

Scholarship Disgrace

Not having heard another word regarding results of the Congressional Resolution to fund the college students the amount of money promised, leads me to believe the act carried no weight with the Executive Branch.

From what I understand, if students wish to be considered for additional funding, they need to complete more forms. Students who have not received the additional forms required; they can be downloaded from: http://www.osage-tribe.com/education/welcome_sub_page.aspx?subpage_id=18

If you have questions, call Hepsi Barnett, 918-287-5555.

According to a post on the OSA Forum, Congressman Supernaw, is expecting George Tiger, President of the Board of Regents, Haskell University to address the Osage Nation Congress at 9:45 a.m. tomorrow, Monday, September 21, 2009.

Provided the audio system is working you should be able to listen to the meeting by clicking on this link and selecting from the right hand column *Listen Live to Congress*.

<http://www.osage-tribe.com/congress/>

If you are not aware of the OSA Forum, visit:

http://www.osage-tribe.com/disc51_frm.htm

Sugarloaf Mound Disgrace

Now that the Osages own this prime piece of property, what is it going to cost to maintain it? Will Jim Gray, Hepsi and Ms. Hunter be running back and forth every week-end to mow the yard, check the water pipes and make certain all is right with the world up there in St. Louis?

No doubt, the property wasn't put into Trust. What will the property taxes be? I wonder about insurance? Will those who supported the purchase of this property be sent a pro-rated bill for their share of all these expenses?

Casino Disgrace

The latest news I have on this issue is what I provided a month ago. Not a word has been printed regarding Bill Leonhart, CFO, being fired. The article that I mentioned in a previous newsletter is attached. This article is regarding the cessation of construction on all casinos.

I suspect a major upset is headed our way when both of these issues, the firing of the CFO and the cessation of construction finally make the headlines. When things are kept this quiet, you can pretty well bet lawsuits and no telling what else or who else is involved. No doubt the NIGC (National Indian Gaming Commission) has been keeping an eye on our operation for quite some time. We shall see.

To jog your memory or bring you up to snuff with the history

of the casino issues, I've attached Congressman Supernaw's Notes to the Nation dated July, 2008 and August 2008 as well as a newspaper article in the Bigheart Times dated August 21, 2008.

If any of you are not receiving Congressman Supernaw's Notes to the Nation, e-mail him at: supernaw@flash.net. He's the only Congress member who provides the people with coherent information. We need to be certain to get him re-elected in 2010.

More Election Concerns

I have no doubt that in time, I will be adding **Election Disgrace** to my disgrace list but for now, I'll leave it with Roy St. John, Candidate for Chief in 2010 and CAnn Norris, a California voter and active, concerned Osage citizen.

Both Roy and CAnn are calling on us to contact Congress and protest the use of the same Election Firm that was used in the 2006 election. According to reports, Hepsi Barnett, is yet again in charge of the election and of course at the pleasure of the Chief. Surprise, surprise.

Apparently, this new Election Board has already jet setted to Albuquerque for a lesson or two on how to carry out their duties. It has been reported that Hepsi has convinced the Board to hire the same firm as we had before.

Anyone wishing to send a protest message, contact information can be found at:

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

MINERAL BUSINESS

Attached is a letter from Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, a law firm out of Oklahoma City. The letter is addressed to Talee Redcorn, a member of the Minerals Council.

Apparently, this firm has been chosen to represent the Minerals Council. If you recall, the previous attorney was terminated prior to the expiration of his contract.

A particularly encouraging message in the letter is this: "We understand that our initial assignments will primarily concern the sovereignty of the Osage Minerals Council with respect to contracts, including but not limited to, oil and gas leases, MOUs, intergovernmental agreements, and so forth; and to provide assistance with the Osage Minerals Council Elections for 2010."

Another plus is that this firm has an office in D.C. This should prove to be an asset should the Minerals Council need someone to go "toe to toe" with Pipestem.

Provided these people are honest, the shareholders may finally be getting some representation!

Minerals Council Budget

I have attached a copy of the budget for your review.

Southern California Meeting

The United Osages of Southern California are holding their Fall meeting on Saturday, October 3, 2009.

I have attached a copy of the Newsletter which provides all information. The meeting will be held at the South Oceanside Elementary School, 1806 S. Horne Street, Oceanside, CA.

Californians' who haven't made a meeting yet, you won't want to miss this one. Fry bread will be prepared onsite! Good grief! That's reason enough right there! But, for more reasons, there will probably be candidates there and you'll want to meet & greet them!

Osage Nation Supreme Court

I'm still waiting on the ruling from the Supreme Court on the Independent Press matter.

We should have received a ruling several days ago but I haven't heard a word.

I hope they aren't planning to wait until Wednesday after the election to let us know! This should be a deal breaker for the Osage Judicial system.

If they rule in favor of Jim Gray on this ridiculous claim, we'll know NOT to reinstate them. After all, if they do in fact rule in favor of Gray, we'll know immediately we have no judicial system period.

As always, as soon as I get the scoop, I'll report it.

Thank you, thank you!

I want to express my sincere gratitude for those of you who have sent money to help me keep this information source going.

Once again, we are doing great work here and still today, we seem to be the only ones making the effort with the exception of Congressman Supernaw.

Rest assured: we are meeting the goal of informing every Osage we see. Daily, more and more people come to read these Newsletters.

Our work, your support and encouragement is what keeps me going and some days; believe me IT DOES get discouraging!

Thank you again and until next time, be safe, be happy and don't give up!

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