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TRIBAL COUNCIL

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PRINCIPAL CHIEF'S MESSAGE: Hensci, Seminoles Happy New Year!

We like to extend our wishes to everyone for a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. As we begin the New Year with expectations of what we would like to accomplish for ourselves and our people. Let us not neglect to extend our thanks for the good things we have experienced in the past year. A prayer for our people who are experiencing difficulty with health or other issues. We pray they recover and can once again enjoy a healthy life.

I like to encourage our members to become involved in our work and activities. We are only as strong as those who provide us with their strength.

January 18, 2025 we will have a Tribal Council meeting – via Zoom. All enrolled members are welcome to attend. Tribal Council Meeting
Time: 10:00 AM January 18, 2025 (CST)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9179107383?pwd=jMBab3NzLJGKTSMTauLaSZn5szDXbt.1&omn=88256203529>

Meeting ID: 917 910 7383

Passcode: 237651

January Birthdays

Lana Jean Blanks - Jan 2

Dehvon A. Davies – Jan 4

Aaron Cory Harris – Jan 5

Chloe D. Williams – Jan 7

Lee R. Young - Jan 8

Anissa Faye Best – Jan 11

Patricia B. Bonnet – Jan 15

Denise Watson-Cross – Jan 17

Mary S. Young – Jan 20

Shawn R. Powell – Jan 21

Larvell Blanks – Jan 28

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Michael Lee Aguilera – Jan 29

Jeffrey W. Blanks – Jan 30



Associate

Manuel L. Pena – Jan 9

TRIBAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS: Tribal Identification Cards are available for \$25, valid for 5 years. The Tribal Identification Cards, are an official means to identify tribal members. Tribal Identification Cards do not replace any official government issued identification, they provide a means for members to proudly display their tribal enrollment.



TRIBAL IDENTIFICATION CARD RENEWAL

Tribal Identification Cards are beginning to expire – we will mail expiration notices. Everyone encouraged to check the expiration date on their Tribal Identification Cards. Renewal only requires submission of payment of \$25, payable to Absentee Seminole Tribe of Texas.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you change residence, get a new telephone number, new email address, or any other changes in contact information. Forward your new information to our office.

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