


NEXT MEETING OF THE OSA - SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH 2008 1:00PM
 LANDRUM COMMUNITY CENTER: N.E. CORNER OF MAIN AND LYNN STREETS, PAWHUSKA OK
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	<p>OSAGE SHAREHOLDERS ASSOCIATION, INC. EST. 1984 P.O. BOX 418 PAWHUSKA, OK 74056 www.osageshareholders.org</p> <p>EXECUTIVE BOARD</p> <p>Chairperson: Linda Heskett Vice Chair: Cora Jean Jech Secretary: Miya McKim Treasurer: Mary Lee Evans</p>
<p>The Buffalo is a symbol of the historic culture of the Osage Nation. They provided sustenance and security for the people. The buffalo was woven into the very fabric of Osage society. We, as the buffalo, continue to respectfully work to provide for important needs of today's Osage people.</p>	<p>BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p>Jodell Heath George Tall Chief Charles Tillman Anna Kay Price Dian Simkins Kent Radcliff Dudley Whitehorn Julie Wilson</p>
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retained new legal council, Mr. Ken Crump, at our own expense that is now representing us in this on going matter. Since Mr. Crump has never before represented the Osage in any respect, there will be no question about his ability to act as our attorney.

To clarify some misconceptions, the purpose of our intervention is to make sure that any and all moneys coming out of the ongoing trust case are paid to the head right holders and only the head right holder. Some have made the suggestion that nation has the right to 20% of any settlement, as we see it there is no reason for this claim legally or ethically. Further, we want to see that any monies received are placed directly into the personal IIM account of the head right holders. Some have suggested that it should go to the nation for distribution to the head right holders. As the 1906 act is a living document, as attested by Wilson Pipestem in Judge Hewitt's court, we believe the payout should follow the historical structure that has been in place and is in compliance with the 1906 act. Given many of the choices that our new young government has made it is our opinion that sending any settlement through the nation may be rife with hazard. We believe that this should be avoided at all cost and is contrary to the law as it currently stands.

If we are successful at intervening other political questions will come out of interjecting ourselves in the case. It is likely that such question will be what document governs the mineral estate, what, if any, control can the new government exercise over our mineral estate and so on and so on. It has been indicated, by Judge Hewitt, that these questions would be sent to another court for answers. It is our intent to reaffirm and further strengthen Logan vs. Anderson and thereby clearly define that the Mineral Council is the sole authority in governing the mineral estate.

We cannot allow this young government, and what we consider to have been demonstrated as a poorly written constitution, to govern our mineral estate and that certainly includes handling any payout of settlements form this trust suit and beyond that lease payments or lease auctions or any other monies derived form our mineral estate. We must take action to protect ourselves and preserve our mineral estate. This intervention is the first step in taking back what has been stripped from us. [continued on page 2 column one]

FROM THE CHAIRWOMAN'S CORNER

Intervention n. the procedure under which a third party may join an on-going law-suit, providing the facts and the law issues apply to the intervener as much as to one of the existing contestants. The determination to allow intervention is made by a judge after a petition to intervene and a hearing on the issue.

Contrary to popular rumor the intervention that was undertaken last year is not dead. Last March, Judge Hewitt, disqualified our attorney, Mr. Brickell, due to a conflict of interest in the case. This was due to his previous representation of the then, Osage Tribe. In her ruling on Mr. Brickell's legal qualifications to represent the interveners Judge Hewitt went far outside the scope of the question at hand, his qualification, and interjected her understanding of political question in which no evidence was presented or oral arguments made to much of what she is addressing.

Since then, we the interveners, Linda Heskett, Julie Wilson, George Tallchief, Cora Jech, Chris Hadlock, Anna Kay Price & Jodell Heath, have

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In our opinion it has been demonstrated by the mineral council, with the exception of three representatives, that no other course of action is open to us. It is our opinion that the majority of minerals council members do not hold the interest of our head rights as tantamount to all else. There seems to be no other course open to us other than taking legal action. Three votes on the minerals council though appreciated and deserving of our respect, is not enough to protect our interests. We must fight for not only our property rights (head rights) but we must fight for the right to govern our property without the input of uninterested parties who have nothing at stake. We the litigators have taken on a huge financial burden in fighting to see that money payments go to, we, the head right holders and in so doing fight to protect our property rights and our mineral estate. We would greatly appreciate any help in paying these legal bills. The cost is near overwhelming and any amount would be greatly appreciated. We're seven people, none of us wealthy by any means, and we are fighting a Goliath, of the Osage Nation, with huge gaming revenues at their disposal and who have a willingness to spend great amounts on attorneys. We need your help. We can not do this alone. I ask you to help us. Please send whatever you can to:

**Concerned Osages
C/O Osage Federal Bank
P.O.Box 26
Pawhuska, OK 74056**

Anything you can give is greatly appreciated. Thank you and feel free to call me anytime at **918-642-5648**.

**Linda Heskett
Chairperson, OSA**

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**CONSTRUCTION ZONE! IMPROVEMENTS!!!!**

A great deal of controversy has been sparked by the changes scheduled to take place on the osageshareholders.org website. The Internet has progressed with better features and blog programs. The website is outdated. Content will be similar but, with the new blog members will be able to participate in online polls, send messages to other members and communicate their thoughts in a more organized manner by following a topic, You will even be able to edit your own

postings after they have been submitted! Numerous suggestions have been thoughtfully considered, most of which will be implemented. There will be links to other websites, including the Osage Nation Website, Mineral Council and sites pertinent to shareholder interests for the protection and preservation of our mineral estate trust.

**Member vs. Non-member access:** The most extreme controversy surrounded the access to website issue. The O.S.A. is a non-profit organization. The membership fees collected are used to pay for the website, room rental, supplies, printing and mailing costs. The non-members will have read only capability. If they are Osage and would like to be able to post, then they need to become a member.

**Access:** In order to post it will be necessary to have an email address that is associated with you. Yahoo mail, G-mail (from Google), Hot mail and others are totally free. If for some reason people repeatedly post deliberately inflammatory comments they will be blocked by their email account identification. This is the fairest way to block someone because if you block them by I.P. (Internet Protocol) address you block all persons using the computer to access the shareholders website. This would be unfair to others using the computer in a respectful manner.

**Ability to conduct polls/votes by Internet:** For many, the drive to Pawhuska is a hardship. To enable these individuals to be heard through new technology will certainly make it easier to navigate in today's world.

**Change can be intimidating, frustrating and somewhat uncomfortable. Once you get used to the new system I believe you will wonder why it took so long to make the improvement! Take a peak below at some of the probabilities in our future: (continued on page 3 column one)**

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**OSA AUGUST 17TH MEETING AGENDA**

- 1:00 P.M. CALL TO ORDER**
- 1:05 P.M. PRAYER OFFERED**
- 1:10 P.M. BUFFET**
- 1:45 P.M. CALL TO ORDER**
- 1:46 P.M. ROLL CALL AND RECOGNITION OF DIGNITARIES (IF PRESENT)**
- 1:50 P.M. READING OF MINUTES**
- 1:55 P.M. TREASURERS REPORT**
- 2:00 P.M. REPORT FROM CONGRESS**
- 2:10 P.M. REPORT FROM MINERAL COUNCIL**
- 2:20 P.M. CHAIRWOMAN-OLD BUSINESS AND/OR CALL TO ACTION AND COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**
- 2:30 P.M. NEW BUSINESS AND/OR. BREAK INTO COMMITTEE'S**
- 2:45 P.M. MOTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS**
- 3:00 P.M. VOTE BY SHAREHOLDER'S ON MOTIONS**
- 3:15 P.M. ANNOUNCEMENT OF MOTION RESULTS**
- 3:20 P.M. ANNOUNCEMENT OF LOCATION FOR FALL MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT**

***THIS TIME LAST YEAR.....***

The Osage Nation was holding Town Hall Meetings to discuss: Strategic Planning. Remember? That was where we told the Chief we wanted 'transparency'. What we got was the Executive Branch suing the Congress and refusing to give the Mineral Council documents needed to function....

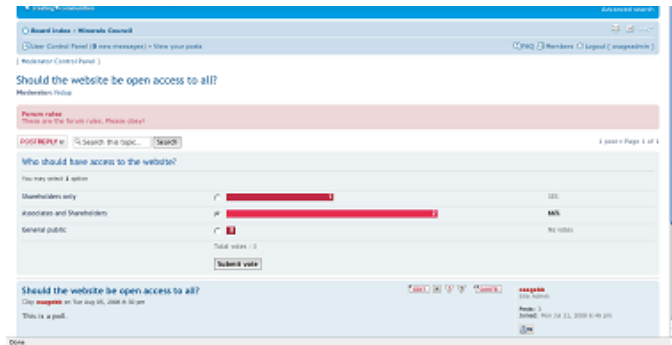
***THIS TIME THIS YEAR.....***

The Osage Nation Executive Branch has put together various meetings of which Osages were invited to question the lawyers currently handling the Trust case. Also, Jim Gray used the opportunity to tell people the intervention is not sanctioned by the Osage Nation and he was concerned people were being asked to donate money for the lawsuit. Why would he care what the interveners are doing if it *was not* a threat to his plans!

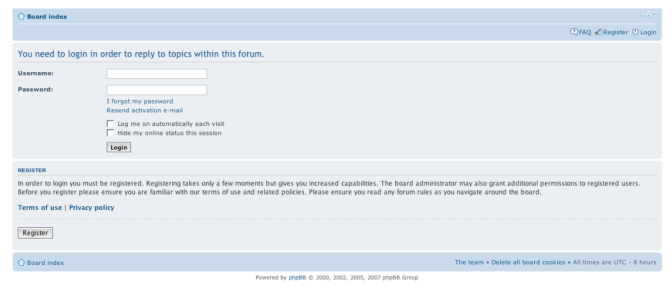


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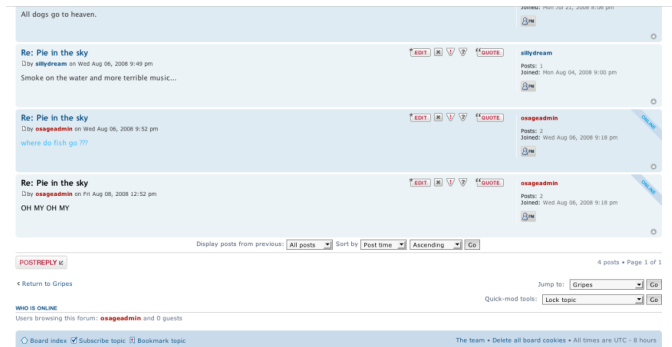
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