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State of the Tribal Meeting

The State of the Tribe Address will be given on Sunday, January 25, 2026 at 7pm EST, by Chief Marilyn Berry Morrison. This meeting is mandatory for all tribal staff, and volunteers. ALL tribal members are encouraged to attend and visitors are welcome. PLEASE DON'T MISS IT! Zoom Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83149008636

Culture Day 2025

Our 2025 Culture Day was a success. Culture Day included our Water Ceremony acknowledging our ancestors, at the old watering hole, followed by Cultural activities at the Manteo Youth Center and the Pea Island Cook House. Chief Marilyn officiated the activities of the day, There was story telling and a presentation about herbal remedies. Several displays about out tribal history. Of particular note was the presentation from Chief Marilyn about the historical account by Giovanni da Verrazzano's voyage in 1524 to the east coast of America. His description of the indigenous people he encountered is quite eye opening. Do yourself a favor research Verrazzano's voyage to America.

Pictures of several displays at the Youth Center for Culture day

Have information to share contact any of the following:

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Tribal Dues

Reminder your $60 annual dues is due prior to April of each year. If you have not paid your 2025 dues it is past due. Please pay your dues as soon as possible!

Your 2026 Annual Dues are due now !!!

2026 Powwow

Our 2026 Powwow will be held on April 11th and 12th at Manteo High School field. We are looking at Westscott Park as our

Our LINKS

Website: www.ncalgonquians.com

Instagram: Algonquian Indians of North Carolina (@ncalgonquians)

Facebook: Algonquian Indians of North Carolina, Inc. facebook.com

Dues and Donations: ***Zelle to*** moberimom@gmail.com

Checks, payable to Algonquian Indians of NC (AINC); mail to: 1205 Newport Ave. Elizabeth City, NC 27909. Please indicate the purpose of payment.

Heritage Plate

Alice Gallop West is leading the "Heritage Plate" project. *Want a plate for your loved ones?* It is a small plate containing a QR code placed on a loved ones headstone. When the code is scanned a brief Bio of your loved one will be accessed. For more information contact the Heritage Plate project leader Alice Gallop-West (270) 300-3888

Donations

We established a tribal travel fund to be use for official tribal business. Every donation helps and it is tax deductible. You can also donate hotel points. Points donations contact Chief Marilyn or Alice Gallop-West. For monetary donations see ***Our Links*** below.

As you may know any non-profit organization, needs funding to support its activities, We ask you to consider us in your giving plans. Also, please ask your favorite businesses for tax deductible donations. To plan for our 2026 activity and Powwow, we ask you to make your donations before March 14, 2026. we have implemented a subscription feature for your giving pledge, which will allow you to meet your total giving pledge over-time, ensuring that you can contribute in a way that aligns with your philanthropic goals. You may also request a payment link for credit card processing from Liaison@ncalgonquains.com or Mobermom@gmail.com. In the coming days you will receive a letter outlining suggested giving levels. ***Your donations are tax deductible.***

The Heritage Plate will resemble this:

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Language Review

Continue to Review Your Study Guide

Wuni nukô -Good night! Nahunshásh –(Goodbye to one person)
Nahunsháq –(Goodbye to more than one persons)
Mus kunáwush Will see you later
Mus kunáwaramuw =Will see y'all later
Chuh – Hey! YoYo - Now Tah usimo? – What's Happening?
Wihkumih – Call me Wikôtamuwôk nikuwôkish – Happy Birthday