



JENNY'S NEWSLETTER

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CONGRESS ENDS SESSION

The last day of Special Session 21 ended with a victory for the Osage Nation as a whole when 8 Congress members voted to pass bill 10-16 sponsored by Faren Revard Anderson. This bill held fast to the monthly appropriation restriction. Exceptions were made in the bill which allows Christmas Bonuses to be paid to employees and anticipated Scholarship funds to be paid on schedule.

The bill allows for congress to appropriate funds using the 2009 budget figures to each department of the Government. Each department will receive 1/12 of the 2009 budget on a monthly basis which will enable them to proceed with business as usual.

Federal funds are not affected therefore; federal programs will experience no adverse results due to ONCA 10-16.

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Those of you, who expressed your disapproval to Atterberry, Freeman, Edwards and Red Corn for voting against resolving this major issue, may want to consider sending thank-you notes to the "Big 8" congress members who fought a good fight for the sake of the nation.

Though the 8 congress members met our expectations and carried out their obligation to the tribe as promised under oath, I repeat as always: "A pat on the back goes a long way." For us to thank them for their good deeds can only ensure continued success in the future.

THANK THE "BIG 8"

Faren Revard Anderson
Jerri Jean Branstetter
Archie Mason
Eddy Red Eagle
Doug Revard
Anthony Shackelford
Mark Simms
"Kugee" Supernaw.

Contact information for these congress members can be found by clicking:

918-260-5712

<http://www.osagetribe.com/congress/contact.aspx>

BE CAREFUL!

The "Final Four" are on that list also. We wouldn't want to accidentally thank them for voting against 10-16 which is exactly what they did AGAIN! The "Final Four" are those we can only hope are in their final term of office: Raymond Red Corn, Debbie Atterberry, Mark Freeman and Shannon Edwards.

VETO LIKELY

Though 10-16 passed, just like always, it is subject to the Chief's Veto of which we have come to expect. Why I haven't heard of its arrival yet I don't know but I fully expect one.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

(or doesn't work)

Congressman Supernaw has proposed legislation over and over and over again to amend the Constitution by changing the number of votes to override a veto to 2/3. The

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Constitution requires 3/4 votes. Each time he has proposed this amendment, it has failed and here's why:

We have 12 congress members. Nine (9) members of Congress have to vote "yes" to override a veto OR 4 Congress members have to vote "no" (against an override) The same percentage applies to Amending the Constitution. Here are the four that will vote "no" to override 10-16:

The "Final Four"

Atterberry
Edwards
Freeman
Red Corn

This is **just one** of the reasons I continue to call for a Constitutional Convention and have asked for public support on the matter. Throughout this constitution I find similar if not worse laws that are resulting in a failed government. You will see this issue listed on my website on the HOT

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TOPICS page entitled **"Why a Constitutional Convention?"**

So, expect us to end up back at square one with regard to the Budget Crisis in the Osage Government.

THE REASON IS:

Not counting the ties that bind the Final Four to the Chief, the only other reason we are having this problem is the Chief himself. Any of you who follow these newsletters are aware that the Chief turned his budget in 4 month late and it was so outrageous that the Congress had to do all they could to reduce it down to some semblance of reality.

Given projected revenue for fiscal year 2009/2010 is 27 million dollars from the Gaming Enterprises and the fact that the World Economy is in a free fall; and the fact that the Chief feels he needs 52+ million to operate for the year, common sense tells me his numbers are not workable.

I would add that the Chief's business decisions such as Sugar Loaf Mound, trips to France, the entire workforce jet setting across the country and 75K salaries to basic clerks is a little out of the realm of reality for Pawhuska, Oklahoma. As I asked in one of my previous newsletters, "Where's the beef?" The government operations have been blown completely out of site and rather than the Osage people benefiting, as it should be, the people on the payroll are enjoying what the sane Congress members refer to as "fluff."

So yes, EVERYONE needs to tighten their belts. We have to at home, we NEED to in the Osage government, we ARE in State Government and we NEED to in the National government.

What makes Gray, Red Corn, Atterberry, Freeman and Edwards think that the Osage Nation is exempt from an economic downturn is unknown to



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me. A projected revenue of 27 million dollars from gaming is slim at best and should be clear to these people that the downturn has arrived.

Those who are over-paid on the hill need to ask themselves if a cut in an overblown salary is better than standing in the unemployment lines along with hundreds of thousands of other people in this country.

BOTTOM LINE

Gray needs to stop jet setting, settle down, come to the office and turn in a reduced budget. When that happens, we move forward.

The ball is in Gray's Court. If he continues his dribble, the restrictions stay in place.

If he vetoes 10-16 the fight will be back on and all the while we'll be paying his attorneys to sue our duly elected congress with the exception of the Final Four, they aren't being sued

because they're on Gray's team.

MY VIEW

This government started out too fast and had Champaign taste on a beer budget. It was railroaded onto the people in an unfair and unjust manner and continues to run in this fashion today.

Of course, when you have your hands on Fort Knox without oversight, what they hay, will you order beer or Champaign? So. It's Chicken today and feathers tomorrow for us unless we as a people stand up and stop the madness.

Fort Knox is ours, the Osage people, we need to take ownership of it and protect it by being **EXTREMELY** careful about whom we vote for in 2010. I myself voted for Red Corn and Atterberry because I thought I knew them to be sound, reasonable people. I actually thought they would be loyal to the

Osage people but I was **WRONG**.

I voted for Shannon Edwards because she was an attorney. I thought she would be an asset but again I couldn't have been more **WRONG**.

I did **NOT** vote for Gray or Freeman so at least I wasn't skunked!

So please, if the other candidates **ever** make themselves available to the voting public, ask the hard questions beginning with: Do you know what the 1906 Act is? Why do you want to run for office? How do you feel about changing the Constitution?

I'M DOING MY PART

Yesterday I hand delivered a letter to Jim Gray suggesting that he turn in a reduced budget or resign his position.

While I realize he could care less what I think, want or do, it is a clear conscience that I'm after.



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Knowing that I am making every effort possible to correct this sad situation fills a need that I have within to protect, preserve and revitalize our history, our heritage and our tribe.

I know many of you feel just as I and I encourage you to do your best as well.

JUDICIAL BRANCH

I also stopped by the Judicial Branches office to get the status of the Corbin Case, the Independent Press case and ask about the approval of the Motion to Quash.

Expecting no real results from this visit, I got what I expected.

I did however learn that even though the word two months ago was that a decision had been made on the Independent Press Case, they evidently have lost the decision, forgot what it was or changed their minds because as of yesterday, Nov. 19th, no decision has been made on it.

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Tyrannical, Dictatorial, crooked or whatever you want to call it folks, we've got it when it comes to our government.

What to do about it I don't know, I've tried about everything I know these past 3 1/2 years and will continue until (as Congressman Supernaw says) it goes down or I do.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Expect to see a reminder on this from here on out.

It's easy to say – "Oh, I'll take care of that tomorrow."

I urge you to get up, check your billfold and make sure you haven't lost your membership card now.

The last thing you want to happen is to go to the polls and find out it isn't in your wallet or purse!

Also, if you've moved in the last 4 years, complete the Change of Address form and get it into the Membership Department.

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Your absentee ballot will be sent to whatever address they have – don't take any chances!

If you have kids who just turned 18, thank God and then check to make sure they haven't lost their card.

Forms for address changes, replacement cards and just a card in general can be found on the HOT TOPICS page:

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UNTIL NEXT TIME:



MY HOLIDAY GIFT TO YOU IS ON THE NEXT PAGE – IT'S CERTAIN TO WIN ME SOME VOTES!!



Safe, happy and bountiful Thanksgiving to all!

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(Share with the needy if you can.)

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JENNY'S FAVORITE CHERRY PIE



- 1 Can of Cherry Pie Filling
- 1 Large Can of Crushed Pineapple (Juice & all)
- 3/4 Cup of Sugar
- 1 Tablespoon of Cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon of Red Food Coloring
- 1 Regular Size Pkg. of Raspberry Jello
- 6 Bananas
- 1 Cup of Chopped Pecans

In medium saucepan, mix pie filling, pineapple, sugar, cornstarch, food coloring and Jello.

Heat and stir until thick and bubbly. Allow to cool at room temperature.

Chop up all 6 bananas and a cup of pecans.

Mix banana and pecans into Jello mixture.

Pour into a Graham Cracker pie shell and refrigerate until set.

Serve with Whipped Cream or Hide it!

