

**EDITORIAL of Raymond Redcorn's presentation
to the United Osages of Southern California
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When I sit in an audience I take written notes and watch the body language of the speaker. I am convinced that Raymond Redcorn was honest and motivated for the common good. Raymond self funded his trip out here. Personally I am aware of the Chief's six and the People's six and my take on that is not that they are good and evil but more like Democrats and Republicans. There will always be differences in opinion and interpretations, just ask any married person.

Regarding the Osage Permanent Fund, I would like a percentage of the casino monies to be distributed to all Osages, shareholder and non-shareholder alike. If I were to be sent \$10.00 a quarter, to begin with, that would go a long way in reassuring me that I will not be ignored or forgotten. I am a card carrying Osage and my mailing address is not a secret. We in California cannot participate in the largess that is the Osage Nation because we are not in proximity to the reservation. All Osages are not being treated equally. We are not being discriminated against in the legal sense but we are being left out due to our geographical location.

In Raymond's presentation about the Osage Enterprise Act He implores us to contact the Congress person we normally talk with, to support full funding of the Enterprise Act. This calls attention to the fact that we in California, or any other enclave of Osages, do not have a Congress person assigned to our geographical area. We have no Representative that is accountable to us, no Representative we could recall for failure to represent.

About health and welfare, how about a debit card funded by the Osage Nation that is similar to a section 125 account? I could use that card in California to pay for the co-pay of my medication and Doctor's office co-pay. How about a pharmacy in Oklahoma that could send me my medication after I submit my prescription?

Word of warning. The market for casinos will hit a saturation point. Then where will we generate revenue? Diversification is a good idea.

This concludes my report of Raymond's speaking engagement.

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EDITORIAL of Cynthia Boone's presentation to the United Osages of California
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Cynthia self funded her trip to Southern California. She has an excellent rapport with the Southern Californians. She has a demonstrated grasp of the Cobell case, TERA, and other items of interest to the Shareholders present.

Cynthia backed up her statements with copies of letters, cases and other writings. When she was asked specific questions regarding the Cobell case she was able to turn to the passage in question and read from the case directly instead of generalizing.

A compliment was given to Cynthia from the floor, generally the statement was that she has done more for that person than the other Mineral Councilpersons, and he notices what she does. A round of applause.

When Cynthia was scheduled to introduce a resolution to the Minerals Council, Chief Gray mobilized the might of the Nation to quash the resolution. Why? What is the threat of the Minerals Council in having a Chief and Assistant Chief? The protest taken that day by the people who made the protest reflects a greater plan. What is that plan? To me out here in California, I see that the leadership was stripped from the minerals council, their authority was diminished greatly. It is a simple progression of logic to now disband the council, take the assets and employ that money at the discretion of the (fill in the blank). Is this a conspiracy theory? Then show me safeguards in place to keep this from happening. The minerals council needs to show me that they are enforcing the 1906 act and not just rolling over for whomever. Cynthia Boone is out there hooking and jabbing, is she alone?

This concludes my editorial of Cynthia Boone's presentation.

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