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TRIBAL COUNCIL

Principal Chief: Lee R. Young

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COUNCIL MEMBERS

Clarence G. Ward, Treasurer

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Mary S. Young

Marsha Jo Butler

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PRINCIPAL CHIEF'S MESSAGE: Hensci, Seminoles

We hope everyone is doing well. I would like to again announce the changes made recently by our tribal council. Enrollment applications are required to contain a Tribal ID card application (pass port type photo, and signature) and payment of \$25. Tribal cards have an expiration of 4 years from date of issue. Councilmember Marsha Butler has contacted members with expired ID cards and requested cards be renewed. I have received some inquiries from members regarding tribal ID cards. Appears some have attempted to use the ID cards expecting to receive a discount. It has always been made clear ID cards are only to be used to honor enrollment and pride in our heritage. ID card do not replace any official government identification. Most members do not participate in anything, an ID card is simply means of

expressing pride in our tribe and heritage. Some members I spoke with expressed they have not participated in anything, they have expressed a desire to become involved. There are many ways someone can be involved. If anyone has questions as to what they can do, all required is to email or call and we can discuss the available options. For starters – all with expired tribal ID cards should renew – If you have never requested a tribal ID card – then now is the time to obtain one!

Tribal Council Meeting – April 19, 2025 at 11:00 AM CST – The Zoom meeting instructions will soon be made available. Enrolled members are welcome to attend Tribal Council meetings.

March Birthdays

Marsha Jo Butler - Mar 2
Selena M. Brown - Mar 4
Janay C. Francis - Mar 6
Cubert G. Young IV – Mar 8
Nicholas M. Blanks – Mar 10
Jamin K. Stocker - Mar 10
Earl C. Hicks - Mar 10
Jasmine L. King - Mar 16

Karizma A. Juarez – Mar 21
Felton L. Dunlap - Mar 22
Joshua P. Watson – Mar 26
Cody V. Brooks, Mar 29
Dwayne A. Dixon – Mar 30
Alfred L. Exum – Mar 31
Dwayne A. Dixon - Mar 30
Robert G. Dittmer – Mar 30



Birthdays - continued

Monica R. Watson – Mar 7
Curtis Jay Mobley – Mar 16
Andre Michael Ellis – Mar 12

Spouse

Cynthia “Cindi” M. Watson – Mar 12
Jaqueline Ann Factor – Mar 9

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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