



Wisconsin Tribal Judges Association

WTJA & WTCCA Quarterly Meetings, July 21-22, 2022
Hosted by the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court

Schedule (as of 6/23/22)

Lodging at North Star Mohican Casino Resort, W12180 Cty, RD A, Bowler, WI 54416

- A block of 15 rooms is provided under Wisconsin Tribal Judges.
- The rate: \$50.00 (tax exempt) per room.
- For reservations, call the resort at: (715) 787-3110.

Thursday, July 21, 2022

Wellness and Networking programs for WTJA & WTCCA members

- **Lunch at 11:00 a.m.**
 - North Star Mohican Casino Resort, TBD
 - Provided by the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court
- **Golf Outing, tee-off at 12 noon**
 - Pine Hills Golf, N9499 Pine Hills Drive, Gresham, WI 54128
- **Wellness Session, TBD, starting 1:00 p.m. (tentatively)**

Friday, July 22, 2022

Meetings of WTJA & WTCCA at North Star Casino

- Breakfast at 7:30 a.m., TBD
- WTJA Quarterly Meeting, starts 9:00 a.m.
 - Meeting Room TBD
 - ***Zoom attendance pending notification from hotel of available equipment
- WTCCA Quarterly Meeting, starts 9:00 a.m.
 - Meeting Room, TBD
- Lunch, TBD



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**Regular Quarterly Meeting/In Person
Friday, July 22, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.**

AGENDA (draft 3, June 21, 2022)

For online access to meeting materials, go to WTJA Members Only page <http://www.wtja.org/login.php>

- I. **Call to order** by President, Judge Gwendolyn Topping
- II. **Roll call** by Secretary/Treasurer, Judge Patty Ninham Hoeft
Present: Bad River, Forest County Potawatomi, Ho-Chunk, Lac Courte Oreilles, Lac Du Flambeau, Menominee, Oneida, Red Cliff Band, St. Croix Chippewa, Sokaogon, Stockbridge-Munsee Band; Not present:
- III. **Opening Prayer**
- IV. **Approval of the agenda**
- V. **Approval of the minutes** – April 22, 2022 regular meeting
- VI. **Reports**
 1. President's Report, Judge Gwendolyn Topping
 - i. Welcome from host and sponsor, Judge Marianne Higgins
 2. Secretary/Treasurer Report, Judge Patty Ninham Hoeft
 - i. 2023 proposed budget & membership dues
 3. Committee Reports – list all committees & check their status (active/inactive)
 - i. Courtroom Safety & Security, inactive
 - ii. GLITC, Judge Garold Smith, Lac Du Flambeau
 - iii. Other
 4. Wisconsin Tribal Courts Clerks Association (WTCCA), President Tara Kress, Forest County Potawatomi; Secretary Tabitha Ostrem, Ho-Chunk (pending)
 5. WI Judicare, Doug Twait, Indian Law Office director
<http://www.judicare.org/>
 6. WI State-Tribal Justice Forum, Judge Topping
<https://www.wicourts.gov/courts/committees/tribal.htm>
 7. NAICJA, Judge Layatalati Hill, Oneida Judiciary Chief Trial Judge
<https://www.naicja.org/>



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8. Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Task Force, Judge Topping
<https://www.doj.state.wi.us/missing-and-murdered-indigenous-women-task-force>
9. WI Access to Justice Commission, Judge JoDeen Lowe, Ho-Chunk Nation Chief Trial Judge
<https://wisatj.org/governance/missionvalues>

VII. Old Business

1. Status of filing past 990 income tax forms for 2014-2021 to reactivate/recertify non-exempt status, Atty. Doug Twait, WI Judicare
 - i. WTJA
 - ii. WTCCA (WI Tribal Court Clerks & Administrators)

VIII. New Business

1. Great Lakes Indigenous Law Center in the UW-Law School, Richard Monette, Daniel Cornelius, Outreach Program Manager
 - i. Open Law Library with UW-Law School, NARF & NILL (National Indian Law Library), presented via Zoom by Bonnie Shucha, Associate Dean, Library & Information Services, Director of the Law Library; and David Greisen, founder & CEO at Open Law Library
 - ii. Host April 2023 in-person WTJA meeting on campus
2. WI Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force, Alexandra Stanley, Task Force Coordinator
3. Overview and status of WI Healing to Wellness Courts, XXXX
4. WTJA meeting schedule and sites for 2022 and 2023, Judge Patty Hoefl

IX. Tribal Courts Updates

1. Bad River
2. Forest County Potawatomi
3. Ho-Chunk
4. Lac Courte Oreilles
5. Lac Du Flambeau
6. Menominee
7. Oneida
8. Red Cliff
9. St. Croix
10. Sokaogon
11. Stockbridge-Munsee

X. Adjournment

XI. Next meetings

- 2022
 - October 2022, annual meeting to be held on a date yet to be determined in conjunction with the NAICJA annual conference to be hosted by the Oneida Nation at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, Oneida, WI
- 2023
 - January, April, July, October annual meeting & elections