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TRIBAL COUNCIL

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Assistant Chief: Louis B. Watson

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Barbara S. Hightower, Treasurer

Mary S. Young

Clarence G. Ward

Samuel R. Watson

PRINCIPAL CHIEF'S MESSAGE: Hensci, Seminoles. The warming temperatures and Spring weather has produced several storms all around us, we hope no-one has had any problems caused by the weather. Membership report: 186 tribal members enrolled. We have set a goal to have 200 enrolled members this year. Our annual meeting will be June 22, 2019. We will meet at the Fort Clark Springs Pavilion. The Pavilion consists of approximately one acre, walking distance of the fort's spring feed swimming pool, picnic tables, BBQ pit, playground, volleyball poles, and large shade trees cover the picnic area along Las Moras Creek. The event will consist of food sales (Cabrito (goat), Chicken, Pinto Beans, Potato salad, Rolls, and Iced Tea. Activities: raffle, and bingo. Raffle tickets for a large screen TV, for a raffle to be concluded during Seminole Days September 21, 2019. Tribal Council asks for assistance in our fundraising activities. Members with personal and or corporate connections are asked to assist as they can.

TRIBAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS: Tribal Identification Cards are available with a 3 year expiration for \$10, or \$25 for 5 years. The laminated Tribal Identification Cards, are an official means of

identifying tribal members. Tribal Identification Cards do not replace any official government issued identification, they provide a means for members to display their tribal enrollment. Visit our website: <https://absenteeseminoletribe.org> under the "Resources" tab download the Tribal Identification Card information.



DONATION REQUEST FORMS: Donation request forms have been attached to the Newsletter. One form may be used by individuals desiring to make a contribution, the second form is designed to be used by a business or corporate entity desiring to participate. Members with business or corporate connections are encouraged to forward the donation forms to the appropriate individuals for consideration. Any questions, or suggestions, or additional forms requests please contact our office.

DONATION FORM

- Please list one item per donation sheet.
- Raffle items delivered the day of the event must have a completed Donation form.
- Return Donation form and donation item by August 31, 2019.
- Event – Seminole Days Banquet, September 21, 2019.

Donor Information:

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Item Information:

Item: _____

Market Value: _____

Description: _____

For additional information, contact Absentee Seminole Tribe of Texas, phone: 214-578-1839, or
Email: Info@AbsenteeSeminoleTribe.org.

Thank you for your generosity. Your support is appreciated



Pledge Form

Absentee Seminole Tribe of Texas Scholarships program

Donor Information (please print or type)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Pledge Information

I (we) pledge a total of \$_____ to be paid: now monthly quarterly yearly.

I (we) plan to make this contribution in the form of: cash check other.

Gift will be matched by (company/family/foundation) _____

Acknowledgement Information

Please use the following name(s) in all acknowledgements: _____

I (we) wish to have our gift remain anonymous.

Signature(s)

Date

Please make checks, corporate matches,
or other gifts payable to:

Absentee Seminole Tribe of Texas
P O Box 1932
McKinney, TX 75070

These members are celebrating birthdays in the month of April

Kayla N. Fernandez - April 1
Allene R. Watson - April 1
Khendel A. Turner - April 2
Asia L. Williams - April 4
Anthony L. Young - April 5
Jab'bri C. Whitmore - April 5
Debra L. Blanks - April 6

Kimberly A. Bridges - April 6
Stella S. Brinkley - April 11
Herbert Blanks Jr. - April 12
Beverly A. Kelly - April 14
June B. Drummond - April 24
Alan J. Juarez - April 25



CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you change residence, get a new telephone number, new email address, or any other changes in contact information. Be certain and forward your new information to our office. We don't want anyone missing out on any information on our tribal organization, projects, events, by not receiving their tribal mail.

The greatest gift we can give to our ancestors is to preserve their heritage and legacy. Never give up!, continue the struggle. "If there is no struggle, there is no progress" Frederick Douglass.



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