

Association of Village Council Presidents
50th Annual Convention
Yupit Piciryarit Cultural Center
Bethel, Alaska
October 7, 8, & 9, 2014



Celebrating 50 Years
Ciunerkaput Piniliumaluku Paitamteggun
“Embracing Our Legacy to Empower our Future”

October 7, 2014 - Tuesday

- 8:00 AM Introduction of Facilitator** – John McIntyre
- Registration and Announcements (Breaks at call of Chair)
- 8:30 AM Opening: Purification Ceremony**
Ayaprun Elitnaurvik
- 8:45 AM Call to Order:** Traditional Chief Paul John
Moment of Silence – *In memory of those who passed on*
Invocation: Traditional Chief Paul John
Roll Call/Establish Quorum – President Myron P. Naneng, Sr.
- 9:00 AM Approval of**
- Agenda
 - October 2013 Convention Minutes
- 9:15 AM Welcome Address**
- Paul John, Traditional Chief
 - Louie Andrew, ONC Chief
 - Raymond J. Watson, AVCP Board Chairman
- 9:30 AM Appointments**
- Sergeant- At-Arms: *VPSOs: John Pleasant and Wassillie Galila*
 - Credentials Committee: *Steven Street, E-Board Member, Delegate*
 - Resolutions: *Tim Andrew, Carol Brown, Joy Anderson, E-Board Member, Delegate*
 - Nominations Committee: *John McIntyre, John Charlie, Delegate*
 - Parliamentarian: Patrick M. Anderson
- 9:40 AM Keynote Speaker:** Julie Kitka, President, Alaska Federation of Natives
- 10:00 AM Administrative Reports**
- President’s Report – Myron P. Naneng, Sr.
 - Financial Report – Alexandra Werba, V-P of Finance
 - Annual Audit – Jim Newhouse of Newhouse & Vogler
- 11:30 AM Viewing of Two Movies Celebrating AVCP’s 50th Anniversary** – Eva Malvich
- 12 PM-1:15 PM Lunch by Association of Village Council Presidents (AVCP), Catered by The Mud Hut**
- 1:00 PM Bethel Regional High School, Bethel Warriors Dance Group**
- 1:15 PM New Medical Examiner Regulations:**
- Carol Brown, Tribal Advocate/Nicholas Hoover, Social Services Director
- 1:30 PM Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation**
- Dan Winkelman, CEO - **Confirmed**

- 1:45 PM Congressional Delegation:**
- Senator Lisa Murkowski - **Confirmed**
 - Representative Don Young- **Confirmed**
- 2:05 PM Candidates for Governor's Office**
- Bill Walker & Byron Mallott - **Confirmed**
- 2:15 PM Subsistence Issues Panel**
- Gene Peltola, Jr., Director of Federal Subsistence Mgt., USFWS- **Confirmed**
 - Cora Campbell, Commissioner, ADFG - **Confirmed**
 - Sky Starkey, AVCP Attorney - **Confirmed**
 - Victor Joseph, CEO, TCC - **Confirmed**
- 4:00 PM AVCP Nominations & Campaign Speeches: (Voting to occur tomorrow)**
- Chairman/At-large;
 - President;
 - AVCP RHA Commissioner
Expired Term: Tim Kaganak
 - Site of 2015 Convention (*nominations*)
- 5:30 PM Public Comments/Open Microphone**
Recess for Day
- Dinner Sponsored by Donlin Gold for Delegates*
- 7:00 PM ADF&G Discussion (Tier 2)**
- Jim Simon, Subsistence Division

October 8, 2014 - Wednesday

- 8:30 AM Reconvene-Chairperson**
Invocation- Traditional Chief
- 8:35 AM Governor Sean Parnell, State of Alaska – *via video recording***
- 8:45 AM Legislative Panel**
- Senator Lyman Hoffman - **Confirmed**
 - Representative Bob Herron - **Confirmed**
- 9:00 AM Federal Office of Self-Governance Panel:**
- Bud C. Cribley, Alaska State Director, BLM - **Confirmed**
 - Karen Clark, Alaska Deputy Regional Director, USFWS - **Confirmed**
- 9:30 AM Economic & Business Opportunities Panel:**
- AVCP Business Development Center
Brent Latham, Economic & Energy Director
Anthony Caole, President/CEO, Three Star Enterprises, LLC
 - Cold Climate Housing Research Center
Jack Hebert, President/CEO
 - Alaska Small Business Development Center
Isaac Vanderburg, Director
 - Yukon Marine Manufacturing
Robert Andrews, General Manager, YMM
 - Yukon-Kuskokwim Energy Freight Corridor
Mike McKinnon, McKinnon & Assoc., LLC
 - Adison Smith, Dowl HKM (Don Fancher, Alaska DOT/PF) – YK Transportation Plan
- 10:30 AM Public Comments/Open Mic**

12 PM-1:15 PM ***Lunch Sponsored by the Alaska Seafood Marketing***

1:15 PM **Native American Rights Fund**

- Natalie Landreth, Senior Staff Attorney - **Confirmed**

1:30 PM **Elections:**

- Chairman/At-Large
- President
- AVCP RHA Commissioner

Caucus for AVCP Representatives for Units

Announcement of Elected Representatives for above Units

- Site of 2015 Convention

2:30 PM **Veterans' Affairs/National Guard**

- Sharon Strutz-Norton, VA Rural Health Nurse/ - **Confirmed**
- Phil Hokenson, Human Resources Specialist – **Confirmed**

2:50 PM **USDA/HIP/AVCP**

- Jim Nordlund, Alaska State Director, Rural Dev., USDA - **Confirmed**
- Jolene John, West Area Director, Rural Development, USDA - **Confirmed**
- Sam White, AVCP HIP Director - **Confirmed**

3:20 PM **Federal Bureau of Investigations - Alaska**

- Deirdre Fike, Special Agent in Charge - **Confirmed**

3:40 PM **Regional Organizational Reports:**

- Ron Hoffman, CEO, AVCP RHA - **Confirmed**
- Andrew Guy, President/CEO, Calista Corp. – **Confirmed**
- Fred Phillip, Executive Director, Bering Sea Elders Group - **Confirmed**

4:00 PM **Resolutions – Review & Approval**

5:00 PM **Public Comments/Open Microphone**

Potluck Dinner hosted by Orutsararmiut Native Council (ONC)

October 9, 2014 - Thursday

8:00 AM **Reconvene**

8:05 AM ***Piciryaramta Elicungcallra* Presentation**

- Theresa Arevgaq John, Ph.D. - **Confirmed**
- Sabine Siekmann, Ph.D. - **Confirmed**

8:20 AM **Office of Public Advocacy**

- Richard Allen, OPA Director - **Confirmed**
- Anita Alves, OPA Supervising Attorney - **Confirmed**

8:35 AM **State of Alaska Citation Award – Senator Lyman Hoffman/Representative Bob Herron**

50 Year Presentation – Honoring Chairmen, Presidents, Traditional Chiefs, 2nd Chief. - V. Korthuis/E.Malvich

Special Awards – Myron Naneng

AVCP Awards – Myron Naneng

- Culture Bearer
- Health
- Parents of the Year
- Small Business
- Healing Hands
- Education
- Elder of the Year
- Hunter-Fisher
- Public Service
- Youth Leadership

10:00 AM **Congressional Delegate:**

- Senator Mark Begich - **Confirmed**

10:15 AM

Resolutions – Cont'd

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Lunch by AVCP

5th Annual Convention Raffle Drawing – Irma Goodwine

Uqiq – Throw Party! – Jennifer Hooper & Martha Whitman-Kassock

Adjournment/Closing Benediction