Dear Shareholders:

At the end of 2015 we lost a legend, Sidney C. Huntington, he was a great supporter & promoter of education. Sidney was known as Grandpa Sid to all. The High School Basketball games started in Galena in October 2015, it’s hard to not see him sitting in his chair (Sidney’s Corner). He was named the Assistant Coach when the Galena Hawks won the State tournament in 2008. I will miss seeing Sid at the games and YKAELF.

Words from late Grandpa Sid:
“Education is the key to making a good life for yourself. Get involved in something to support your community. Don’t just sit around & accept something for nothing.”

2016 did not start out great either; we lost another elder-Andrew Henry. He was returning home from Ruby from visiting his family; due to difficult weather conditions, he went into an open hole on the Yukon River. The Galena and Ruby Search & Rescue Teams & volunteers spent long dedicated hours searching and were unsuccessful. They will resume the search in the spring at the recovery site.

I have been on the Board of Gana-a Yoo, Limited since 2014, and have learned a lot about our native corporation. Our current CEO has and continues to work many long hours to see that our native corporation grows into a successful business. I can’t stress how important it is for our shareholders to read the packets, it explains a lot about each subsidiary and an overview of your native corporation. As a shareholder, you are the ones that vote for the shareholders to speak on your behalf. Our next annual meeting is coming up in June, so please take the time to review the packet and turn in your proxy.

As a Board of Director, my role is to have a connection with our shareholders and to address any issues or concerns. I am responsible to be prepared for meetings in order to fully understand the issues to be discussed and make decisions on your behalf and I will always do so.

Best Wishes – Nancy Pitka, Director

Mark Your Calendar
Annual Meeting
in Nulato
Saturday ~ June 4, 2016
Registration 8:30 am
Meeting at 10:00 am
Shareholder Picnic 12:00 pm

Director’s Message

Nancy Pitka and family. Pictured left to right: Terry, Jennessa, Nancy, Rena, and Clifton. Photo by Nancy
*Hunek Zoo’ Ghu Hoolnek
This is a Denaakk’e (Koyukon) phrase meaning good news or information is written or told in writing. Another winter has passed and we are so lucky to be with you today to share good news from our villages.

Paul Huntington Writes Article about Opportunity to Travel to Washington, DC

Paul Huntington, son of Tamara and Andrew Huntington is a Galena student in 7th grade. Paul contributed the following article about his aspiration to travel to Washington, DC with his classmates. The students are in grades 6th through 8th and hope to raise enough funds to make this trip possible. Gana-A’Yoo would like to share Paul’s essay:

Hugo Black said, “Loyalty must arise spontaneously from the hearts of people who love their country and respect their government.” The Close-up program aims to teach students respect for their government by giving them access to it.

Close-up sends students to Washington, DC to see the museums, monuments and historical government buildings. This will be an opportunity for middle school and high school kids to have a unique educational experience. For example, these kids will get to see the White House where the President lives and the Hall of Congress, containing our constitution. Instead of just seeing a picture in a textbook at school, Close-up allows you to actually see the heart of the US government. Long ago, students from Galena attended this program and the Interior Distance Education of Alaska (IDEA) home school program has continued to send a group each year, but very few Sidney Huntington School (SHS) students have gone in the last 10 years. This is about to change. The SHS middle school classes are going to travel together to Washington, DC for the Close-up program on April 17, 2016. It will be an expensive trip, requiring that the students gather donations and organize many fundraisers. However, it will be exciting and unifying to participate in a trip across the country together especially since more than half of the students have never been out of the state. Three students went to Washington, DC, but would like to go again to share their memories with friends. These students are all meeting after school to plan fundraisers and to study current events, politics, and government in preparation for their trip.

Washington, DC is an iconic place where students can learn about being a citizen of this country. Learning about current events, such as wars and social problems, makes a person more responsible in their community and in their nation. This may encourage these students to become better leaders. These students might even grow up to be elected President – perhaps one of them will be the first Athabascan President of the United States of America.

Paul Huntington
Galena student
7th Grade

Alaska Women’s Hall of Fame: Eliza Jones
Eliza Jones (Koyukuk) was inducted to the Alaska Women’s Hall of Fame on March 3, 2016 at the Anchorage Museum. The Alaska Women’s Hall of Fame is dedicated to honoring, in perpetuity, women whose contributions have influenced the direction of Alaska in any field, including, but not limited to the arts, athletics, business, community service, conservation, education, government, health, the humanities, Native affairs, philanthropy, politics, theology and science, among others. In October 2015, Eliza also offered a ceremonial welcome at the Senior Arctic Officials plenary meeting for the Arctic Council on behalf of the Arctic Athabaskan Council. Gana-A’Yoo would like to congratulate Eliza Jones for all her achievements and for all of her service in contributing to the Native community.

Eliza Jones at AFN 2010. Photo courtesy of Gana-A’Yoo
Arctic Athabaskan Council holds Election

The Arctic Athabaskan Council (AAC) is an international treaty organization established to defend the rights and further the interests internationally of American and Canadian Athabaskan member First Nation governments in the eight-nation Arctic Council and other international forums. AAC is an authorized “Permanent Participant” in the Arctic Council. In addition, AAC seeks to foster a greater understanding of the shared heritage of Athabaskan peoples of Arctic North America.

Gana-A’Yoo would like to congratulate Chair, Michael Stickman (Nulato) for being elected as the International Vice Chair of the Arctic Athabaskan Council!

Nulato Stickdance

The Stickdance is a memorial potlatch traditionally held by people from Nulato and Kaltag. It's a way for the people to thank those who helped them when they were grieving after losing a loved one. This year, the Stickdance will be held in Nulato. The first potlatch is to be held on Monday, March 28, 2016. The Stickdance will be on Friday, April 1, 2016 and the "big" potlatch is on Saturday, April 2, 2016. The final potlatch is on Sunday, April 3, 2016 where there will be a Mask Dance. All are welcome to come to Nulato for the ceremony.

Paul Mountain
Tribal Administrator
Nulato Tribal Council

Shareholders Compete in the Iron Dog

Gana-A’Yoo Shareholders Shannon Jenkins (Galena), Joe Cleaver (Galena), Todd Malemute (Galena), and descendant Christopher Collins (Galena) competed in this year’s Iron Dog Race. Team 27, Joe Cleaver and Bobby Frankson were the second fastest rookie team into Nome! The race was good compared to last year because of the increased snow. The racers passed through all four (4) of our villages this year due to the river being open at Bishop Mountain. They also had to go through Koyukuk and back because of the opening in the river. Congratulations to all our shareholders and descendant for competing in the world’s longest and toughest snow machine race!

Pictured from front left to right: Brendan Patsy, Kyle Madros, Ethan Semaken, Brianna Stickman. Back row: Coach/Principal Jason Johnson, Cimeon Mountain, Cameron Hildebrand, Matt Kriska, Michael Hildebrand, and William Agnes.

**Bringing the Community Together: Nulato Wolves**

The Andrew K. Demoski School is proud to introduce the Nulato Wolves 2015/2016 high school basketball team. Jason Johnson serves as the current coach, he says, “This is the first basketball team that Nulato has had in several years. The students have done a great deal to help bring the community together.” Not only have they rekindled Nulato’s spirit, the Wolves have also brought back excitement to the village. The students were flooded with cheers and congratulatory remarks on senior night which was on Saturday, February 27, 2016. The basketball team builds pride and character within the student body. Gana-A’Yoo is proud to recognize the students for this amazing achievement! We look forward to watching the games and encouraging future participation.
Gana-A’Yoo, Limited 38th Annual Meeting
Saturday 10 am, June 4th, 2016, Nulato
Main item of Business: Election of three (3) Board of Directors and Bylaw Amendment

Would you like to Serve on a Committee?
There are currently seats open on the following entities for the Board of Directors: Khotol Services Corporation, Gana-A’Yoo Services Corporation, and GSC Mechanical, LLC. There are also seats open on the Investment, Shareholder Relations and Resources committees. Each interested individual must be a voting Gana-A’Yoo Shareholder who is over 18 years of age.

Please submit a letter of interest by May 19, 2016 to:
Gana-A’Yoo, Limited
Attn: Crystal Sommer
1205 E. International Airport Rd., Ste. 100
Anchorage, Alaska 99518
e-mail csommer@ganaayoo.com
or fax 569-9699

Land Use Policy: A village resource advisory group met in 2015 with the Resource Committee to review and update the current Gana-A’Yoo Land Use Policy. The new policy will be introduced at this meeting where management hopes to gather comments and answer questions.

Annual Shareholder Informational Meeting & Bylaw Amendment:
The 2016 proxy ballot will include an amendment to the bylaws regarding the makeup of the Board of Directors. The information was first introduced in 2014 and then again in 2015. Please come to the meetings to learn more about this recommended change. Information regarding 2015 will also be reported on.

Shareholder Informational Meetings Scheduled
Nulato: March 2, 2016 Land Use Policy meeting from 7-8:30 pm
April 11, 2016 Bylaw change meeting 7-8:30 pm
Koyukuk: March 2, 2016 Land Use Policy meeting from 12:30-2 pm
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Kaltag: March 3, 2016 Land Use Policy meeting from 7-8:30 pm
April 12, 2016 Bylaw change meeting from 7-8:00 pm
Galena: March 4, 2016 Land Use Policy meeting from 7-8:30 pm
April 13, 2016 Bylaw change meeting from 7-8:30 pm
Fairbanks: March 16, 2016 Shareholder Informational Meeting

Career Opportunities
Gana-A’Yoo Services Corporation (GSC) is currently recruiting for the following opportunities at McMurdo Station, Antarctica:
- Administrative Coordinator, Sr.
- Administrative Coordinator/Kitchen Clerk
- Lead Baker
- Beverage Supervisor
- Lead Dining Attendant
- Food Clerk
- Food Service Supervisor
- Hairstylist
- Lead Janitor
- Janitorial Supervisor
- Postal Supervisor
- Prep Cook
- Production Cook
- Recreation Supervisor
- Sous Chef
- Steward

The following positions are available at the South Pole in Antarctica:
- Lead Baker
- Food Service Supervisor
- Production Cook
- Retail Supervisor
- Sous Chef
- Steward
- Steward Supervisor

Visit http://gsc.applicantstack.com/x/openings for a list of positions that are available. If you have any questions about positions in Antarctica with GSC, please email GSCOpportunities@usap.gov.

Stock Will Drive
Many stock wills on file were completed as far back as 1980. A lot has changed since then. Your beneficiaries may need to be updated due to births, deaths, marriage, separation, and divorce. In an effort to have as many stock wills on file as possible, please consider submitting a new or updated stock will. There will be another drawing in 2016. You could be the lucky winner of one (1) or of two (2) $500 cash prizes! To be entered in the drawing at the next annual shareholder meeting, you must have submitted a valid stock will in the last five (5) years by June 4, 2016. In addition to the June stock will drawings there will be one (1) $500 cash prize at the Shareholder Informational Meeting on March 16th. All Stock wills must be:
- Notarized or Certified by the postmaster & signed by you.

If you have any questions, please contact Crystal Sommer or Ashton Ekada at: (907) 569-9599 or toll free 1-888-656-1606.
Foundation Recipient Expresses Gratitude

Ronald Burgett II, a past scholarship recipient of the Gana-A’Yoo Foundation shared his appreciation recently: Thank you for all the academic support that I received throughout my college career at the University of Alaska Fairbanks and University of Alaska Anchorage. I recently graduated from the University of Alaska Fairbanks in May of 2015 with a Baccalaureate of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering. The financial aid that I received greatly supported me and allowed me to focus entirely on completing the Petroleum Engineering program. My future plans include returning home to Galena for the summer, in which I will work construction part-time, make repairs to my home, and enjoy leisure time. After the summer, I will look into taking the next step of my career goal, which is seeking full-time employment in Alaska. I give you my deepest appreciation and would like to thank you again for your financial support.

Summer Intern Program for College Students

Program focuses on Professional Development

Gana-A’Yoo, Limited will offer one (1) college summer intern position that is available to a shareholder/descendant student that has successfully completed a minimum of one (1) year at college. The Summer Intern Program is designed to partner with a tribal council and give work experience. This year the intern will be placed at the Nulato Tribal Council. The student will be placed to learn, participate, contribute and engage in the many functions of Tribal administration and the programs and events sponsored by the Tribe. The job description includes working with the Environmental Department to assist in recycling projects, supervision of youth workers, assisting with transportation, as well as various office tasks to gain experience in all departments.

The Summer Internship program offers up to 12 weeks of internship experience, with start and end dates based on the student’s college schedule. Schedules may vary to meet individual needs. Most internships run from late June to early September. Preference will be given to Junior and Senior level students.

Housing will not be provided. To apply, please visit ganaayoo.com or contact Janelle Huntington at jhuntington@ganaayoo.com.

The hiring of interns is completed through the Human Resources Department. All interns must be able to pass a pre-employment drug-screen and hold a valid driver’s license with no insurability issues, prior to hiring.

The deadline for applications is May 1, 2016.

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Date to Remember: Foundation Scholarship Deadline 6/15/16
### Condolences

Our most sincere condolences to the family & friends of:

**Sidney Huntington, 100**

is survived by his wife of 72 years, Angela Huntington, along with many children, numerous grandchildren, greats, and great-greats as well as many, many others who knew him as "Grampa Sid." Sidney was a shareholder with Galena class stock.

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### 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.*

- Betty Esmailka
- Hobart Huffman
- Juliet Huffman
- Kevelina Huffman
- Lynette Huffman
- Tolovana Huffman
- Tortella J. Huffman
- Lisa D. Madros
- Alexis N. Santos
- Nichole E. Silas
- Freda E. Sluder
- Alexander B. Solomon
- Steven A. Stickman

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