



# JENNY'S NEWSLETTER

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Thomas Jefferson

## **New Look!**

Now that I have announced my bid for a seat in the Osage Nation Congress, I thought a facelift was in order. A change is sometimes nice so I hope all of you will enjoy.

## **Thank you.**

I am humbled by the amount of e-mails, telephone calls and notes I received from many of you. Your encouragement and faith in me as a Congress member will not go unwarranted. I will assure you my intentions are good and are focused strictly on the welfare of the Osage people.

## **ON WITH THE NEWS!**

The regular Congressional Session came to an end on Thursday, September 8.

In the absence of Jim Gray who is in France, the day's legislation was to be approved or disapproved by the Assistant Chief, John Red Eagle. According to reports, John was denied access to the legislation by one of the Chief's attorneys', Tosha Ballard.

The Osage Nation Constitution is clear on this issue. See Article II, Section 7 of your constitution and you will easily determine that the Assistant Chief shall serve in the temporary absence of the Chief.

## **What Now?**

Our current, up to the minute leader is Assistant Chief John Red Eagle.

This is a problem for him to solve. Considering John is a candidate for Principle Chief in the election, his action and/or inaction to this circumstance will be of major importance.

Will he fish or cut bait?

## **Jim Gray Responds**

Gray takes time out in France to respond about his temporary absence. According to him, this is a non-issue, clearly in his view, just because he's away, doesn't mean he's away.

This is the typical type of rationale coming from this administration. Whether this overall display of fallacy be contributed to alcoholism, drug abuse or pure d'ole Narcissism or a combination of all three is anyone's guess. Whatever the problem is, this type of behavior cannot possibly be in the best interest of the Osage people or the image of the tribe as a whole. (Gray's Memo is attached.)

## **Always Remembering.**

Take another look at the voting records for amending the Constitution provided with my last newsletter.

Congressman Red Corn clearly believes that a leader with this type of rationale should still have the benefit of a 3/4 v. 2/3 vote to have his veto's overridden as does Debbie Atterberry, Mark Freeman and Shannon Edwards.

In my view, to continue to support and encourage this type of behavior from Jim Gray provides us with good reason to vote these folks out of office in this upcoming election. Even if Gray doesn't get re-elected, we must take a good hard look at the philosophies and inabilities these Congress members seem to be consumed with.

Once again, a bill to implement a Primary Election for Chief and Assistant Chief was voted down by whom else but: Debbie Atterberry, Raymond Red Corn, Shannon Edwards, Mark Freeman and Mark Simms.

This bill would have made all the difference in the world for this election. Let there be no doubt. If Jim Gray had to run against one (1) candidate he would lose hands down. Regardless of whom the other candidate was, Gray would have lost to that person and he knows this.



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Debbie Atterberry and Raymond Redcorn will be on the ballot for re-election. Review their voting records.

Mark Freeman doesn't plan to run for re-election.

Shannon Edwards and Simms are 6 year termers; therefore will not be up for re-election until 2012.

## CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Life for the Congress would have gone much more smoothly and a lot quicker had someone gone ahead and proposed legislation for a Referendum Vote for or against A Constitutional Convention.

Rather than voting down each piece of legislation, they could have had this over with post haste. There was no doubt in my mind that had the vote come to the table, these very Congress members would have voted against such a thing.

I'm getting the same results in a lengthy roundabout way. The vote record is what I was after and I got it and now you do! See it for what it is and vote wisely in 2010.

## JUDICIAL BRANCH SHOWS COLORS

Congress had to file a Subpoena for documents from the Treasury on September 23, 2009. (This of course brings up way more questions than answers.)

Apparently there is an expenditure payable to Indian Country Renewable Energy dated August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in the amount of \$5,000.00 written on the Tax Commission account.

It is this record that's being questioned by Congress but denied by the Judicial Branch.

We can now suspect that not only is our Executive Branch, our Congress, and our Gaming Enterprise corrupt but evidently even our Judicial System is having a little trouble also.

**POINT BEING:** Just like Gray, given enough rope, they'll hang themselves and in my view, they have in fact hung themselves with this decision.

There is no need now to wait for their decision on the Independent Press case or the Corbin Case.

To grant a motion to quash a subpoena for a checkbook from the treasurer is about as bad as it can get.

## CONGRESS RESUMES

Extended Congressional Session October 13 – 23.

## MINERALS COUNCIL

The Minerals Council will meet on Friday, October 16 and Wednesday, October 21 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

You should be able to listen to the meetings live on the audio.

[http://www.osagetribe.com/main\\_mineral\\_overview.aspx](http://www.osagetribe.com/main_mineral_overview.aspx)

After accessing this page, look to the right hand column and click on: Listen Live to Minerals Council Meeting.

## SHAREHOLDER MEETING

Osage Shareholders Association will meet on Sunday, October 18, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. at the Martin Regional Library in Tulsa, 2601 S. Garnett Road.

Until next time, be safe and spread the word!

Jenny Miller  
Candidate for Congress 2010



News you can use!