To the shareholders:

2013 was a very good year for Gana-A’Yoo, Limited. We experienced growth in pretty much all aspects of our company. We continued to maintain our company in keeping up with the growing pains of this growth as well. We made sure that we kept pace with new hires. We also made sure that we maintained our corporate veil to protect our company as we grow and are looking for new opportunities. The board of directors made sure that we do not have any liabilities that could stop our company on the present path that we have set for the future. Please feel free to contact any of us if you have any questions or concerns.

I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year.

Michael Stickman, Board Chairman

NEW OFFICE LOCATION
1205 E. International Airport Road, Suite 100
Anchorage AK 99518
Gana-A’Yoo, Limited 2014 Annual Meeting Election

The Gana-A’Yoo, Limited Board of Directors are seeking to fill three open seats on the board. Current directors terms expire in June 2014. All shareholders are highly encouraged to consider running for the three open seats on the board. In order to be listed on the proxy, a shareholder must submit a Director’s Questionnaire by Friday, February 14, 2014.

The form must be mailed or e-mailed to Crystal Sommer at csommer@ganaayoo.com
Gana-A’Yoo, Limited; 1205 E. International Airport Rd., Ste 100
Anchorage, Alaska 99518

Stock Class | Open Seat | Residency | Currently Held By
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A | Galena | Required | Shirley Cleaver
D | Kaltag | Not Required | Monica Riedel
C | Nulato | Required | Michael Stickman

Director Eligibility Requirements:
- Must be a shareholder of Gana-A’Yoo, Limited, holding voting stock;
- Must be at least 18 years of age;
- Must hold the required class of stock and meet residency requirements for that class of stock, if any.

To obtain a Director's Questionnaire, contact Crystal Sommer.

FAIRBANKS SHAREHOLDER RECEPTION

The Shareholder Relations Committee hosted another successful reception during AFN week in Fairbanks. It is the intention of the board to provide outreach to as many shareholders as possible. Betty Huntington and Erica Frankson provided presentations to more than 75 visitors. The high-lights included many door prizes and the many connections made were priceless. There was lots of laughter, visiting and good food to go around. Our shareholder receptions epitomizes our Native values of sharing and caring. We look forward to seeing you next year.

Thank for your support.

VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM A SUCCESS

Susan Paskvan has successfully orchestrated the Yukon Koyukuk School District (YKSD) virtual program for its seventh year. On December 19, 2013, 10 villages with students, teachers and elders shared Christmas songs with some translated in Athabascan over video-conference technology.

Paskvan, YKSD Language Coordinator shared, “The greatest joy for me is having the students share our language with the elders. It completes the circle - the elders have been teaching us so our language could be passed on.”

Elders, Benedict Jones and Annie Dayton both of Koyukuk attended the YKSD virtual program with staff.

Shareholder Allen Silas attended with his wife Diane and son Gabriel.

Board of director Erica Frankson, Peter Hildebrand, Twyla and Brenna Cruger. 
Debbie Dayton is holding her grandson, while William Dayton, Mary Rose Agnes and Mathilda Dayton look on.
STUDENT OF THE YEAR: The Foundation Board of Directors will be recognizing one of our students at the June 2014 Annual Shareholder Meeting in Galena. If you know a student ranging from the 7th grade through college, please consider nominating him or her for Gana-A’Yoo’s 2014 Student of the Year by Monday, February 10, 2014. The candidate will be selected based on his or her leadership qualities, cultural/community involvement and educational goals. Nominees must be either a Gana-A’Yoo shareholder or a descendant of an original shareholder. 

SHAREHOLDER OF THE YEAR

Since 2012, Gana-A’Yoo has recognized a shareholder at the Annual Shareholder Meeting. Last years recipient of the ‘shareholder of the year’ award was Alfred “Dick” Evans of Galena. Please send in your nominations by Monday, February 10, 2014. The nominee must be a Gana-A’Yoo shareholder who is involved in community service and whose involvement has directly affected Alaska Natives. The person should show a strong commitment and sensitivity in the areas of helping others in order to make our communities a healthier and safer place to live. Please mail your nomination to: ‘Shareholder of the Year 2014’; Gana-A’Yoo, Limited; 1205 E. Intl’ Airport Rd., Suite 100; Anchorage, Alaska 99518 or email Crystal Sommer at csommer@ganaayoo.com

Our Journey by Sharon Hildebrand
Growing up playing along the banks of the Yukon River, a child does not see themselves in the bigger picture of things until much older, right? Well I was one of those children who grew up along the Yukon raised by my grandmother Ellen, going to fish camps in the summer and helping to haul water and pack wood in the winters. These experiences taught me values early on that remain today.

I, like many who leave the village, attempted early on to attend college, but as a young single mother who was on assistance, often felt not good enough, I did not see past how I was going to get through the month, better yet, four years for that matter (for my degree). I did what I thought was best, I dropped out of college and began my career slowly building my resume through office work. I believed all this to be done for my son. That is until I had two more sons and began to encourage them to go on and get an education, I realized I too needed to begin a conversation with my mentor, Bernice Joseph and she told me, “You need to think five years down the line and then ten years, you can’t just think of tomorrow or next year.”

The road to receiving an education is not one accomplished through individual effort. This road to receiving my bachelors degree was one that had much support along the way. Just as I questioned myself if I was doing the right thing, a friend or family member would step in at the last minute to watch my sons when I was called upon to attend seminars. It was my family and my friends who would pull for me. My husband Vern was the first to encourage me to follow my dreams and would often pick up where I left off with the housework while I wrote papers and studied. It was here with my husband that we shared a conversation of my dreams and it was then that I also stopped drinking alcohol.

Our journeys through life is not finite, it is always moving and changing. It is in cherishing those who have helped us to see the bigger picture, shared their love or just to encourage others to keep going. As that young girl who once ran the banks of the river remembers she had something worth sharing, may you all know, you possess this awesome light within you. Reach in and find what your dreams hold. May you share your light, God Bless.

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“We Are Thankful To All Of You”
(Translation by Paul Mountain & Paulina Stickman) If you would like to make a charitable gift to the Foundation, it is now easier than ever. You can now make your contribution through Pick, Click Give when you apply for your PFD. Your donations are tax deductible. To find out more, please visit our website or e-mail Crystal Sommer at 907-569-9599.
**Condoledences**

Our most sincere condolences to the family & friends of:

**Michael “Mike” Evans, 47.** is survived by his wife Linda; sons, Trevor, Wesley and Noah and mother Catherine. He was preceded in death by his father Alan. Mike was a shareholder with Galena class stock.

**Patrick Madros, Sr. 60** is survived by his children: Neil, Patrick, Jr., Van, and Ryan. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary; and Parents George and Anna Madros. Patrick was a shareholder with Kaltag class stock.

**Austin Esmailka, Sr., 83** is survived by his children: Violet Burnham, Josephine, Christine Semaken, Hazel Olsen, Annie, Justin and Earl Esmailka. He is preceded in death by his wife Marylene. Austin was a shareholder with Kaltag class stock.

**Lorraine “Lorry” Lambert, 64** is survived by her daughter, Sonya. Lorry was preceded in death by her parents, Marcus F. Lambert and Rose Thomas Lambert. Lorry was a shareholder with Nulato class stock.

**Where Are You?**

Current addresses are needed for these shareholders. If you have any information regarding the whereabouts or how we may contact any of them, please call our office.

- Lisa Bismark
- Vienna L. Boe
- Christopher Chase
- Janet Cline
- Kelley Cline
- Andrew Dayton
- Victor W. George II
- Tara Gillen
- Martha Henderson
- Hobart Huffman
- Juliet Huffman
- Kevelina Huffman
- Lynette Huffman
- Tolovana Huffman
- Tortella J. Huffman
- Patrick H. Kennedy
- Raymond Langton
- Ronald A. Larrabee
- Julie McCoy
- Jordan L. Neglaska
- Jamie L. Nollner
- Jason Nollner
- Valerie J. Olin
- Marian M. Owens
- Starin L. Pietz
- Roy Stickman
- Elsie M. Thurmond
- Franklin Thurmond
- Karren L. Upcraft

**2014 Look Ahead**

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