

SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

It seems the Shareholders are making every effort to gain momentum by coming together for the common good. This is another opportunity for all to have a voice in how their interests are being handled. The days of being ignored as insignificant people are coming to an end. It is up to you to make it happen by getting involved.

CALIFORNIA (free membership drive)

Bill Myers heads up the Southern California Shareholders Association. Bill has been an active participant in all Osage affairs for many, many years and is Cynthia Boone's brother. He can be contacted by e-mailing: wmmyers@oside.k12.ca.us

COLORADO (free membership drive)

Dude LaBadie is making an effort to obtain telephone numbers, addresses and/or e-mail addresses of Colorado Shareholders. His plans are to form an Osage Shareholders Association group in Colorado to work in conjunction with the OSA in Pawhuska. This is an opportunity you don't want to miss out on and we are thankful to Dude for his dedication.

Here is his Contact Information: e-mail address:

namdude22@hotmail.com

Mailing Address: Dude LaBadie, 2304 Williams St. #2, Denver, CO 80205 and Telephone number: 720-385-9960

OSAGE COUNTY(free membership drive)

Roy St. John is the newly elected Secretary of the OSA. Roy can be contacted by e-mailing: rstjohn1@totalcsi.net.

IT'S UP TO YOU

Because it's virtually impossible to obtain your contact information from the Osage Nation Government you folks in California, Colorado, Texas, Kansas, Missouri and other states will have to take the initiative to contact Bill, Dude or Roy in order to receive information on Shareholder issues. I encourage you to do so, the situation is volatile these days and there is power in numbers.

If you know of other groups that I have not mentioned here, kindly provide me the information and I will gladly report it in my next newsletter.

MINERAL COUNCIL VOTING RECORDS

I checked with the Minerals Council office this week. I asked when the voting records of the Council would be made available. I was told that they wouldn't be made available but anyone who wanted to see the records could do so by looking at the books.

I am attaching a document that in my view tells the tale. These are the minutes of a meeting held on May 21, 2008. On page four of the document a vote was taken on this question:

"Do you believe the Osage Nation owns the Minerals Estate?"

Kenneth Bighorse	Yes
David Dubler	Yes
Kathryn Red Corn	Yes
Robert Martin	Yes
Jewell Purcell	Yes

Cynthia Boone	No
John H. Mashunkashey	No
Talee Redcorn	No

What this means is that Cynthia Boone, John Henry Mashunkashey and Talee Redcorn believe that the Minerals Estate belongs to the Shareholders NOT the new Osage Nation government.

The top five however, don't seem to agree. These are facts that you may want to take into consideration when voting in the next election.

Also regarding this issue, I attach the minutes of a meeting held on May 16, 2008. Here you will notice that Speaker of the Osage Nation Congress, Archie Mason also believes that the Minerals Estate belongs to the new Osage Nation Government rather than the Shareholders.

(See top of the last page of minutes dated May 16, 2008.)

MINERALS COUNCIL ELECTION**Self Made Rules?**

It seems that Jewell Purcell has taken it upon herself to re-write the election rules for the Minerals Council Election. The rules are attached but it is important for you to know that they are being questioned.

Ms. Purcell has left out a very important matter. NO ONE can re-write federal law. This seems to be an on-going habit up there on the hill.

As usual this entire issue is out of hand and it just as well be laid out on the table now. Shareholders and perhaps the same three Council Members, Cynthia Boone, John H. Mashunkashey and Talee Red Corn prefer to follow federal law, specifically the 1906 Act and the Gray followers (the other five) prefer to follow Gray.

Well, good enough, Gray is on his way out and with your help, the other five will go right along with him!

While it was requested that the BIA oversee the Minerals Council Election and Gray agreed, he has made no attempt to request assistance from the BIA. In support of Gray, Ms. Purcell re-writes the election rules, leaving out the election of a Chief and Assistant Chief.

This is a clear indication that the Shareholders will be railroaded yet again into a government they do not wish to follow.

Lou Phillips, Board member of the OSA is encouraging all of you to contact the Minerals Council office and let them know that you don't want the Election Rules changed and that you want your election to be held in compliance with the 1906 Act.

Put your cursor on this link and press Ctrl (lower left on keyboard) and click your mouse at the same time.

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

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Again and until the end of the fall Congressional session, I will continue to hound you to Contact the Osage Nation Congress on this issue.

The problems experienced right now can be resolved with a Constitutional Convention. Removing all Mineral business from this unconstitutional Constitution will alleviate these problems in one whack.

Send an e-mail to Linda Lazelle, Director of Congressional Affairs: llazelle@osagetribe.org or call: 918-287-5559 or 918-287-5448 (Alexis Rencountre)

Tell them you want a Constitutional Convention referendum vote on the 2010 ballot.

Congressman Kugee Supernaw is working on the possibilities of a Constitutional Convention as we speak. Let's not let his, mine and others work on these major issues go unsupported. Do your part by picking up the phone or typing a short e-mail. Remember, there is power in numbers.

ARTICLE ON THE COBELL CASE

Click on link below:

<http://newsok.com/district-of-columbia-circuit-court-of-appeals-throws-out-indian-trust-ruling/article/3387893>

That's it for now. Activity is picking up and we need support from all of you as we work night and day to protect your rights. Give us a hand!

Make phone calls, send e-mails and join the OSA!

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NEWS! From Jenny

