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## "Our Voice"

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### CEO'S Message



We are continuing to develop our team while working to position our company for future growth. This steady development of our infrastructure will help us to overcome the challenges ahead and to succeed in being a corporation we can all be proud of. I am grateful to have such talented, hard working and dedicated employees along with the support of a strong board.

In terms of profit, 2007 was the third highest in our history. This was primarily due to the continued success of our subsidiaries and an increase in natural resource revenue from

Doyon and other regions. For the future, we are looking for ways to diversify by forming partnerships with other companies who share similar values. We are looking into new lines of business and are working to improve our internal processes and policies for greater efficiency.

In 2004, the board adopted a vision of achieving a net worth of \$25 million by 2017. We have a ways to go from our current \$8.5 million but at our current growth rate, that vision is attainable. We will have a corporation that we can be proud to hand off to the next generations.

Take care – Hope to see you at the annual meeting.

### Interested in serving on a committee?

In 2007, the board revised its policy for committee memberships. Two of four Resource committee members and two of four Shareholder Relations committee members can be shareholders other than board members. If interested, please request a board questionnaire form and send it in with your resume by Tuesday, April 8th, for consideration at the April 26<sup>th</sup> board of director's meeting in Nulato.

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### Alfred R. Evans (Dick) decides not to run for the GYL BOD



Alfred R. Evans (Dick) chose not to run for the GYL BOD this year.

He has served on

the GYL BOD, holding Galena class stock for six years. Dick also serves on the Resource and Shareholder Relations Committees.

Dick retired from the State of

Alaska after twenty years and currently does some work for the City of Galena. He has been married to Lilly Evans for 47 years. Their children: Sylvia, Diane, Alfred, Daphne, Kenny, Cheri, Karen, Kevin, & Holly.

Dick's comments for his service on the board is that he enjoyed it, that is was very educational, he wished that he had an education because he only finished up to ninth grade. He believes strongly in

finishing school and says: "Mark my word".

We cannot thank Dick enough for all his work and dedication to Gana-A'Yoo Limited. He has provided us with a wealth of knowledge and expertise in many of our endeavors.

On behalf of the staff, BOD, and most importantly, the Shareholders we wish Dick all the best with wherever his plans take him.

**Gana-A'Yoo Scholarship Foundation continues to receive support and donations  
Become a donor and help support our GYL Shareholders**



Maurice McGinty and Foundation board members challenges **YOU** to match a \$100.00

We would like to start with giving a BIG thank you to Maurice McGinty and the Foundation BOD who made a \$100 challenge this year to the board of directors.

Maurice was interested in getting more funding for students pursuing higher education. He says that he was very glad that the board met his challenge and beyond and he ex

tends that challenge to our Shareholders.

The challenge was met by all members of the board with three exceeding it.

Eliza Jones.....	\$300.00
Erica Cleaver.....	\$300.00
Dick Evans .....	\$110.00
Maurice McGinty .....	\$100.00
Mickey Stickman .....	\$100.00
Ragine Pilot.....	\$100.00
Linda Fleury .....	\$100.00
Kevin Saunders.....	\$100.00
<b>Total donations.....</b>	<b>\$1210.00</b>

If you would like to contribute to Gana-A'Yoo Scholarship Foundation, please send donations to:

**Gana-A'Yoo Foundation  
PO Box 71006  
Fairbanks, AK**

Donors will be listed in our future newsletters. Donations are tax exempt under our 501(c)3 status.

**In Memory Of Gilbert "Gib" Newcomb**



I recently had the pleasure to speak with Gilbert Newcomb. He and his wife Shirley were inquiring about the Gana-A'Yoo Foundation. They were

looking for an organization that would receive donations in memory of their son, Gib who recently passed away.

I wish to acknowledge and thank the Newcomb's for thinking of the Gana-A'Yoo Foudation during this difficult time.

This is their story:

Gib is the grandson of Dominic and Ella Vernetti of Koyukuk. He is the son of Shirley (Vernetti) and Gilbert Newcomb who met in Koyukuk in 1953 and married in Nulato in 1954. Family members have returned to the region many times over the years.

Gib spent the summers of 1971 through 1973 in Koyukuk visiting his grandparents and enjoying the fun and pleasure of being there with young friends he made. In 1974 at

age 17, Gib was injured while hiking in the Sierra Nevada Mountains of California. His injury was due to exposure to unexpected cold and wet weather resulting in hypothermia and severe brain injury. He struggled for many years with his injury and passed away January 19, 2008.

We sought a foundation for contributions in Gib's honor. No choice was more appropriate for Gib and our family than the GYL Foundation. Making a contribution to support local scholars is a most precious way to honor Gib and to benefit those young people he loved so much.

We extend to Gana-A'Yoo and the GYL Foundation our best wishes for continuing your valuable community services to the benefit of all residents of Galena, Kaltag, Nulato and Koyukuk.

Gilbert & Shirley Newcomb



**Donations in memory of Gib Newcomb were received from:**

- Al & Martina Wilson**
- Anderson Jepson**
- Ann Sharkey**
- Barbara Hamilton**
- B & L Newcomb**
- David & Edith Brown Tstee**
- Frank and Joyce Ferrarelli**
- Hero & Mary Tsukushi**
- Jennifer & Daniel Borelli**
- John & Gayle Brinkley**
- J.P. & Mary Lou Ferguson**
- Katheleen and Anders Jepson**
- Ken R. & Susan Dawson**
- Les & Patricia A. Farrington**
- Peter Jane & Sandra Revesz**
- Richard & Judith Herz**
- Robert & Barbara Ady**
- William & Theresa Warren**

**Total donated to date: \$2, 265.00**

Thank you for your donations to the Gana-A'Yoo Foundation and for your support of Gib's family.



Erica, Shirley, and Payton Cleaver give to the Foundation in 2007

Erica Cleaver is one of our GYL board of directors who gave to the Foundation. We wish to thank Erica, Shirley, and Payton for their donation. We wish to also thank all the board of directors who also give and support our students.

This is what Erica had to say:

"GYF has graciously supported shareholders to help accomplish

their life long goals of pursuing higher educations. I was funded almost all of my years in college and very much appreciated the support. When you are in college, every dollar counts. I am proud to be part of GYL and know that they are a great support system for our shareholders. We are happy to give back to the Foundation to help others pursue their dreams and make our people stronger. Anaa Basee."

**Letter to GYF from college students Larissa Sommer**

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to take this time to thank the Gana-A 'Yoo Limited scholarship committee for awarding me funding in the amount of \$1,026.00 for the 2007-2008 academic year. I truly appreciate the time and energy Gana-A 'Yoo takes to review and resolve all of the applications you receive.

Attending graduate school out of state does not go without its financial hardships, and this contribution has greatly helped ease that pressure. Thank you Gana-A 'Yoo Limited, for all that you are doing in helping me attain my desired goals.

Once again I would like to extend my gratitude and deep appreciation for being considered and chosen for such an award.

**Bernice Joseph \$300 challenge**



In 2007, the Gana-A'Yoo Foundation awarded a total of: \$36,014.61 to 36 students.

We wish to thank and acknowledge Bernice Joseph for initiating the \$300 challenge which resulted in \$3150 in donations.

- Bernice Joseph..... \$ 300
- Peter and Olinga Flisock..... \$1000
- Erica, Shirley, & Payton Cleave..... \$ 300
- Betty Huntington..... \$ 300
- Josephine Malemute & family..... \$ 300
- Agnes & Russ Sweetsir..... \$ 300
- Linda Fleury..... \$ 300
- Eliza Jones..... \$ 350
- Susan Paskvan & family..... \$ 300

**CONDOLENCES**

The Board of Directors and staff GYL & KSC extend their sincere condolence to the families and friends of:

**Carleen Peter**

**William Solomon, Sr.**



**13th Annual Shareholder Meeting in Nulato on Saturday, April 26, 2008,  
Dividends of \$1.15 pr share declared**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE.....EVERY VOTE COUNTS**

If you do not plan to attend the meeting, we urge you to vote by proxy. Proxies must be received by the inspector of elections by 11:01 AM, Saturday, April 26, 2008. Door prizes will be given out to those that voted.

**EARLY BIRD:** Return your proxy ballot to the GYL office in Anchorage, Alaska by Friday, April 18, 2008, 5pm  
 One (1) \$1,000 Early Bird Prize  
 Five (5) \$100 Early Bird Prizes

**DOOR PRIZES:** To be eligible, you must be registered or turn in your proxy by 11am, Saturday, 28, 2008.  
 One (1) \$1,500 Grand Door Prize  
 Two (2) \$ 250 Door Prizes  
 Two (2) \$ 100 Door Prizes

**We wish to thank our business partners and donors**

**Wells Fargo, Fairbanks Title Agency, Eurest Support Services, Morgan & Stanley Dean Witter, NANA Management Services, Wachovia Securities, Frontier Flying, PIP Printing, Middlenton & Timme, PC, & Newhouse & Vogler**

**SHAREHOLDERS WITH MISSING ADDRESSES**

Bailey, Paul	Ekada, Daphne Marie	Kallio, Isabelle K.	Saudnders Jr., Lawrence G.
Bismark, Lisa	Emrick, Theresa Ann	Madros, Jean	Smith, Dana
Blumer, Darlene	Esmailka, Ada	Malemute, Clyde	Solomon, Evelyn
Bourdon, Taunya	Goodwin, Lillian	Manring, Miranda Ann	Sommer Jr., Franklin J.
Brasket, Laniel	Huffman, Hobart	McArdle, Karen A.	Sommer, Steven
Cassou, David	Huffman, Juliet	Nickoli, Margaret M.	Stickman, Steven
Cossitt, Christine	Huffman, Kevelina	Nickoli, Norman	Stickman, Jeffrey Lee
Dixon, Alice	Huffman, Lynette	Parker, Debra	Sweat, Darlene M.
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Duran, Karen	Huffman, Tortella	Richey, David Scott	Wagner, Christine

