

Fairbanks Native Association News

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Shirley Holmberg, Amelia Ruerup, and Sharon Hildebrand at the 2013 FNA Potlatch

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Seeking Candidates for FNA BOD!

Fairbanks Native Association's Board of Directors are elected by our members. You are a member if you are:

- At least 1/4 Alaska Native or American Indian
- Eighteen (18) years of age or older
- A resident of at least 30 days in the Fairbanks North Star Borough

As a member, you can contribute to your community organization in several ways, such as:

- Attending the Annual Membership Meetings and casting your vote!
- Submit your name as a board member candidate!
- Volunteer, contribute Native foods, or attend the potlatch!
- Encourage participants in all three FNA pageant categories: Baby, Princess, and Miss FNA!



Board of Directors

Dr. Poldine Carlo
Founder

Audrey George
President

Rhonda Baker-Joseph
Vice-President

Brenda Krupa
Treasurer

Roxanne Frank
Secretary

Gerald "Jerry" Sam
Member

Ray DeWilde
Member

Roy Roehl Sr.
Member

Earl Adams
Member

Susan Dayton
Member

Steve Ginnis
Executive Director



Message from Executive Director, Steve Ginnis

With our Annual Meeting around the corner I want to remind everyone of the importance of voting. This is your time to vote for the best representation in our community.



Board Member Brenda Krupa

“Serving on the board of directors for FNA is an honor and a humbling experience. We are representing and serving the Native people of Fairbanks. You get to be part of a group that governs the way things are done at

FNA, ensuring a foundation where high quality services are provided. We are blessed at this time to have Mr. Steve Ginnis as the Executive Director, who has brought FNA so far in the areas of fiscal accountability and prosperity, leadership and guidance, and works extremely well with staff, local-state-federal contacts, and especially the FNA Board. The group doesn’t always agree on everything, but in the end, the right decisions are made and it is a fulfilling and worthwhile endeavor. I encourage all who would like to devote time and energy toward a crucial social service organization such as FNA, who have a caring heart, to run for the FNA Board of Directors.”



**15th Annual FNA/JOM
2014 Alaska Native Youth
Basketball Tournament
March 17-19, 2014
Tanana Middle School**

Eligible Students:

- ◊ Grades 3-12th
- ◊ 3 Divisions: *Grades 3-6, 7-8, and 9-12*
- ◊ Eligible for JOM Services (*BIA/CIB card*)
- ◊ Co-Ed Teams

Also Seeking Volunteers:

- Coaches (20-24 Positions)
- Score/Clock Keepers
- Security
- Concessionaires
- First Aid
- Set Up/Clean Up

Contact Niki Guthrie 452-1648, Ext 6403.

Applications available on our website at:

www.fairbanksnative.org

**Applications must be received
by February 21, 2014**



**FAIRBANKS NATIVE
ASSOCIATION**

**2014 Annual Membership Meeting
David Salmon Tribal Hall
Friday, March 7, 2014 6:00p.m.**

**Annual Membership Meeting
Board Elections—3 Seats Open
Door Prizes—Must Register to win**



**2013 Miss FNA
Tessa Wallis
2013 FNA Princess
Kaylee Nelson**

To be eligible to run for the FNA Board of Directors, you must be:

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- Not an employee of FNA
- Nominations will be taken from the floor

**Annual Potlatch
March 15th 3PM
David Salmon Tribal Hall
Seeking contestants for
Miss FNA, Princess,
and Baby Contest
Applications due by March 7th**

**For additional information: Visit our website at: www.fairbanksnative.org or
call FNA at 907-452-1648 or email: info@fairbanksnative.org**



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We are proud to present our New Logo!

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FNA Employee of the Month

November– Ruth Peterson, *JOM*

November– Norm Philips, *JOM*

December– Katharina Johnson, *GRAF*

January– Jennifer Vargason, *Head Start*

EMPLOYEE
OF THE
MONTH

Would you like to recognize
an FNA Employee for
Employee of the Month?
Contact Terri Smoke
at 452-1648.

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