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LouAnn Backford, Director

Ida M. Backford, Director

Jack A. Savo, Jr., Director

President's Message



I'd like to thank everyone for attending the annual shareholder meeting in February. Congratulations are due to Olga Kropoff and LouAnn Backford for their re-election and to Jack Savo Jr. for being elected to his first term on the board.

Unfortunately, in a decision that caught everyone by surprise, Doug Calaway opted not to renew the final year of his CEO contract with Choggiung. Suffice it to say we are sad to see him go, but at the same time are appreciative of his many contributions to the company over the past two years.

In the meantime, former board member Lance Nunn has been hired to serve as interim CEO while the recruitment process for the permanent replacement takes place.

I have appointed a CEO Hire Committee comprised of board members Olga Kropoff, LouAnn Backford and Ida Backford to oversee the process. Shareholders are encouraged to inquire about the position and to submit an application if they so choose.

The board will make a decision during the next meeting regarding the appointment of a new board member to replace Lance Nunn who stepped down as a board member to take the position as interim CEO.

On a different subject there will be shareholder employment opportunities this summer at the Bayside Diner and Bay Power Sports. If you are interested in getting a job for the summer or beyond please contact the office at 842-5218.

Wishing you a safe and prosperous spring and summer,

Bryce Edgmon
Board Chairman

CHOGGIUNG LTD. SEEKS MISSION ORIENTED CEO

Choggiung, Ltd seeks a **CEO** who is a highly collaborative team player who communicates well with individuals at all organizational levels. The CEO is responsible for the overall management and supervision of Choggiung, Ltd. and its subsidiaries, including budget preparation and management, marketing, public relations, and daily operations.

Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Public Administration, Land and Resource Management, and/or related field. Professional level experience in business administration, operations, management, or related field can be substituted for Bachelor's degree on a year for year basis. Eight years of professional experience in business administration, operations, management, or related field, with demonstrated fiduciary and management responsibility, and two years served at leadership/executive level. Previous team building experience.

Other Qualifications: Experience and ability to adapt to rural Alaska living. Corporate financial/investment experience sufficient to meet the profit objectives of a growing Alaska village corporation is preferred.

For more information, an application and a complete job description contact Sara Beckham at The Growth Company at (907) 276-4769.



CHOGGIUNG EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION

Full-time Post Secondary scholarship applications are being accepted for the 2011-2012 school year. This year's deadline is **May 2, 2011**. Don't miss out on this excellent opportunity; get your application in early!

Career/Work Enhancement scholarship applications are accepted year round or until funds are depleted. Career/Work Enhancement Scholarships are limited to \$500 per qualified applicant per fiscal year.

For an application or more information, email mbarnes@choggiung.com, call (907) 842-5218 or toll free (888)-377-2464.

Applications can also be downloaded at www.choggiung.com.

SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Choggiung Ltd.: Land Use Permit Agent

CIC: Maintenance Technician

Bristol Inn: Part-time/Call-in Front Desk Clerk

HRM Sports: Camp Assistant

Bayside Diner: Cook, Wait Staff

These positions are excellent opportunities for college students returning for the summer or for those seeking temporary employment. For more information call Choggiung Ltd. at (907) 842-5218 or toll free (888) 377-2464.

Employment applications are available for download on our website at:
www.choggiung.com

SUBSIDIARIES

Last year was an exciting one with the addition of several new local businesses and the acquisition of Inland Empire Fire Protection; we experienced something different from each one of them.

One of our corporate goals is to offer shareholders employment and the Bayside Diner and Bay Power Sports are just that. We have had a few false starts and some growing pains but they are now on their way being successful. The hotel has seen a sizable increase in the occupancy rate, which we feel is attributable to the diner.

The addition of HRM Sports on the Nushagak River had its

challenges in the first summer of operation. We are finding that last years king salmon closure is affecting this years booking. Management is in the process of marketing the business and looking at other ways to utilize its assets.

The acquisition of Inland Empire Fire Protection (IEFP), a fire sprinkler contractor located in Spokane, WA, took place in July. IEFP has applied for 8(a) status and expects to be certified by this spring. Choggiung has very high expectations for this 25-year-old company.

We look forward to a busy season for our businesses as we approach summer.

37TH ANNUAL MEETING SHAREHOLDER'S MEETING



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With over 150 shareholders in attendance, our annual meeting of shareholders, took place at the Dillingham Elementary School Gym on February 26th.

Congratulations to Jack A. Savo, Jr., Olga Kropoff and Lou Ann Backford for being elected to the Choggiung Limited Board of Directors for 3year terms.

Election Results were:

Jack A. Savo Jr.	45,710
Olga Kropoff	45,021
Lou Ann Backford	41,780
Cameron Poindexter	16,198

The Board of Directors conveyed their appreciation to retiring Director, William P. Johnson for his service and contributions.

Employees acknowledged for their longevity with Choggi-

ung Ltd. were April Roehl for 25 years of employment in the accounting department and Rick Tennyson for 5 years of employment as land manager. Verna Heyano was recognized for 10 years of employment at the Bristol Inn.



Choggiung, Ltd. Finance Manager, April Roehl celebrated her 25th year of employment. She was recognized by the Board of Directors at the Annual Shareholders meeting in February.



Left: Dancers, taught by Ina Bouker, perform "The Basketball Dance" at the 37th Annual Shareholder's Meeting.

Right: Choggiung Shareholder, Shania Johnson displays the headdress she made for the Native dance performance by the 2nd & 3rd graders.



CASH PRIZE WINNERS

\$100	William P. Johnson	\$300	Merlin Prince
\$100	Anna M. Anthony	\$300	Oscar F. Flensburg
\$150	Alexandria A. Unrein	\$500	Cress W. Carney
\$150	Bessie A. Wahl	\$500	Erlene J. Franklin
\$200	Edith Shade	\$500	Alice Downey
\$250	Randy H. Johnson	\$1000	Charlie J. Westdahl
\$250	Chenita L. Sorensen	\$1000	Everett W. Stoker
\$250	Agnes Hansen-Thiele	\$500	Eva Clark (Early Bird winner)

Names that were drawn for cash prizes but were not registered by person or proxy: Paul C. Roehl, Frederick T. Angasan III, Lukelia Petla, Katrina F. Johnson, Sandra K. Brannon, Carol J. Morales, Heidi M. Gould, Jennifer L. Brantley, Evan M. Petla, Ron N. Aaberg, Glenn W. Hart, Patrick Carter, Roscoe C. Schroeder, Antone Suskuk, Yolanda M. Nelson and Nicolas I. Petla.

CHOGGIUNG LTD. SHAREHOLDER OF THE YEAR

In the village of Nushagak, Nick was born in 1934 to Vera "Soonie" Backford and Pete Heyano. Nick is one of eleven children. He and his older brother Pete share the same father. Nick and his older brother Johnny Heyano shared the same mother and father. He had several siblings who shared the same mother: Nattie, Nels, Vera, Gust, Clara, Fred, Norman, and Donald.



Nick Wahl

Nick met his wife Eunice when she came to Alaska to work for the hospital. They have been married for 48 years and have two daughters and two grandsons.

Growing up in the Dillingham, Nick attended the Dillingham School through 8th grade and then worked to help support the family. In his youth, work was running trap lines for beaver, mink, land otter and fox on the Nushagak River where his step-father Nels had a cabin. He came to know the land intimately through the years as he has walked, snow-shoed, and traveled by dog-sled, skiff, snow-go and airplane.

In his early 20s Nick joined the National Guard and was drafted from the National Guard into the Army where he earned his GED. The Army stationed him in Germany where he served as a company clerk. Nick said that after a while the Morse code coming across the radio would be as understandable as someone speaking.

Nick started his fishing career set netting with his mother. When he grew he became a drifter, transitioning from wooden to fiberglass and then aluminum boats. The Ekuk Cannery, whom Nick fished for, would post a list ranking their fisherman and being a good fisherman, Nick was usually high up on the list, or as we say, "a high-liner". In the glory years of herring fishing Nick flew a spotter plane for his two 32' boats rigged for seining. In recent times he has used gillnets for herring. His retirement salmon fishing has been as the test boat for the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game where he takes his daughter and grandson for crew.

Nick has always been a fisherman. He has a poem that hangs on the wall in his home that says:

"I will always be a fisherman.

It is not something I do; it is who I am.

Fishing is not an escape; it is where I belong, where I am supposed to be.

It is not a place, but a life long journey.

It is a passage my father showed me and that I will show others.

When you understand all of this, you will know me and we will fish together."

In 1964 Nick got his private pilots' license and would fly his family low above the beaches looking for glass balls and take his family down to Ekuk for visits. Weather permitting he has been an "eye in the sky" during Beaver Round-up races. In 1969 he got his commercial pilot's license and went to work for Armstrong Air, flying throughout the area using wheels, skis and floats. But his most challenging flying experiences were probably

as a spotter pilot on the Togiak herring grounds. Planes would be circling around, stacked at various elevations while trying to direct seine boats below to run nets around schools of fish and simultaneously making sure not to get too close the planes above, below or beside them.

There are many forks in the road of life and sometimes the outcome hangs on being in the right place at the right time. Nick remembers the time he saved /eh gee' nuk/s life. One winter Nick was out on his trap line when he saw a man sitting on the ice in the distance. The man yelled at him. It was /eh gee' nuk/ who was trapping that winter with John Nelson. Nick drove his dog team over to find /Eh gee nuk/ had fallen through the ice and still had his snow shoes on and could not get out. Nick was able to pull him out and then get him back to the cabin to warm up and dry off.

Sometimes being in the right place at the right time is less dramatic. Sometimes it is just lending a hand to do what you can for your community. He plows snowy driveways for family and friends, gave haircuts, made loans that were never paid back, shoveled graves, towed boats off sandbars, and lifted church rafters with his boom truck.

There were also numerous organizations around town that he has volunteered for or was elected to: the Dillingham City Council 1966-1972, Western Alaska Cooperative Marketing Assn. Board 1967-1984, Dillingham Lions Club, TANOUK Indian Credit Assn., Nushagak Telephone Coop. and Nushagak Electric Coop. and Choggiung Ltd.

After a lifetime of engine noise, Nick's hearing is not as keen as it once was and he has given up service in any formal capacity. At 76-years-old Nick continues to serve his community by helping out friends and family. He is one of those people who will always be there when there is a need.

2011 HONORED ELDERS



Patrick P. Andrews was born to William S. Andrews and Marie V. Andrews (Osterhaus) in San Francisco, California 1938. Patrick has two brothers and two sisters. Patrick married Mary Ann Johnson on May 25, 1958. Together they raised seven children, and babysit 14 grandchild-

dren. Patrick attended the BIA School of electronics and worked in the electrician field from 1963 and retired in 1999.

Patrick enjoys socializing and visiting with their Dillingham friends. He and Mary Ann hold Dillingham gatherings in the Anchorage area for their friends and family twice a year. He enjoys putting up smoked fish, berry picking, fishing, woodcutting, chess, and having barbecues for family and friends. He also enjoys attending his children and grandchildren's birthday parties and activities. Patrick's hobbies include working with computers, photography, and making family DVD's.

Patrick resides in Anchorage with his wife Mary Ann.



Matrona (Andrew) Gallear, was born to Olga and Olgarth Andrew on December 22, 1938 in Aleknagik, Alaska. She has one brother; Bobby Andrew, and one sister, Elizabeth Cox. Matrona married Richard A. Gallear on October 7, 1963 on the island of Cyprus, in Nicosia.

Matrona and Richard have three children, twelve grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. Matrona went to grade school in Aleknagik, Alaska. She completed one year at Dillingham High school, then finished high school in Seattle, Washington. Education was greatly encouraged by her parents. Matrona wanted to become a nurse since she was twelve years old. In 1960 she was

able to fulfill her dream and graduated with her nursing degree. Matrona describes this experience as "worth it" and "a blessing."

As a child Matrona enjoyed looking at the National Geographic magazine and always wished she could travel. Her husband was in the Navy for 20 years, and she followed him to several different countries. Their daughters were born in Ankara, Turkey and Bellingham, Washington; their son was born at Clark Airforce Base in the Philippines.

Matrona is now retired from nursing after 30 years and lives in Wasilla. After all the traveling she has done she says that she loves Alaska. She enjoys camping, fishing, knitting, crocheting, reading, and listening to audible books from the bible.



Catherine Haynes

was born December 14, 1938 at Nunavagaluk Lake (Snake River Lake) to Annie and Simeon Moxie. She is one of eight children. Catherine remembers her family going egg hunting at grassy island in the spring. During the summers, Cath-

erine would babysit for her mom and dad in Clarks Point while they commercial fished. Catherine went to school in Aleknagik, and Dillingham. By the 10th grade a recruiter came from Mt. Edgecumbe High School and took them to finish school Sitka. She was friends with Bobby and Matrona Andrews. It was at Mt. Edgecumbe that she began to fluently speak the English language. After graduating Catherine worked in the cannery. Catherine later moved to San Francisco where she met Dave and was married to him in 1984. They have two sons and seven grandchildren. Catherine now lives in Grants Pass, Oregon. She said "It reminds her of home in Alaska."



Fredrick A. Nielsen was born on June 23, 1938 to Emma (Carlson) Nielsen, and Charile Nielsen. He has one brother; Charles “Chuck” Nielsen, and two sisters; Helen (Nielsen) Curnutt, and Carole (Nielsen) Kruse. Fred has nine children,

ten grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. He was married to Anna Mae (Noden) Osip from 1959-1969. In 1996 Fred married the late Andrea (Olsen) Nielsen. Fred said “they were as close as two human beings could be and she has impacted his life in wonderful ways.” He and his wife Andrea served the lord in many ways before her passing in March 2009. Fred started commercial fishing with his father Charlie Nielsen. He also fished with many others including his brother Chuck Nielsen. He fished his wife Andrea’s permit from 1996-2006, and still fishes on the “Andy O”.

Fred went to Washington State College for three semesters. He received Electronic Training from the BIA School. He opened Bristol Bay Electronics, an electronic repair business in 1975. Fred also worked at the ballistic missile early warning system site in ‘95 and ‘96, then he worked in Anchorage for an electronic repair business. Fred served as Anchorage Moravian Church hospital Chaplin and interim Pastor in 1971. He also served as Deacon in the Baptist Church in Dillingham. Fred resides in Anchorage, Alaska, with his children.



Herman Erling Schroeder was born to Herman and Bertha Schroeder, on December 9, 1938 in Dillingham, Alaska. Herman has 8 siblings, many nephews, nieces, and great nieces and nephews’. Herman married the late Irma Macaskill on December 14, 1968. In his

earlier days Herman enjoyed hunting, fishing, and playing cards. He worked as deck hand (tally man) from 1953-1966 on a scow and worked as clerk typist for the state of Alaska from 1966-1990. One of Herman significant accomplishment is his account certificate he earned.



William P. Johnson was born on September 13, 1938 in Igushik, Alaska to Carl W. Johnson, and Mary (Gosadak) (Johnson) Tilden. William graduated with the last class of the Dillingham Territorial High School in May 1958. In December of 1958 he married Mary Ann Wallona. Together they have 5 children, 13 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren.

William has been involved in commercial fishing ever since he could pack a fish. He helped his mother, Mary with her set net sites in Igushik and Clarks Point beaches. In 1960 he leased a boat from Columbia Wards of Ekuk and captained a fishing vessel for the first time in his fishing career. In all his years of fishing William has caught more then 5.5 million pounds of fish, often making the “High Boat” list. In the early seventies and eighties, William worked for Bristol Bay Native Corporation as the land manager. Later on he worked as regional director of the Bristol Bay Area Development Corporation, and assisted many native people of Bristol Bay in filing for the native allotments lands. William has served as a board member for numerous organizations including: Western Alaska Cooperative Marketing Association, TONUAK Indian Credit Association, Dillingham City Council, Dillingham City Planning Commission, Bristol Bay Area Development Corporation, Bristol Bay Area Health Board, and Bristol Bay Native Association. He is currently completing a term as board member of Choggiung, Ltd.

William and his wife Mary Ann reside in Dillingham.

Other honored elders are:

**Mike Golia Jr., Evon Maud, Patrick Carter
Rodney C. Sampson Sr., Arnold Rupke and Elizabeth Smith .**

Staff Directory

Lance Nunn, Interim CEO

Rick Tennyson, Land Manager

April Roehl, Finance Manager

Marina Jo Nelson, Finance Technician

Sophie Sorensen, Finance Assistant

Mary Barnes, Project Assistant

Holly Ruby, Receptionist/File Clerk

Constantine Backford, Maintenance Supervisor

JJ Smeaton, Maintenance Technician

Verna Lee Heyano, Hotel Manager

Paul Robinette, Bay Power Sports Shop Manager

Steve Heib, HRM Sports Manager

Charlie Crouch, Inland Empire Fire Protection CEO

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