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SCOTT COZART ELECTED CHAIRMAN

At a special tribal election held on June 1, 2016, Scott Cozart was overwhelming elected Tribal Chairman by a vote of 211 to 80. Getting 73 percent of the vote he handed Rosemary Morillo her second humiliating defeat this year in her efforts to hold on to the chairmanship. In March of this year she was totally pummeled by Robert “Bobby” Salgado Sr., by a vote of 167 to 99. Since Bobby was not able to assume the chairmanship due to his passing a special election was called with Cozart winning the chairmanship.

Because of her overwhelming defeat it seemed oblivious that the greater majority of the tribal members voting wanted her out of office. In light of the wishes of the general membership members of the Tribal Council asked her to step down after her loss to Bobby which she refused to do. She remained in office as provided for by the Tribal Constitution until the special election was held on June 1, 2016. Different day same results the people of Soboba have spoken. Congratulation Chairman, Cozart we wish you the best and look forward to your leadership. Honesty, fairness and leadership is all we ask of you.

FLY THE AMERICAN FLAG AT SOBOBA!



HONOR OUR MEN AND WOMAN WHO SERVED TO KEEP US FREE

In honor of all the Americans that served our country in the military and a special tribute to all the American Indians that have served.

Members of the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians have served from the Calvary era to the current world conflicts. Prudencio Resvaloso served with the U.S. Cavalry in Arizona in the early 1900s. He would tell stories of following and trying to capture Geronimo and how Geronimo's warriors would sneak into their camp in the early morning hours and steal their food and supplies. He told how he and the other Indian scouts would watch them and not say a word. Over the last century and into the new millennium the American Indian people have been one of the first to go to the aid of the country.

During World War II Soboba lost three tribal members in combat:

- ♦ U.S. Army Private First Class, Romaldo A. Helms, Killed in Action Anzio, Italy. (1912-1944)
- ♦ U.S. Army Private, Reginald P. Helms, Killed in Action in Hotten, Belgium (1913-1944),
- ♦ U.S. Navy, Mike Soza (1-21-1924-1941)

The official total Americans killed in action during World War II was 406,300 with over 600,000 wounded. It is estimated that over 80 million died world wide during World War II.

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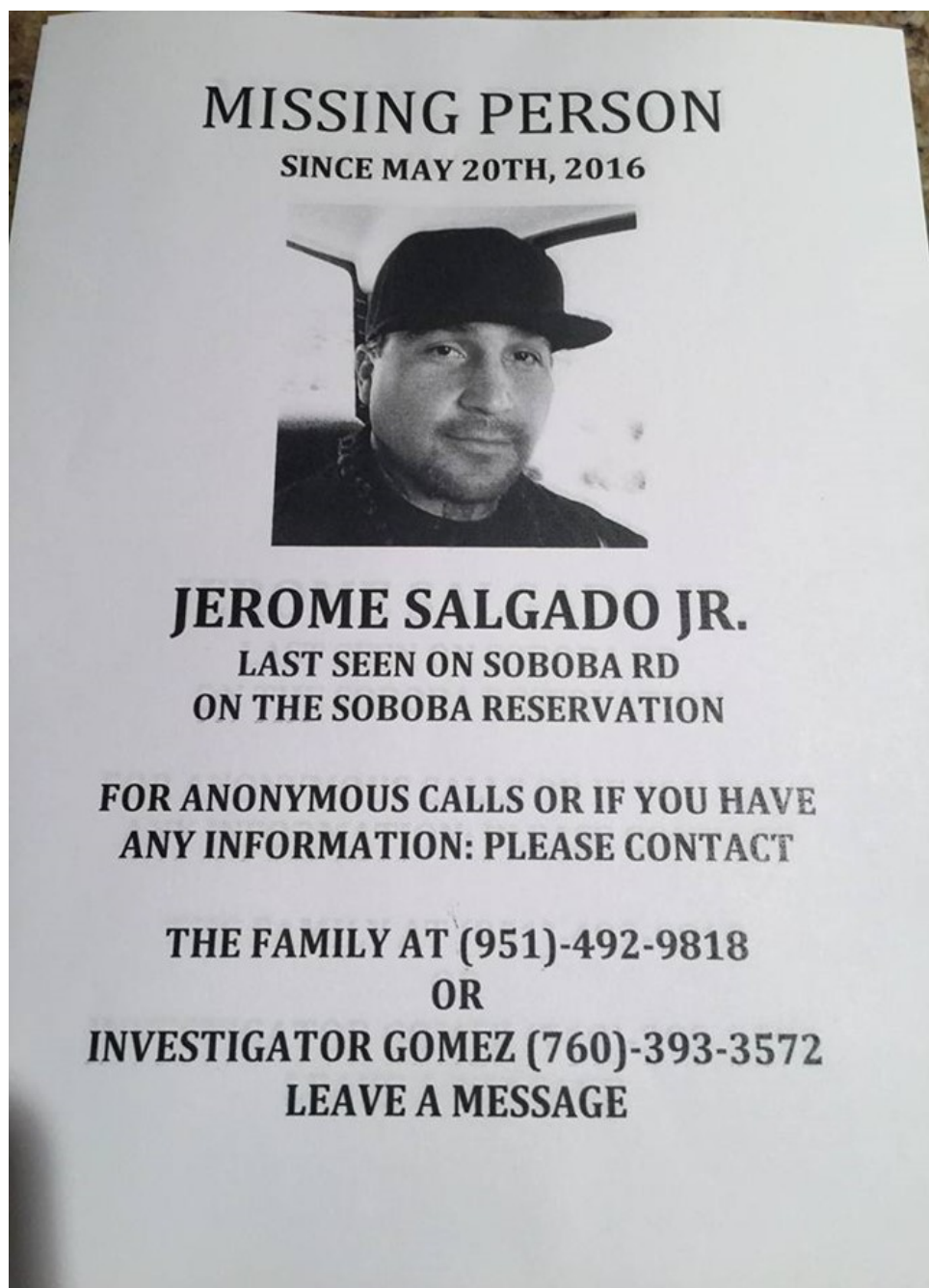


IRA HAMILTON HAYES (Jan. 12, 1923 – Jan. 24, 1955) The most famous American Indian from WWII. He was a member of the Gila River Pima Indian Tribe located in the Pinal and Maricopa Counties in Arizona. He was a United States Marine paratrooper who on February 23, 1945 was one of the six flag raisers immortalized in the iconic photograph of the flag raising over Mount Suribachi on Iwo Jima during World War II. Source: *From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia*





SEARCH ENDS IN TRAGETY, MURDER *By Ernie C. Salgado Jr..*



Jerome Salgado Jr. was reported missing by family members on May 20, 2016. He was last seen on the Soboba Indian Reservation by a relative that dropped him off at a home on the reservation.

In a telephone interview with Jerome Sr., the father of the missing young man he expressed deep concern for his son's safety and asked for any help from the community. In an attempt to garnish information Posters (See Left) were posted on the Soboba reservation as well as several others the Jerome Jr. was known to visit.

A week after his disappearance suspecting foul play the Riverside County Sheriff conducted an early morning raid on several homes on the Soboba reservation without success in finding him. However, according to confidential sources the investigation was upgraded to a homicide investigation based on evidence found during the raids.

The Riverside County Sheriffs continued their investigation on the disappearance of Jerome Jr. as a homicide. According to confidential sources a body was discover in the Indian Canyon area of the Soboba reservation last week. It was later identified as that of Jerome Jr.

Funeral arrangement have been made by the family. A traditional wake will be held at the Tribal Hall on the Soboba Indian reservation Friday, June 24 from dusk to sunrise. Graveside services will be held on the Cahuilla Indian reservation at 10am.

Jerome Jr. was born May 17, 1979 and his date of death is listed as May 20, 2016 the same day he was reported missing. He was 37 years old just having celebrated his 37th birthday.

CHARLIE TWO DOGGS CORNER



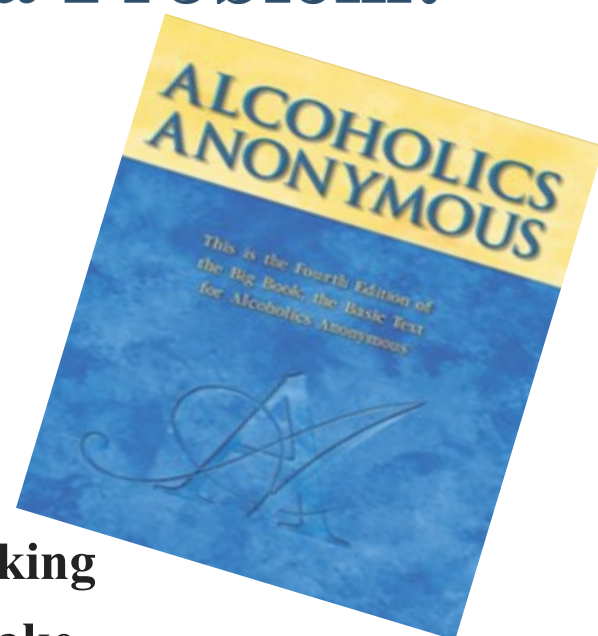
First lets start with some basic information and myths. Let's begin with the myths that American Indians are more prone to become alcoholics. The medical facts show that alcohol addition has nothing to do with race, gender, economic status or age period. Alcoholism it is an individual disease that is of a world wide epidemic proposition.

Alcohol abuse is a very serious disease that many people struggle to deal with every day. A good majority of people enjoy a glass of wine or a beer after a long day of work, but the difficulty lies in knowing when your drinking has become a problem. Casual drinking can quickly turn into a serious issue for many people with addiction problems.

If you're asking yourself whether you have (or someone you know has) an alcohol problem, take a look at the signs and symptoms below. If these symptoms sound familiar, you may want to consider seeking professional help. Alcohol abuse can have serious long-term effects on you and the people around you. The sooner you get help, the better it will be for you and your loved ones.

Here are 10 Signs of Alcohol Abuse: When Drinking Becomes a Problem!

1. Temporary Memory Loss and Blackouts
2. Drinking to Cheer Up
3. You've Tried to Quit Drinking But Can't
4. You Drink to be "Normal" or "Fit In"
5. Flushed Skin/Broken Capillaries on the Face
6. Trembling Hands
7. Problems with Family Members as a Result of Drinking
8. Drinking in Secret or Lying About Your Alcohol Intake
9. Anxiety, Insomnia, Nausea When You Stop Drinking
10. Drinking in the Morning



WHAT IS AA? Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) is an international fellowship of men and women who have had a drinking problem. It is nonprofessional, self-supporting, multiracial, apolitical, and available almost everywhere. There are no age or education requirements. Membership is open to anyone who wants to do something about his or her drinking problem. **Below are two meeting location.**

Hemet Arrid Club
2567 S. San Jacinto Ave. (CA-79)
E. Menlo Ave.
Every Day 7am to 7:30pm

Mother Hens & Chicks Group
Unity Church Hall
140 N. Buena Vista St. Tuesday St. John Pl. Hemet © 5:30pm
Closed, Women Only

“Alcohol is the most dangerous drug in the world”

Ernie C. Salgado Jr.



ANTHONY "TONY" BENTISTE

MARCH 2, 1946— MAY 30, 2016

Anthony "Tony" Bentiste was born March 2, 1946 and just celebrated his 70th birthday. He lived his entire life on the Soboba Indian Reservation. He went to heaven on May 30, 2016 from his home on the Soboba Indian Reservation surrounded by his family.

Tony worked for Skyline Mobil Homes as a production supervisor for 33 years before retiring. After his retirement he volunteered at the Soboba Tribal Noli School assisting with the sports program and was later hired and worked for the Noli Indian School for 8 years. He loved sports and specially softball, golfing and coaching. Himself an outstanding athlete from t-ball thru most of most of his adult life. He attended San Jacinto schools and was selected to the All Riverside County Baseball teams.

He play fast pitch softball as a catcher for the Soboba Men's Club class A team winning several local and State softball championships and the National Indian Open Championship in Oklahoma. As a pioneer in Reservation Sport in the late 60's and early 70's he help set the stage for what is considered Inter Tribal Sports today.

He married his high school sweetheart Penny



and were together for almost 50 years until she passed away three years past. They were bless with two children Anna and Michael and four grandchildren, Eric and Mariah Brittian, Joshua and Taylor Bentiste. All of whom live on

the Soboba Indian Reservation near Grandpa.

Tony was a quit man a man of few words but his impact on those around him was significant. He loved his family and his friends dearly and was always ready to give a hand.

Tony was predeceased by his wife, Penny his parents, Norbert and Frances Arres Sr., and his two brothers, David Bentiste and Norbert "Bud" Arres.

He is survived by his daughter, Anna (Michael) Brittian; his son, Michael (Laura) Bentiste; brothers, Fred Arres and Gordon Arres; sisters, Carlene Arres, Vicky Arres, Marilyn Arres, Betty Arres and Millie Arres; and grandchildren; Eric and Mariah Brittian, Joshua and Taylor Bentiste

Visitation and Rosary was held Monday, June 13, 2016 at Inland Memorial Harford Chapel in Hemet from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Mass of Christian Burial was Tuesday, June 14, 2016, 10am at Saint Joseph Catholic Church with burial to follow at Soboba Indian Reservation Cemetery. A traditional dinner was held after the graveside services at the Soboba Sports Complex.

May God bless you Tony and rest in peace.



Above: Tony and Penny happy times out on the town.
Left: Tony enjoying a ballgame at Soboba.
Right: Tony with daughter, Anna and son, Michael.



Above: Four generations Left to right daughter, Anna Bentiste, mother Francis Bentiste-Arres and granddaughter, Mariah Brittian on her graduation from XXXX and the man, Tony.

Far Right: Tony at age 6-7 ready for the scouts →



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My View—Your View Ernie Salgado Jr.



A Message from Soboba Tribal Councilwoman, Rose Salgado: I gotta tell you it is absolutely great to be back to doing the work of the people. So many things have happened in the short time I have been away. But in some way some things don't change like the endless flow of information and the long nights reading all the correspondence just to stay informed.

It's good to have younger members on the Council it brings home the reality of being an Elder. I feel like I'm blessed to be given the opportunity to share my experience and knowledge.

I'm also happy that we have finally have a full Council to move forward with all the current issues facing the tribe. Economic development, casino and hotel, water rights, putting land into trust, developing long term plans for these lands, health care, housing and education to name a few on the concerns of the general membership. A lot of work yes, but I'm grateful for the opportunity to a part of the decision making process.

I am always available to the tribal community and since I'm usually in a meeting or meeting with someone it is best to e-mail me at rmsalgado15@gmail.com and I will return your e mail or call you.

PLEASE NOTE: THE OFFER FOR ALL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEMBERS TO SUBMIT A SHORT SUMMARY IS OPEN.

NO SHOOTING JULY 4TH ON THE REZ

Summer is upon us like we need someone to remind us. With the 4th of July right around the corner. The local fools are at the sporting goods store spending their hard earned per capita on ammunition to shoot into the air on the 4th. Now how bright is that? Physiologically it says a lot about the inadequacies of some folks. Besides being absolutely foolish it is downright dangerous. Newton's Law of gravity would seem to be understood ever by the single digit I.Q. "What goes up must come down".

We, as a tribe spend hundreds of thousands of dollars every year to create a positive image of the reser-

vation and on the 4th of July a few moron thinks they're Rambo! I'm sorry but I just don't get it. Oops forgot moron is not a politically correct term but you know what I don't give a whole lot of unprocessed sewage what the liberal freaks think. Like calling them "challenged" is going to make a difference. So much for "Common Core".

So how about it guys let's make this a **NO SHOOTING 4th of July**. Bad enough we are going to spend \$100,000 plus on fireworks but can't invest in an American flag to fly at the casino. Hey all you wanna be Rambo's maybe you should talk to our leaders after all the 4th of July is all about the American flag.



DON'T BURN OUR FLAG, EVER!

By Ernie Salgado Jr.

Anger is the first emotion I felt when I saw thugs burning the American Flag in a public places for the world to see while waving the Mexican flag. And if that isn't enough we have the political left supporting them. In San Jose, California for example, the city's mayor directed the police to stand down and allowed the thugs to burn the American Flag and to physical attack American citizens expressing their free speech rights guaranteed under the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America.

Hostility is my second reaction to the political insanity justifying the burning of our flag. Enough already with the "Politically Correctness", the major silencing weapon of the radical left to intimidate anyone from speaks out against their agenda.

What is so hard to understand about "Illegal?" If you are in the United States of America without the approval of our Government you are here "Illegally." This means you are breaking our immigration laws enacted by the Congress of the United States of America.

Regardless of what anyone does or enacts such as a Presidential Executive Order preventing the enforcement of our immigration laws. Only Congress or the Supreme Court can change or void a Federal Law. And the Court is limited to specific criteria. This is basic civics 101. Even a Harvard Law School graduate should understand this basic concept.

OK I know I'm most likely going to offend many of my fellow tribal compatriot but to remain silent is to condone these illegal actions that undermine our way of life.. First, I understand the Governments brainwashing of the American Indian through the Church, the

boarding schools system and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA).

Most of us know the superficial history of forbidding the speaking of the Native language and the practice of our religion and the singing of our songs. The secondary and most subtle was the indoctrination to "Socialism" or "Progressivism" as it has been diluted starting with the church and the segregation of our people from the main stream of society better known as the "Reservation Solution." Regardless of the political party in power the policies toward the American Indian was the same, simulation, termination and discrimination.

Most American Indians identify with the Democratic Party because that's what our parents and grandparents did. But what many fail to understand is that the Democratic Party is not the same political party that our parent or grandparents supported, that Democratic Party was the Ronald Regan Democratic Party.

The real name of the current Democratic Party should be the Socialist/Democratic Party. The proof is right in front of us. Bernie Sanders a fully self proclaimed committed Socialist got almost half the Democratic Party's votes for the 2016 presidential nomination while his

"Progressivism" or "Socialist lite" compatriot, Hillary Clinton won the other half. But that don't matter because the Party Bosses through the Super Delegates have taken the Democratic Presidential nomination away from the voters and giving it to the big party donors. You may not like the Republican Party or Trump but he was chosen by the voters. However, the right wing Republican Bosses are trying to do the same thing as the Democrats.

Ok, back on point. Where is the outcry from Sanders or Clinton regarding the burning of the American Flag? Where is the outcry from the White House? Where is the outcry from the United States Congress? Not a peep but free stuff and protecting the right of the people that have broken our immigration laws and entered our Country illegally and wave the flag of the Country they ran away from while they burn our flag. That is front and center. And if you disagree you are labeled a racist. What happened to a law abiding citizen?

America is the land of the free and as such we all have the right to express our opinion and I totally support this concept. But to burn the American Flag in our own country while waving the Mexican flag I will not tolerate nor will I stand down from the liberal anti-American politicians and main stream media supporting it.

My father was a World War II veteran, my brother. Richard and I are Viet Nam veterans and most of my extended family are veterans. And burning our flag is wrong and doing it while waving the Mexican flag is super wrong.

Their is an old saying that is most appropriate: **"Let sleeping dogs lie"**.

