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TRIBAL COUNCIL

Principal Chief: Lee R. Young

Asst. Chief: Richard L. Watson

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Mary S. Young

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PRINCIPAL CHIEF'S MESSAGE: Hensci, Seminoles Chief Young proposed formation on a "Chief Chat" Zoom presentation. Purpose of the Chief Chat was to establish a forum for the presentation of information on the tribe to educate the membership, and provide an opportunity for questions to be presented and answered. The first Chief's Chat was held on May 27 on Zoom. The meeting was very well attended by tribal members. The tribal constitution were and our petition to the Bureau of Indian Affairs were discussed. Several members participated in the discussion, and some indicated a desire to assist in the BIA petition preparation. Organization and determination of work assignments are to be developed. Our website host Powweb was recently acquired by another company ipage By Network Solutions. In the hosting acquisition our webpage became disrupted. I contacted Brian

Duncan, Samex Media. Mr. Duncan is the webpage developer who we first meet in 2016, when he was recruited by Louis Watson to construct our webpage. I have managed to maintain our webpage, only requiring occasional assistance from Mr. Duncan. Brian assisted in the transition of our webpage to our new host. Mr. Duncan assists when required and provided technical assistance at no cost to the tribe. We are most appreciative of his valuable assistance. Our webpage is now back fully operational. The next Chief's Chat on Zoom will be held on June 24, at 7:00 PM CST – 8:00 PM EST. The Zoom meeting ID and passcode are included in this newsletter. The next Tribal Council meeting is scheduled for July 12, 2025 time 11:00 AM CST.

Chief's Chat

June 24, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM CST – 8:00 PM EST

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84134949554?pwd=JLfvGFBcyseGDhH4HleQ6irWjtqFNa.1>

Zoom Meeting ID: 841 3494 9554

Passcode: 905489

June Birthdays

Barbara S. Hightower – June 3
Glenn Blanks – June 6
Linda B. Page – June 12
Brenda Addie Mobley June 12
Selena M. Brown – June 15

Elnora Cloteal Exum – June 18
Elijah M. Brooks – June 19
Wayne Benson - June 24
Antoinette M. Stokes – June 29
Lillianna Sky Ferguson – June 29



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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