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Mar 4 – Karen Collins, Chuck/Judy/Billy Gray, Herb Bush/Brandy Berger, Trevor Ottinger and Mitchell Bush met for breakfast at the Stafford Diner on Route 1 North of Aquia Harbor. Karen and Mitchell discussed the upcoming powwow, IWC raffle, and the Inaugural Ball ticket accounting project Karen Collins and Kathleen Dorn are engaged in. Later, Karen, Manuel/Karen Rodriguez, Verde Halley and Mitchell met for dinner at the Atlantis Restaurant near the AIS meeting place in Alexandria, VA.

Mar 7 – The Lawilowan American Indian Festival (Walking the Red Creek Path) was held at the Carlisle Expo Center in Carlisle, PA. Head staff consisted of Don Hockenberry (emcee); Bart Cartright/Toni Seaflower (Head Man/Lady Dancers); David White Buffalo (sound); White Buffalo Singers (host drum); Red Blanket/Iroquois Thunderheart/Southern Heart/Blackbear (guest drums); and the Pennsylvania Native American Flute Circle (guest entertainers). Singing with Blackbear were Pete Neconie, Jay and Josh Hill, Dan Addi and Greg Sharpe. AIS members who participated as vendors included Pete Yazzie, Shawndae Sharpe/Vivian Dawson, Jan/Cherie Germer, Faye/Naqua/Nayko Lone, and the AIS booth manned by Karen Collins/Kathleen Dorn/Mitchell Bush. AIS members who turned out for moral support or to dance included Barry/Dale McClaskey, Kathy Frick, Chuck Mattern, Tamika Taylor, Derek/Mary Ann Robins, Marcos/Dorothy Almanza, Clayton/Georgianna Old Elk, Keith Hunsucker, Michelle/Elizabeth/Katy Rule, Sherman Addi, Paige Burgess, and Audie Hardy. The festival began with gourd dancing led by the Blackbear drum. AIS members Chuck Mattern, Jan Germer and Gary Scholl took part in gourd dancing. Then came the grand entry, men/women's traditional, grass, southern straight, Crow hop, round dance and intertribals before the dinner break. Dinner was served to all participants and the evening program consisted of the duck and dive, shawl, round, intertribals, two step, victory and veterans song. Raffle/silent auction results were announced. The AIS, PA Native American Flute Circle, and a bison meat sales booth were setup in the lobby. The festival was coordinated by Arvil Meisenhelter and Noni Nickerson.

Mar 7 – The Smithsonian Center for Education and Museum Studies hosted a women's history month family day celebration at the Donald W. Reynolds Center for American Art and Portraiture in NW Washington. Activities included a storyteller, folk artist, concert which included Ulali, dance performance/workshop, craft activities, stamp designing, scavenger hunt and a special presentation about Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross and a civil war nurse.

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Mar 11 – The Inaugural Ball Committee met at the Hyatt Regency in Crystal City, VA, with Michelle Dunsford and Cherie Wallace. Committee members present were Pete Homer (Chair), Sam Wakefield, Michael Nephew, Faye Lone, Pete Neconie, Karen Collins and Mitchell Bush. The group reviewed the bill presented by the hotel and after several clarifications; Faye (AIS Treasurer) issued a check to the hotel. After, the group discussed the issues involving the ball.

Mar 17 – The Virginia Council on Indians (VCI) met at the General Assembly Building in Richmond, VA. VCI members present included Chief Bill Miles (Chair), Earl Bass, Chief Anne Richardson, Joanne Howard, Sherry Munford, Sharon Bryant, Deanna Beacham (VCI staff), Eric Gregory (AG office) and Mitchell Bush. Guests included Vince Schilling (Indian Country Today), Gerald Epps, Edwin Dukes, Greg Stephenson, Roger/Paige Archer, Sidney Turner, Allard/Lynette Allston, Archie Elliott, William Wright, Ken Munford, Helen Rountree, Harvey/Joyce Flythe, Beth Roach, Carolyn/Crystal Joiner, Michael Steen, Ann Marie Morgan and five students from Randolph Macon College in Ashland, VA. Joanne Howard gave the invocation, followed by introduction of VCI members and guests, approval of the January 27, 2009 minutes and report on the VCI budget by Deanna Beacham. Under New Business, Michael Steen from the 1781 Foundation presented information about a project with the Chesapeake Maritime Museum Consortium to develop a Virginia Indian Curriculum guide... Under Public Comment, Lynette Allston (Nottoway Chief) spoke about the Nottoway recognition petition... Under Old Business, the Nottoway petition decision will be postponed until the May meeting so Chief Allston's comments may be taken into consideration... Sidney Turner gave an update on the VCI Conference which will take place March 28 at the Chickahominy Tribal Center... Earl brought up an issue about referring inquiries about specific Virginia tribes directly to the tribe involved... Sherry inquired about the status of pending legislation before the VA legislature.... Under Announcements, the next VCI meeting will be April 21, 6:30 p.m., in room 7A of the General Assembly Building... The VCI Conference will be March 28... There will be a highway marker dedication ceremony on April 8 at First Landing Park, Virginia Beach, honoring the work at the Great Neck site in the 1980's and the reburial of the Chesapeake remains by the Nansemond Tribe in 1997... The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Mar 21-22 – A clean up session was held at Indian Pines. The session had been scheduled for March 14-15 but the rain that weekend caused the postponement of the session. On Saturday, Kathleen Dorn, Verde Halley, Karen Collins, Chuck/Judy/Billy Gray, Manuel/Karen Rodriguez, Rob Brown and Mitchell Bush raked leaves and hauled leaves to the woods. A decision was made to move the outhouse. That evening, the group went to Mitchell and Verde's nearby home for a showing of "Twilight." Afterwards, Mitchell served venison stew given to him by Manny Martinez who works at the Stafford Diner. Manuel/Karen, Kathleen and

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Chuck/Judy/Billy returned to their respective homes. The next day, Kathleen and Chuck/Judy, joined Karen Collins, Verde and Mitchell at the Pines. Steve/Rie Miller and Ray/Lynne Brock joined the group. The group continued the clean up session and decided to rent a chipper for the next weekend. Ray/Lynne, Chuck/Judy, Karen and Mitchell left earlier in the afternoon. Kathleen, Steve/Rie and Verde closed out the day by having dinner at the Flying J Travel Center.

Mar 25 - Mitchell Bush traveled to DC to deliver December/January/February newsletters to AIS members in the Department of the Interior.

Mar 28 – The Virginia Council on Indians (VCI) hosted its annual conference at the Chickahominy Tribal Center in Charles City County, Virginia. About 95 persons attended the conference. The program began with a welcome by Chief Ken Adams who also served as the moderator. Then Chief Gene Adkins gave the invocation. Opening remarks were given by Chief Bill Miles (Chair of VCI) and by Chief Steve Adkins. The keynote speaker was Dana Martin Johnson (Sapony) who spoke about her education at the High Plains Indian School and how her higher education influenced her life. Dana at one point worked for the Virginia Attorney General’s staff. A panel, “Paving the Way for a Successful Future with Education,” consisting of Henry Broaddus (College of William and Mary), Valerie Gregory (University of Virginia), Irene Logan (Virginia State University), Bobbie Potter (Eastern Shoshone/Virginia Tech) and Cedric Sunray (Bacone College) spoke and had breakout sessions later that afternoon. Cedric Sunray spoke in a Native tongue and acknowledged his attendance at Haskell Indian School. In a discussion with Mitchell Bush, Cedric spoke about Odette Wright (Nanticoke) and John Edwards (one of Mitchell’s Haskell schoolmates). A presentation, “Achieving Self Sufficiency through Economic Development,” consisted of Ron Bey (Small Business Administration), Sam Hayes (Virginia Department of Minority Business Enterprise) and Sharon Bryant (Monacan Tribal Economic Development Committee). Then came a break for lunch prepared and served by the Chickahominy people. After lunch came the breakout sessions mentioned above. AIS members/old friends in attendance included Michael Nephew, Mike/Kiros Auld/Rose Powhatan, Mary Lecis, Dave Holland, Mary Hope Billings, Joanne Curnutt, Karenne Wood, Lynette/Allard Allston, Glen Canaday, Vince Schilling (Indian Country Today) and Mitchell Bush.

### **WHAT’S NEW**

Our thanks to Bernadette Henman for her general fund donation.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p><b>AIS Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. of every month:</b>  <b>May 6/ Jun 3/ Jul 1/ Aug 5/ Sep 2/ Oct 7/ Nov 4/ Dec 2</b>  <b>The Church of St. Clement Episcopal, 1701 N. Quaker Lane, Alexandria, VA</b></p>
<p><b>Baltimore American Indian Center Cultural Classes – Tuesdays from 6:00-9:00 pm</b>          Baltimore American Indian Center, 113 South Broadway, Baltimore, MD</p>
<p><b>2009 AIS MEMBERSHIP DUES/SUBSCRIPTION RENEWALS WERE DUE ON JANUARY 1, 2009.</b> \$20 Family Membership/\$15 Individual Membership/\$17 newsletter subscription only. Memberships include 1 newsletter subscription. Send to: American Indian Society of Washington DC, PO Box 6431, Falls Church, VA 22040-6431. If a ✕ is on your label this is your last newsletter unless dues have been sent.</p>
<p>May 2-3 VITAL Powwow, Chickahominy Tribal Grounds, Charles City County, VA. Website: <a href="http://www.vitalva.org">www.vitalva.org</a></p>
<p>May 15-17 - Monacan Indian Nation 17th Annual Pow Wow, Rt. 130, 6 Miles West of Rt. 29, Elon, VA. Info: (434) 946-0389, <a href="http://www.monacannation.com/powwow.shtml">http://www.monacannation.com/powwow.shtml</a></p>
<p>May 16-17 – Horsenet Horse Rescue Healing Horse Spirit Intertribal Pow Wow, Mount Airy Carnival Grounds, 1003 Twin Arch Road, Mount Airy, MD. \$5 admission. Children under 12 free. Info at <a href="http://www.HNHR.org">www.HNHR.org</a>.</p>
<p>Memorial Day Weekend (May 23-25) - Grave Decorating at Carlisle Indian School Cemetery, Quantico, Arlington National, and Congressional Cemeteries. Schedule TBD. Contact Mitchell Bush at 804-241-5462.</p>
<p>May 10 – Mother’s Day Powwow/Dance – In planning stage - Location and Details TBA</p>
<p>May 25 – Memorial Day Parade. Come join the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian Celebrate and Honor our Native Veterans! NMAI section of the parade led by (VEVITA) Vietnam Era Veterans Intertribal Association Honor Guard. Monday, 5/25/09.          To register &amp; participate, please contact JUSTIN GILES: <a href="mailto:gilesj@si.edu">gilesj@si.edu</a> or 202-633-6629.          Parade Info/website: <a href="http://www.nationalmemorialdayparade.com/index.html">http://www.nationalmemorialdayparade.com/index.html</a></p>
<p>Jun 6-7 - American Indian Festival June 6-7, 2009 at the Chesapeake City Park, Chesapeake, Va. Contact the Chesapeake Parks Department at 757-382-8466. <a href="http://www.nansemond.org">http://www.nansemond.org</a></p>
<p>Jun 19–21: Buffalo Messengers and The Woodland Zoo present The Second Annual Intertribal Buffalo Nation Powwow Woodland Zoo, 3400 National Pike (Rt. 40) Farmington, PA 15437. Info/flyer at <a href="http://www.buffalomessengers.org">www.buffalomessengers.org</a>. email: <a href="mailto:moreinfo@buffalomessengers.org">moreinfo@buffalomessengers.org</a>          More info about the curious births of the white and the black buffalos is at <a href="http://www.buffalomessengers.org">www.buffalomessengers.org</a> and <a href="http://myspace.com/buffalomessengers">myspace.com/buffalomessengers</a>.          ADMISSION &amp; PARKING: \$12.00 adults/\$8.00 children. Camping \$10.00 per day Children under 5 free.          FAMILY of 4 PACKAGE: \$55.00 Includes concert, powwow (both days), full zoo access, camping          19th, Friday - Informal gathering at sweatlodge fire. Free to everyone.          20th, Saturday - Grand Entry at Noon, Dinner break 3 - 4, Close at 6:00 pm          20th - 7 pm to 8 pm The John Wyrick Band opening for Bill Miller (<a href="http://www.myspace.com/johnwyrickband">http://www.myspace.com/johnwyrickband</a>)          20th - 8 pm to 10 pm - Bill Miller. (<a href="http://www.myspace.com/billmillerofficial">http://www.myspace.com/billmillerofficial</a>)          21st, Sunday - Grand Entry: Noon, Close: 5:00 pm Exhibition dances throughout the day.          21st - 6 pm to 7 pm Dan LaVoie, opening for N8V (<a href="http://www.danlavoie.com/">http://www.danlavoie.com/</a>)          21st - 7 pm to 9 pm N8V (<a href="http://sonicbids.com/epk/epk.aspx?epk_id=136078">http://sonicbids.com/epk/epk.aspx?epk_id=136078</a>)          ALL DANCERS: FREE ADMISSION TO CONCERT-POWWOW-CAMPING-ZOO  <a href="http://www.buffalomessengers.org">www.buffalomessengers.org</a></p>
<p>June 27-28 – 9th Annual Shenandoah Valley Powwow, Mt. Jackson, VA, sponsored by: The Silver Phoenix Indian Trading Post and will be held at: field adjacent to Interstate 81 at Virginia Exit 269. No contest powwow. Admission Fee: Adults \$6.00 under 12 free. MC: Clayton Old Elk. HM: Keith Tollett. HL: Heather Moore McClaskey. AD: Michael Nephew. VD: All Nations Honor-Color Guard. Host Southern Drum: Black Bear. Invited drums: White Buffalo Singers Cedartree. Entertainment: Demonstrations by Back Woods Survival Skills - Story telling by Ken Quiethawk and Deborah New Moon Rising. Booths and fees: 26 Vendors and 3 food booths - vendor spaces filled. Directions: Take Interstate 81 South in Virginia to Exit 269 (Shenandoah Caverns Exit). Turn West off the exit, then right into the first driveway. General contact name: The Silver Phoenix 540-477-9616 <a href="mailto:sphoenix@shentel.net">sphoenix@shentel.net</a> Other contacts: Silver Phoenix Indian Trading Post 540-477-9616 10 am - 6 pm</p>
<p>Jun 27-28 – Martinsburg, WV Powwow. Contact: Barry Richardson 252-257-5383 or 252-532-0821, email: <a href="mailto:powwow@vance.net">powwow@vance.net</a>, website: <a href="http://www.myspace.com/powwow4life">http://www.myspace.com/powwow4life</a>.</p>

<p>Jul 11-12 – 16th Annual Howard County Powwow, West Friendship, MD at The Howard County Fairgrounds, 1022 Fairground Rd-Rt 144. Traditional Powwow open to all dancers in proper regalia. Public invited. Host Drum: Stoney Creek; Aztec Fire dancers; Flute performance; great craft vendors with quality Native American Crafts. Sat &amp; Sun 10:00am-5pm. Contact: Barry Richardson 252-257-5383 or 252-532-0821, email: powwow@vance.net, website: <a href="http://www.myspace.com/powwow4life">http://www.myspace.com/powwow4life</a>.</p>
<p>Jul 17-19 – Baltimore Indian Center 35th Annual Powwow, Timonium State Fairgrounds, Timonium State Fair Grounds, 2200 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093, Contact: <a href="mailto:info@baic.org">info@baic.org</a>, (410) 675-3535. Website: <a href="http://www.baic.org">www.baic.org</a>.</p>
<p>Aug 8-9, 2009 – 24<sup>th</sup> Annual American Indian Inter-Tribal Cultural Organization (AIITCO) Powwow. NEW LOCATION: Calvert County Fairgrounds, 140 Calvert Fair Drive, Prince Frederick, MD 20678. Camping for vendors/dancers/participants on grounds. Info: email <a href="mailto:aiitco@aol.com">aiitco@aol.com</a>, <a href="mailto:dineh2@aol.com">dineh2@aol.com</a> or call AIITCO's voice line for updates: 301-869-9381. Vendors by invitation only. <a href="http://www.aiitco.com">www.aiitco.com</a></p>
<p>Aug 15-16 - Nansemond Pow Wow Lone Star Lakes Lodge, Suffolk, Va 10:00 AM-6:00 PM. <a href="http://www.nansemond.org">www.nansemond.org</a>. Directions to Lone Star Lakes Lodge: Take Rt. 64, 264, &amp; 664 to Bowers Hill Interchange, Then take Rt. 58 bypass west to Rt. 10. It's the Hospital exit. Turn right on Rt. 10, Go Approximately 5 miles to Pembroke Lane. Turn right and follow Pembroke until it deadends, turn left and follow the trail to the parking area. From Rt. 460 take Rt. 58 bypass to Rt. 10 and turn left and proceed to Pembroke Lane. Follow the above instructions.</p>
<p>August 29-30 - Whispering Winds Traditional Powwow. Location: County Fairgrounds at Fair Hill, Rt.273 - Elkton, Maryland. Notes: Traditional dancing-open to all dancers, proper regalia required. Lots of Fine Native American crafts &amp; Jewelry. MC : Keith Colston; Host Drums: Stoney Creek. Hrs: Sat &amp; Sun 11:00am-6pm craft demos; flute playing; pony rides. Great Native American cultural event. Public invited! Contact: Barry Richardson 252-257-5383, email: <a href="mailto:powwow@vance.net">powwow@vance.net</a>.</p>
<p>Sep 12-13 - Nanticoke Indian Association's Annual Powwow sponsored by: Nanticoke Indian Association, Inc. and will be held at: The Nanticoke Indian Powwow Grounds. PLEASE COME OUT AND VOLUNTEER AT THE AIS FUNDRAISING TACO BOOTH. Directions: The Nanticoke Indian Powwow site is located approximately 8 miles east of Millsboro, Delaware, on DE Rt 24 (John J. Williams Hwy) east of DE Rt 113. From DE Rt 1, take DE Rt 24 West,(John J. Williams Hwy) approximately 12 miles to Powwow site. Signs will be posted along route 24, both east and west. Contact: <a href="mailto:nanticok@verizon.net">nanticok@verizon.net</a></p>
<p>Sep 26-27 – Chickahominy Pow Wow, Chickahominy Tribal Grounds, Providence Forge, VA <a href="http://www.chickahominytribe.org">www.chickahominytribe.org</a></p>
<p>October 2-4 - Appalachian Cherokee Nation 25th Annual PowWow. Location: Claude Moore Park, 21544 Old Vestals Gap Rd - Sterling, Virginia. Notes: Traditional powwow. Honoring our Veterans. Gates open each day 10:00am close 6:00pm. Admission \$5.00 per person. Free to children under 12 with a can food donation for the ACN Food Bank. Day money for the first 20 dancers that register before 11:00am Oct2,3 only. Tiny Tots(6 and under) in real regalia special gift. Still looking for vendors. Contact: Angel Couch 540-645-1143, email: <a href="mailto:sergsmom@yahoo.com">sergsmom@yahoo.com</a>.</p>
<p>Oct 3-4 – Boonsboro, MD Pow wow. Contact: Barry Richardson 252-257-5383 or 252-532-0821, email: <a href="mailto:powwow@vance.net">powwow@vance.net</a>, website: <a href="http://www.myspace.com/powwow4life">http://www.myspace.com/powwow4life</a>.</p>
<p>October 17-18 - 16th Annual Accohannock Fall Festival &amp; Powwow. Location: 28325 Farm Market Road - Marion Station, Maryland. Notes: Traditional, non-competition event. Public welcome. Bring a chair or blanket. Boy and Girl Scouts in uniform, plus children 5 and under are free admission. Admission for others is \$4.00, seniors \$3.00, donation. Demonstrations of tool making, weapons, and survival skills. Vendors and dancers. Famous Accohannock oyster and clam sandwiches along with Indian Tacos, Buffalo burgers, and other foods. Camping for vendors and dancers. Please no alcohol, no pets, no drugs. This is a family event. Contact: 410-623-2660, email: <a href="mailto:accohannock@dmv.com">accohannock@dmv.com</a>.</p>
<p>Oct 17-18 – Manassas American Indian Powwow, Contact: Barry Richardson 252-257-5383 or 252-532-0821, email: <a href="mailto:powwow@vance.net">powwow@vance.net</a>, website: <a href="http://www.myspace.com/powwow4life">http://www.myspace.com/powwow4life</a>.</p>
<p>Nov 7-8 – Fredericksburg Powwow. Contact: Barry Richardson 252-257-5383 or 252-532-0821, email: <a href="mailto:powwow@vance.net">powwow@vance.net</a>, website: <a href="http://www.myspace.com/powwow4life">http://www.myspace.com/powwow4life</a>.</p>
<p>Nov 9 (Monday) – SAVE THE DATE: Veteran's Powwow, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA</p>
<p>Nov 13-15 – Great American Indian Exposition and Powwow, Richmond, VA. Contact: Barry Richardson 252-257-5383 or 252-532-0821, email: <a href="mailto:powwow@vance.net">powwow@vance.net</a>, website: <a href="http://www.myspace.com/powwow4life">http://www.myspace.com/powwow4life</a>.</p>
<p>Nov 26 – AIS Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner</p>
<p>SEE WEBSITE FOR LISTING OF UPCOMING EVENTS <a href="http://www.aisdc.org">www.aisdc.org</a></p>

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American Indian Society of Washington, DC  
Minutes – April 1, 2009  
The Church of St. Clement - Episcopal, Alexandria, Virginia

President Michael Nephew called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m and offered the opening prayer. The following members were present: Mitchell Bush, Karen Collins, Tom David, Kathleen Dorn, Verde Halley, Pete Homer, Amy Michelle Hunt, Pete Neconie, Karen/Manuel Rodriguez, Ollie Spencer, Mary Sunbeam, Riccaree/Cynthia/Tiombe/Tahj Vaughan and Samuel Wakefield. Shelia Hansen was introduced and extended an invitation to the animal spirit healing dance/ceremony she and Kirt are hosting at their farm in Delaplane on April 17-19.

The minutes of the March 4, 2009 meeting were read by Karen Mallicoat-Rodriguez and approved as read. There was not a treasurer's report – the treasurer was home sick.

*Old Business:* Two people were suggested for the scholarship chair position and Michael Nephew will contact them to see if either is willing to chair the committee... Kathleen Dorn gave the property committee report. First work weekend was canceled due to rain. She reported on the turnout and work accomplished on the second scheduled work weekend, work done by Rob Brown the past month, and work remaining to be done. A Property Committee meeting has been scheduled for April 22 at 7 pm at Kathleen's home. She is hoping to get a budget for Indian Pines from Ball proceeds. Kathleen suggested AIS set aside enough from the Ball proceeds to cover operating expenses for the next four years and that we get our finance reports to a CPA as soon as possible to find out if we need to file taxes... Kathleen was asked if she would be willing to prepare the ball finance report and what she would need to get it done. Treasurer will be asked to get required documents and information to Kathleen immediately... Mary submitted an invoice for the ball... Pete Homer reported on the meeting at the Hyatt and payment of the final bill. There was a meeting after to discuss the Hill family situation. Sam asked that in his capacity as head of security he be held responsible and apologized to the Hill family, princesses and Dave Henderson. He asked that we put this behind us and move on. Some felt that more needed to be done to reconcile the situation. Sam and Pete Neconie were appointed to contact involved parties to seek resolution.

*New Business* – There will be an Easter campout and potluck/egg hunt at Indian Pines on Easter weekend. Naqua Lone, Sports and Recreation Chair, is planning games... Michael announced a DC Healthy Native Network biking event on April 18 at 9 am – meet at NMAI... Pete Neconie is working on a one day Mother's Day Powwow – location/details to be determined... Amy Hunt announced that she works for the Foreign Service and will be shipping out soon to West Africa. Her home is always open to young people that go abroad. Her email is [amyhunt@hotmail.com](mailto:amyhunt@hotmail.com).

*Announcements* – PBS 5-part Native history series, "We Shall Remain," starts April 13.

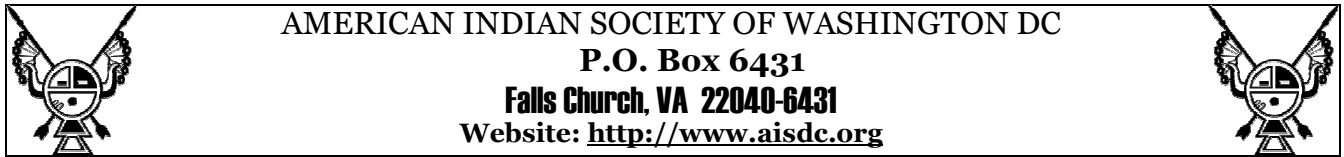
Having no further business, a motion was made by Manuel Rodriguez, seconded by Karen Collins, and carried unanimously to adjourn at 10:00 pm. The next meeting will be May 6, 2009, at the Church of St. Clement, 1701 N. Quaker Lane, Alexandria, VA at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Karen Mallicoat-Rodriguez – Secretary**

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