

**Agua Caliente Casino Resort Spa and Spa Resort Casino Welcome Michael Potts, Director of Sales**



Michael Potts

Agua Caliente Casino, Resort, Spa in Rancho Mirage, and Spa Resort Casino in Palm Springs have appointed Michael Potts Director of Sales for the properties' meeting and group sales departments.

Potts comes to the resorts with more than 35 years hospitality and retail management experience. He has worked and lived in 8 states over the years, but a native of California, Potts is happy to be in his home state.

Prior to signing on with Agua Caliente and Spa Resort, he served as Director of Room Operations at the Merv Griffin Resort and Givenchy Spa, General Manager and Corporate Trainer with Cracker Barrel Old Country Stores, and most recently as Director of Sales for Morongo Casino Resort and Spa.

**Bally Technologies Names Jean Venneman Vice President of Product Marketing and Licensing**



Jean Venneman

Bally Technologies, Inc. recently announced that Jean Venneman has joined the company as Vice President of Product Marketing and Licensing.

"We are extremely pleased to welcome Jean to Bally," said Dan Savage, Bally Technologies' Vice President of Marketing. "She is a proven leader with an outstanding gaming industry track record of success, having played a key role in the sales and development of several

games and brands. Jean's experience in strategic and tactical product planning and execution, coupled with her extensive contacts in the entertainment industry, means she will play a pivotal role in the expansion of our portfolio of licensed entertainment brands, brand libraries, and overall product marketing."

"I am excited to join Bally's tremendous team of professionals," Venneman said. "I look forward to helping Bally further enhance its position as one of the world's premier gaming-technology organizations."

Venneman began her 18-year career in gaming as a sales executive for International Game Technologies' IGT Europe subsidiary in The Netherlands. She quickly progressed upward through management ranks, holding increasing levels of executive responsibility within that organization. Immediately prior to joining Bally, Venneman was Vice President, External Innovation and Licensing.

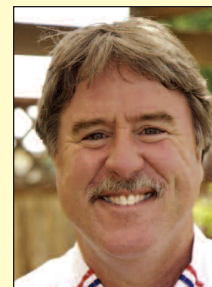
**Chef Jim Phillips Honored with Gold Medallion Award from San Diego's CRA**

Executive Chef Jim Phillips of Barona Resort & Casino was recently honored with the coveted "Gold Medallion Award" for Chef of the Year by the California Restaurant Association (CRA), San Diego Chapter. The winners were

selected by members of the chapter, which is comprised of the city's top restaurant and hospitality professionals.

"I am extremely honored to be recognized by peers and industry leaders as this year's chef of the year by our local California Restaurant Association chapter," said Chef Phillips. "This award is especially meaningful to me at this point in my career. While working at Barona I've had the unique opportunity to help open new restaurants, manage several different dining venues at the same time and train our staff at the Culinary Institute. I'd like to thank my Barona team members for their support and the CRA for this distinguished award."

The culinary veteran currently oversees over 400 Barona staff members including 12 chef de cuisines, 30 sous chefs and 220 cooks in addition to six award-winning restaurants, several casual eateries, as well as special events catering. In addition, Chef Phillips manages the Barona Culinary Institute, a certified on-site demonstration kitchen, accredited culinary school and private dining room located within the resort's main casino. The program is American Culinary Federation Apprenticeship certified according to California and Federal labor guidelines and is directly associated with the local-state accredited Grossmont College and can be continued toward further education including an associate degree.



Jim Phillips

**Gaming Laboratories International Expands Development Team With Increased Focus On Eastern U.S.**



David Elmore

Gaming Laboratories International is expanding its Supplier Development Team, increasing its focus on suppliers in the Eastern United States in the process. Leading the effort is David Elmore, GLI's newest Supplier Development Representative. Elmore will be based in the company's headquarters in Lakewood, New Jersey, and will service clients up and down the eastern seaboard.

While new to the development team, Elmore has been with GLI since 2007. He has been serving as a Technical Compliance Engineer, where he worked extensively with Atlantic Lottery Corporation, Loto-Quebec and New Brunswick Gaming in VLT/testing and verification. He has also been involved with client training and with development work in Canada.

"David brings a very valuable mix of compliance and IT knowledge to our clients," said GLI Manager of Supplier Development Jon Limb. "We have been looking to expand our development team to more directly service our East Coast suppliers, and we believe we have found just the right person in David."

Elmore holds a Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology Management from National University in San Diego.

**Huron Potawatomi Announces Tribal Election Results**



L-R: Dorie Rios, Treasurer; Nathaniel W. Spurr, Sergeant-at-Arms; RoAnn Beebe-Mohr, Secretary; Jamie P. Stuck, Vice-Chairperson; Homer A. Mandoka, Chairperson.

The Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi (NHBP) recently announced the results of its election for Tribal Council. Three seats on the five-member Tribal Council were up for election.

Tribal members voted to re-elect RoAnn Beebe-Mohr of West Olive to the Tribal Council along with newcomers Dorie Rios of Battle Creek and Nathaniel W. Spurr of Grosse Pointe. The positions are three-year terms. The Tribal election board certified the votes last month.

Beebe-Mohr, Rios and Spurr will join Homer A. Mandoka of Bronson, Michigan, and Jamie Stuck of Scotts, Michigan, who were re-elected to the Tribal Council last year.

Following the swearing in of the new Council Members, the Tribal Council voted to appoint Council members to the following officers positions: Homer A. Mandoka, Chairperson; Jamie P. Stuck, Vice-Chairperson; RoAnn Beebe-Mohr, Secretary; Dorie Rios, Treasurer; Nat W. Spurr, Sergeant-at-Arms.

**Arlene Leveige Named to Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas Advisory Committee**

The Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana and the Tunica-Biloxi Housing Authority is proud to announce the appointment of Arlene Leveige to the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas Advisory Council for a two-year term.

Leveige will be responsible for implementing all aspects of Home-buyer Education, Counseling, Mortgage Financing ads and coordinating the housing management functions for the Housing Authority.

Leveige is the Housing Program Coordinator /Manager of the Tunica-Biloxi (LA) Housing Authority, a position she has held since 2001. She has 20+ years experience in working with various financial institutions. In her role at the Tunica-Biloxi Housing Authority, she works with the Department of Housing & Urban Development's Office of Native Americans in managing the Indian Housing Block Grant under the Native American and Self Determination Act., pre and post purchase counseling regarding tribal home ownership.



Arlene Leveige

**Navajo Mourns the Loss of Navajo Code Talker Lemuel B. Yazzie**

Navajo Code Talker Lemuel Bahe Yazzie of Whitecone, Arizona passed away at the age of 91.

"The late Revered Lemuel B. Yazzie was a renowned Navajo Code Talker who served the United States of America, the U.S. Marine Corps, and the Navajo Nation during World War II with courage, honor and distinction,"

Navajo President Joe Shirley, Jr. said in a proclamation. "The Rev. Yazzie endured the horrors of combat during the occupation of China and was in a radio platoon in a forward echelon against hostile forces." In 2002, he received the Congressional Silver Medal for his Marine service.

The Rev. Yazzie attended elementary school at the Leupp Boarding School and finished high school at the Albuquerque Indian School in 1939. During his high school years he was active in a variety of sports and captured the 1939 football championship of New Mexico with his fellow teammates. He was known as an excellent boxer and won five state AAU championship titles in his weight class. He later fought 35 professional fights and won them all.

In 1940, he married Dorothy Hardia Yazzie of Laguna Pueblo from the Village of Seama. They were married for 67 years until Mrs. Yazzie's death.

He was inducted in the U.S. Marine Corps on Sept. 21, 1944, and served in the 4th Marine Division and the 6th Marine Division as a radio telephone operator from July 22, 1945, until March 30, 1946. He was honorably discharged on April 28, 1946.

The Rev. Yazzie was employed with Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway as a diesel machinist for 20 years. He resigned to attend the Indian Bible Academy in Cottonwood, Ariz. In 1971, the Rev. and Mrs. Yazzie were commissioned by the Conservative Baptist Home Mission Society of Wheaton, Illinois as missionaries to the Navajo people. He was later ordained as the Revered Lemuel B. Yazzie. From 1969 to 1971, he and Mrs. Yazzie lived in Chinle, Ariz. In 1971, he moved his family to the Whitecone area where he established the Tse' Bii' Otseel Bible Church. He served as a missionary until his retirement from CBHMS in 1987. He was always a proud Christian, and served the Lord through his radio broadcasting, jail ministry, family counseling, church building, and Bible translation. He was involved in local Bible camp meetings through out the Navajo Nation and other local tribes. He traveled to Canada and Alaska to share the gospel with other tribal nations. He embodied the essence of stewardship.

The Rev. Yazzie is survived by his brothers Dudley Yazzie, Raymond John, Kee John; sisters Nellie Nelson, Jeanette Nez and Elouise Jackson; his children Elmer Yazzie of Whitecone, Ariz., Geri Goombi of Casa Blanca, N.M., Ruth Burshia of Woodbridge, Va., Deborah Romero of Albuquerque, Walter Kisemh of Whitecone, and Grace Dyea of Casa Blanca, N.M. He also leaves behind 26 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren, seven great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews and clan relatives. ♣



Lemuel Bahe Yazzie