



## No Parole Peltier Association Newsletter

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***"In the Spirit of Coler and Williams"***

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**Dear NPPA Supporters:**

**Peltier celebrated** his 64<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 12<sup>th</sup>. The only comment we can make is that Jack Coler and Ron Williams never had the opportunity to celebrate their birthdays since 1975.

**PayPal and the LPDOC:** The August NPPA Newsletter detailed the LPDOC's arguably illegal solicitation of alleged "tax deductible" donations on Peltier's personal behalf. Clearly there are laws in North Dakota and elsewhere against such activities. Peltier is also violating Pay Pal's "Acceptable Use Policy" which prohibits "...the financial exploitation of a crime" and also that PayPal requires pre-approval to accept payments for certain services (including) Collecting donations as a charity or non-profit organization."

Clearly, Leonard Peltier is not a charity case, and although the LPDOC is incorporated as a North Dakota Non-Profit organization their method of soliciting funds and claiming any "tax deductible" benefit is certainly problematic at a minimum.

What can be done to stop this? NPPA supporters are encouraged to contact PayPal to point out Peltier's violation of their policy; Please see below for a summary email/letter that can be sent to PayPal's Acceptable Use Policy Compliance Department. Any contact with PayPal should be specific and factually accurate.

(Please provide a copy of any correspondence sent to PayPal to the NPPA at [justice@noparolepeltier.com](mailto:justice@noparolepeltier.com). Thanks, Ed)

**Ed Woods on Graywolf:** On the evening of September 10<sup>th</sup> I called into an Internet Blog Talk Radio show, "Greywolf Uncensored" that had as a guest, Betty Ann Peltier-Solano (Peltier's sister) Coordinator of the new LPDOC. There was a lot of small talk (and music) but when Graywolf finally got on the Peltier topic he made his position clear admitting that he didn't know all the details of the case but has "made up his mind that Peltier is a political prisoner." Ironically he made a point that the only way to ensure that money was going to Peltier was to send it directly to his commissary account, not through any committees or organizations. What they wanted on the show was support for Peltier and there was only one caller (out of about three) who asked specific questions; yours truly. The first question brought out that the LPDOC is not a 501(c)3 yet are soliciting illegal tax-deductible donations. Graywolf picked up immediately on the tone of the question, didn't answer, but during further "dialogue" I touched on the lie created about Mr. X and Robert Robideau admitting that he killed the agents. Graywolf said he had never seen those statements (evidently he hasn't been following the Peltier case all that closely). Betty Solano repeated the same out-of-context misinformation and tired rhetoric that has been the bedrock of Peltier folklore for three decades. They would not (albeit could not) acknowledge the fact that Peltier was convicted of Aiding and Abetting and is serving that sentence. Nor did they want to hear that Peltier still owes seven consecutive years for his armed escape from Lompoc Penitentiary. According to Graywolf,

since he considers Peltier innocent, why shouldn't he flee; of course, notwithstanding a felonious armed escape, during which one of the other armed inmates was killed.

Graywolf's answer to everything concerning Government vs. Indian is that the Government is always evil and wrong, and Indians were good and victims. And he brings this simplistic and parochial perspective to the cold-blooded murder of Agents Coler and Williams claiming, in essence, shame on them for being at Jumping Bull illegally in the first place.

After being cut off (so much for "Un-censored" dialogue or challenging their version of the history of this case) Graywolf went on to refer to me as a "right-wing nutcase" someone from "Uranus" "a butt hole" and thanked "the Creator for sending him an idiot" that night. It isn't unexpected that he would reduce attempted meaningful dialogue to schoolyard name calling.

I'll admit that it was an exercise in futility but I knew this calling in; after all I've been dealing with these types of people (and worse and more vocal) for over eight years and it summarizes the quality of Peltier's Native American support; way out on the fringe and at that, almost non-existent. If this is the best support Peltier has out there he's in deeper trouble than ever.

He would not admit it, but Graywolf does not represent mainstream Native American opinion or thought. He's on the fringe and Peltier has been widely rejected by the overwhelming majority of Native America.

**Peltier on AIM:**



Everyone who is familiar with the criminal exploits and disruption to Native Americans caused by AIM of the 1970s (please see the book *American Indian Mafia* available on Amazon and [www.americanindianmafia.com](http://www.americanindianmafia.com) for a first-hand accounting of AIM history) may find it amusing that Peltier has adopted and adulterated their emblem. Peltier, appears pensive and confused sitting in his jail cell. It matters little whether Peltier is violating any copyright laws, but the implication of the patch is that he's squatting on AIM. No pun intended.

### **No remorse at all & “the shooter”**

In a statement on August 24<sup>th</sup> Peltier rambled on (his own words, not ours: “Perhaps I am rambling too much in my statement”) equating his own myopic view of world events that in his mind and in some perverse way are connected to his incarceration.

He does show that prison life has taken its toll and has had the effect of continued punishment for his crimes, he said, “I would give almost anything to go home.”

Anything perhaps, but telling the truth.

But he sums things up (as he has done countless times before) with “I deeply regret being in prison, I deeply regret losing family members while in here, I deeply regret all the wonderful things in life that I have missed, but I will never regret standing up for my people for as long as I can draw my breath.”

He deeply regrets a lot of things, murder apparently, not being anywhere near the top of the list. But surely, during those darkest moments in his cell, with the echoing din of countless inmates, had he the ability to turn back time he would have not participated in the murder of Jack Coler and Ron Williams but continued to flee Pine Ridge and run like the coward he wanted not to be. He lamented in Prison Writings and Incident at Oglala “We gotta get out of here.”

But apparently, to Peltier at least, standing up to his own Myth means that shooting and wounding two FBI agents and then participating in their cold-blooded murder is not a basis for regret for his crime, only his incarceration.

**Incredible Statement:** In his birthday message Peltier made arguably the most significant statement of the event since his claims in Prison Writings; “I have spent more than half of my life imprisoned, for something I am not guilty of AS OF TODAY THE SHOOTER WANTS EVERYONE TO KNOW HIS IDENTITY.”

This should be very interesting. Is he going to resurrect the long dead lie of Mr. X and the infamous red pickup truck? Will he put all the blame on “they died like worms” Robideau or is he concocting some other fantasy figure to fuel the folklore? Peltier isn’t smart enough to understand that this will not pass the smell test. Maybe so, but no matter what direction he goes with this, nothing removes him from the scene of the murders and he will be reminded again that he was convicted for those three magic words; aiding and abetting.

“In the Spirit of Coler and Williams”

*Ed*

Ed Woods

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## **Suggested correspondence for PayPal at [aupviolations@paypal.com](mailto:aupviolations@paypal.com)**

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Subject: Leonard Peltier; Acceptable Use policy violation

Dear PayPal:

I wanted to bring a violation of the PayPal's Acceptable Use Policy to your attention concerning "the financial exploitation of a crime" and illegally "collecting donations as a charity or non-profit organization."

Leonard Peltier is serving consecutive life sentences for the 1975 murders of two FBI agents. He also received an additional seven-year consecutive sentence for an armed escape from Lompoc penitentiary in 1979. Peltier's case has received more appeals and legal reviews than perhaps most inmates, three times reaching the U.S. Supreme Court and each time his convictions have been upheld. The legal history of his case can be seen here <http://www.noparolepeltier.com/court.html>

In June, 2004 PayPal recognized a violation of the Acceptable Use Policy and removed the Leonard Peltier Defense Committee from the PayPal system because Peltier was, according to PayPal, "notorious for committing murderous acts." As a result, Peltier and the LPDC called upon their supporters to boycott PayPal, Amazon and eBay.

They (LPDC) have since reorganized as the Leonard Peltier Defense Offense Committee (LPDOC) and is PayPal verified, and although their name and location has changed, their purpose has not.

The LPDOC is a North Dakota non-profit corporation, however, they are soliciting unlawful donations; according to their new website "As with any nonprofit, your donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed," which is contrary to state laws concerning charitable organizations. They claim that their 501(c)3 exemption is "pending," however they have already solicited allegedly tax-deductible donations and their application will most certainly not be approved because a charity cannot go the personal benefit of one individual. The convicted felon, serving back-to-back life sentences is certainly not a charity case.

Peltier and the LPDOC attempt to hide their purpose behind the guise of providing educational information concerning the case of Leonard Peltier, however, they clearly

state on their website [www.whoisleonardpeltier.info](http://www.whoisleonardpeltier.info) that “All proceeds benefit Leonard’s defense fund.”

Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.