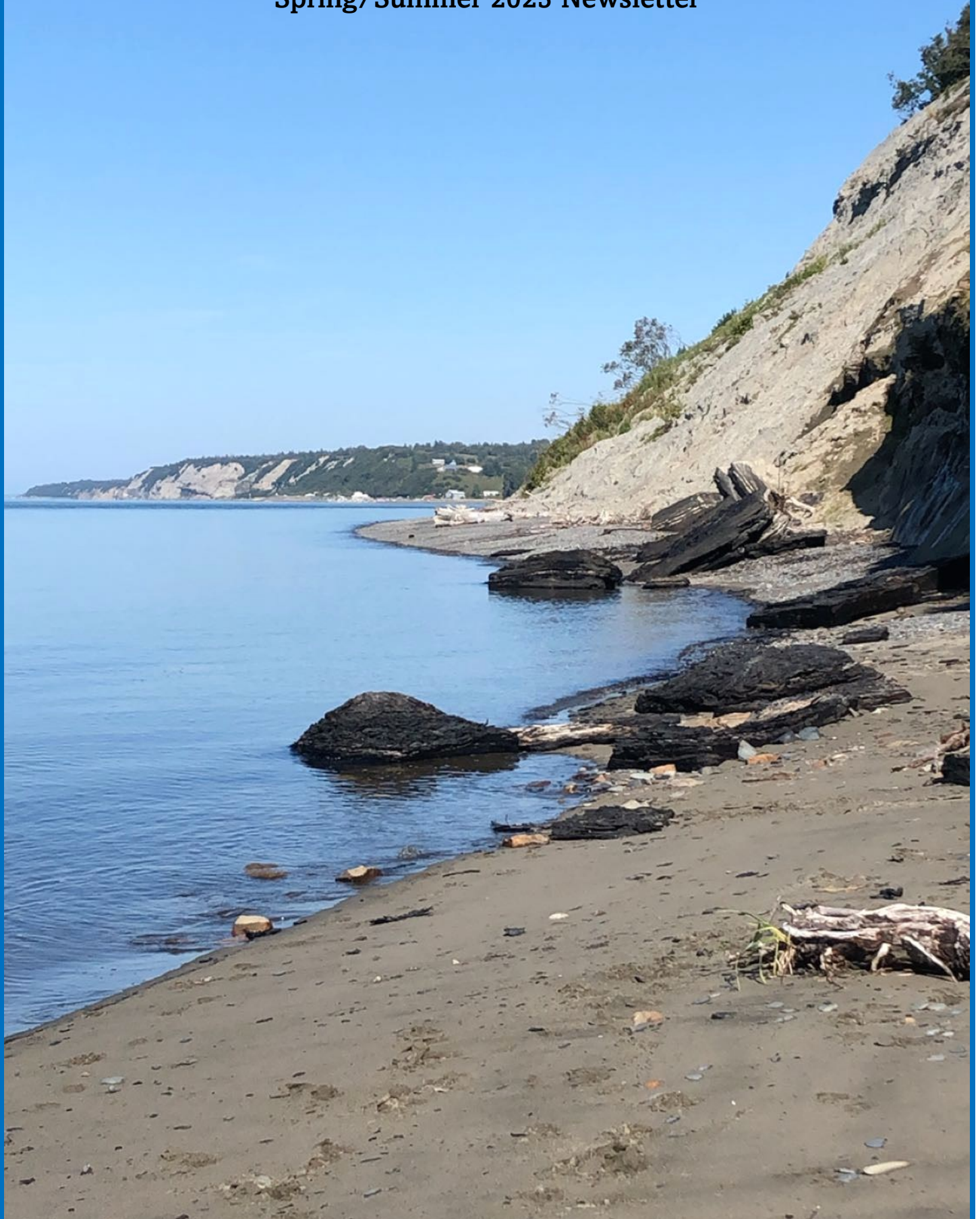
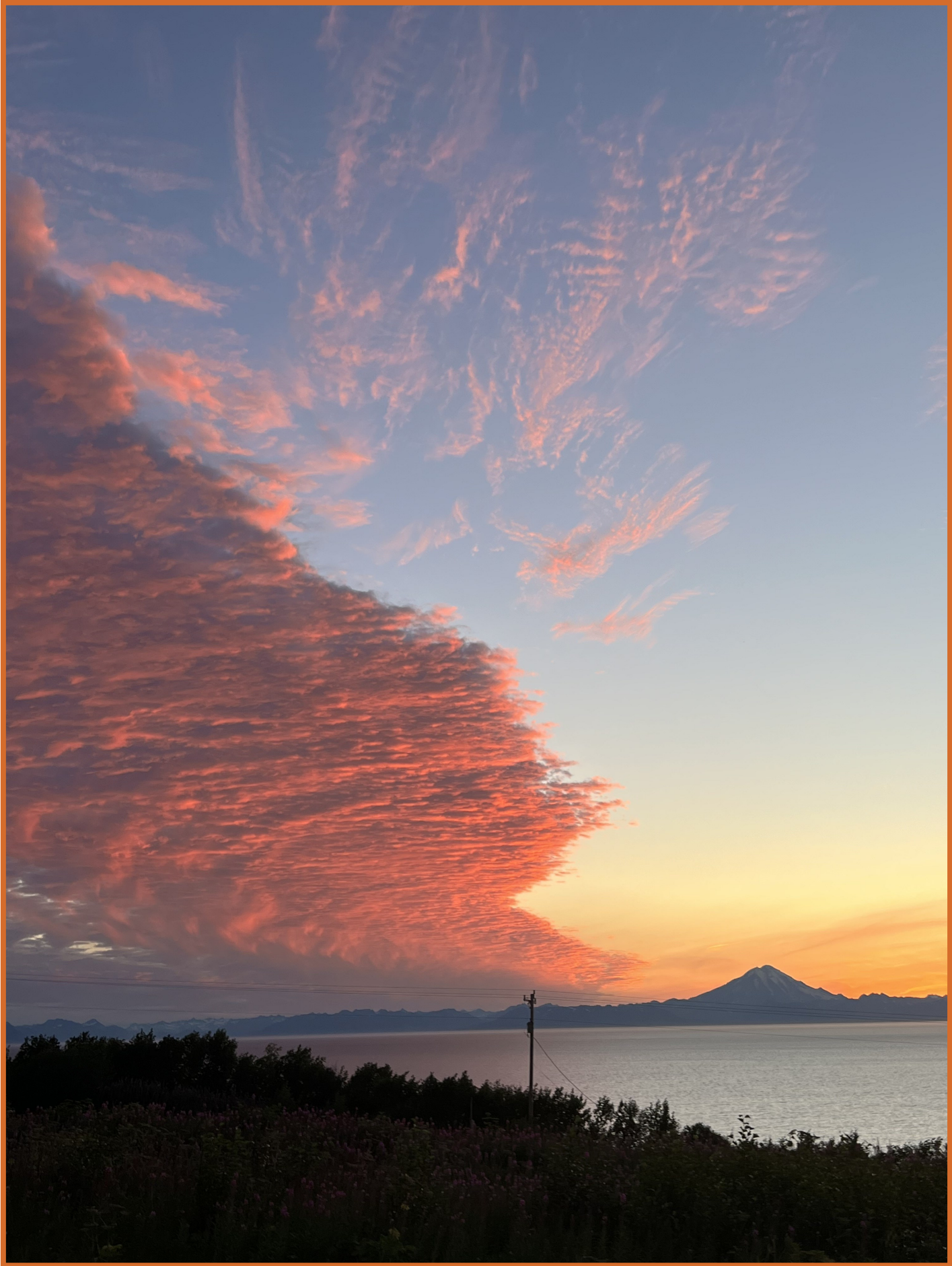


Ninilchik Natives Association, Inc.

Spring/Summer 2023 Newsletter





Save the Date

September 1, 2023

Open for Moose Hunting

September 4, 2023

Labor Day Closed

October 9, 2023

Indigenous Day Closed

October 14, 2023

BOD Meeting

November 10, 2023

Veteran's Day Closed

November 15, 2023

Direct Deposit Deadline

November 23 & 24, 2023

Thanksgiving Day Closed

December 9, 2023

BOD Meeting and
Ninilchik Christmas Dinner

December 25 & 26, 2023

Christmas Closed

January 1, 2024

New Year's Day Closed

January 13, 2024

Anchorage New Year's Dinner

Front Cover Photo

On the Ninilchik Shores of Cook Inlet
looking towards Ninilchik harbor

Page 2 Photo

Beautiful Sky View—looking towards
Redoubt Mountain

Both photos provided by

Talya Encelewski

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Message from the President

Dear Shareholders,

It is that time of year again for filling our freezers with fish, berries, and moose. Our weather has warmed up and the rain has let up (at least for a few days) so we are able to get out and enjoy the outdoors.

Our 50th Annual Meeting of Shareholders was held on June 17, 2023, at the Ninilchik Village Tribe Community Center. It is hard to believe it has been 50 years since we started having our annual meetings! We had a nice celebration in recognition of our 50th year with great food, banners, and a special silver coin with our logo on the front and the year on the back for shareholders who attended in person and on zoom. The voting turnout was an enormous success! There were two (2) incumbents; Richard “Greg” Encelewski and Amanda Matson running for the Board of Directors along with (2) other shareholders; Merrick Jackinsky and Tanya Henrikson. After all votes were tallied, it was announced that Richard “Greg” Encelewski, Amanda Matson and Tanya Henrikson had the highest number of votes and were elected. Thank you to everyone who ran for the BOD and who voted.



Members for The Board of Directors are:

President: Richard “Greg” Encelewski
 Secretary: Tiffany Stonecipher
 Director: Larry Matson
 Director: Tanya Henrikson

Vice President: Amanda Matson
 Treasurer: Michelle Partridge
 Director: Joe Cooper

I am pleased to announce that Nikki Graham “Aga’Askaa” has been hired as our new General Manager and started on August 7th. Originally from Homer, Alaska, Graham is of Yup’ik, Blackfoot Indian and Dutch descent and is a lifelong Alaskan, a Cook Inlet Region Incorporated (CIRI) shareholder, and is enrolled in the Ninilchik Tribe. Graham earned an associate degree in culinary arts from Le Cordon Bleu in Los Angeles, California, a bachelor’s in business administration, and Master of Business Administration from Alaska Pacific University. Graham has a background in business development, workforce development, HR management and operations. Most recently, she served as the Chief Operating Officer for the Alaska Native Heritage Center and was formerly the Senior Director of Alaska’s People for Cook Inlet Tribal Council. I am looking forward to working with her to get her up to speed on all the projects NNAI is involved with.



A few words from Nikki:

“I am honored to join the team at NNAI and work in support of such an important mission. I look forward to working in partnership with the Board on mission driven initiatives that build upon NNAI’s strong foundation, to enhance the pride of Our People.”

Things are moving forward with the construction of our new shop/storage facility. Polar Star has started digging the foundation and the building package should be arriving the beginning of September. We are hopeful that the project will be wrapped up by November 30th.

NTC moved the Fecon down to Tall Tree Road to clear the roadway prior to moose hunting to clear brush. Moose hunting opens September 1. We have our independent part time contractor patrolling NNAI lands. This is to ensure safety and enforce trespass/NNAI land use rules. We have also agreed that NNAI would hire 2 gate guards for the duration of hunting season.



Paul Rodrick (Paul's Services) has been working on a temporary repair at mile ten on Stariski Bridge along with some brush cutting around that area. Along with the temporary bridge repair was some culvert repair.

We had a meeting with approximately 25 Directors from all over the United States and included individuals from US Fish and Wildlife, NTC and NNAI. The purpose of the meeting was to inform the Fish and Aquatic Conservation (FAC) leadership discussion on working with Tribes and ANCS going forward.

We have been doing some much need remodeling/repairs at the office and the storage building next to the office. We have a new sign that is getting worked on and we will be getting a new roof for both buildings.

The Board of Directors have scheduled the Ninilchik Christmas Dinner for the 9th of December and the Anchorage New Year's Dinner will be on January 13, 2024.

I want to congratulate the Red Point Team on an outstanding year so far and for winning a large contract on JBER!

I would also like to congratulate the Ninilchik Traditional Council (NTC) for having a very successful year with providing over 5000 salmon fish with the Federal Permits to local Ninilchik community.

As always, my office is open to any shareholder relation issue or any other question, comment or concern you may have.

Sincerely,

Richard "Greg" Encelewski
President/CEO
Summit Manager
The Ninilchik Natives Association, Inc.
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Message from the Construction Management Team

Greeting's shareholders,

As we are making a final push before freezing up, we would like to take the opportunity to provide you with a brief update. The summer has been another busy one with crews spread out across our great state. We are pleased to report that we are on track for a safe and profitable 2023. Additionally, we are excited to be filling up our pipeline with future obligations for 2024.

Our field crews continue to perform admirably as they continue to work in an efficient, safe, and professional manner. It was a summer season of coordination for our leadership as we had numerous smaller execution efforts and juggled crews across project sites. We had crews in Clear SFS, Fox, Eielson, Ft Wainwright, JBER, Kodiak, Skagway, ALCAN, Haines, Nome, St Paul, King Salmon, Yakutat, Cold Bay, and Bethel. Some were quick efforts while others were more significant, but it was a summer season of deadlines and flexibility for everybody as our Project Managers shared and coordinated resources.

Jim Pereira led the "Clear Team" (as well as a few others) and is in the final stages of completion of the multi-year design build Utilities Upgrade at Clear Space Force Station. The project was a great success and has been one of our primary efforts over the past several years. It is likely we will be able to maintain a strong presence at Clear SFS, as we are pursuing a few additional opportunities for the 2024 season.

As projects continue to be successfully executed our team has successfully been able to build future project backlog. In early August Red Point Construction was announced as an Apparent Low bidder for a project we have been tracking and had on our radar for a year plus. The project provides for the removal and replacement of a tank farm on JBER and will be a multi-year project. This is exciting for our team as the project uniquely fits our in-house trade capabilities and it is local for us. We look forward to a formal award in September and then a busy winter working through the preconstruction effort.

We continue to believe that the outlook remains bright for future opportunities within our core competencies, and we are well positioned for continued success in federal contracting.

Your Construction Management team appreciates this opportunity to inform you of recent events taking place at your construction companies. We wish you, your families, and communities good health and a great upcoming fall season.

Sincerely,

Your Management Team

Jake Fellman, Jim Pereira and Chris Harsh

50th Annual Meeting of Shareholders

Thank you to everyone who attended the in-person meeting and participated by joining via Zoom. We had a great voter response turnout using online, mail in, and in person voting —quorum being met. It was wonderful to visit with fellow shareholders, family and friends while enjoying wonderful food prepared by shareholder Tiffany Stonecipher.

Shareholders re-elected Richard Greg Encelewski and Amanda Matson as Board of Directors. They also welcomed a new Board Member—Tanya Henrikson.

We look forward to seeing you again next year at the

51st Annual Meeting of Shareholders!

Voting Prize Drawing

The Early Bird voting deadline was June 1, 2023. The following Early Bird Voting Shareholders were randomly selected by the NNAI Election Judges of Altman Rogers, and each received \$500.00.

Congratulations to: Torvald Martin Hansen, William Wade Steik, Talya Mae Encelewski

The following Voting Shareholders were winners randomly selected from all eligible NNAI Voting Shareholders by the NNAI Election Judges of Altman Rogers.

First Prize of \$500.00 (1)

Camille P Walls

Second Prize of \$200.00 (7)

Jon Ivan Jackinsky
Christopher Lee Sisler
Tricia Mae Mehall
Michael P Issermoyer

Kathleen Susan Graves
Parker J Schollenberg
Mandi Lee Patrick

Third Prize of \$100.00 (16)

Eric Kvasnikoff
Samantha L Hatton-Johns
Tanya L Henrikson
LaDeanna L Haynes
Stella L Boley
Karen M Moonin

Jack Kvasnikoff, Jr
Tammy L Bear
Gregory S Oskolkoff
Peter Oskolkoff
William C Bouwens

Darek Michael Hatten
Dale W Woodhead
Cheryl A Palmer
Grant A Encelewski
Curtis T Boley

Fourth Prize of \$50.00 (15)

Timothy R Culhane
Savannah N Oskolkoff
Raymond L Bouwens
Forest James Kvasnikoff
Stephanie D Leman

Larry E Oskolkoff, II
Emme T Williamson
Darren P Woodhead
Dennis J Redmond
Darin B Deitz

Joan L Jackinsky
Danny Deitz
Isla S Evanoff
Darin D Cooper
Michael E Painter

Congratulations to all winners!

50th Annual Meeting of Shareholders



Cheryle Matson, Sheri Liebenthal, Larry Matson, John Matson, Amanda Matson, Isla and Orin Evanoff

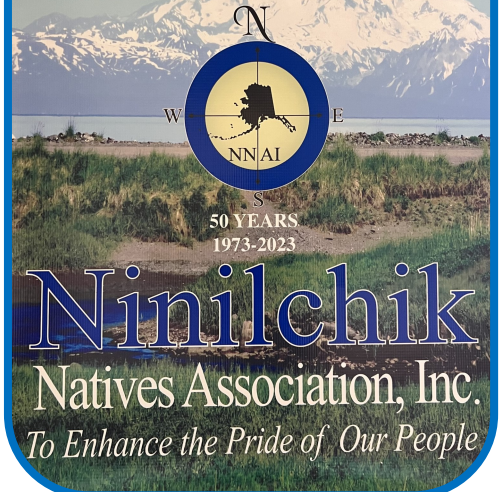


Merrick Jackinsky and boys



Board of Directors

Welcome Shareholders and Guests
50th Annual Meeting
June 17, 2023



Sheri Liebenthal



Christopher Steik, Brenda, Merrick and Gary Jackinsky



Peter Cooper, Joe Cooper, Elaine Halloran, and Patricia Engle



Auditor and Elections Judges

If you are in the area, Don't forget the Ninilchik Traditional Council (NTC) Services

Community Health Clinics; Janet Mullen, Tribal Health Director

15765 Kingsley Rd, Ninilchik, AK 99639; (907)567-3970 clinic@nirilchiktribe-nsn.gov
33880 Sterling Hwy, Anchor Point, AK 99556; (907)206-2733
4047 Bartlett Street, Homer, AK 99603; (907)206-2730



Youth Outreach; Rick Dunaway, Outreach Coordinator (907) 690-2331

rdunaway@nirilchiktribe-nsn.gov

Teen Center, After School Tutoring, FFA Gardening, Summer Programs

Ninilchik Health & Wellness Club; Brie Wallace, Health Club Manager

(907)567-3455 hwc@nirilchiktribe-nsn.gov (located behind 3 Bears store/gas station)

Gym, Personal Training, Massage, infrared Sauna, Tanning, Yoga classes

Resource Center; Daryl Williams, Resource and Environmental Director (907)567-3815

bumps@nirilchiktribe-nsn.gov

Bumps offers community bussing between Kenai and Homer (schedule available), **Community Gillnet Fisheries, Moose Hunt** issuance of permits

Tribal Services; Christina Pinnow, Tribal Services Director (907)206-2740

cpinnow@nirilchiktribe-nsn.gov

The Ninilchik Traditional Council's Tribal Services Department offers a variety of services for tribal members, and Alaska Native/American Indians residing within the NTC tribal boundaries.

Tribal Operations- processes tribal enrollment, issues tribal ID cards and administers tribal elections.

Educational- Scholarships & Programs- Higher Education, Adult Vocational Training, Johnson O'Malley and NTC's Early learning Program.

Social Services- Advocates and provides services for at-risk families involved with the Office of Children's Services and administers Welfare & Burial Assistance.

Childcare- Administers a State licensed childcare facility, **It Takes A Village.**

Housing programs; Bob Crosby, Housing Director (907)567-3313 x 2103

bcrosby@nirilchiktribe-nsn.gov

Home ownership, Home rehabilitation & modernization, Home weatherization, Snow removal, Tovarish Manor Apartments, and Emergency Assistance

**To be eligible for these housing programs you must be either Alaskan Native or American Indian, be at or below the medium income limits listed on their website, reside within their boundary service; South side of the Kasilof Bridge to the end of East End Rd, Homer. Some programs do have further restrictions.

Letter from NTC Elder Outreach Program

Tiffany Stonecipher, Elders Outreach Program Coordinator (907)567-3313 office / (907)953-0273 Cell

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Jessica, Elders Outreach Program Assistant

Elder Outreach Program

We purchased a new EOP Ford Ranger to haul supplies, moose, fish, bounty and do weekly work in. We also purchased a new Elders Van with enough head room, no one needs to duck in, there is a side step as well as supports to hold onto while getting in and plenty of room for Elders to have enough space to feel safe and supported- this van is remarkable. We also purchased a Side-by-Side for use on the fishery and for Harvest opportunities as well as an enclosed trailer to hold this piece of equipment to protect it in the elements and for safety while plowing in the winter. I worked on acquiring a new storage area for a moose hanging room, a walk-in freezer and a Conex freezer, we also made more purchases including a bone cutting saw for moose bones and other bone work, a Freeze drying machine, an AC unit with Coolbot to keep our moose hanging room the correct temperature as well as requested an Elders Smokehouse. We purchased a couple chainsaws, purchased an ice machine for the Subsistence building, a new 3 door reach in refrigerator, we also had finalized the items at the Subsistence building outdoor renovations to build a platform and cover for the fish tables, that way, regardless of weather or elements, we can have classes and breakdown our bounty no matter the weather. We also purchased 6 new stainless-steel tables for prep work near the vac pac machine, to hold the bone cutting saw and freeze-drying machine. We also now have the tables on castors as well as additional carts, hand trucks and dolly's for easy movement and harvest transferring from one location to another. We purchased a couple hose hangers, as we moved water out towards the fish tables as opposed to running hoses across the parking lot, we purchased 2 custom cutting boards, perfect for the fish tables and for the moose hanging room we have butchery paper and dispensers as well as freezer tape, freezer tape dispensers, hooks and meat hooks. The goals are for any Elder to be able to harvest and preserve their bounty and for our team to do so in a proficient manner that it is helpful and easy. Lastly, we have 4 pressure cookers, 4 meat grinders, 4 canners, and these items can be used, if you contact Tiffany or Jessica to borrow. We also have miscellaneous jars and vac pac bags, should you need to use these as well. We are set to serve Elders, Tribal members and shareholders alike. Please contact us if you have questions.

Common Information; There are numerous clinical rides and assistance, in house services, such as the well child fairs, the health fairs, the sporadic health services we provide a venue for and also assist in, as well as appointment assistance the VA, paperwork assistance with Medicare, Medicaid and all other needs. The mission of the Elders Outreach Program is providing services to Elders, 55 and over, in our tribal boundaries that enhance quality of life, integrity of heritage and emblematic of respect and dignity, continuously promoting independent living while simultaneously capturing the history and traditions of our culture. Eligibility is all Alaska Natives 55 years of age or older within the Ninilchik tribal boundaries or neighboring Cook Inlet areas. This is only a tool to help establish our goals; however, we will always be mindful to help the Elders in our community who served on our behalf and extend our hand when available to open our doors and offer our services. If you would like to be a part of future cultural harvest opportunities or have ideas for ways to continue to spread the bounty or social events, please don't hesitate to call. Previous and future events include trips to Polly Creek for Razor Clams, Educational Fishery for Salmon, Local Tours to SeaLife Center in Seward, Hooligan Fishing in Kenai River and local moose harvests and butchery. Elders Luncheons are served weekly for Tribal Elders and their guests, and they provide a regular place for sharing, storytelling, and togetherness. The luncheons are provided every **Monday** at Noon at the NTC Subsistence Building located at 15750 Sterling Highway in Ninilchik. All Elders and their guests are invited to attend, and the meals are provided at no cost, however there is a *suggested donation jar for non-elders and guests* which is used to help fund the elders program and related cultural events. Please note that Elders luncheons are held every Monday, including holidays!





In Loving Memory



Duane “Bomber” K. Akre April 3, 1944—November 14, 2022

Duane “Bomber” K. Akre (age 78) of Nashwauk, MN died peacefully Monday, November 14, 2022, at Essentia Health-St. Mary’s Medical Center, Duluth, MN surrounded by his loving family.

Duane was born in 1944 in Grand Rapids, MN. He worked at MP&L, now Minnesota Power, when he was younger and at Northern Ductile. Duane and Cecilia Jutras united in marriage on January 4, 1966, and they made their home in the Balsam area. Duane loved the Minnesota Vikings, fishing, spending time with his family and friends, and loved being with his dog, Charlie. He often quoted, “you only live once”, so live your life to the fullest, remembering the good times together.

Duane is preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Cecilia; mother, Virginia Erickson; and his grandmother who raised him, Violee Johnson. He is survived by his children, Kim Akre, Tammy Talarico, Mistyna (Dave) Bristol, Corry Akre; sisters, Ramona Storrs, Rita Johnson, Vail Nellis; brothers, Rick Ruschmeyer, Kurt Ruschmeyer, Benny Pettis; and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A celebration of Duane’s life was held on Saturday, November 19, 2022, at 11 AM at Marble City Hall, Marble, MN. Burial was at Itasca-Calvary Cemetery, Grand Rapids.



Missing Shareholders

NNAI does not have a current mailing address on record for the following shareholders. When mail is returned as undeliverable, the shareholder does not qualify to participate in any prize drawings. Distributions are held until the address is updated. Also, any shareholder who has 3 or more uncashed checks at any time, be they prizes or dividends, will be added to the missing shareholder list until all documents are current and all reissued checks cleared.

Armstrong, Charles
Beatty, Blake
Bowers, David
Butrick-Blair, Amy
Butrick, Echo
Cooper, Jason
Cooper, Steven

Erickson, Delbert
Gomez, Maylen
Hardy, Eugene
Jackinsky, Garrison
Kelly, Allen
Marey, Aladean
Oskolkoff, Allen N

Oskolkoff, Halie
Prosser, Alan R
Richardson, Helen
Stanley, Tiffany
Wionowsky, Brenda
Wionowsky, Jerri A
(Cooper)

Please contact NNAI if you need to change your address or have information regarding any missing shareholder or person of interest relating to an estate.

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shareholders@nnai.net

Dividends

The next dividend will be mailed out by December 15, 2023. If you want to have your dividends directly deposited into your bank account and haven't already turned in your documents for that, please do so by the deadline (November 15, 2023). There is a direct deposit form located in this newsletter on page 16 as well as on our website www.nnai.net (under the shareholder/benefits section).

1099 Tax Form

The Ninilchik Settlement Trust (NST) was passed at the 48th Annual Meeting in June of 2021. The first dividend was distributed prior to passing the NST- which means that the first dividend was taxable and a 1099 tax form was mailed to you. In December 2021, several months after the NST was voted on and approved, the second dividend for 2021 was distributed. The second distribution was not taxable and the total on your 1099 was for the first dividend only. **With an exception such as beneficiary payouts from an estate, there will be no 1099's mailed out.** Prior to passing the NST, dividends were normally fully taxable to NNAI shareholders.

****Unclaimed distributions in the past have been held with no deadline. With the NST, distributions will be held for only 3 years and then added back to the funds of the Trust. With this in mind, it is in the best interest to all shareholders to keep their shareholder records up to date and cash all checks when they are received. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 907-567-3866 or email: shareholders@nnai.net.*



From time to time we have shareholders that have large parcels of land they would like to sell. If you are interested and would like more information, please can contact our office at 907-567-3866.

Looking for a new career?

The Ninilchik Village Tribe (NTC) has a list of job openings on their website:

www.ninilchiktribe-nsn.gov



EARN your GED

Want to improve on your English and/or Math and earn your GED? Free help is available in Ninilchik. Kenai Peninsula College at:

907-262-0327

jhoseh@kpc.alaska.edu

Cook Inlet Tribal Council Employment Training and Services

The preferred job placement program of NNAI.

Citci.org/employment-training-services/

MOOSE STROGANOFF

Recipe

provided by Shareholder
Tiffany Stonecipher

Ingredients:

- 1 stick or 8 ounces unsalted butter
- 1 # Moose Burger
- 2 qts. Heavy Cream
- 6-ounce container Sour Cream
- 1 package Egg noodles- *cooked in salted water until done, drained, and set aside*
- 1 Sweet Onion- *sliced or diced*
- 1 package *sliced* cremini mushrooms
- 1 Tblsp. Fresh Thyme- *picked off the stem and lightly chopped*
- 2 Tblsp. *minced* fresh garlic
- 1 Tblsp. Garlic powder
- 1 qt. Beef stock
- 1 container *grated* or *shaved* fresh parmesan
- Salt and pepper to taste

In a large rondeau (half the size of a Dutch oven) on medium high heat melt the butter, once that's melted, add the sliced onions. After the onions have sweat in the butter for 2-3 minutes, add the sliced cremini mushrooms. (Do not add salt or pepper yet.) Sweat the onions and mushrooms for an additional 5 minutes, pull from the rondeau and set aside. When the rondeau is back on medium high heat, add the moose burger and using a potato or meat masher, mash the meat continuously as it is cooking so that you do not have large lumps, you will want all the meat to be loose and easily mixed in with the rest of the ingredients. Once the meat is cooked, add the heavy cream and beef stock to the rondeau and turn the burner up so that the heavy cream begins to cook, you want the heavy cream to begin to crawl up the sides of the rondeau allowing you to then turn the heat down and let the cream and meat mixture to thicken, stirring occasionally and frequently so that it does not form a skin and burn on the bottom. Once the cream and meat begin to thicken, 20-30 minutes, add the onions and mushrooms back to the rondeau. Once that begins to look cohesive, add the remaining ingredients of sour cream, fresh garlic, garlic powder, thyme, parmesan and salt and pepper to taste. After this has cooked for another 5-7 minutes, add the cooked egg noodles. Allow the egg noodles to soak up the cream mixture for an additional 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Turn the burner off and serve.

This recipe makes enough dough and filling for two pies, half it if you are only making one. It uses my Grandma Hazel Vanderbrink's pie crust recipe. Pro tip: if you're in a pinch grab store bought pie crust or puff pastry.

Grandma Hazel's Piecrust (recipe makes 2, 9-in pies)

Mix together:

4 cups of flour
1 T. sugar
2 tsp. salt

Beat together and combine with flour mixture:

1 Tablespoon vinegar
1 egg

½ cup of water

Then mix 1 ¾ Cup of shortening with a fork until crumbly. Chill dough and then roll it out.

Filling

3 T. butter
2 T. extra virgin olive oil
2 carrots
2 celery stalks
1 small cabbage
½ a large onion
½ cup of rice
2 T. flour
2 1/2 C. of vegetable or chicken stock (may add more or less depending on consistency)
1 filet Alaskan salmon
1 lemon
Fresh thyme
Dried dill
Dried rosemary
Salt & Pepper to taste
Scallions

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Mix pie dough and then chill until workable. Roll out dough and shape into a 9-in pie plate and chill until you are ready to fill. Season your salmon with olive oil, salt and pepper, and lemon and roast until medium rare, then use a fork to flake into bite size pieces. Cook your rice by preferred method. I make rice pilaf with chicken stock, garlic, butter and fresh thyme.

In a large skillet, over medium heat melt butter and olive oil. Add onion, stirring occasionally until tender. Then add carrots, celery and cabbage, seasoning at each step. Sautee until tender and add garlic until it becomes aromatic. Then sprinkle in the flour and cook for a few minutes stirring constantly then add in 1 ½ C. of stock. Add in dried herbs and seasoning and stir until the sauce begins to thicken. Once you reach consistency that coats the back of your spoon turn off the heat. Let the rice and the vegetable mixture cool before filling your pie. Place a layer of rice first then add the salmon and top with your vegetable mixture. Cover with the pie crust top and bake at 375 degrees for about 45 minutes or until GDB (golden brown and delicious!). Cool and serve with chopped scallions (optional).

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**New Recipe from
recently hired
General Manager,
Nikki Graham**

Scholarships

Ninilchik Native Association, Inc (NNAI) Scholarship and Grant Program

Since 1988, the NNAI program has offered more than \$152,000 in educational funding to support eligible NNAI enrollee and their descendants.

- If you are a Ninilchik Natives Association, Inc. voting shareholder or a descendant of one of the original 206 shareholders, you may be eligible for a scholarship for continued education or a vocational grant from NNAI. NNAI's current scholarship program is funded by NNAI and facilitated by the CIRI Foundation.
- **Deadlines are:**
 - * **June 1st and December 1st** (bi-annually) for scholarships
 - * **June 30th Vocational Training Grant**
- **After you have contacted CIRI, you will need to contact the NNAI Shareholder Relations to verify your lineage with NNAI via a birth certificate/s that link/s you to original shareholder or verifies you as such.** At that time, a letter will be sent in duplicate to both you and to the CIRI Foundation stating that you are eligible for applying for the NNAI Scholarship.
- Scholarships funds are distributed based on grades/need and are not based on any NNAI individual decisions.
- This program awards up to \$1500.00 per issuance.
- **Academic Requirements:**
 1. High School Diploma or GED
 2. Enrolled in an eligible program at an accredited institution
 3. Have a 2.5 cumulative grade point or higher
- **Award Terms:**
 1. Upon receiving an award, students must maintain all eligibility requirements in order to remain in good standing with The CIRI Foundation (TCF) and remain eligible for future funding.
 2. Fund uses: direct educational expenses including tuition, student registration fees, course-required book/supplies, and on-campus house and meal plans.
 3. Applicants will be evaluated based on the information submitted with their application.
 4. Awards are subject to available funding.



These Scholarships encourage professional preparation for careers after high school and to enhance employment skills of eligible and qualified NNAI beneficiaries.

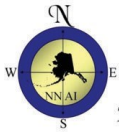
To apply visit :

thecirifoundation.org

Once applied to the CIRI scholarship, contact:

[Shareholder Relations at: shareholders@nnaai.net](mailto:shareholders@nnaai.net)





Ninilchik
Natives Association, Inc
To Enhance the Pride of Our People

Direct Deposit Authorization Form

This direct deposit authorization is for **(choose only one)**

Myself _____
List your full name (First) (Middle) (Last) (Suffix)

My Ward _____
List ward's full name (First) (Middle) (Last) (Suffix)

Is this a **change** to an existing **direct deposit**?
(circle one)
Yes No

Your NNAI mail will be sent here and can only be changed by written request. Your NNAI address must be kept current and must match the address you have on file with the U.S. Postal Service; if your NNAI mail is undeliverable, direct deposit will be cancelled. Online forms and information on changing an address with the Postal Service are available on the [Postal Service website](#), at your local post office or by calling 800-ASK- USPS.

Address: _____ **Social Security No:** _____

(Last four digits only)
(City) (State) (Zip) **Date Of Birth:** _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Home Ph.: _____ **Work Ph.:** _____ **Cell Ph.:** _____

Full Email Address: _____ (e.g., you@nnai.net, not you@nnai)

VERIFY YOUR ROUTING AND ACCOUNT NUMBERS WITH YOUR BANK. If you provide an incorrect number, your direct deposit may be rejected

Bank Name: _____ **Bank Phone:** _____ **Checking**
Bank Routing # _____ **Account #** _____ **Savings**
(must be nine digits)

By signing below, I certify to The Ninilchik Natives Association, Inc. (NNAI) that I am an owner of this account. I further authorize NNAI to initiate credit entries to the bank account at the Depository listed above and to initiate debit entries/adjustments for any credit entries NNAI makes in error to this account, provided I receive notification with regard to any such debit entries/adjustments. This authority is to remain in full force and effect until NNAI has received my written notification of termination in such time and manner as to afford NNAI and the above Depository a reasonable opportunity to act on it, unless I fail to keep my address updated with NNAI, in which case I understand that direct deposit will be cancelled.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

- TAPE A VOIDED CHECK OR DEPOSIT SLIP ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM showing your name as an account owner (if this authorization is for your ward, the ward's name must be reflected as an account owner).** Alternatively, a letter from the bank on bank letterhead or a bank statement may be provided as proof of account ownership, providing the bank name, owner's name and account number are preprinted on the document. Absent proof of account ownership, we are unable to process this form.
- RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM:**
Mail it: NNAI Shareholder Coordinator, PO Box 39130, Ninilchik, AK 99639
Scan or take photo of the document and email to: shareholders@nnai.net **Fax it:** 907-567-3867 (call ASAP to ensure receipt)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY SH SEQ; _____ FIDUCIARY/WARD SEQ; _____
NNAI ACCT: N Y If yes, do not add/change primary email address; contact SH to advise primary
RTN MAIL: _____
UPDATE COMMENTS: Y N FORMS: Delete Annual CK? Y N ENTERED: _____
DATE: _____ VERIFIED: _____ DATE: _____

 <p>Ninilchik Natives Association, Inc <i>To Enhance the Pride of Our People</i></p>	<p>NINILCHIK NATIVES ASSOCIATION, INC. STOCK WILL FORM</p>	<p>Return this form to: Ninilchik Natives Association, Inc. PO Box 39130 Ninilchik, Alaska 99639</p>
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INHERITORS

UPON MY DEATH, I give, devise, and bequeath my Ninilchik Natives Association, Inc. shares to the following person(s) in the amount(s) set forth:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Suffix (Sr./Jr.)	Number of Shares to be Given
Address		City	State	Zip
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Suffix (Sr./Jr.)	Number of Shares to be Given
Address		City	State	Zip
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Suffix (Sr./Jr.)	Number of Shares to be Given
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Address		City	State	Zip

If the number of shares of NNAI stock I hold at my death is different than the amount listed above, I direct my shares to be distributed to the same person(s) listed above in the relative proportion as listed above. If any of the above persons is/are under the age of 18 when I die, I nominate the following person(s) as the custodian for their shares:

CERTIFICATION

In accordance with Alaska Statute 13.16.705, this is my last will and testament for purposes of distributing my Ninilchik Natives Association, Inc. stock. This document must be signed before a Notary in order for it to be effective.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Suffix (Sr./Jr.)	DOB: month/day/year / /
Signature			Date	(Seal)
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 20__.				
By: _____				



Change of Address/Name Form

Shareholder's Name _____
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

NNAI Custodian's Name (if any) _____
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

Contact Information: Update your address with the U.S. Postal Service or your NNAI mail may be returned.

Phone: _____
 Address: _____ Social Security No.: _____
 _____ (Last four digits only)

 (City) (State) (Zip) Date of Birth: _____
 _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)
 Email: _____

Your personal information is used for verification and shareholder records only and is kept confidential.

Name Changes. Please attach a copy of the legal document verifying your name change (i.e., marriage license, divorce decree, etc.) and list your Previous and New name below.

Previous Name: _____

New name: _____

Please update my shareholder information to what I have provided above and verified by my enclosed documents.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Please include verifying documentation of your Name Change and a copy of a Driver's License or other form of Government ID for Signature Verification.

Return this form to NNAI

Scan and Email it to shareholders@nnai.net

By Mail: NNAI

PO Box 39130
 Ninilchik, AK 99639

Questions?

Call us: 907-567-3866
 888-301-1058

Fax it: 907-567-3867

(Call ASAP to ensure your fax was received.)

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If you are a Shareholder who owns a business, please let us know and we may be able to print an ad for you here—free of charge!

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