



## Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians

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# Tribal Councils From 1937 - 2015

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**July 1937** (List incomplete, officers not listed) Alex Roye, Frank Basina, Martin Buffalo

**July 1938** (List incomplete, officers not listed) John Gurnoe, Mrs. John Gurnoe

**January 1939** Alex Roye\*, Chair; Fred Curtin, Secretary; Joseph Baker\*, Treasurer; Frank Soulier, Frank Basina, Steve Butterfield, George Gurnoe, John Gurnoe, Martin Peterson. \*Alex Roye Resigns as Chair and is Appointed Secretary in August, replaced by Mike Gordon. Joseph Baker Resigns as Treasurer in November, Replaced by Fred Curtin.

**July 1940** Mike J. Gordon, Chair; Martin Peterson, ViceChair, Alex F. Roye, Secretary; Mike Bresette, Treasurer; Frank Basina, Steve Butterfield, Edward Roye, George Gurnoe, Joseph Baker, Members.

**April 1941** Mike Gordon, Chair; Alex Roye, Secretary; Joseph Baker, Treasurer; Ed Roye, Martin Buffalo, Martin Peterson, Frank Basina, George Gurnoe, Steve Butterfield.

**July 1942** (List incomplete) Steve Butterfield, Chair, John P. Soulier, ViceChair, Edward Gordon.

**July 6, 1943** (No officers listed) Frank Basina, Martin Buffalo, Steve Butterfield, George Gurnoe, Mrs. John Gurnoe, Alex F. Roye, Mrs. Alex F. Roye, and Frank Soulier.

**February 1944** Alex Roye, Chair; John C. Soulier, Secretary; Martin Buffalo, Edward Gordon, Paul Basina.

**January 1945** Alex Roye, Chair; Steve Butterfield, Vice Chair; John Soulier, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. John Gurnoe, Martin Buffalo, John Gurnoe, Edward Gordon, Frank Basina, Paul Basina.

**January 1946** Alex Roye\*, Chair; Steve Butterfield, Vice Chair; John Soulier, Secretary and Treasurer; Martin Buffalo, Frank Basina, John Gurnoe, Edward Gordon, Paul Basina, Mrs. John Gurnoe. \*Alex Roye Resigns as Chair in February, Replaced by Steve Butterfield.

**1947** Stephen Butterfield, Chair; John Soulier, Secretary; Alex Roye, Martin Buffalo, Mrs. John Gurnoe, Edward Gordon, John Gurnoe, Susan Gurnoe.

**October 1948** Stephen Butterfield, Chair; John Soulier, Secretary; Martin Buffalo, Frank Basina, Alex Roye\*. \*Alex Roye Appointed to Chair in December, George Gurnoe to Vice Chair, Martin Buffalo to Secretary, Mrs. Frank Basina, John Soulier, Martin Peterson, Mike Bresette, Joseph Baker, Members.

**1949** Alex Roye, Chair; George Gurnoe, Vice Chair; John Soulier, Secretary; Mrs. Frank Basina, Martin Peterson, Mike Bresette, Joseph Baker, Maurice Bresette, Henry Buffalo.

**1950** Alex Roye, Chair; George Gurnoe, Vice Chair; John Soulier, Secretary; Mike Bresette, Treasurer; Mrs. Frank Basina, Maurice Bresette, Henry Buffalo, Joseph Baker.

**1951** Alex Roye, Chair; George Gurnoe\*, Vice Chair; John Soulier, Secretary; Mrs. Frank Basina, Maurice Bresette, Henry Buffalo, Joseph Baker, Mike Bressette. \*George Gurnoe Appointed Acting Chair in April. Fred Basina and Mike DePerry, Sworn in Members in August.

**1952** Alex Roye\*, Chair; George Gurnoe, Vice Chair; John Soulier\*, Secretary; Mike Bressette, Mrs. Frank Basina\*, Mike DePerry, Maurice Bresette, Joseph Baker\*, Fred Basina. \*\*Alex Roye Resigns as Chair in April, Mrs. Frank Basina Replaces After Vote. Joseph Baker Appointed Temporary Treasurer. Joseph Baker Rescinded Treasurer Position in December, Replaced by John Soulier.

**July 7, 1953** (Due to lack of interest at caucus the below council was reseated through 1958\*\*) Alex Roye, Chair; George Gurnoe, ViceChair; Henry Daley, Secretary; Rose Duffy, Treasurer; Maurice Bresette, Martin Buffalo\*, Louis Vanderventer, and Agnes Basina Doherty\*. \* Buffalo and Doherty died while in office and were replaced by appointment on August 6, 1957 by Lawrence Gordon and Francis Charette. \*\* Only eight members elected in 1953; Alex Gokee appointed in 1958.

**August 8, 1958** Michael Bresette, Chair; Alex Gokee, ViceChair; Gladys DePerry, Treasurer; Henry Daley, Secretary; Alex Roye, George Gurnoe, John Soulier, Franklin Basina, and Maurice Bresette.

**July 7, 1959** Michael Bresette, Chair; George Gurnoe, ViceChair; Gladys DePerry, Treasurer; Henry Daley, Secretary; Franklin Basina, Maurice Bresette, Ben Topping, Louis Vanderventer, Rose Duffy.

**July 6, 1960** Alex Roye, Chair; Maurice Bresette, ViceChair; Gladys DePerry, Treasurer; Henry Daley, Secretary; Franklin Basina, Ben Topping, Louis Vanderventer, Rose Duffy, Ken Andrews.

**July 5, 1961** (Due to lack of interest at caucus council sat two terms) Alex Roye, Chair, George Gurnoe, ViceChair, Rose Duffy\*, Treasurer; Henry Daley, Secretary; Michael Bresette, Jr.\*, Louis Vanderventer\*\*, Gladys DePerry, Richard Gurnoe. \* Rose Duffy resigned and Ken Andrews appointed Treasurer, Sept 1961. \*\*Positions vacated, Maurice Bresette and Lionel Roye appointed in **July 1962**.

**July 2, 1963** Alex Roye, Chair, Richard Gurnoe, ViceChair; Ken Andrews, Treasurer, Henry Daley, Secretary; Gladys DePerry, Ben Topping, Rose Duffy, George Gurnoe, and Lionel Roye.

**July 7, 1964** Alex Roye, Chair, Richard Gurnoe, ViceChair; Ken Andrews, Treasurer, Henry Daley, Secretary; George Gurnoe, Lionel Roye, Kenneth Basina, Francis R. Deregon, Philip Gordon.

**July 6, 1965** Henry Daley, Chair; George Gurnoe, ViceChair, Ken Andrews, Treasurer, Philip Gordon, Secretary; Edward Roye, Caroline Soulier, Gladys DePerry, Henry Bresette, Alex Gokee.

**July 5, 1966** Ken Andrews, Chair, Michael Bresette, ViceChair, Gladys DePerry, Treasurer, Philip Gordon, Secretary; Albert Bresette, Elsie Bresette, Caroline Newago, Alex Roye, Edward Roye.

**July 5, 1967** Alex Roye, Chair, Albert Bresette, ViceChair, \*Ken Andrews, Treasurer; \*Philip Gordon, Secretary; Francis Gordon, Franklin Basina, Alberta Gordon, Henry Daley, Edward Roye. \*Andrews resigned, replaced by Alberta Gordon on 12/3/67; P. Gordon resigned, replaced by Francis Gordon on 12/11/67; Bernadette Bresette appointed to serve unexpired term on 12/4/67; Mildred Hanson appointed to council on 1/8/68.

**July 2, 1968** Philip Gordon, Chair, \*\*Alma Peterson, ViceChair; \*Bernadette Bresette, Secretary; Alberta Gordon, Treasurer; Alex Roye, Charles Bresette, Walter Newago, Edward Roye. \*\*Richard Gurnoe replaces Alma Peterson as ViceChair, \*Elsie Bresette replaces Bernadette who resigned 9/3/68; Gladys DePerry replaces Alberta Gordon; Alma Peterson Replaces Alex Roye; Rose Christopherson replaces Charles Bresette; Edward Roye replaces Elsie Bresette who was appointed Secretary.

**July 8, 1969** \*Philip Gordon, Chair; Richard Gurnoe, ViceChair, Elsie Bresette, Secretary; Gladys DePerry, Treasurer; Alma Peterson, Walter Newago, Edward Roye \* Albert Bresette replaces P. Gordon on 4/6/70 who resigned; Gurnoe resigned ViceChair, replaced by Albert Bresette on 11/17/69; Ron DePerry appointed to council to fill vacancy of Edward Roye who was appointed ViceChair on 4/6/70.

**July 7, 1970** Victoria Gokee, Chair; Franklin Basina, ViceChair, Marge Pascale, Secretary; \* Wm. Basina, Treasurer; Alex Gokee, Simon Defoe, Henry Bresette, Michael Gordon, Gladys DePerry. \*Simon Defoe replaces Wm. Basina as Treasurer, 5/6/71; Other changes on council are unclear from BIA reports.

**July 6, 1971** Victoria Gokee, Chair; Henry Bresette, ViceChair, Betsy Fredenberg, Secretary; Simon Defoe, Treasurer; Alex Gokee, Thomas Gordon, \*Elsie Bresette, Raymond Defoe, \*Gladys DePerry. \*Replaces 1/3/72

**July 4, 1972** Ken Andrews, Chair, Albert Bresette, ViceChair, \*Betsy Fredenberg, Secretary; Alberta Gordon, Treasurer, Simon Defoe, Robert Defoe, Raymond Defoe, Ben Topping Franklin Basina. \*Fredenberg resigns 7/25/72; Alberta Gordon appointed Acting Secretary.

**July 3, 1973** Ken Andrews, Chair, Edward Roye, ViceChair; Alma Peterson, Treasurer; Caroline Newago, Secretary; Simon Defoe, Raymond Defoe, Franklin Basina, Richard Gurnoe, Ben Topping.

**July 2, 1974** Ken Andrews, Chair, Henry Buffalo, ViceChair, Myrtle Newago, Secretary; Bernadette Bresette, Treasurer, Ray Defoe, Richard Gurnoe, Franklin Basina, Ed Roye, Simon Defoe.

**July 8, 1975** Ken Andrews, Chair, Richard Gurnoe, ViceChair; Myrtle Newago, Secretary; Idell Duffy, Treasurer; \*Alma Peterson, Alex Roye, Robert Defoe, Henry Buffalo, Cecil Peterson. \*Kathy Hanson appointed to Alma Peterson seat who resigned.

**July 6, 1976** Richard Gurnoe, Chair; Ken Andrews, ViceChair; Robert Defoe, Secretary; Patricia DePerry, Treasurer; Idell Duffy, Judy McClellan, \*Franklin Basina, Dorothy Babineaux, Henry Buffalo. \*Resigned, replaced by Michael Babineaux on 12/20/76.

**July 5, 1977** Richard Gurnoe, Chair, Robert Defoe, ViceChair, Walter Sherman, Secretary; Henry, Buffalo, Treasurer, Ray Defoe, Patricia DePerry, Tom Gordon, Herbert Basina, Franklin Basina.

**July 4, 1978** Richard Gurnoe, Chair; Walter Sherman, ViceChair; Patricia DePerry, Secretary; Dan Gordon, Treasurer, Tom Gordon, Ray Defoe, Roland Gordon, Herbert Basina, Ken Andrews.

**July 3, 1979** Tom Gordon, Chair; Patricia DePerry, ViceChair; Herbert Basina, Secretary; Francis Montano, Treasurer; Ken Andrews, Roland Gordon, Ray Defoe, Ron DePerry, Ken Basina, Jr.

**July 8, 1980** Tom Gordon, Chair; Richard Gurnoe, ViceChair, Patricia DePerry, Secretary; Allan Butterfield, Treasurer, Roland Gordon, Ken Andrews, Ray Defoe, Herbert Basina, Dan Gordon.

**July 7, 1981** Tom Gordon, Chair; Patricia DePerry, ViceChair; Herbert Basina, Secretary; Allan Butterfield, Treasurer, Dan Gordon, Richard Gurnoe, Roland Gordon, Ray Defoe, Ron DePerry.

**July 6, 1982** Richard Gurnoe, Chair; Dan Gordon, ViceChair, Herbert Basina, Secretary; Allan Butterfield, Treasurer, Tom Gordon, Roland Gordon, James Peterson, Joe Bresette, Henry Buffalo.

**July 5, 1983** Joe Bresette, Chair; James Peterson, ViceChair; Leo LaFernier, Secretary; Allan Butterfield, Treasurer, Henry Buffalo, Jr., Richard Gurnoe, Patricia DePerry, Ray Defoe, Herbert Basina.

**July 3, 1984** Richard Gurnoe, Chair; Leo LaFernier, ViceChair, Patricia DePerry, Secretary; Allan Butterfield, Treasurer, Steven Basina, Roland Gordon, Francis Deragon, Cecil Peterson, Larry Deragon.

**July 2, 1985** Richard Gurnoe, Chair; Leo LaFernier, ViceChair, Betsy Hudson, Secretary; Allan Butterfield, Treasurer, Roland Gordon, John Hanson, Bucky Deragon, Patricia DePerry, Cecil Peterson.

**July 8, 1986** Richard Gurnoe, Chair; Leo LaFernier, ViceChair, Betsy Hudson, Secretary; Allan Butterfield, Treasurer, Mike Gurnoe, Linda Lamoreaux, Cecil Peterson, Patricia DePerry, John Hanson.

**July 7, 1987** Richard Gurnoe, Chair; Leo LaFernier, ViceChair; Bernadette Bresette, Secretary; Allan Butterfield, Treasurer, Roland Gordon, Mike Gurnoe, Betsy Hudson, Cecil Peterson, Patricia DePerry.

**July 5, 1988** Patricia DePerry, Chair; George Newago, ViceChair, Allan Butterfield, Treasurer, Joan Slack, Secretary; Larry Deragon, Gary Defoe, Leo LaFernier, Rose Gurnoe, Mike Gurnoe.

**July 4, 1989** Richard Gurnoe, Chair; Leo LaFernier, ViceChair; rose Gurnoe, Secretary; Mike Babineaux, Treasurer; Patricia DePerry, George Newago, Allan Butterfield, Joan Slack, Mike Gurnoe.

**July 3, 1990** Patricia DePerry, Chair; George Newago, ViceChair; Allan Butterfield, Treasurer; Rose Gurnoe, Secretary; Mike Gurnoe, Leo LaFernier, Richard Gurnoe, Larry Deregon, Joan Slack.

**July 2, 1991** (Constitution Amended - Officers elected by popular vote, 2 Yr terms) Richard Gurnoe, Chair; Leo LaFernier, ViceChair; Allan Butterfield, Treasurer; Rose Gurnoe, Secretary; Mike Gurnoe, Larry Deragon, Philip Gordon, Joan Slack, Murl DePerry.

**July 7, 1992** Richard Gurnoe, Chair; Leo LaFernier, ViceChair; Allan Butterfield, Treasurer, Rose Gurnoe, Secretary; Mike Gurnoe, Philip Gordon, Larry Deragon, Roland Gordon, Ron DePerry.

**July 6, 1993** Rose Gurnoe, Chair; Leo LaFernier, ViceChair; Allan Butterfield, Treasurer; Mike Gurnoe, Larry Deragon, Roland Gordon, Ron DePerry, Richard Gurnoe.

**July 5, 1994** Rose Gurnoe, Chair; George Newago, ViceChair; Allan Butterfield, Treasurer; Nora Hillert, Secretary; Mike Gurnoe, Larry Deregon, Richard Gurnoe, Leo LaFernier, Ron DePerry.

**July 4, 1995** Rose Gurnoe, Chair; George Newago, ViceChair; Allan Butterfield, Treasurer; Nora Hillert, Secretary; David Andrews, Ron DePerry, Philip Gordon, Richard Gurnoe, Leo LaFernier .

**July 2, 1996** Rose Gurnoe, Chair; George Newago, ViceChair; Allan Butterfield, Treasurer; Nora Hillert, Secretary; David Andrews, Ron DePerry, Philip Gordon, Richard Gurnoe, Leo LaFernier.

**July 8, 1997** Rose Gurnoe, Chair; Philip Gordon, ViceChair, Allan Butterfield, Treasurer, Ken Andrews, Secretary; David Andrews, Patricia DePerry, Ron DePerry, Richard Gurnoe, Leo LaFernier..

**July 7, 1998** George Newago, Philip Gordon, Larry Deragon, Dennis Soulier, Richard Gurnoe, Jim Deragon, David Andrews, Dee Gokee-Rindal, Mark Duffy.

**July 6, 1999** Jean Buffalo-Reyes, Philip Gordon, Larry Deragon, Dennis Soulier, Dee Gokee-Rindal, Mark Duffy, Jim Deragon, Vicky Leask, Judy Pratt-Shelly.

**July 4, 2000** Jean Buffalo-Reyes, Marian Gurnoe, Larry Deragon, Dennis Soulier, Jim Deragon, Vicky Leask, Judy Pratt-Shelly, Philip Gordon, Carolyn Gouge' .

**July 3, 2001** Ray Deperry, Mike Lagrew, Myrtle Gordon, Dennis Soulier, Jim Deragon, Philip Gordon, Carolyn Gouge', Charlie Bresette, William Basina .

**July 2, 2002** Ray Deperry, Mike Lagrew, Myrtle Gordon, Dennis Soulier, Jim Deragon, Carolyn Gouge', Charlie Bresette, William Basina, Mark Montano.

**July 8, 2003** Ray Deperry, Mike Lagrew, Gerald Deperry, Dennis Soulier, Carolyn Gouge', Charlie Bresette, Mark Montano, Marvin Defoe Jr., Lynne Basina.

**July 6, 2004** Ray Deperry, Gerald Deperry, Marvin Defoe Jr., Lynn Basina, Leon Basina, Carolyn Gouge', Charlie Bresette, Jean Buffalo-Reyes, Mark Montano.

**July 5, 2005** Patricia Deperry, Mark Montano, Dennis Soulier, Jeanne Gordon, Charles Bresette, Leon Basina, Jean Buffalo-Reyes, Jenny Goslin, Rose Soulier.

**July 4, 2006** Patricia Patsy-Ruth DePerry, Chair; Mark Montano, ViceChair; Dennis Soulier, Treasurer; Jeanne Gordon, Secretary; Leon Basina, Charlie Bresette, Rose Soulier, Jenny Goslin, Joe Bresette (Kathy Barri replaced Joe Bresette).

**July 3, 2007** Rose Soulier, Chair, Mark Montano, Vice Jeanne Gordon,Secretary, Jean Defoe, Treasurer, Leon Basina, Marvin Defoe, Joanne Peterson, Mike Gurnoe, Charles Bresette.

**July 8, 2008** Rose Soulier, Chair, Marvin Defoe, Vice, Jeanne Gordon, Secretary, Jean Defoe, Treasurer, Philip Gordon, Joanne Peterson, Mike Gurnoe, Charles Bresette, Laura Gordon.

**July 7, 2009** Rose Soulier, Chair, Marvin Defoe, Vice, Jeanne Gordon, Secretary, Dennis Soulier, Treasurer, Larry Deragon, Ray DePerry, Laura Gordon, Charles Bresette, Mike Gurnoe.

**July 7, 2010** Rose Soulier, Chair, Marvin Defoe, Vice, Laura Gordon , Secretary, Dennis Soulier, Treasurer, Larry Deragon, Ray DePerry, Jeanne Gordon, Jim Pete, Mike Gurnoe.

**July 5, 2011** Rose Soulier, Chair, Marvin Defoe, Vice, Laura Gordon, Secretary, Jim Pete, Treasurer, resigned Nov. 2011, Dennis Soulier, took his place, Jeanne Gordon, Bryan Bainbridge, Joanne Peterson and Mike Gurnoe

**July 3, 2012** Rose Soulier, Chair, Nathan Gordon, Vice Chair, Laura Gordon, Secretary, Dennis Soulier, Treasurer, Jean Gordon, Marvin Defoe, Joanne Peterson, Bryan Bainbridge and Mike Gurnoe, members.

**July 2, 2013** Rose Soulier, Chair, Nathan Gordon, Vice Chair, Laura Gordon, Secretary, Dennis Soulier, Treasurer, Jean, Gordon, Marvin Defoe, Bryan Bainbridge, Mike Gurnoe, and Steven Boyd, members.

**July 8, 2014** Rose Soulier, Chair, Bryan Bainbridge, Vice Chairman, Dennis Soulier, Treasurer, Laura Gordon, Secretary, Mike Gurnoe, Marvin Defoe, Jeanne Gordon, Chris Boyd, and Steven Boyd, members

**July 10, 2015** Bryan Bainbridge, Chair, Nathan Gordon, Vice Chairman, Krystle Topping, Treasurer, Laura Gordon, Secretary, Daniel Duffy, Marvin Defoe, Jeanne Gordon, Chris Boyd, and Steven Boyd, members