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TRIBAL COUNCIL

Principal Chief: Lee R. Young

Asst. Chief: Richard L. Watson

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Clarence G. Ward, Treasurer

Ebonie S. Mobley, Secretary

Mary S. Young

Marsha Jo Butler

Dorothy L. Ward

PRINCIPAL CHIEF'S MESSAGE: Hensci, Seminoles January 18, 2025 Tribal Council meeting was held via Zoom. Meeting began at 10:11 AM CST, present were: Principal Chief Lee Young, Assistant Chief Richard Watson, Secretary Ebonie Mobley, Treasurer Clarence Ward, Mary Young, and Marsha Butler. Dorothy Ward was absent. No guests were present. Financial report: Total assets: \$358.91. Expenses were: \$743.65 Dec 18, 2024 Powweb 3 years renewal web page, and Sep 3, 2024 \$169.18 Zoom teleconference. Enrollment: 229 members. Discussion: Work will begin shortly on rewriting the BIA petition. Decisions made by Tribal Council were: Enrollment applications are now to contain an Tribal ID card application, and payment of \$25. Tribal cards now have an expiration of 4 years from date of issue. Marsha Butler agreed to contact members with expired ID cards

and request the cards be renewed. Tribal Council discussed several options to raise funds for the tribe. A fund raising decision was postponed until additional research has been made. The following Tribal Council meeting was scheduled for April 19, 2025 at 11:00 AM CST

February Birthdays

Loretta A. Benson – Feb 1
Kathleen D. Spain – Feb 1
Pacia R. Carter – Feb 4
Clarence G. Ward - Feb 5
Luther W. Ward – Feb 5
Barbara Jo Lewis – Feb 6
Kinsley M. Aguilera – Feb 10
Mary Payne Disla – Feb 13
Carlos J. Page - Feb 16

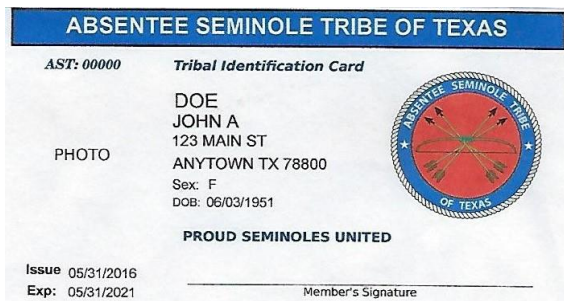
Arga M. Carter – Feb 17
Priscilla A. Dittmer – Feb 21
Phillip M. Dixon - Feb 22
Mitya L. Quick - Feb 23
Isabella G. Meza - Feb 24
Mark A. Hicks – Feb 24
Sylvia A. Lewis – Feb 25
Jerry Factor – Feb 26
Rosalind R. Tabora – Feb 28



Spouse

Steven B. Aguilera – Feb 4

TRIBAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS: Tribal Identification Cards are available for \$25, valid for 4 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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