Hopi Code Talker Recognition Day

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017

Hopi Code Talker Silver Star recipient Mr. Leslie Kootzall, who was awarded this medal for his exceptional service to the U.S. military during World War II, is being honored during a special ceremony at Hopi High School on May 2.

The 2017 Hopi Code Talker Recognition Day, held on Friday, April 21, at the Hopi Veteran’s Memorial Center in Kykotsmovi, AZ, was a fitting tribute to the remarkable men who served our country.

Hopi Code Talkers were instrumental in the U.S. military during World War II, assisting with the transmission of messages by translating or encoding them into non-latin script.

The Code Talkers were an essential part of the military’s efforts to keep通信encrypted and secure. They were credited with saving countless lives and making a significant contribution to the war effort.

The Hopi Code Talkers were honored at the event, which included a parade, a ceremony, and a special performance by the Hopi Dancers.

The event was attended by a large crowd of Hopi Code Talkers, family members, and supporters who came to celebrate the legacy and achievements of these remarkable men.

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Hopi Tribal Council
Second Quarter Session
March 1, 2017

A N D E N O U S A M E N T # 4, 2017

I. Call to Order
II. Certification of Tribal Council Representatives
III. Approval of Minutes
IV. Unfinished Business
   1. Action Item 014-2017: To amend Ordinance 17A (Revised) to in-
   violate the Accommodation Agreement – Author/Karen Penning
   - APPROVED
   - 3/17/17 @ 10:30 a.m. – COMPLETE

   III. Correspondence
   1. Audit Team – 3/1/17
   - To appoint Ms. Olufunmike Owoso as
   - Representative for the Hoopa Valley
   - Special Council – 3/15/17 @ 10:30 a.m. – COMPLETE
   - To approve amendment to Ordinance 2016-38 (Amendment #4, April 19, 2017)
   - 3/18/17 @ 10:30 a.m. – COMPLETE

   IV. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance
   1. Via Teleconference – 3/1/17
   - To approve Polacca Sand Clan Grant of
   - Easements to the Tribe – Author/Eric Tewa, Realty Technician, OHRES – 3/20/17 @ 10:30 a.m. – APPROVED
   - To approve amendment to Ordinance 37-2016 (Amendment #4, April 19, 2017)
   - 3/20/17 @ 10:30 a.m. – COMPLETE

   V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
   1. Action Item 039-2017: To approve Charter Commission
   - Reorganization – Author/Lisa Pawwinnee, Director, Office of Human Resources
   - 3/21/17 @ 10:30 a.m. – APPROVED
   - 3/1/17 @ 10:30 a.m. – COMPLETE

   VI. Correspondence
   1. Report on progress of Task Team 2 – Alfred Lomahquahu, Jr., Vice
   - Chairman in serious neglect of duty – LeRoy Shingoitewa, Tribal
   - Council Representative, Bacavi Village – 3/21/17 @ 10:30 a.m. - COMPLETE

   VII. Certification of Tribal Council Representatives
   1. Certificate of Vice Chairman – 4/3/17 @ 10: a.m. – WITHDRAWN – 4/3/17
   - 3/21/17 @ 10:30 a.m. – APPROVED
   - 3/21/17 @ 10:30 a.m. – COMPLETE

   VIII. Approval of Minutes
   1. 9:30 a.m. – 3/15/17 – 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. & 3/9/17 – 10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

   IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
   1. Action Item 014-2017: To amend Ordinance 17A (Revised) to in-}
   violate the Accommodation Agreement – Author/Karen Penning
   - To approve settlement of case captioned
   - the Navajo Nation. Author/Leigh Kuwanwisiwma, Director, Hopi
   - Budget Oversight Team
   - 3/21/17 @ 1:30 – 5:00 p.m. – COMPLETE
   - To approve amendment to Ordinance 37-2016 (Amendment #4, April 19, 2017)
   - 3/20/17 @ 10:30 a.m. – COMPLETE

   X. Correspondence
   1. Report on Peabody Bankruptcy Case – Karen Pennington, Deputy
   - General Counsel – 3/18/17 @ 10:30 a.m. – COMPLETE
   - To move from 638 to Government to
   - Certain issues (add-on) – Priscilla Pinto, Chief Ranger, HRES – 3/25/17 @ 2:30 p.m. - APPROVED
   - To approve Hopi Resource Enforcement
   - Treatment Facility. Author/Eric Tewa, Realty Technician, OHRES – 3/21/17 @ 10:30 a.m. – COMPLETE

   XI. NEW BUSINESS
   1. Action Item 035-2017: To delegate to the Water Energy Team
   - Authority to negotiate, enter into and amend Contracts with LJR
   - Experts and other Consultants – Author/Lamar Kazeewa, Chairman,
   - Water Energy Con Village Project – 3/8/17 – 9am-5pm daily – To be continued
   - To appoint Ms. Olufunmike Owoso as
   - Representative for the Hoopa Valley
   - Special Council – 3/15/17 @ 10:30 a.m. – COMPLETE

   XII. REPORTS
   1. Office of the Chairman
   - 3/15/17 – 10:30 a.m. – COMPLETE
   - To present the 1996 Allocation
   - to the Navajo Nation. Author/David S. Tewa, Director, Hopi
   - Water Energy Con Village Project – 3/8/17 – 9am-5pm daily – To be continued
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   XIII. APPOINTMENTS/INTERVIEWS
   1. Office of Tribal Secretary – COMPLETE (Written – 1
   - ton, Deputy General Counsel, OGC - 4/25/17, 10:30 a.m.
   - involved in the Accommodation Agreement – Author/Karen Penning
   - - APPROVED
   - - 3/17/17 @ 10:30 a.m. – COMPLETE
   - - To approve Settlement Agreement for
   - in accordance with the Accommodation Agreement – Author/Karen Penning
   - - 3/17/17 @ 10:30 a.m. – COMPLETE

   XIV. OTHER
   1. Hopi Tribal Council Orientation & Priority Setting: 1/23, 1/24,
   - 1/ 25; 9am-5pm daily – To be continued
   - To amend Ordinance 17A (Revised) to in-
   - violate the Accommodation Agreement – Author/Karen Penning
   - - APPROVED
   - - 3/17/17 @ 10:30 a.m. – COMPLETE

   XV. ADJOURNMENT
   1. Motion and Resolution that this meeting be adjourned
   - 3/1/17
   - 3/21/17 @ 10:30 a.m. – COMPLETE
NOTICE AND RULES OF SECRETARIAL ELECTION

The Hopi Tribe

RULES TO GOVERN THE SECRETARIAL ELECTION OF 2017

1. NO CHALLENGES DURING THE ELECTION OR CANDIDATE QUALITY MAY REJECT THE SEVEN PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE HOPI TRIBE.

This Secretarial election is a Federal election. These rules are in accordance with Title 25 CFR 81 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

The Secretarial election will be conducted by mail-out ballots only.

1. ELECTION DATE: May 25, 2017

2. ELIGIBLE VOTERS: All enrolled members who are 18 years of age or older on the day of the Secretarial election and who have registered with the Secretary of the Hopi Tribe shall be entitled to vote fully or to reject the proposed amendments.

3. REGISTRATION: The “Voter Registration Form” must be completed and returned to the Secretarial Election Board, at P.O. Box 4685, Blod Reserve, N M 87174, no later than 12:00 noon, MST on April 26, 2017;

4. BIA, Hopi Agency, 100 Main Street, Kaams Canyon, AZ 86034
5. Hopi Tribal Headquarters
6. Walpi, Shalom, & Teva Village offices
7. Shashbet, Shashbet, & Shashbet Village C.S.A. Office
8. Kyokutoz offices
10. Upper & Lower Moenchop Village C.S.A. Offices

11. ELECTION QUALIFICATIONS: If you wish to challenge

2. The final official list of those entitled to vote shall be published in the Hopi Tutuveni on May 25, 2017.

3. DECISIONS OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR: Any decision or action of the Regional Director may be reviewed by the Hopi Regional Election Board. The Hopi Regional Election Board may file a petition with the Hopi Tribunal to declare that an election was invalid. The Hopi Regional Election Board shall be the final arbiter of election disputes.

4. MAILOUT BALLOTS: Mailout ballots with instructions must be returned properly marked on the back of the outer envelope before mailing back your ballot. It is the voter’s responsibility to sign the certification on the back of the outer envelope before mailing it back.

5. POLLING ELECTION RESULTS: All Secretarial elections must be held at the locations listed on the Eligible Voters List. If a challenge is received after the deadline, the Secretarial Election Board must deny the challenge. If the challenge is rejected, the Regional Director will authorize a re-

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7. Postal vote contest: The results of the Secretarial election must be published on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, and all submissions must be received one week prior to publication date (call 828-734-3282 for deadline schedule).

8. PUBLICITY/CIRCULATION: The Hopi Tutuveni is delivered on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, and all submissions must be received one week prior to publication date (call 828-734-3282 for deadline schedule).

9. All submissions must include full contact information (e.g. personal attacks or unsubstantiated accusations. All submissions must include full contact information (e.g. personal attacks or unsubstantiated accusations. All submissions must include full contact information (e.g. personal attacks or unsubstantiated accusations.
Danielle Albert Speaks to Students at Hopi High School

Danielle Albert, Miss ASU Indian 1st Attendant, spoke to Hopi High students about using higher education to be the only Native American in their college classes to their advantage.

Albert, who comes from Old Oraibi, spoke to several sessions during the Hopi High Youth Summit April 27 at the high school.

Albert spoke during the sessions on “Help! I don’t understand!” The other presenters during that session included Gloria Sakeva, Carrie Sakeva and Tracy Honani.

Albert, who graduated from Flagstaff High School, said when she arrived at ASU she found she was the only Native American in most of her classes. She said she realized that to her advantage because when other students asked where she was from she was able to tell them about her tribe and culture.

Albert was also the only Native American on the ASFU cheerleading squad and earned All-American in most of her classes. She said she also used that to her advantage because she was able to tell people about her language and culture.

“Every semester they were interested about our culture and our language,” she said. “I told my stories about who I was. A lot of students were interested about our language and culture. Albert hopes to earn a BA in special events management and communication.

“A lot of students are worried about getting home for dances and being home with family,” she said about native students when they go off to college.

Her message is that native students should pursue higher education through their cultural engagement.

“Don’t be afraid to use your resources,” she said. “Albert’s clan are Pamee and Kachina.

The ASU program that goes out to the community to talk about education.

Albert was the only Native American on the ASU cheerleading squad and earned All-American as the only Native American in most of her classes.

She said the scholarships even covered her food and rent. She said she would advise Native students should apply for scholarships even if they are only $200 because anything helps.

“At the moment when I was called in it was in their hands,” he said.

“Every other presenter don’t have the skills to do it. Even if it has to be done by following policies. He said he can help the students to voice their concerns even if their concerns are against him. “They are trying to squash your opinions or concerns,” he said.

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Military Sexual/Harassment Trauma (MST)
By: Sharon Fredericks, Counselor
Veterans Outreach, Dept. of Veterans Affairs

According to recent releases from the department of Veterans Administration, 40,000 military women were deployed during Operation Desert Storm, and 700 of those women have served in Afghanistan or Iraq (Devore) since September 2011. Many of these women served consecutive tours. Inci-
dently, 40% of these women serve in the National Guard or Reserves. Military assault: in 4 women in the military, 1 in 10 women have been sexually attacked and in 1 man are assaulted too. These traumatic situations can lead to serious physical and emotional problems. Some might think “they asked for it; they should have known this!” This is not accurate, all military women can be victims of sexual assault. An single job to be harried, is civil life too. The event, over 100 families will have to return again this year.

During the September 2016 event, nearly 150 families participated in the class, a distribution of car seats, car seat checks, and literature. Attendees of the class were ordered for participating in the program, and will be eligible to receive a free child safety seat. The Hopi Education Endowment Fund is the financial source for all scholarships awarded to Hopi students.

It is important to keep you and your family safe on every trip. It is important to keep your children safe. The Hopi Health Care Center recently hosted a free class, a distribution of car seats, car seat checks, and literature. Attendees of the class were ordered for participating in the program, and will be eligible to receive a free child safety seat. The Hopi Education Endowment Fund is the financial source for all scholarships awarded to Hopi students.

Protect Yourself from Plague

Madeline Sahneyah
Public Health Compliance Officer
Hopi Department of Health and Human Services

Hopi land is located in Northern Arizona and is traversed by many rivers and streams. On Hopi land, many rabbits and other small animals can be found. Rabbits (Y. pestis) or getting too close to infected rodents can be a threat to your health. It is important to keep your children safe. The Hopi Health Care Center recently hosted a free class, a distribution of car seats, car seat checks, and literature. Attendees of the class were ordered for participating in the program, and will be eligible to receive a free child safety seat. The Hopi Education Endowment Fund is the financial source for all scholarships awarded to Hopi students.

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When you register you will be given a CD with the student manual on it.

Attendance

If you are more than 15 minutes late to class, you may have to retake the class.

Informational Booths from local and surrounding agencies will be set up to provide information on their services. Emergency vehicles will be on display.

The Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation will be looking to purchase a variety of art throughout 2017 monthly at wholesale prices.

The following individuals need to contact the Hopi Credit Corporation as soon as possible at 928-738-2205:

Christopher Quotskuyva
Madeline Honanie
Gail Pahona

 Incident Command Training
Hopi Wellness Center, Conference Room
Thursday, May 4, 2017, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Hop Position Maintenance (2 positions)
Hopi Cultural Center
Second, AZ
Prepared by USATF

For more information contact Celia Sinquah at (928) 842-6675.

Hopi Credit Association (HCA) Notice to Contact
The following individuals need to contact the Hopi Credit Corporation as soon as possible at 928-738-2205:

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Madeline Honanie
Gail Pahona

ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY. IF YOU LEAVE THE CLASS FOR MORE THAN 15 MINUTES YOU WILL HAVE TO RETAKE THE CLASS.

9th Annual Jim Thorpe 5K Race
Sponsored by the Native American 5K National Championship
And the 2017 USATF NM Association Grand Prix Series

For more information contact Celia Sinquah at (928) 842-6675.

Hopifitnesscenter@htiedc.net or at # listed above.

To confirm that Lisa will be at the Hopi Cultural Center on these days, please call ahead 928-738-6675 or visit www.htiedc.net.

In the Matter of the Change of Name of Mamie Reyes Maikewa to Mamie Reyes Pavares

Notice is hereby given that Mamie Reyes Maikewa has petitioned the court for the change of name to Mamie Reyes Pavares. Any party seeking to intervene in said proceeding must file an appropriate pleading with the Hopi Trial Court no later than twenty (20) days after the publication of this notice. Dated the 10th day of March, 2017.

Crimlawine Polingyumptewa, Clerk of the Court

P.O. Box 1407
Hopi, AZ 86029

Hopi Credit Association (HCA)
NOTICE TO CONTACT

Court Ordered
Letter of Apology

To The Hopi People,

I am writing in response to the unauthorized act on the Hopi reservation which I committed in October, 2016. It was irresponsible in my actions and sincerely apologetic.

Thank you,
Celia Sinquah

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK 2017
Honoring Courage, Saluting Sacrifice

MAY 16th
Cowboy Breakfast & Resource Fair
7:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Hopi Resource Enforcement Services Building, Kykotsmovi

** Breakfast will be served beginning at 7:30 a.m. until food is gone.**

Informational Booths from local and surrounding agencies will be set up to provide information on their services. Emergency vehicles will be on display.

For more information you may contact Lavision Dyer at HRES: (928) 734-7340.
Hopi Jr. High Promotion
May 17, 2017
5 o’clock pm

Hopi High School Commencement Excercise
May 18, 2017
4 o’clock pm

Join the Hopi Arts Trail in May for an evening demonstration of Hopi arts & crafts!

Moenkopi Legacy Inn & Suites Lobby
6 PM to 9 PM MST
Free and Open to the Public

Silver Jewelry Dates:
May 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17
May 18, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31

Flute/Carving Dates:
May 3, 4, 5, 25, 26

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Presentations Series

Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation

SEEKS APPLICANTS TO FILL TWO (2) MEMBERS ON ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

**THE TWO (2) AVAILABLE POSITIONS ARE FOR HOPI/TEWA TRIBAL MEMBERS**

The HTEDC is a legal entity wholly owned by the Hopi Tribe. The HTEDC is established under federal charter provisions making it distinct and separate from the Hopi Tribe. A board of seven directors governs the HTEDC. The Board is appointed by the Hopi Tribal Council, representing the sole shareholder, either a three or four-year term.

All Directors must meet the required qualifications as set forth in its By-Laws and must pass a mandatory background check.

If you are interested and want more information please contact Lynnora Mahle-Talayumptewa by phone at 928-522-8675 or e-mail at lmahle@htedc.net or regular mail.

This packet includes information about the HTEDC and its mission, as well as information about the roles and responsibilities of a Board of Director member. Calls for more information are welcome.

Board positions will remain open until filled

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POSITION: General Manager

SALARY: Based on experience and qualifications

DEADLINE: Open Until Filled

POSITION SUMMARY: Enact development and marketing plans including sales, non-Federal financial support, membership, promotion and tasks; assist with volunteer recruitment, outreach, promotion and education; support daily station operations and duties as assigned. Reports to Program Director and works with The Hopi Foundation staff to ensure completion of required and assigned tasks.

REQUIREMENTS: 2 years experience in sales, business management, financial management and/or non-profit fundraising as well as supervision and/or management; Associates or Bachelors in marketing, communication, business management or equivalent combination of education and experience; Confident public speaking, phone, computer and internet skills to recruit new advertisers and promote KUYI; Have own reliable transportation, valid driver’s license; No felonies; No misdemeanors convictions within 5 years; Background check and fingerprinting may be required. Radio development and marketing training available.

For full job description and application, contact: (928) 734-2380 or susan@hopifoundation.org

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HOPI HEAD START PROMOTIONS

5/12/17, 10:30a - 12n: Polacca Head Start Center Promotion at Hopi Jr/Sr High School

5/15, 15pm: Kykotsmovi Head Start Promotion at Hopi Day School

5/16, 16pm: Moencopi Head Start Promotion at Hogan Restaurant, Tuba City

5/17, 3pm: Second Mesa Head Start Promotion at Second Mesa Day School

I LIKE THINGS I CAN COUNT ON
committed to helping develop effective public education policy. Her announcement
ness Education Coalition (ABEC), a group of Arizona business and education leaders
buildings,” Douglas stated. “By setting aside the majority of this funding for teacher
for teachers and $100 million for school facilities.
year focused on $25 million per year dedicated to teacher salaries, $50 million per year dedicated to teacher salaries and $100
est for Arizona State University for Academic Partnerships at Arizona State Uni-

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Northland Pioneer College

H.B.C.S. hosts
Spring Carnival
By: Pam Ovah, H.B.C.S.
The Hotevilla-Bacavi Com-

Superintendent Diane Douglas
“If we pay them, they will teach”

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Superintendent Diane Douglas
“If we pay them, they will teach”

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Phoenix, Ariz. – Arizona Superintendent of Public Instruction Diane Douglas today unveiled a proposal to permanently extend and expand Proposition 301 monies to a full 1 percent, which if supported by voters would result in an immediate 11 percent rise for teachers and $100 million for school facilities.

My proposal would generate $400 million annually for teacher salaries and school buildings,” Douglas stated. “By setting aside the majority of this funding for teacher salaries, we would provide close to 11 percent raise for teachers in the first year, which means nearly $5,000 more in take-home pay. Using the remaining funding for school facilities can help address another looming crisis, which is the depreciation of our

H.B.C.S. Students of the Month

Phoebe, Ariz. – Arizona Superintendent of Public Instruction Diane Douglas today unveiled The Dyslexia Handbook, a new resource available for families to help identify and support students with dyslexia.

The development of this handbook was the result of recent legislation sponsored by State Representative Jill Norgaard (R) LD-18 in House Bill 2002, permitting the Arizona Depart-

improves the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) to create a resource to ed-

the students with dyslexia.

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Douglas’ proposal would dedicate $130 million per year to teacher salaries and set aside $50 million per year for school capital repairs in the first two years. In years three and be-

For more information and updates about the proposal, visit www.azed.gov.

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In order to get a feel for the data, “November is American Diabetes Month” as stated by the American Diabetes Association. It is a month dedicated to raising awareness and prevention.

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Featured keynote speaker for the 2017 Hopi Code Talker Recognition Day was Dr. Herman J. Viola. Viola is curator emeritus with the National Museum of the American Indian at the Smithsonian Institution, an authority on American Indian history and culture as well as the exploration of the American West. Viola is the senior advisor to National Native American Veterans Memorial at the National Museum of American Indians, which is adjacent to the National Mall and is scheduled to be opened on Veteran’s Day 2020.

Viola also served as an Archivist at major institutions, a Consultant to numerous museums and educational organizations and a renowned publisher. His recent publications are Why We Remember, Little Big Horn Revisited: The Untold Indian Story of Custer’s Last Stand, Warrior Arikara and It Is a Good Day to Die. Viola and his wife Susan live in Falls Church, Virginia.

Opening statements were made by Hopi Vice Chairman Alfred Lamphapala, Hopi Chairman Herman G. Honanie, Senator Jamescita Peshlakai, Arizona Legislative District 1 and Hopi Veterans Services Manager Eugene Talia, who shared the Chris Gole letter and photos.

Other speakers included Citizen Ami, Sr., nephew of Chapella. Ami shared remembrances of his uncle and talked about the sacrifices Chapella and other Hopi Code Talkers made on behalf of the Hopi people and the United States of America to give us the freedom we enjoy today. Clark Tenakhongva, from the Hopi Veterans Affairs office reflected on the Hopi Code Talkers and the legacy they left behind.

Lori Piatowsa Post 490 Princess Keroma Ilum and First Attendant Shaewana Peliangapewa and Second Attendant Jada Pooyoma were in attendance and performed a dance during the event. Hopi Chairman Herman G. Honanie and Vice Chairman Alfred Lamphapala thanked the families and talked of the valor of their Hopi Code Talkers. Chairman Honanie boldly stressed the importance of learning, speaking and preserving the Hopi language. The Hopi Language played an important and vital part of American History.

Eight of the Hopi Code Talkers served in the U.S. Army with the 323rd Infantry Regiment, 81st Infantry Division, known as the “Wild Cat Division,” during World War II and Two Hopi Code Talkers served in the U.S. Army Air Force Bombardment Group. These Hopi soldiers developed a code using the Hopi language to transmit secret radio communications in combat. Use of the Hopi language helped liberate and won final victory in World War II.

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Participants at the Hopi Code Talker Run held the day before Event

Code featuring Hopi Code Talker Frank Carl Chapella

Lori Piatowsa Post 490 Royalty perform a Hopi dance for spectators

Scott Means sings Hootie Song for all Native Ameri- can Code Talkers who served in World Wars I & II

Cake featuring Hopi Code Talker Frank Carl Chapella

Elida Chapella, widow of Frank Chapella cuts the cake

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Codes used by the Hopi Code Talkers during World War II

Bomba: Nahual Laam

Tank: Younguma (Turk)

Flag: Kiichka (Crude)

Ship: Fundi (Waterhouse)
Cornelia Yazzie has the unique task of teaching the Navajo language and culture at Hopi Jr./Sr. High School.

"I want the kids to be proud of their roots and teach my little sister and the friends around me and we've become friends," she said. Yazzie said most of the students she works with stay in the program for three years. This makes them eligible for the Chief Manuelito Scholarship, which covers all their tuition when they go to college. She said her program averages about one Manuelito Scholarship per year.

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"She tells me what to do and what not to do, and how to write stories in Navajo," she said. "I listen to Miss Yazzie and she helps me and we've become friends," said Dashner. Dashner said the class could be improved by having more topics, but she is thrilled that the class gives her a chance at obtaining the Manuelito Scholarship. "I like the Kiddos in the class because they help me and we've become friends," she said.

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