

Dedication of Miami Longhouse
Sept. 10, 1978

It is with pride and honor that I welcome you to this new facility of the Miami. Introduce Miami Business Committee - 2nd Chief David Olds, Sec. Pres. Helen Eford, Council - Louis Moore, Janis Bennett, & former Council member Bernie Alsbaugh, and the Miami Tribal Staff. Claude Kilhain, ^{Director} ~~Business~~ Manager, Doug Eford, ~~Business~~ Manager, Melissa Conner, Sec. ~~Dr.~~ Carol Pector, Health Planner, Bill Spencer, Administrative Assistant, Billie Wilson, Sec.

Ack. Tammy Benson - Lords Prayer -
Introduction of Guests.

Chiefs - Chief James Allen - Seneca Cay : Chief Rodney Arnette Georgia
Chief Louis Barlow, Ottawa : Chief Buck Captain Eastern Shawnee
Chief Mont Catter, Wyandot : Chief Bill Follis, Modoc : Chairman
Jesse Mc Kubben or (George Romick) Osage. - Chief James Greenfeather
Eastern Shawnee. - ~~Harry~~ Secondine - Delaware. - ^{Jerome} ~~Shawnee~~ ^{Clarke} ~~Shawnee~~ ^{Don} ~~Shawnee~~

~~Mr.~~ Political Leaders. Representative of Senators Barlett & Bellman
Mr. Don Bluejacket - ?

Representative - Pienhoover

State Senator -

State Representative - Joe Fitzgibbons

Indian Officials - BIA - Jack Naylor ^{Harley Little} I H S

I.T.C. - Les Cusher : Northeast States Curtis Crow

^{two} ~~a great~~ Indian Leader ~~who~~ who keeps all going for many years. Jack White ~~crow~~
& Bob Whitebird.

Introduce members of
the press.

We are here to dedicate this Longhouse in memory of Ethel Miller Moore - mother of Louis Moore & Granddaughter of former Chief Thomas Miller.

However we are also dedicating this building to all the Indian people of the 8 tribes in this area. for without the help & cooperation of all the Tribal Leaders this building would not be. The land for this building was donated to the tribe by Councilman Louis Moore for use as a Longhouse site. Next the Board of the 5 tribes council approved the construction of the building as a Indian Action Team project. The actual construction was done by students & staff of I.A.T.

Introduce Indian Action Team personnel.

~~Car~~ Tom Dowell -

Janis Bennett Sec.

Instructors - Students.

1. Melvin Browning
2. Ralph Clouse
3. Ted Pruitt
4. Carl Inkberry

I feel that this building shows what can be done through cooperation & working together of all tribes. You can be assured that this facility is available for use by ^{tribes &} all people in this area.

I now ask Councilman Louis Moore to come forward ~~Bless~~ for the burning of Cedar to bless this building. After the blessing please enter the home of the Miami ~~for~~ where you and your descends ~~with~~ will always be Welcome.

Floyd E. Leonard, Chief.