



JENNY'S NEWSLETTER

May 20, 2010

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Thomas Jefferson

"The world is run by those who show up." Jack Davies

Because many of us fell short with regard to being involved in this new form of Government, we find the Osage Nation in a frightening state of instability.

Though we, the citizenry should not accept full responsibility, we must accept enough of it to resign ourselves to take hold and do all we can to recover, rebuild and move forward.

We have begun the process by becoming informed of the real issues before us and by absorbing the documented facts surrounding these issues. As a result, we will walk into the voting booth on June 7th with confidence in knowing our choices are in the best interest of our government, therefore the Osage people.

Those of you who have or will vote Absentee and those of us voting in person will have ***shown up*** for the betterment of our future.

But—We have to Stay!

Professor Davies' old adage didn't mean show up for a few minutes but for always. If we want to run our government, we have to stay informed, be involved, advocate, challenge, petition and support whatever comes down the pike whichever way we see fit.

A problem we see within our government and more specifically, our elected officials, is that they go through the motions by sometimes attending sessions and committee meetings then they walk out of the building, slam the door on their cars, drive away and never look back; making no effort to research or otherwise worry about an issue on the table until the next meeting.

When we as citizens of the government do the same by voting, walking out of the building and driving away, to never look back until the next election, we end up having a frightening state of instability such as we see today.

We the citizenry are the source of energy that ignites our representatives, keeps them going and provides the incentive for them to be dedicated, loyal representatives. We are the fuel that keeps the engine running therefore, we are essential to the success of our government.

Highway to Success

No doubt there is much room for improvement when it comes to informing the citizenry through the Osage Nation Website, the Osage News and directly from each Representative. The ability to

communicate freely and accurately with ease is just one issue before us that must be resolved.

Until That Happens

Throughout this year, I have met with some very encouraging and interesting facts that can prove to be of benefit to us all. Once again, only with you the citizenry positioning yourselves as the fuel, can this benefit occur.

The reality and excitement of this concept offers hope and democracy for the Osage Nation Government in the fairest of all possibilities therefore I ask that each of you consider being a part of a new effort.

One of the honors I've experienced due to having my website active for a year has been to record the many different cities across the U.S. where Osages live and having the privilege of becoming acquainted with several through e-mail and telephone. This has brought creative thought to our people and consideration has been made to begin networking within a state or tri-state area. Nothing could benefit us as a Nation more than this.

The interest is there so I encourage those of you living in other states to consider communicating via e-mail as state wide groups of Osages.



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The ability to communicate and stay informed of crucial or time sensitive issues within government affairs will prove to be a great asset to you as individuals and to the citizenry as a whole.

I would be pleased to offer my website as a reference point by providing contact information of the person willing to start a group in their state.

This again, would be a wonderful opportunity for all out of state Osages to have a strong voice in Osage Nation government affairs and to stay abreast of Minerals Matters as well. Once Online petitions are approved state wide bases will be in place and ready to go.

For those Osages who have no access to the internet, communities should consider delegates who do have access to help you stay informed. Working together and organizing across the country is key to a successful government and will help to ensure that your voices will be heard.

Remember the Adage?

One example of why we need to organize involves Congresswoman Shannon Edwards, a six year term member. Many of you aren't aware that Ms. Edwards failed to attend 102 Congressional Sessions out of 301, nor are you

aware that Ms. Edwards failed to attend 88 Committee meetings out of 247. The official Absentee reports on Ms. Edwards are attached for your review.

We, the Osage Citizenry elected Ms. Edwards to serve as a 6 year Congress member in 2006 and have paid her approximately \$260,000.00 to fail to serve. This is a strong indication that Ms. Edwards has displayed gross dereliction of her duties and is unable to carry out her responsibilities as our representative. A Recall Petition is in order and requires 100 people to sponsor the act. Once the 100 signatures are secured, an additional 15% of eligible voters will be required to sign a petition supporting the act of Recalling Ms. Edwards.

Because e-petitions are not yet approved, we must depend on one another to get these petitions signed and returned to a designated petitioner willing to keep them secure. Because I see this conduct as unacceptable, I'm willing to take the responsibility of securing the signed petitions and assisting in getting them to you.

This would be our maiden voyage as an organized group of Osage Citizens exercising our will and expressing our expectations while securing a

responsible individual to fill Ms. Edwards's seat in Congress. This in my view would be indicative of a responsible electorate.

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The Challenge

So now I challenge all of you to step up and be a force in the running of this government by supporting, advocating and initiating a positive example toward a positive government.

UNTIL NEXT TIME

Consider strong candidates blessed with integrity when marking your ballot.

Visit www.jenny2010.com for accurate information in Newsletters, Hot Topics and Defiant Acts.

I respectfully ask for your support and your vote.

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