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Happy New Year!



Students from St. Jude Mission School on the Soboba Indian Reservation celebrate Christmas at St. Joseph's Soboba Mission. Photo courtesy of Robert Xavier Betancourt Junior.



Mission Indian Federation

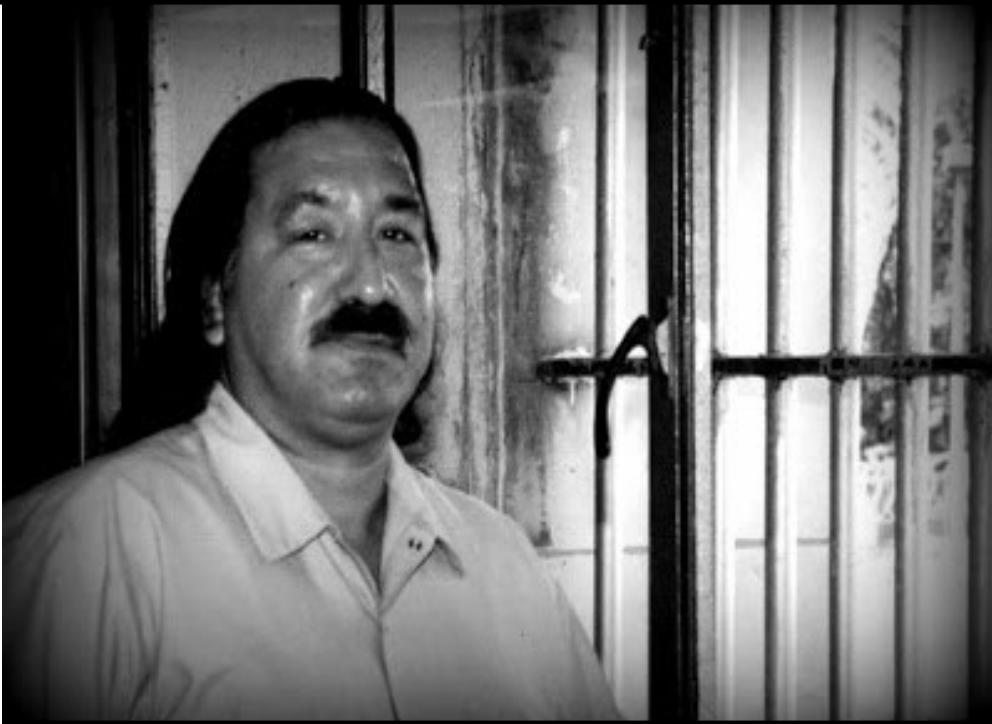
Adam Castillo is shown in the photo on left. He served as the President on the Mission Indian Federation for 1910 until his death in 1953. He was also a tribal member of the Soboba Band of Mission Indians.

As a youngster at age 10, I was able to buy a 22 single-shot rifle. Thank God the Anti-Gun and the rest of the liberal folks were still in incubation.

The rifle allowed me to hunt rabbits for my family, which we ate regularly. And many of the good Soboba people would give me money for my hunting quarry. Mr. Castillo was one of them and gave me a little extra for dressing them out. I have fond memories of growing up on the Rez and the kindness of the people.

This publication is dedicated to the memories of the good folks that help me along the way.

This is Leonard Peltier, American Indian USA Political Prisoner. His crime was fighting for our God given rights.



Believe in something. Even if it means sacrificing everything.



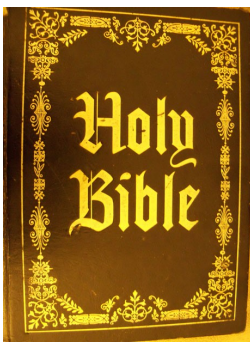
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State Assemble To Consider Banning the Holy Bible in California

The California State Assemble has appointed a committee to review banning the Holy Bible in the State.

The strategy will most likely be to remove it from public facilities. Public libraries will also be include but not at first as will hotel and motel rooms.

Saul Alinsky's Doctrine: 8 steps to topple a nation and create a socialist state. # 7) Religion — *Remove the belief in the God from the Government and schools.*



Yes, it's real folks as sad as it may be to deal with. And to be truthful it didn't start yesterday, it has been over 80 years in the making.

All one needs to do is look at our history. Roosevelt's "New Deal"? And the 60's mindset is today's Socialist agenda.

If all the Christian solders fail to stand up to these on-going attacks on religion now its game over.

This also include the American tribes since it has only been a few years that we have been allowed to practice our religion.

TRIBAL INDIAN LAWS



Jurisprudence: The study of the theories and philosophies of law

From Tribal sovereignty, to historical treaties with the U.S. government and the Constitution of the United States, the organization and study of the laws surrounding Native American Indian and Alaska Native tribes of the United States are as intricate and varied as their respective tribal histories.

Join others in the study and immerse yourself in the culture, history and application of INDIAN LAW.

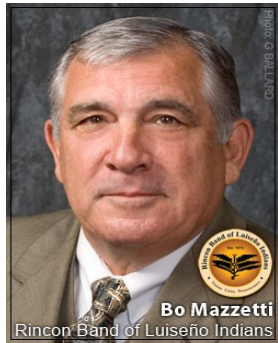
8) SOVEREIGN TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS

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

California Tribal Chairpersons Association

The California Tribal Chairpersons Association, Inc., became a reality in December 2018 with the formal approval of the organizational documents and the seating of the Board of Directors and the Executive Council.

The Board of Directors consist of one representative from each of the six member tribes. The six member Executive Council is composed of two representatives from the three geographical areas identified as Southern,



Central and Northern.

Bo Mazzetti, Tribal Chairman of the Rincon Band of Luiseno Indian has provided the leadership in bring the tribal leaders together.

Denis Turner, Executive Director of the Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association, Inc., provided the organization with expertise on the development of organizational document.



Denis Turner

Soboba Elders Corner

Tuesday, January 8, 2018 at noon-Soboba Tribal Hall a Pot Luck lunch will be held before the first Soboba Elders Meeting of the year.

March 12 - 16, 2019 are the dates for the next Elders field trip to Arizona. The trip is to attend the 2019 Baseball Spring Training for the Cactus League. Elders will stay at the "Talking Sticks Resort & Casino" on the Salt River Rez.

FIINAL SIGN UP DATE: February 24, 2019 - Guest \$375 By March 2, 2019

For more information or questions you might want to call Erica at 951-392-1900 .



Paula (Boniface) Lindsay	1/1
Eddie Moreno	1/2
Harvey Resvaloso	1/4
Charlene (Valenzuela) Ryan	1/5
Carlene (Arres) Masiel	1/10
Suzanne (Soza) Verdugo	1/11
Joyce Placencia	1/13
Gary Placencia	1/15
Emily Castello	1/18
Gary Hurtado	1/18
Sharon Modesto	1/25
Paula Rhodes	1/25
Kathy Duro	1/28
Glen Placencia	1/28



Andrea (Salgado) Marquez January 9

And to all that we missed

IDEA: What we would like to do, starting in January 2019 is list all the birthdays of tribal members regardless of age. And if you want to send a photo that works for us too.



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Soboba Fire Chief Resigns

Randy Sandoval, Soboba Fire Chief resigned over the Christmas holidays according to tribal sources.

Tribal Council members were not available to answer inquiries regarding his resignation nor was Sandoval.

Their appears to be some controversy over his abrupt departure from the Fire Department by some tribal members.

At this time the only verified fact is that he has resigned.

Sandoval brought a boat-load of experience to the Soboba Fire Department and has built it into a respectable organization within the first responders community.

He is a tribal member of the Mesa Grande Band of Mission Indians.

We will be looking into the matter and share our findings with you in our next publication of February.



Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians Vice Chairwoman, Tishmall Turner (Left) and Chairman, Bo Mazzetti (Right) are pictures above with Assemblyman, James Ramos.

Ramos is the first American Indian to be elected to the California State Legislator since California became the 31th State in the Union 168 years ago. Ramos represents the 40st Assemble District.

Ramos is a tribal member of the San Manual Band of Mission Indians located near the Cities of Highland and San Bernardino, California. He also the past Chairman of

the San Manual tribe and most recently he served as the Chairman of the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors.

He attended public schools in San Bernardino and earned a bachelors degree from San Bernardino State Collage and a Masters on Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Redlands.

As a fiscal conservative it is going to be interesting to see how he fairs with the more liberal tax and spend Assembly members.

Mia Goes Jet-Setting



Mia Basquez Gallerito joins the international jet-setter as she visits England over the Christmas holidays.

She is accompanied by Wonder if Mia will be two daughters on the trip. using words like Bloke (a Don't know if they will man), Chin=Wag(to sharing tea with the Chat), Ares (Ass) or Bob-Queen during their visit. . by (police) when she get back,

From the photos posted on face book they appear to be having a great time.

Don't know her schedule but I'm guessing they should be home by the new year.



New Years Resolutions!!

For some mysterious reason the beginning of a new year seems to motivate us to make and set renewed goals for ourselves. Going to lose those extra pounds, cut down on my drinking, get a better paying job, eat healthier, be a better father or

mother, be nicer to people but guess what by Easter all is forgotten and we'll look at them again next year. Guilty, so take s rope and hang me. Why? Nobody cares anyway except you and you have already justified your short comings so the hell with it and enjoy life. And like Mickie says **HAPPY NEW.**

Tribal Sovereignty

Tribal Sovereignty is the U.S. Governments recognition of the power of the a Tribal governments to govern itself. United States Treaties are the agreements between the Tribes and the U.S. Government that granted peace, alliances, trade, and land rights between the two Governments.

Tribal governments used treaties to confirm and retain such rights as the sovereign right of self-government, fishing and hunting rights and jurisdictional rights

over their lands. Treaties did not, as is commonly assumed, grant rights to Indians from the United States. Tribes ceded certain rights to the United States and reserved rights they never forfeited.

Tribal sovereignty preceded the development of the United States Constitution. The framers of the Constitution specifically recognized the sovereignty of Indian tribes in Article I, section 8, clause 3 which identified Congress as the governmental branch

authorized to regulate commerce with "foreign nations, among the several states, and with the Indian tribes."

The Supreme Court has repeatedly recognized tribal sovereignty in court decisions for more than 160 years. In what is known as the "**Marshall Trilogy**," the Supreme Court established the doctrinal basis for interpreting federal Indian law and defining tribal sovereignty.

Three bedrock principles resulted from the 19th Century court decisions that continue today to guide the Supreme Court in its interpretation of the respective rights of

- the federal government, the states, and the tribes:
- (1) by virtue of aboriginal political and territorial status, Indian tribes possessed certain incidents of preexisting sovereignty;
 - (2) such sovereignty was subject to diminution or elimination by the United States, by not by the individual states; and
 - (3) the tribes' limited inherent sovereignty and their corresponding dependency on the United States for protection imposed on the latter trust responsibility.

Sorry no opening date set for the new Soboba Casino/Hotel.



Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968 — Needs Tribal Members Vote

Curranty the Soboba tribal member are not protected against civil violations against them by the tribal governing body or their agents, committees or representatives. Why the Soboba Tribal members need to adopt the **Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968**. We need to include the approval of the **Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968** on the next tribal election ballot in March 2018.

Heaven forbid we should elect a Tribal Council that would treat its political rivals unfairly or practice a double standard. Of course we all know that would never happen.

If not for any other reason that to “Shut the Barn Door before the horse gets out” as a metaphor for than having to deal with a serious infringement on our civil rights for which we would have no recourse. The reality is that we don’t always elect the “Sharpest Knife in the Drawer” wow! I’m full of analogies today, but it’s true we then to be just like white folks, we then to vote for those that will tend to support our interest. Ok, not politically correct, like I care.

However, many of our tribal members have been subject to violations of their civil rights by rhe tribal council. Although it may not have been intentional is not the

issue what is important to understand is that it has happened. History has proven that once a practice of abuse become acceptable other abuses follow.

It only makes good sense for the tribal membership to protect and reserve our tribal customs. Traditions and values.

Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968 applies to the Indian tribes of the United States and makes many, but not all, of the guarantees of the Bill of Rights applicable within the tribes. The Act appears today in Title 25, sections 1301 to 1303 of the United States Code.

The H.R. 2516 legislation was passed by the 90th U.S. Congressional session and endorsed by the 36th President of the United States Lyndon Johnson on April 11, 1968.

The impact of ICRA was greatly limited by the Supreme Court by the *Santa Clara Pueblo v. Martinez* court case (1978). *Martinez* involved a request to stop denying tribal membership to those children born to female (not male) tribal members who married outside of the tribe. The mother who brought the case pleaded that the discrimination against her child was solely based on sex, which violated the ICRA. The courts decided that "tribal

common-law sovereign immunity prevented a suit against the tribe."^l*Martinez* ultimately strengthened tribal self-determination by further proving that generally, the federal government played no enforcement role over the tribal governments.

Provisions of the Indian Civil Rights Act:

No Indian tribe in exercising powers of self-government shall;

- 1. make or enforce any law prohibiting the free exercise of religion, or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition for a redress of grievances;
- 2. violate the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable search and seizures, nor issue warrants, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the person or thing to be seized;
- 3. subject any person for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy
- 4. compel any person in any criminal

- case to be a witness against himself;
- 5. take any private property for a public use without just compensation;
 - 6. deny to any person in a criminal proceeding the right to a speedy and public trial, to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, to be confronted with the witness against him, to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and at his own expense to have the assistance of a counsel for his defense;
 - 7. require excessive bail, impose excessive fines, inflict cruel and unusual punishments, and in no event impose for conviction of any one offense any penalty or punishment greater than imprisonment for a term of one year and a fine of \$5,000, or both
 - 8. deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of its laws or deprive any person of liberty or property without due process of law
 - 9. pass any bill of attainder or ex post facto law;
 - 10. deny to any person accused of an offense punishable by imprisonment the right, upon request, to a trial by jury of not less than six persons.

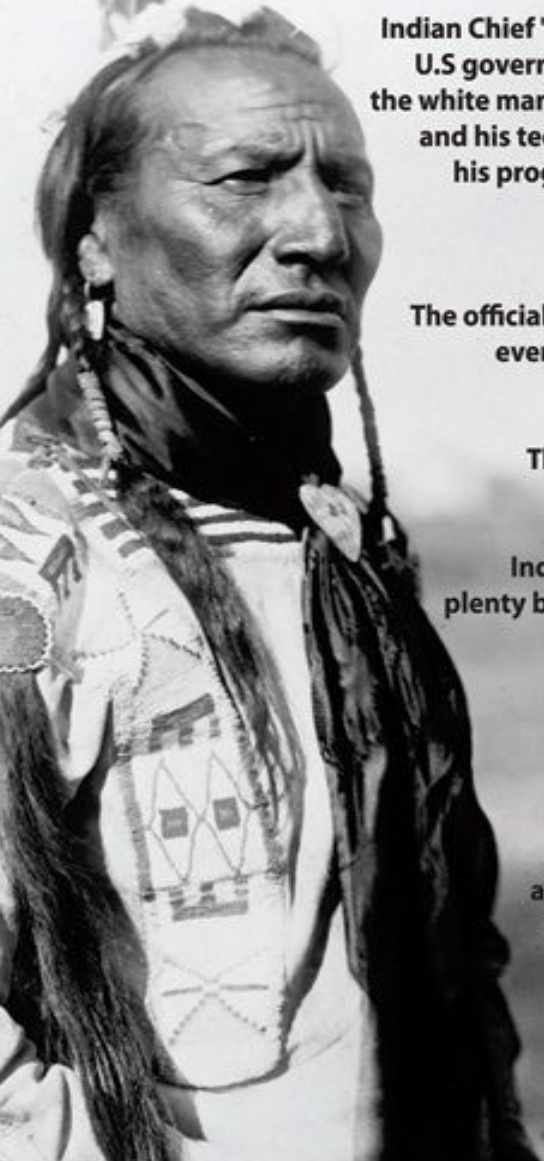


My View –Your View

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Where White Man Went Wrong



Indian Chief "Two Eagles" was asked by a white U.S government official, "You have observed the white man for 90 years. You've seen his wars and his technological advances. You've seen his progress, and the damage he's done".

The Chief nodded in agreement.

The official continued, "Considering all these events, in your opinion, where did the white man go wrong?"

The Chief stared at the government official then replied, "When white man find land, Indians running it, no taxes, no debt, plenty buffalo, plenty beaver, clean water. Woman did all the work, Medicine man free. Indian man spent all day hunting and fishing; all night having sex."

Then the chief leaned back and smiled, "Only white man dumb enough to think he could improve system like that."

Identity Crisis: A Problem for my Age Group

By Danney Edward Ball, Hemet CA

I used to think I was just a regular guy, but I was born white, which now, whether I like it or not, makes me a racist and responsible for slavery.

I am a fiscal & moral conservative, which by today's standards, makes me a fascist because I plan and support myself.

I went to HS, worked through college, got a degree & have held a job, and am here not because I earned it but because I was advantaged.

I am heterosexual, which according to gay folks, now makes me a homophobe.

I am non-union, which makes me a traitor to the working class and ally of big business.

I am not a Muslim, which now labels me as an infidel.

I believe in the 2nd Amendment, which makes me a member of the vast NRA gun lobby.

I am older than 65 and retired, making me a useless old man who doesn't understand Facebook.

I think & I reason, so I doubt what the mainstream media tells me, which must make me a reactionary.

I am proud of my heritage and our inclusive American culture, making me a xenophobe.

I value my safety and that of my family, & I appreciate the police and the legal system, making me a right-wing, cop loving extremist.

I believe in hard work, fair play, and fair compensation according to each individual's merits, which today makes me an anti-socialist.

I believe our system guarantees freedom of effort - not freedom of outcome or subsidies which must make me a borderline sociopath.

I believe in the defense & protection of America for & by all citizens, now making me a militant.

I am proud of our flag, what it stands for, & the many who died to let it fly so I stand & salute during our National Anthem, taking me back where I started - I must be a racist.

Please help me come to terms with the new me because I'm just not sure who I am anymore!

I thank my friends for sticking with me through these abrupt, new found changes to my thinking!

I just can't imagine or understand what's happened to me so quickly!

Funny - it all took place over the last 7 or 8 years!

If all this nonsense wasn't enough to deal with, I don't know which restroom to use, and I gotta go!!!

DEMOCRATS JUST ELECTED...

A WOMAN WHOSE IQ IS LOWER THAN A SALAMANDER,
A MAN WHO PREYS ON UNDERAGE PROSTITUTES,
AN ANTI-SEMITIC AMERICA-HATER WHO MARRIED HER BROTHER,
AND AN ANTI-SEMITIC RACIST WHO BEATS WOMEN.



Y'ALL MUST BE SO PROUD.



This is George Soros.



-Abrasive Atheist

Remember this the next time the Soros-funded liberals call you a racist, fascist, or Nazi.

MEXICAN WORD OF THE DAY: NADA



STILL NADA INDIAN



THERE'S NO SADDER SIGHT THAN A BUNCH OF WOMEN MARCHING FOR THE RIGHT TO KILL THEIR OWN CHILDREN



MAXINE WATERS

ONLY PASSED 3 BILLS DURING HER 27 YEARS IN CONGRESS, ONE OF THEM WAS NAMING A POST OFFICE

OWNS A \$4.3 MILLION DOLLAR MANSION IN HANCOCK PARK (OUTSIDE OF HER DISTRICT)

USED \$750,000 OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS TO PAY HER DAUGHTER TO MAIL OUT FLYERS

HAS CONNECTIONS TO RADICAL HOLOCAUST DENIER LOUIS FARRAKHAN

...NO WONDER SHE'S BEEN VOTED MOST CORRUPT MEMBER OF CONGRESS FOUR TIMES!



James RAMOS
STATE ASSEMBLY

EMPOWERS WOMEN



BY SLEEPING HER WAY TO THE TOP



SO THERE I WAS SETTING UP ECONOMIC MIRACLES FOR THE NEXT PRESIDENT.....