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BSNC building completed

Villages make building a reality

On a cold, snowy day in late December, several over loaded trucks pulled up to the new BSNC office building at the corner of Seppala and C Streets in Nome. After fourteen months of separation, the twelve programs of Kawerak, Inc., and the entire Bering Straits Native Corporation organization were once again to be united under one roof. It was moving day at last.

Construction of the 12,000 square foot structure began in June of 1983 by R & J Construction of Anchorage. Following the design of architect Patrick J. Krochina of Krochina Architects, the building was completed just six months later in mid-December. In fact, R & J Construction work crews were still cleaning up as BSNC and Kawerak staffers moved in. It took approximately two weeks for the new tenants to completely move in and set up shop.

BSNC President Charlie Johnson, as directed by the BSNC Board of Directors, was instrumental in not only the design but in coordinating the financing of the attractive, two story building. "This building would never have been made possible if it wasn't for the financial investments made by seven villages from our region," said the BSNC President.

The village corporations of Breig Mission, Golovin, Shaktoolik, St. Michael, Teller, Wales and



THE NEWEST ADDITION TO NOME'S SKYLINE—Completed in mid-December, the Bering Straits Native Corporation Building has been described as the most modern and well built structure in Nome, Alaska

White Mountain invested in tax free bonds underwritten by the Alaska Industrial Development Authority (AIDA). AIDA, in turn, financed the building for BSNC.

At press time, the building is 99% complete. Finishing touches such as skirting, various light fixtures and a few other items are yet to be completed. An estimated 75 to 100 people use the build-

ing daily.

Perhaps the most exciting addition will be installed in March. An IBM 36 Computer System with eight terminals will be utilized by both BSNC and Kawerak. The BSNC stockholder registry, accounting records and land information as well as Kawerak's accounting and job bank data will be put on the system. BSNC also plans on leasing computer time to other

organizations.

On Friday, February 17th at 3 P.M. the new BSNC office building will be dedicated. Several guest speakers are being invited. The BSNC Board of Directors cordially invite every BSNC shareholder to attend the ceremony. After all, the 6,539 shareholders of Bering Straits Native Corporation own this first BSNC investment in the region.

Villages get voice in BSNC

BERING STRAITS NATIVE CORPORATION

Special Shareholders Meeting

Saturday, February 18, 1984

10:00AM Mini Convention Center

Nome, Alaska

Registration: Friday, February 17, 1984, 1:00 - 4:00 P.M. at the BSNC offices

Saturday, February 18, 1984, 8:00 - 10:00 A.M. at Convention Center

PRIZE LIST

All Shareholders who send in their Proxies are eligible.

All Shareholders who send in their Proxies will have their names entered for the following prizes:

(You need not be present to win)

1st PRIZE - 1984 Ski-Doo Nordic Snowmachine from Bonanza FOB Nome

or
\$2,800 Cash

2nd PRIZE - Toshiba 19" Color TV

3rd PRIZE - Honda Portable EX800 Generator

4th PRIZE - Ivory Cribbage Board

5th PRIZE - 8" Ice Auger

6th PRIZE - Browning Sleeping Bag (-15 deg. F Comfort Rating)

7th PRIZE - Eureka Upright Vacuum Cleaner

Please don't forget to return your proxies!!!

At 10 A.M. on Saturday, February 18, 1984 at Nome's Mini-Convention Center, a Special Meeting of the shareholders of Bering Straits Native Corporation will convene. The purpose of the meeting is to elect 23 Directors.

At the November 5, 1983 Annual Meeting, the BSNC shareholders voted to change the composition of the Board of Directors so that every village and the At-Large shareholders would be guaranteed a voice in the decision making of the regional corporation.

By amending the BSNC Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, the shareholders enrolled to each village shall elect one director enrolled to their village except the Sitenasuak shareholders will elect 5 directors, those enrolled At-Large will elect 2 directors and Unalakleet members elect 2 directors.

At a December 1st meeting, all but one of the current fifteen Board of Directors agreed to voluntarily resign their positions effective February 18, 1984 to allow the new election to take place. Since Director Chuck Degnan of Unalakleet did not resign, at his own option, the shareholders of Unalakleet Native Corporation will elect only one director at the Special Meeting. Shareholders of Unalakleet Native Corporation are asked to use the GREEN Proxy

Card to vote their shares. Please do NOT use the white Proxy Card sent with the Proxy Statement.

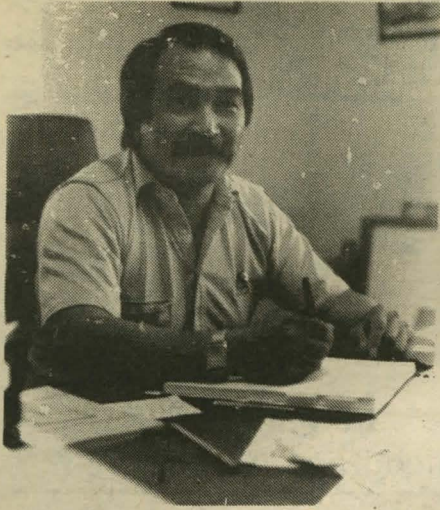
On January 12th every shareholder of Bering Straits Native Corporation was mailed a Proxy Statement and a Proxy Card. The Proxy Statement includes a list of the nominees by village running for the new Board of Directors. BE SURE TO VOTE ONLY FOR THE NOMINEE OR NOMINEES FROM THE VILLAGE TO WHICH YOU ARE ENROLLED. ALSO, DO NOT FORGET TO FILL IN A PROXYHOLDER NAME. Additional nominations may be made from the floor of the Special Meeting.

A quorum of all the BSNC shareholders will be required to convene the Special Meeting. In

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WE JUST CAN NOT WAIT FOR THE BSNC SPECIAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING ON FEBRUARY 18th!!



From the President's Desk

By Charles Johnson
President of BSNC

Our New Board

Our Special Shareholders Meeting to elect a new Board of Directors is February 18th. I hope that many of you will participate in person and send in your proxy card.

I have been asked several times why the current Board of Directors resigned so that we could elect a new board. Was it because the old board was not performing? The answer to that question is that, on the contrary, the Board has been performing extremely well. Only a board who is confident that they are doing a good job would go through the exercise of allowing the shareholders to decide whether they should continue to serve as board members.

These are several reasons for amending the BSNC Bylaws to change our method of electing board members. The first reason is that there was a need for more involvement from our villages. Our roots are in the villages. Our biggest financial debt is to our villages. Every decision on resource development involves our village corporations.

Second, every shareholder will have a specific board member representing him or her. Each board member will be representing a specific village as well as the region as a whole.

Third, we will be involving more of our people. As we face 1991 and the decisions we must make concerning our future, the more involvement obtained from our people, the better those decisions will be.

Fourth, we expect fresh ideas to come about as we face our challenges. A good example is the meeting we held one year ago between the village boards and the regional boards. A very cooperative and innovative approach to land distribution came about. The villages showed great awareness and cooperation in understanding the decisions the regional corporation must make.

Fifth, the second largest bloc of our shareholders who have never had a director on our board will now be represented. Our At-Large shareholders represent one out of every eight BSNC shareholders. We need their expertise and input.

While the board will be larger, growing from 15 to 24 members and more costly and cumbersome from a management standpoint, we are more willing to do the extra work in order to serve you better.

So please mail in your proxy card and be sure to vote only for the nominee from your respective village.



WE COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU—BSNC is more than grateful for the strong backs of Ronald Kowchee, Randy Larsen, Charlie Kowchee and Ike Larsen, Jr. which moved all of BSNC into the new building

Bering Straits Agluktuk

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Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

There will be a meeting of the current Board of Directors of Bering Straits Native Corporation on Friday, February 17, 1984 at 10:00 A.M. in the Board Room of the Bering Straits Native Corporation Building at Seppala and C Streets in Nome.

BSNC Director Nominees

Shareholders take note: Vote only for the nominee or nominees from the village to which you are enrolled.

AT-LARGE (2 seats)

Ruben L. Bowman

June Degnan

Billy Blackjack Johnson

BREVIG MISSION (1 seat)

No nominations were received from Brevig Mission. However, at the Special Shareholders Meeting on February 18, 1984 in Nome, nominations may be made from the floor.

COUNCIL (1 seat)

Gary T. Longley, Sr.

Theresa J. Peterson-Szafran

GOLOVIN (1 seat)

Harry V. Boone

INALIK (1 seat)

Philip Ahkinga

KING ISLAND (1 seat)

John Pullock

KOYUK (1 seat)

Kenneth Dewey, Sr.

MARY'S IGLOO (1 seat)

Morris T. Kugzruk

SHAKTOOLIK (1 seat)

Teresa Sockpealuk-Perry

Alex Sookiayok

John Tetpon

SHISHMAREF (1 seat)

Zaccheus William Barr

SITNASUAK (5 seats)

Lawrence T. Davis

Thomas Johnson

Mary Jane Litchard

Lawrence "Lonnie O'Connor

Vernon Olson

Karen M. Sherman

Shelley Trainor

Blanche O. Walters

Suzanne K. Wassmann

Jones Wongittilin

SOLOMON (1 seat)

Rose Ann Timbers

STEBBINS (1 seat)

Tessie M. Peoples

ST. MICHAEL (1 seat)

John E. Cheemuk, Sr.

Roger Otten, Sr.

TELLER (1 seat)

Norman Menadelook

George A. Walters

UNALAKLEET (1 seat open but entitled to 2 seats)

Henry Ivanoff

WALES (1 seat)

Luther C. Komonaseak

Vincent S. Okpealuk

Arlene Ongtowsruk

Victor Ongtowsruk

Jonah K. Tokienna

WHITE MOUNTAIN (1 seat)

Roy Ashenfelter

Charles H. Johnson

Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the Special Shareholders Meeting on February 18th.

On your Proxy Card be sure to . . .

1) FILL IN PROXYHOLDER'S NAME

—If you WILL be attending the February 18th meeting in person put only your name as Proxyholder.

—If you WILL NOT be attending the meeting in person fill in the name of your assigned proxyholder. A proxyholder is a shareholder who will represent you and is attending the February 18th meeting in person.

2) VOTE your shares for the Director nominee from your village.

3) DATE the card and SIGN YOUR NAME.

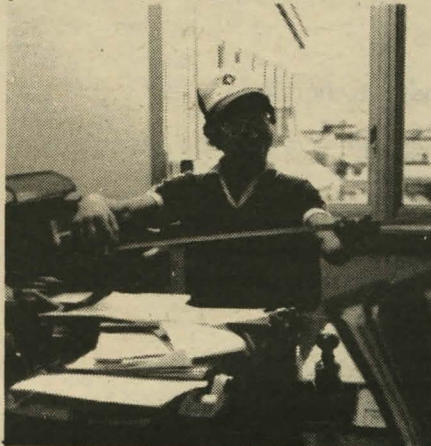
4) MAIL your completed Proxy Card to BSNC as soon as possible so that your votes can be counted.

If you have any questions call BSNC at 443-5252. We will be happy to assist you.

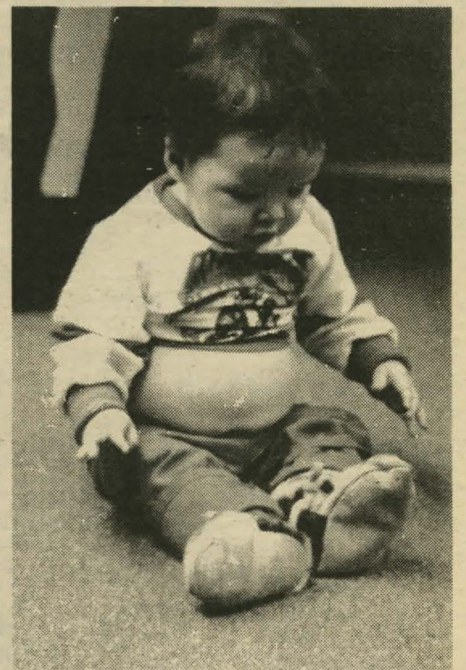
● Villages

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Addition a quorum from EACH VILLAGE and the At-Large shareholders will also be required to elect the Director or Directors from each village. As a result, it is important that you complete your Proxy Card and mail it to BSNC by February 16, 1984 so that your votes can be counted.



MEASURE TWICE, CUT ONCE—Ike Dotomain is the man in charge of maintenance at the new building



BSNC BUILDING INSPECTOR—"The carpets in this place are so soft - my tummy does not even get rug burn!" so says Harold "Baby Huey" O'Connor

Shareholder Spotlight

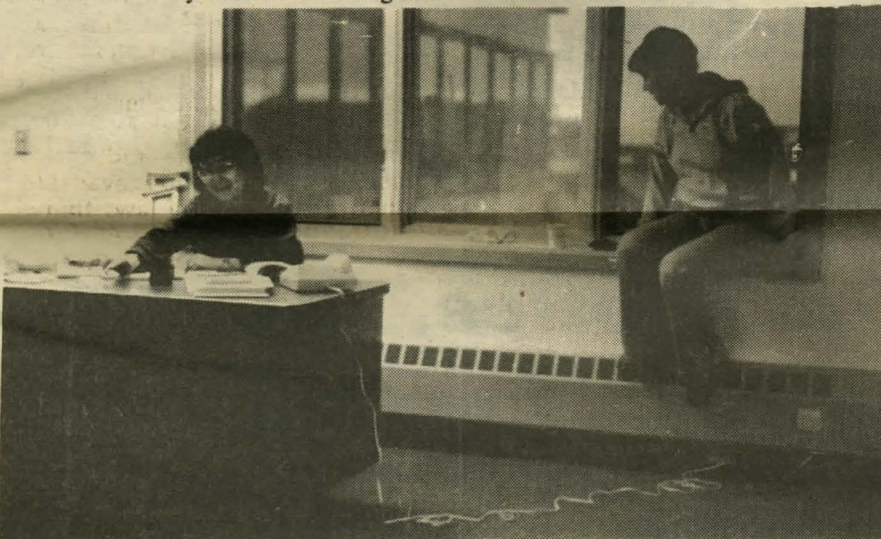
A short time ago



I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THIS ABOUT THAT—Kawerak President Caleb Pungowi confers with BSNC Chairman Lonnie O'Connor while BSNC President Charlie Johnson takes a call in his new office



MONEY TALKS—Henry Sookiayak, General Manager of Shaktoolik Native Corporation talks money with BSNC Village Accountant Dave DePauw



SHOULD I JUMP?—It looks as if Assistant Stockholder Registrar Peggy Hardy has decided that the two story building is a bit too high. Administrative Assistant Doris Kaloke thinks that Peggy should try her crutches instead

Will form

BSNC IS REQUESTING THAT ALL STOCKHOLDERS FILL OUT THE WILL FORM FOUND ON THE BACK OF YOUR STOCK CERTIFICATE. PLEASE BE SURE TO HAVE IT NOTARIZED AND IF THERE IS NO NOTARY AVAILABLE YOU MAY HAVE THE POSTMASTER STAMP IT. UPON COMPLETION SEND TO THE NOME OFFICE AND A PHOTO-COPY WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOUR STOCK CERTIFICATE AT HOME PLEASE WRITE AND A COPY WILL BE SENT TO YOU.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR MAILING ADDRESS OR HAVE CHANGED YOUR NAME, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM. (IF IT IS A NAME CHANGE PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE) AND SEND TO:

BERING STRAITS NATIVE CORPORATION
P.O. BOX 1008
NOME, AK 99762 or CALL 907-443-5252.

NAME _____

NEW NAME _____

I.D. NO. _____ SS# _____

STREET OR BOX NO. _____ APT NO. _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

(LIST OTHER STOCKHOLDERS MOVING TO SAME ADDRESS (SPOUSE, CHILDREN)) _____

IF YOU KNOW OF A SHAREHOLDER WHO IS DECEASED, PLEASE WRITE US FOR AN INHERITANCE QUESTIONNAIRE & AFFIDAVIT AND LIST THE NAME OF THE DECEASED SHAREHOLDER _____

PERSON REQUESTING FORM _____

ADDRESS: _____



ONE BIG HAPPY FAMILY—At their Golden Anniversary party, Lily and Frances Walker pose with their children. Standing left to right are Cary Williamson, Emma Goodwin, Gladys Williamson, Lillian Christianson, Sally Kinsley, Eleanor & George Thompson and Buddy "Stan" Walker. Kneeling next to Lily is Sharon Walker

The happiest day in the lives of Frances and Lily Walker was November 15, 1933. The second happiest day was fifty years later on November 15, 1983. That was the day the couple celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

A reception for Frances and Lily was held on November 15th at Nome's ANB Hall. Scores of friends and all but one of the Walker's seven children were on hand to celebrate the Golden Anniversary.

The Walker's daughters, Lillian Christensen of California, Eleanor Thompson of Fairbanks, Gladys Williamson of Juneau and Sally Kinsley of California journeyed to Nome to be with their parents on their special day. Buddy Walker and Sharon Walker, also on hand, reside in Nome. The oldest son, Frances Jr. of Seattle was unable to attend, however he spent time with Frances and Lily in Nome last summer.

The romance between Frances and Lily Walker began 55 years ago in White Mountain. Seventeen year old Frances was herring fishing in the Golovin Bay area for Nome Mayor Anderson. With a twinkle in his eye, Frances remembers, "the crew and I were working on the shore. A large boat called the 'Boxer' pulled up down the beach. A plank was dropped from the bow to the beach. Soon, a bunch of screaming and hollering girls were walking and bouncing down the shaky plank. Lily was one of those girls. I saw her when she first got off the boat—I did not forget her."

Fourteen year old Lily was on her way to attend the White Mountain Industrial School. "We got to know each other at school," explains Lily. "We went to silent movies together and to school dances every other weekend. It seems like such a short time ago."

Frances was 22 and Lily was 19 when they married in White Mountain in 1933. For their wedding shower Lily remembers receiving a kitten and a begonia in a one pound coffee can. Ivy Neilly was Lily's Maid of Honor while Laura Walker Johnson and Ruthie Amarok were bridesmaids. None other than the now famous Howard Rock was the Best Man. Originally from Point Hope, Lily had asked her second cousin Howard to participate because, "someone from my own village had to stand by me."

For the first twenty years of their marriage, Frances and Lily spent the winters in White Mountain and the summers fishing at Cache Creek, southeast of Council. When the berries were ripe the family would move to their cabin in Council.

Frances worked the summers as an operator/winchan on gold dredges for various mining companies including Northstar Dredging, Alaska Placer, Northstar Placer and Council Dredging.

In 1953, the family moved to Nome where Frances began a ten year career as an operator/winchan for the U.S. Smelting & Mining Company. After the mining company closed down Frances went to work for Howard Green.

Frances, Steve Dickson, Stan Sobocienski and Mack McGinnis formed a partnership and bought out Green City Fuel renaming the company, Green's Fuel and Transfer. In 1973, the business was sold to Sitnasuak Native Corporation and became the Bonanza gas station.

Frances was 63 years old at the time so he retired. "I wanted to go out and do what I wanted to do," says Frances. "I have ended up doing even more work since I retired."

Over the years Lily "kept the fire going at home" by raising seven children and doing alot of sewing and cooking. She kept busy outside the home as a Cub Scout Den Mother, babysitting, and working for three years as a matron for the girls attending Beltz High School. She is currently on the board of the Nome Mother's Club.

Since their retirement, Frances and Lily spend their summers at their camp at Nook just east of Cape Nome where they hunt, fish, pick berries and garden.

From all indications, it is certain that the days will continue to stay happy for Frances and Lily Walker as they begin their next fifty years together.

The Board of Directors
of
Bering Straits Native Corporation
request the pleasure of your company
at the dedication of the new building
on Friday, the seventeenth of February
at three o'clock in the afternoon
Seppala Drive and C Streets
Nome, Alaska

443-5252

Informal

Questions & answers

Prepared by the Land and Resources Department of Bering Straits Native Corporation

Section 14 (c) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act is important to everyone. Under this section, many individuals will receive title to land for their houses, businesses and subsistence campsites. Communities will receive title to land presently used by everyone and land needed for future use, such as roads. However, 14 (c) lands are not the same as Native Allotments, Townsites or other patented land. 14(c) applies only to village corporation land.

The following is a summary of ANCSA Sec. 14 (c).

Village corporations are required to reconvey title to the surface estate to:

- 1) Natives or non-Natives occupying land as of Dec. 18, 1971 as a primary place of residence, a primary place of business or as a subsistence campsite or as a headquarters for reindeer husbandry.
- 2) Non-profit organizations occupying land as of Dec. 18, 1971, such as churches.
- 3) The municipality for the remaining improved lands in the village plus lands for expansion, rights-of-way, and other foreseeable community needs. This applies also to land held in state trust for a future municipality.
- 4) The Federal, State or Local government lands for airports and related facilities existing on Dec. 18, 1971.

Reconveyances are to be made once the village corporations receives patent or interim conveyance to the land, whichever comes first. These are some often asked questions about Sec. 14(c).

- Q. I live in the same house that my grandparents built. Will I get the land the house is on?
- A. If you have lived in that house since Dec. 18, 1971 and that land has been conveyed to your village corporation, then you are eligible to receive title to that land from your village corporation.
- Q. My subsistence campsite is on my Native Allotment. Will I receive title to my campsite land from the village corporation?
- A. No. If your campsite is in the same place as your Native Allotment, title can come only from the government. (See the article on Native Allotments in the Sept./Oct. issue of AGLUKTUK). Lands eligible for reconveyance under 14(c) are a separate issue from Native Allotments, Townsites or any other patented lands.
- Q. Just how much land will I get for my campsite? I do not have a Native Allotment.
- A. The amount of land the village corporation will convey to you is decided by the village corporation. There is no set number of acres. However, the amount of land actually in use will help to determine the acreage you will receive.
- Q. When will my village corporation start this reconveyance process and how will I know?
- A. The village corporations will begin the 14(c) reconveyance process once they have received interim conveyance from the Bureau of Land Management. The village corporation will decide how best to notify their shareholders and other community members. However, Council and Solomon have already begun their 14 (c) program and have used the local newspapers to notify interested persons.

A workshop covering the 14 (c) process being sponsored by the Alaska Department of Community and Regional Affairs will be held in Nome April 2nd through April 6, 1984.

Village Corporation board members and staff are encouraged to attend as well as representatives from the City and IRA Councils.

For further information, contact Bob Aiken at the Nome Office of Community and Regional Affairs, phone 443-5457.

WHERE ARE YOU? BSNC NEEDS CURRENT ADDRESSES FOR THE FOLLOWING STOCKHOLDERS:

Tommy Alurac
Sonia Apok
Frank Yumic Atluk
Doris Auliye
Marion Baumel
Craig W. Bell
Enos R. Bernhardt, Jr.
Devin Castel
Michael D. Charles
Jacqueline Conway
Joanne Conway
Joseph Conway
Tracy Lee Cooper
Ruth Gladys Copley
Edward Michael Cowger
Bibbi Ann Craun
Kate Dorothy Craun
Bernice Culbertson
Marie Betsy Culbertson
Johnny Robert Davis
Anthony Wayne DeShong
Connie Lee DeShong
Frances A. Dirks
Eleanor E. Dotomain
Monroe Eakon
Wendy Lee Englebert
Hilda Garbarino
Kim Marie Garbarino
Collins Alfred Gonangnan, II
Mules Gonangnan, II
Collins Aldred Gonangnan
Marion Gonangnan
Sidney Herman
Wanda Jean Honeycutt
Richard Edmond Hudson
Victoria Hudson
Ronald C. Huffman, Jr.
Rhonda Lynn Huffman
Winona Evelyn Huffman
Allen Clifford Ivanoff
Karl M. Ivanoff
William Leby Iyatunguk
Leslie Johnson
Exel Maurice Katchatag
Sandra E. Katchatag
Gasford U. Koyoukluk
Denna Maire Kingston
Francis Kirk
Michaelle A. Koweluk
Vicki Lynn Kruse
Dagan Thomas Kunuk
Neil Alan Langstrom
Ryan Marshall Lant
Brita Gayle Lemley
Mary Jane Lockwood
Lorraine Lubson
Robert Lubson
Randy Scott Martin, Jr.
Irene Ann Martin
Matthew Mayac
Thomas O. Mazonna
James Harvey McAlear, III
Catherine Stella McCarty
Gary P. McConnell
William Dean McConnel

Ronald McGuire
Robert Roy McQuade
Daniel Mike
Richard Stanley Montgomery
Kenneth Lee Mount
Ronald James Mynock
Clyde Nershak
Richard Nershak
Raymond C. Nuipok
Gail Ruby Oba
Thomas Keelick Octuck, Jr.
Mildred Louise Offley
Anna S. Okboak
Shirley Ollom
John Carl Oman
Reginald Lee Oman
Paralee R. Oquillock
Frederick K. Oquillok
Henry G. Oyounick
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Anna Agnes Riley
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Teresa Ruby Riley
Thomas Gordon Riley
Eric Maring Ringstad
Sarah Am Ringstad
Susan Lynnette Ringsrad
Theodore F. Ringstad
Alden Roberts
Jan Arvo Saario
Misha Lee Sagoonick
Michael V. Samuelson
Wayne A. Samuelson
Robert Louis Santiman
Lisa Marie Santos
Gary B. Savetilik
Luther M. Savetilik
Edith E. Sellers
Ann Marie A. Smith
Jacob Snowball
James M. Sonnega
Eileen K. Standifer
Leona M. Strohmeier
Eric Tetpon, III
Judith E. Tetpon
Karin M. Tetpon
Maiyak J. Tiffany
Frederick Tocktoo
Kathryn I. Tootkaylok
Clarence A. Traeger
Raymond H. Trigg
Mary E. Watanabe
Della Mae Watters
Steffanie Willock
Annie Rita Wilson
Geraldine E. Wilson
Lorraine Winslow
David A. Youngblood



XYZ CHRISTMAS PARTY—Elders enjoyed a lunch of turkey and all the trimmings



SANTA SAID YOU WERE A GOOD GIRL—XYZ employees Tess Sparks delivers a grab bag present to Mary Nattanguk while Esther Brown, Mary Adams and Ethel Komakhuk wait their turn

Check it out

DIRECTORY FOR OLDER ALASKAN CONSUMERS is now available. It contains over 270 listings of services, organizations and agencies serving Alaska's senior citizens. Over 370 discounts are also included at businesses

throughout Alaska which will save money on everything from auto repair to vision exams. Contact: Older Persons Action Group, 325 E. Third Avenue, PO Box 102240, Anchorage, AK 99510.

Take notice...

SITNASUAK NATIVE CORPORATION
** SHAREHOLDER NOTICE **
ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

The 11th Annual Shareholders Meeting for Sitnasuak Native Corporation will be held on Saturday, April 28, 1984, 10:00 a.m., at the Mini-Convention Center, West River Street, Nome, Alaska.

Business to be conducted will include the election of four (4) directors for three (3) year terms, selection of independent public accountants to audit the corporation's books for 1984, and other timely submitted business.

SOLICITATION FOR CANDIDATES

The Board of Directors of Sitnasuak Native Corporation is seeking candidates for the Board of Directors. There are four (4) positions on the Board to be elected at the April 29, 1984, Annual Shareholders Meeting.

Shareholders who are 19 years and older as of February 28, 1984, and who are interested in running for the Board of Directors should send their name and resume to the Nominating Committee, Sitnasuak Native Corporation, P.O. Box 905, Nome, Alaska 99762.

It is necessary that each nominee fill out the Nominee Information Questionnaire for compliance with the regulations adopted by the State of Alaska Department of Commerce and Economic Development. The questionnaire will be furnished by the corporation.

In order for the corporation to meet further deadline constraints in printing and mailing out the proxy packet to each shareholder, it will be necessary that the questionnaire be completed and returned to our office no later than 5:00 p.m. February 28, 1984, so that your name will be included in the management slate when the annual meeting packet is mailed out to each shareholder.

Other candidates who do not file by February 28, 1984, 5:00 p.m. will have to furnish the shareholders a proxy packet with information on how they will vote on each issue at the annual meeting.

PROPOSALS

If you wish to submit a proposal which you want the shareholders to vote on at the Annual Shareholders Meeting on April 28, 1984, you should submit it in writing, clearly indicating that it is a Sitnasuak shareholder proposal and sign it. Proposals may be delivered or mailed to the corporation office and must be received on or before February 28, 1984.

Shareholder proposals which are not prefiled sixty (60) days before the annual meeting may still be discussed and considered but they may not be voted on.

FOR MORE INFORMATION WRITE TO:

Sitnasuak Native Corporation
P.O. Box 905
Nome, Alaska 99762
Or call 443-2632, Please, no collect calls