pala Band of Mission Indians. He live in Pala whti his family. The book can be purchased on-line at Amazon or Barns and Noble.



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