

Program Events

10:00 a.m. – Ila Lomawaima and Jimmie Lucero, Co-Master of Ceremonies

- Posting of Colors – Hopi High School JROTC and supporting Color Guards
- National Anthem – Tiffany Bahnimptewa
- Opening Prayer – King Honani, Sr., grandson of Perry Honani Sr.
- Governor Doug Ducey, State of Arizona—Video
- Special Wreath Ceremony
 - * Mr. Clark W. Tenakhongva, Vice Chairman, The Hopi Tribe
 - * Mrs. Malinda Andrews, Executive Advisor, Office of the Chairman
- Playing of TAPS
- Recognition of Distinguished Visitors and Hopi Code Talkers Families.
- Tribute to Native American Code Talkers—Holly Figueroa
- Honor Song—Kwa vöhö Tootim (Eagle Plume Boys) Drum Group

10:30 a.m. – Opening Comments

- Congresswoman Kyrsten Sinema, AZ-09—Video
- Clark W. Tenakhongva, Vice Chairman, The Hopi Tribe
- Mrs. Malinda Andrews, Executive Advisor, Office of the Chairman, The Hopi Tribe
- Povee Dahe, Corn Clan, Tewa Village, Freshman, Hopi Junior/Senior High School

10:45 a.m. – Keynote Speakers

- Leigh Kuwanwisiwma, Director Emeritus, Hopi Cultural Preservation Office
- Remembering Perry Honani, Sr.
 - ◇ Ms. VaNiesha Honani, US Navy Veteran, great grand-daughter
- Hopi Corn Dance—Lori Piestewa Post #80 Royalty
 - ◇ Princess Neveah Nez
 - ◇ 1st Attendant Anissa Antone
 - ◇ 2nd Attendant Aubrey Kopelva
- Recognition of Sponsors—Geno Talas
- Presentation to Perry Honani Family—Vice Chairman Tenakhongva

12:30 p.m. – Lunch meal is served.

1:30 p.m. – Closing Comments.

2:00 p.m. – Retire National Colors

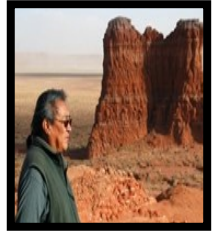
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2018 Hopi Code Talkers Recognition Day Poster

Duane E. Koyawena, Sun Clan, Sipaulovi/Ohkay Owingeh

Kellen Polingyumptewa, Spider Clan, Mishungnovi

Mr. Leigh Kuwanwisiwma, Director Emeritus with the Hopi Cultural Preservation Office, is Tepwungwa (Greasewood Clan) from the village of Paaqavi. He was born in 1950 on the Hopi reservation; his parents are Marshall and Pauline Jenkins.



Mr. Kuwanwisiwma attained a Bachelors of Science degree in Business from Northern Arizona University. He formerly served as the Hopi Tribal Treasurer and Assistant Director of the Hopi Health Department. He established the Hopi Cultural Preservation Office and served as director for 30 years until retirement in 2017. Under his leadership, programs were created to maintain the Hopi culture such as the Hopi Lavayi program, establishing a Cultural Resources Advisory Task Team (CRATT), Glen Canyon Environmental Assessment program and the Navajo/Hopi Intergovernmental Compact.

As a longtime advocate for Traditional Cultural Places and sacred site protection, Mr. Kuwanwisiwma represented the Hopi Tribe in major court cases such as the Little Colorado River water rights litigation, United States Forest Service and the City of Flagstaff regarding artificial snow making at the Arizona Snowbowl. Mr. Kuwanwisiwma collaboratively helped shape the Hopi Cultural Preservation Office Archives with Memorandum of Understandings (MOUs) with Northern Arizona University Anthropology departments, NAU Cline Library Special Collections and the Museum of Northern Arizona. He set high standards in addressing the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA). In 2012 and 2013 he was recognized and awarded the Public Archeology Award by Arizona Governor's Archaeology Advisory Commission (GAAC).

Mr. Kuwanwisiwma's most recent publications are *Footprints of Hopi History Hipihiniwtiput Kukveni'at*, published by The University of Arizona Press (2018); co-author for Hisat'sinom- *Ancient Peoples in the Land without Water* (2012), co-author of *Hopi People and Moquis and Kastilam : Hopis, Spaniards and the Trauma of History*. Over the years while serving as Director of the Cultural Preservation Office he published numerous articles and technical reports.

Perry Honani Sr. was born on September 6, 1903, in Soongopavi Village, Arizona, and was Water Clan. His parents were Jenny and William Kuwanvema. He had three brothers, Veits Lomahaftewa, Hubert Honani, Ernest Williams and six sisters, Ellen, Idella, Turzhya, Janet, Kathlene and Susan. His godfather was Sun Clan.

He spent his early years in Soongopavi. He attended grade school up to 5th grade at Soongopavi Day School. He was a skilled hunter and could be heard singing all the time. He also was a very talented runner, racing in many traditional races throughout the other villages.

Mr. Honani was drafted into the U.S. Army on June 11, 1942. He was later selected to become a Hopi Code Talker and served with the 81st Division, 323rd Infantry Regiment, in the Asiatic-Pacific theater of operations, as a low speed radio operator. His military records cite he sent and received coded messages from battalions, and then decoded the messages for regimental headquarters commanders. Following the end of World War II, Mr. Honani was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army on December 7, 1945, in the rank of Private First Class. For his military service, he was awarded the Purple Heart Medal, European-Africa-Middle Eastern Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal, Combat Infantry Badge and World War II Honorable Service Lapel.



After his discharge from the Army, Mr. Honani returned home and eventually moved to New Mexico. He had one son, Perry Honani Jr. with Elsie Secakuku of Sipaulovi. He has 8 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, 57 great-great grandchildren and 5 great-great-great grandchildren. Mr. Honani was self employed as a mason and plasterer and helped to build many traditional homes on Hopi. He also helped build Cibique schools. Mr. Honani passed away on November 3, 1950 at the age of 47 years old. On November 20, 2013, his next of kin was bestowed the Congressional Hopi Code Talker Silver Medal, posthumously at Washington, D.C.

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FOOD PREPARERS: Raymond Namoki for making a delicious Hopi stew and all others for your donations of yeast bread, green chili, bottled water and other items for the meal.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS: And a special big THANK YOU to all committee members and volunteers who helped planned or donated their time and/or services in making this event successful.

For those who traveled a great distance please travel safe as you return home. See you all next year for the 2019 Hopi Code Talkers Recognition Day events. Kway kwa.

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Hopi Code Talkers Recognition Day

Friday, April 27, 2018

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM MST

Hopi Veterans' Memorial Center

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