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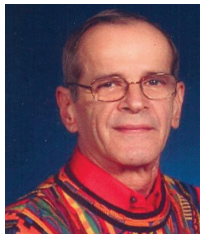
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## Call To General Council

Saturday November 13, 2010



Chief Jerry Douglas and Trust Board Chairman Raymond M. Cline jointly call for the Delaware Tribes Annual General Council to be held on Saturday, November 13, 2010. This years meeting will be held from 1:00 p.m to 4 p.m. at the Delaware



Tribal Community Center located at 5100 Tuxedo Blvd, Bartlesville, OK. Both the Chief and the Chairman (or their designated spokespersons) will give the State of the Tribe & Trust Address. General Council allows tribal members to give their elected leaders input and guidance for the upcoming year. Every tribal member counts! Please put this date on your calendar and make plans to be in attendance.



**Delaware Chief Jerry Douglas** (center left) joined Cherokee Chief Chad Smith (center right) and delegates from the tribes at ground breaking for new food distribution center.

## Notice of Tribal Election

Saturday November 6, 2010

Tribal members are hereby notified that elections for (1) Chief, (3) Tribal Council Positions, (2) Tribal Judges and the approval of the FY 2011 Trust Budget will be held by referendum and walk-in vote on Saturday, November 6, 2010. Tribal members are encouraged to have a correct address with the Election committee as ballots will be mailed to all voting age tribal members October 6, 2010. A polling place will be available for those wishing to place their ballots in person at the Delaware Tribal Community Center from the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The community center is located at 5100 Tuxedo Blvd. Bartlesville, OK. All mail in ballots must be received at the Delaware Tribe Election Committee Post Office box by noon delivery Saturday, November 6, 2010. Those ballots not received by that date will not be counted. Tribal members are urged to mail their ballots back as soon as possible.

## New Food Distribution Center in Nowata will Benefit Delaware Tribal Members

By Becky Clark Managing Editor  
Nowata Star

Members of the Cherokee Nation and Delaware Tribe who receive food supplies will soon have a building with a roof instead of an open air tailgate distribution center.

On Friday, dignitaries took part in a groundbreaking ceremony for an 8,000 sq. ft. building that will house a food distribution store, meals for seniors and provide better local access to programs and services offered by the Cherokee Nation.

Located at 202 E. Galer, the building will replace the tailgating

operation, which now provides food distribution in Nowata once a month.

"The Food Distribution Food Store will allow those tribal citizens who have been participating in the Nowata, Dewey and White Oak tailgate programs to now have a food store available in their area," said Norma Merriman, group leader for Cherokee Nation Human Services, which will operate the center.

"The food store concept will allow people the opportunity to have more selection in food products that cannot be provided through a tailgate operation. They will also benefit from not being subject to bad weather conditions and just have a better overall shopping experience."

Merriman said the food distribution store, which is expected to completed in the fall of 2011, will be open two to three days per week. She projects that the store, combined with other

## Council Member Raymond Cline Honored as Indian Elder of the Year

A local resident has been honored by AARP Oklahoma for his work as a Delaware Indian elder.

Raymond Cline was among those recognized at the recent AARP Oklahoma 2010 Indian Elder Honors on Aug. 30 at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City.

"I got a call from AARP a couple weeks ago wanting to know if I could attend the banquet in Oklahoma City, and I told them it

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## General Council Agenda

- Call to Order
- Roll Call - Trust / Council
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# A message From Chief Jerry Douglas



I hope this issue of the Delaware Indian News finds all well. I would like to let all tribal members know that with the restoration of our Federal Recognition I can assure you that we are not setting on our laurels but are in the process of rebuilding our programs and services. We are writing and submitting grants to funding agencies (as notices are published) to re-establish the programs and services that was ours prior to the loss of federal recognition. We are in communication with the Cherokee Nation as per the MOA to establish cooperatives and services that will help our tribal members. This has been nothing but a good working relationship since passage of the required MOA. The Cherokee Nation and our liaison have helped us to obtain funding that was earmarked for the Delaware Tribe and has assisted

with grant opportunities as they come available. I and the tribal council members have a vision for the financial, cultural and general success and growth of our great and wonderful tribe. We have taken your ideas and suggestions to heart as you the tribal member is our boss. In order for the tribe to safely grow in these perilous financial times careful consideration is of utmost importance. We must not leave a huge debt for our young. Under my years as chief I am proud to say that we have over \$1 million in our bank coffers, we have 'clean audits', council meetings are being held at locations which allow more tribal participation, by cooperation with the Cherokee Nation, nutritional services to our elders has not seen a lapse of operation, a continued openness and availability of tribal records is accessible to tribal members nationwide.

I would request your continued support to follow through on the many campaign promises for the future of the tribe's long range goals, now that the number one accomplishment, Federal Recognition has been obtained. Now more than ever WE need to work as a team, a team who wisely places the interests of the Tribe, its members and the future of our children before their own personal gain. Please exercise your right to vote, November 6.

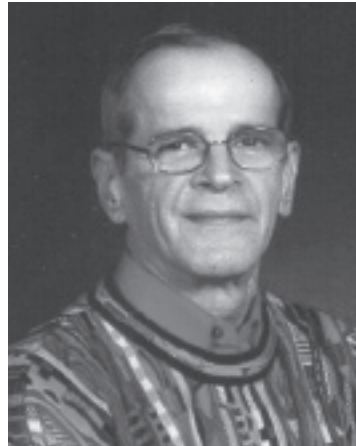
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# From the desk of: Trust Board Chairman Raymond M. Cline...



Hello tribal members, I again hope this issue of the Delaware Indian News finds everyone well. As you know it is election time once again for our tribe. Please exercise your right to vote, study the candidates and vote for the individuals who will endorse your rights and have the best interest of the tribe in their heart, not those who are willing to endanger our tribes future. Let me state that the Trust Board has been good stewards of your monies but with the economy being what it is we have been lucky to maintain our interest income on our trust monies. We have not lost money through our investments. You will be asked to approve our budget for 2011 as this is the money we operate the trust programs that provide services to tribal members. By approving the budget we will be able to continue these services to tribal members. We operate seven trust fund programs some of which offer assistance to our tribal members and provide services for the tribe's administration. Each member of the Trust Board is responsible for a program area, and as Chairman I am able to provide oversight to all committees. Currently, I serve as Chairman of the Community Services committee, Verna Crawford is Chair of the Education committee, Rusty Brown is Land Management Chair, Chet Brooks is Chair of Cultural Preservation, Doyle Hayes

Chair of Tribal Operations, Bill Hatch Chair of Re-Investment and Wayne Stull Chair of Economic Development.

The Education committee has awarded numerous scholarships, distributed school supply vouchers and awarded athletic and academic achievement awards. For more information on the programs offered by the Education committee visit our website [www.delawaretribe.org](http://www.delawaretribe.org) Land Management committee is maintaining our tribally owned properties and cemetery. Our Cultural Preservation committee meets on the third Tuesday of every month at the tribes Community Center located at 5100 Tuxedo Blvd. All tribal members are invited to attend. Another highlight of the Cultural Preservation committee is Delaware Days held in September. Community Services has been assisting tribal members with utility, elder eyeglass and other programs as funding is available. The Economic Development committee works to find viable and profitable businesses for the tribe.

I am announcing that I will again run for my position as Tribal Council Member. I am proud that during my tenure we have been able to re-establish our federal recognition. This is just the beginning we have so far yet to go, just to get the tribe where we were. I would like to see this process completed and help grow the tribe into the future. I am a proud Delaware. I still continue to fight the efforts of those who wish to allow only persons who live in Washington county or nearby areas who can walk in to vote and have a say in how our tribe is operated. These are the same who do not agree on how we achieved our recognition. As a tribal member this is a matter of serious concern I feel that the ability to vote on matters that concern the entire tribe and its future should be all tribal members right. I appreciate your vote of confidence and urge all eligible voters to exercise their right to vote.

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# Twenty Questions that your Chief and Tribal Council thought you should

**1** Since the Tribal Council meetings have been moved to locations away from the Tribal Headquarters has the participation increased or decreased?

**A** The Tribal Council decided by vote to take the monthly meetings to various locations throughout our local service area so that tribal members unable to travel to Bartlesville could attend and let their voices be heard. Meetings have been held in Vinita, Chelsea, Nowata and Bartlesville. Monthly attendance varied monthly from 1 to 10 audience attendees. Any tribal member can contact a council person to request information concerning the monthly meetings, locations, important issues or give suggestions.

**2** When, where and by whom is the location of each Council meeting chosen?

**A** This is discussed by the Chief and Council at the meeting and voted upon.

**3** The Trust Document states that the meetings shall be held on the first Monday of the month. Who authorized the violation of the Trust Document and why?

**A** While some elected officials drive many miles to attend meetings it was voted by both the Council and Trust Board to have the meetings on the first Monday of the month. Due to some recent health issues, weather, death in family some of the meetings had to be rescheduled to an alternate Monday of the month. Only due to extreme circumstances have the meetings been cancelled.

**4** How many months has the Tribal Council and Trust Board failed to meet in the year 2010? 2009? And why?

**A** Tribal Council 2009 only three meetings missed. These were due to health issues and inclement weather. In 2010 only three meetings have been missed to date, health issues, travel and a death in immediate family were the causes. Trust Board meetings in 2009 five meetings were missed due to health issues, other job commitments, inclement weather. In 2010 only 2 meetings have been missed. The Council and Board members all have telephones, cell phones and internet services any major item of tribal business was discussed by all members and voted upon, at no time was the decisions of the tribal business left unattended.

**5** Tribal Council and Trust Board minutes published in the DIN appear to be inaccurate and incomplete. Who has the responsibility of approving the minutes as published?

**A** The minutes published in the DIN and posted on the tribes website are the same as the ones approved by the Council and Trust Board. The DIN committee reviews the paper for errors and omissions.

**6** Tribal Council and Trust Board minutes do not appear on our official website.

**A** Meeting minutes as they are approved are posted to our official website at [www.delawretribe.org](http://www.delawretribe.org). If a tribal member has an item of interest they would like to see in the DIN they may submit it electronically to [officialdelawareindiannews@yahoo.com](mailto:officialdelawareindiannews@yahoo.com).

**7** What was the amount and source of all revenue and income received by the Tribe between our loss of recognition and our restoration of recognition?

Source	Cash Amount
ATG (Aid to Tribal Government)	\$ 277,867
Donations	8,000
Rent	60,000
DIN Subscription/Advertising	3,000
Consult & Other Fees	170,000
Gift Shop Sales	4,970
Fuel Tax	588,200
Other Sales	275
Sale of Assets	563,464
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,675,776</b>

**8** What is the amount and source of all revenue received by the Tribe between restoration of our recognition in 2009 and the current date?

Source	Cash Amount	% of total
DIN Subscriptions	40.00	.0
DIN Ad income	900.00	.09
Other Sales	1,676.00	.16
Book Sales	1,710.00	.17
Interest Income	2,151.00	.21
Reimbursements	2,458.00	.24
IRS Refunds	2,860.11	.28
Rental Income	5,625.00	.55
Consult & other fees	83,187.00	8.11
Fuel Tax	154,883.95	15.10
Grants	311,847.66	30.41
<b>Judgement Funds</b>	<b>458,152.13</b>	<b>44.68</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,025,491.44</b>	<b>100</b>

**9** How much revenue has been generated by our "Delaware Trust Investment Accounts"?

**A** Revenue from our trust funds are affected by the market conditions and are in federally insured banking accounts. These reports are all available to tribal members at their request.

**10** How much money did the Delaware Trust Board transfer into the Tribal operating account between 2004 and 2010? Breakdown this figure by year.

From	Through	Amounts
10/1/04	9/30/05	145,324.61 includes one payment of \$105,000
10/01/05	9/30/06	71,921.36
10/1/06	9/30/07	79,185.26
10/01/07	9/30/08	59,391.75
10/01/08	9/30/09	73,001.45
10/01/09	9/15/10	48,656.43
		477,480.86

Next fiscal year (10/01/10-9/30/11) is anticipated to be around \$28,500.

**11** Excluding tribal personnel costs what are the total expenditures on a project by project basis for economic development endeavor from 2004 through the current date?

**A** URSA Major, LLC to obtain oil and gas leases and concessions from other Native American tribal groups, Bureau of Land Management, and other lease sources for the purpose of generating gross profits on lease trades as well as all advantages available for overriding royalties, lease bonuses and rentals. <\$9,000> Service Equipment International, Industrial Generator Company and Service Co. <\$20,000> Dewey Travel Plaza, EWC1 Architects <\$30,000>, Teracom Environmental <\$11,500>, City of Dewey <\$17,500>. Sundance Airpark, -0-, Disan -0-, Bond Project <\$2,564>, Delaware Tribal Technologies <\$5,000>. Gaming Companies: Wilmont -0-, Gilman -0-, Foxfire -0-. The monies used to pay for these business ventures was paid by contributed capital received from the interested gaming companies.

**12** What is the status of the Delaware Travel Plaza in Dewey?

## Answers to Questions Continued

**A** When the tribe began the process to make this dream a reality prior to 2004 a BIA loan guarantee had been applied for and was in the process of being awarded. The loss of federal recognition put an end to the funding. While working with the City of Dewey during the time of our loss of federal recognition, funding sources to purchase the land and move the project forward were extremely difficult to obtain. A loan was offered by a bank but the idea of encumbering all the tribal holdings was not in our best interest. Currently the project is on hold while alternate locations for the Plaza is found.

**13** The Stimulus Act of 2009 awarded the Delaware Tribe of Oklahoma 22.5 million dollars in "Tax Exempt Development Bonds". What is the status of this?

**A** This was the right to issue bonds, not \$22.5 million being given to us. Bonds are a form of debt that must be paid back to the bondholders with interest, they are not "free money". In addition, there are bond issuance costs involved which could easily exceeded \$100,000. With a loan, the total cost can be known upfront if the interest rate is fixed. The total cost to the Tribe of these bonds could only be estimated, with the estimate rising over time. As to selling the right to issue these bonds to some other party, the details of this plan were requested in writing so that our IRS representative could review and approve-but the plan was dropped when this request was made. For the record only one Tribal Council member voted to proceed with the Bond projects.

**14** What is the status, has an expenditure budget been prepared and who will receive the funds of the Delaware Land Claims Settlement?

**A** The status of the judgement funds in the amount of \$458,152.12 has been released to the Tribe and reinvested in CD's in the Tribe's name. One CD is in an Arvest Bank and the other is in Exchange Bank. They are insured and collateralized to protect the Tribe's funds.

Of the rest of the judgement funds (currently tied up in Congress), some will be paid out per capita to eligible tribal members, some will remain with the Office of Special Trustee to preserve the Tribe's relationship with the federal government and the rest we are working to have released to the Tribe. It will be up to the Tribal Council to determine the expenditure of any of these funds. There is not currently a budget for expenditures.

**15** How was the \$50,000 loaned by the Tribal Council to the Delaware Enterprise Authority (DEA) used and what is the current status of this loan?

**A** The \$50,000 was not a loan from the tribe to the DEA, rather the Tribe put up its certificate of deposit at Exchange Bank as collateral for a loan from the bank to DEA. This loan has been paid back in full and the CD is no longer tied up as collateral.

The \$50,000 was spent on expenses related to the Dewey Travel Plaza project, with the largest expense being \$30,901 to the architects for pre-design services. This expense was incurred by the Tribe before DEA came into existence, therefore DEA was paying an old bill of the Tribe's.

DEA was established to give lending institutions and others a stable environment in which to do business and business ventures with the Tribe. This was approved by the Tribal Council in 2007.

**16** What are the accomplishments of DEA?

**A** The Delaware Enterprise Authority (DEA) has provided an avenue for exploration of economic development projects during the past three years, a time of general economic downturns worldwide. The purpose in setting up the DEA was to provide stability and an ability to consider economic development without political involvement. Many other tribes have similar organizations for their economic development, for these very reasons. Although at this time several projects have been worked on and then later discontinued, it appears better to not go forward with projects that will not produce sufficient income to pay back the debt required to finance them, or that will risk our tribe's land and property. We want economic development that will benefit our tribal members. The current project of exploring gaming opportunities outside of the Cherokee Nation jurisdiction shows promise.

**17** Have all the programs, funded by the BIA, that were terminated by loss of federal recognition in 2004 been restored after we regained our recognition?

**A** Aid to Tribal Government (ATG) has been restored, with the first funds received in 2008, before recognition was restored. The Tribe has received ATG each year since. \$277,867 was received in 2008 and again in 2009. \$241,073 has been received so far in 2010.

We expect to receive the balance within the next month. Housing and Child care funds are in partnership with the Nation to provide a better quality of service to our tribal members.

**18** What is the status of the "Delaware Health Center" that was to be built in Bartlesville? This was guaranteed in the MOA with the Cherokee Nation.

**A** From the MOA, PAGE 17: "Future Bartlesville Facility: The Nation and the Tribe agree to jointly seek funding for a new Bartlesville clinic to serve members of the Tribe and the Nation, as well as other eligible Indians, in the Bartlesville area. While any new clinic would be a part of the Nation's health system unless otherwise agreed in writing, the Tribe and the Nation will explore means of maximizing the Tribe's role in the clinic consistent with the larger health-care structure of the Nation."

When the next Indian Health Service funding for this purpose is announced, we will jointly apply. Currently tribal members are eligible to obtain services at any Indian Health Service facility.

**19** How much does the Delaware Tribe receive quarterly in fuel tax money and how is it being used?

A	2007	2008	2009	2010
	38,286.48	39,650.52	34,604.71	39,184.83
	36,351.67	37,134.54	36,652.60	37,518.89
	44,422.09	33,900.75	41,397.41	36,518.89
	36,543.50	34,161.88	41,707.89	
	155,606.74	144,847.69	154,362.61	113,176.06

The Tribe receives fuel tax funds 4 times a year, January, April, July and October. Funds are used by the tribe to pay for attorney fees, utilities, repairs for equipment.

**20** What commitment has the Tribal Council made toward preservation of our Tribal Language and cultural education?

**A** This is an important part of the tribe heritage. Currently both the Council and Board work together to ensure that tribal members are served. The Trust Board held language classes and cultural education programs last year and have monthly meetings to discuss programs that will educate tribal members of their heritage. The language dictionary is online and a grant has been applied for that will enhance and update the online experience. The Tribal Council has established the Delaware Tribe Historical Preservation Office. The DTHPO under the direction of Dr. Brice Obermeyer has applied and received funding for a Native American Graves and Repatriation Act grant. The Tribal Council sponsored several tribal members and elders to attend repatriations of Delaware ancestors until funding from the National Park Service could be received.

**W**e would like all tribal members to know we are currently working on our/your plan for the future of the tribe, We would like to request your input and ideas for the future and what direction you would like our tribe to proceed. Contact any council member by phone, email or letter.

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# Ground Breaking in Nowata Raymond Cline Honored

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available services, will serve more than 600 people per month.

Several offices are being built into the planned project, allowing staff from a variety of Cherokee Nation's Human Services programs to rotate through, bringing services that have not always been easily accessible to Cherokees and Delawares living in the northern part of the tribe's jurisdiction.

"The building will also provide an opportunity for a Senior Nutrition Site to provide nutritious meals and socialization to Cherokee elders in the Nowata area," said Merriman.

During the ceremony, there were plenty of jokes about the hot weather, which is among the drawbacks of the current tailgating operation along with rain and cold.

"Sometimes I wonder why a group of intelligent people would sit out in 100 degree weather in a parking lot and listen to each other talk," said Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Chad Smith.

"But it is a moment of celebration, and for me, the moment of celebration is this - we are executing a long term plan to rebuild the Cherokee Nation," Smith said.

When Merriman brought up this project, Smith said he had to ask if it was a pet or short term project or "does it build the Cherokee Nation and our people? Is it part of an overall scheme to get us where we want to be in the future, to be a happy and healthy people."

He said it did fit into an overall plan, which includes providing a health clinic and service center within 30 miles. In the future, the building will serve meals to seniors and provide social services to members of the Cherokee Nation.

"It's a means to help this community grow as individuals and as a community, to rebuild and strengthen the Cherokee Nation," Smith said.

Cherokee Nation Tribal Council Member Chuck Hoskin Jr. also spoke about services that will soon be available to the northern residents of the Cherokee Nation.

"Today marks another point in real progress in the Cherokee Nation. This is important for the Cherokee people and it's important for the people in this area," Hoskin said.

He said staff work hard to "seize these opportunities" and "to serve the Cherokee people."

"I am excited that this is coming in. As the chief said, this is a means to an end. What we will do here is not a hand out, it will be a hand up. It's the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the New Deal, so I'll borrow a bit from Franklin Roosevelt. He said we shouldn't judge the progress of America based on whether we have added to the abundance of those who have much, but whether we have made sure those who have too little have enough to get by.

"My friends, that is the standard by which we should also judge the Cherokee Nation. What have we done to help the most vulnerable in our society, the most vulnerable in our community? Well, this is a place where we can help people get a nutritious meal, this is a place where we can help them stay healthy so that we can be the prosperous nation we want to be," Hoskin said.

Merriman also thanked those who helped with the grant that makes the building possible including Annette King, Penny Norseworthy, Dallas Pettigrew and Reva Crawford.

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depended on my health, but I'd try to come if I could," said Cline.

"Next thing I know that (a packet with the event's program, a medal, his name badge and letter) came in the mail. Total surprise and shock to me."

Although unable to attend, Cline, 61, was included in the event's program with a write up and photo.

"Raymond M. Cline, Delaware tribe, has served the Delaware tribe for more than 20 years, currently serving as trust board chairman and as tribal council treasurer. He has been chairman of the community service committee since the creation of the Delaware Trust Board and has implemented programs to assist Delaware tribal members," the program states.

"In 1993, he was the Nowata Chamber of Commerce Businessman of the Year. He serves on the board of directors for the Nowata City-County Library, is president of the Nowata Historical Society, Glass Mansion Museum, chairman of the Nowata Educational Endowment Foundation and the Museum of the for the Shenandoah Valley.

"As chairman of the Nowata Industrial Foundation, Mr. Cline was instrumental in acquiring a location for the new Cherokee Nation Nowata Indian Clinic," the program concludes.

Cline, who is a member of the Delaware and Cherokee tribes, is quick to point out that finding the clinic's location was an effort of the group and not an individual.

"I spent a lot of time working on it on my own, sure, but it takes people working together to get things done. I'm not one for getting sole recognition."

He also isn't sure what prompted the nomination or who submitted his name.

"I really don't have any idea. I just do my job as an elected official. I just try to treat everybody



Raymond Cline, Indian Elder of the Year.

equally and don't fall into some little clique or group, and I do what's good for the whole tribe and not just certain ones," he said.

"We have seven programs that we run through our trust fund judgments from the BIA. I oversee that, and we serve nationwide. We don't serve just certain counties. If they are a Delaware, we try to help them if they meet the qualifications. As long as they can prove documentation and enrollment, that they are a member of the Delaware tribe, which is headquartered in Bartlesville, we will assist them if they meet the guidelines."

For the tribal council, he serves as treasurer and is preparing to begin his campaign for re-election in November. Cline said he has been serving in an elected capacity for 20 years.

Cline is also a local philanthropist, frequently coming to the aid of causes such as the Nowata Animal Shelter, among others. And he's come full circle by serving as president of the Nowata Historical Society, which is located in the building that once housed the hospital where he was born.

Asked if his age was what put him in the running for AARP's recognition, Cline said he has no idea. But he began his involvement in tribal government when it became apparent there was a misunderstanding about the Delawares.

"It's headquartered in Bartlesville, and there was an administration going on that thought that all the Delawares lived in Washington County. You know me, I got involved and started going to meetings all the time. When there was a vacancy, I got appointed to the trust board in 1989. I started letting them know Delawares are not just in Washington County, they are all over. I guess I was the thorn in their side until they finally thought 'the only way we're going to get him to shut him up is to put him on a board.'"

Serving in an unpaid position is fine since it's "worthwhile" and "a great job." He also feels it's fun and an honor to serve others. Meetings now take place in Nowata, instead of Bartlesville, even though he misses the down time that came with the drive home from meetings.

"I really don't have an idea who submitted it, but I'm humbled and honored," he said.

"I just wish I knew who to thank."

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# Tribal Council Minutes

## Delaware Tribal Council Monday, March 15, 2010

The Delaware Tribe of Indians met Monday, March 15, 2010 in the East Room of the Nowata Public Library. The meeting was called to order by Chief Jerry Douglas at 4:16 p.m. Invocation was given by Doyle Hayes. Members present at roll call included Chief Douglas, Wayne Stull, Chet Brooks, Annette Ketchum, Raymond Cline, Bill Hatch, Verna Crawford. Chief Douglas welcomed the guests present in the audience which included Doyle Hayes, Joe Brooks, Rusty Brown and Nate Young. Tribal employees present included Mary Jo Peterson and Marilyn Cole. Tribal attorney Vicki Sousa was also present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Motion to accept the minutes with corrections was made by Raymond Cline, seconded by Annette Ketchum. Discussion followed. Annette requested that the Ohio people be listed in the unfinished business section. Motion carried with all in favor. Wayne Stull, Verna Crawford and Raymond Cline abstain from vote.

The Treasurer's report was given by Mary Jo Peterson. She stated we are awaiting the fuel tax funds. We are also awaiting the detailed bill from Tom Peckham. He has sent a spreadsheet. We should also receive our ATG funding by June. Bill Hatch requested a copy of all itemized legal bills. Discussion of the financials and the format followed. Discussion of the cost per month to operate the tribe was held. Motion to approve the financial report pending audit was made by Verna Crawford, seconded by Raymond Cline.

Unfinished business: none

Reports:

Office report was given by Marilyn Cole. She is working on updating the policy and procedures, a safety handbook, conflict of interest policy and Workmens comp manuals. A call has been placed to compsource to assist with this. Grants that have been applied for are NAGPRA, Library, EPA Gap. We should be hearing something soon on the EPA grant.

We are also going to apply for an EPA Air grant. Work on the walking trail project is ongoing, and we have met with the fish & wild life department. Another idea that we are going to check into is wind energy as an energy source for the tribal complex buildings. Due to IRS regulations the contract employee needs to be changed to a part-time employee. Discussion followed. Motion to make the current contract person a part time employee with no benefits was made by Raymond Cline, seconded by Verna Crawford. Motion carried with all in favor. We are also going to apply for an ANA grant. We are going to reapply (we did not get approved last year) with a smaller budget to improve tribal communication and do a tribal survey. This would be a two-year grant and is due April 9. Motion to draft a resolution to support the ANA proposal was made by Verna Crawford, seconded by Raymond Cline. Motion carried with all in favor

New Business:

Rusty Brown stated that Cultural Preservation wants to renew the lease for the right of way to Eagle Ridge. Chris Uber is now the land owner. Rusty stated that he used the old right of way lease and will send this to Vicki and council members to review. The old lease was done through the non profit of the tribe. It was done that way as the tribe was not recognized at that time. Motion to allow the Cultural Preservation committee to proceed forward with the right of way pending review of the lease by Tribal Attorney was made by Chet Brooks, seconded by Bill Hatch. Motion carried with all in favor. Further discussion of Eagle Ridge and the right of way followed.

Motion that tribal trust fund retrieval Bill be withdrawn from congressional consideration until it contains no language pertaining to any agreements between the Delaware Tribe, Cherokee Nation or any other tribe was made by Bill Hatch, seconded by Chet Brooks. Discussion followed. Bill stated that we are giving our sovereignty away. The MOA requires this and was also listed in the federal

register. Further discussion on this followed. Bill requested that a roll call vote be held.

Wayne, no; Raymond, no; Chet Brooks, yes; Bill Hatch, yes; Annette Ketchum, yes; Verna Crawford, no; Chief Douglas, no. Motion does not pass four no and three yes.

Chet Brooks discussed the Tribal Council authority to dissolve DEA. Motion to revoke the charter of DEA was made by Bill Hatch, seconded by Bill Hatch. Discussion followed that to change DEA a vote by the tribal membership will need to be done. Lengthy discussion followed. Motion to table this action until the DEA charter can be read was made by Raymond Cline, no second. Bill then called for a roll call vote. Raymond, no; Chet Brooks, yes; Bill Hatch, yes; Annette Ketchum, yes; Verna Crawford, no; Chief Douglas, no. No action taken tie vote. Verna stated she wants to review the charter again before any action on this. Chief then stated that he will resign as chair of DEA. Discussion followed he will appoint a new member at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

## Delaware Tribal Council Monday, April 26, 2010

The Delaware Tribal Council met Monday, April 26, 2010 in the East room of the Nowata Public Library. The meeting was called to order by Chief Jerry Douglas. Members present at roll call included Raymond Cline, Chief Douglas, Wayne Stull, Verna Crawford, Bill Hatch and Chet Brooks. Absent was Annette Ketchum. Present in the audience was Doyle Hayes. Invocation was given by Doyle Hayes. Tribal employee's Marilyn Cole and Mary Jo Peterson. Tribal Attorney Vicki Sousa was also present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Raymond Cline seconded by Verna Crawford. Motion carried with all in favor.

Treasurer's Report was given

by Mary Jo Peterson. Motion to approve the report pending audit was made by Raymond Cline, seconded by Wayne Stull. Discussion followed. Motion carried with all in favor.

Unfinished Business: none.

Reports:

Marilyn Cole read the list of new tribal members. Motion to approve the resolution for new members was made by Wayne Stull, seconded by Chet Brooks. Motion carried with all in favor.

She also read the poll votes taken between meetings to be included into the minutes.

Discussion of the NIGC rules and the differences of management and machine contracts followed.

New Business:

The elder lunch committee had applied to Grand Gateway for a walk-in freezer and was awarded the grant. They will take care of getting all permits and licenced electricians. Discussion followed. Motion to approve the Grand Gateway grant was made by Wayne Stull, seconded by Bill Hatch. Motion carried with all in

favor.

Chief Douglas then discussed that he was taking a few weeks off for health issues. Assistant Chief Stull will be stepping in.

The resolution for the release of the trust monies was discussed at length. The bond issue was discussed, and the council has previously voted to not do these. Discussion of a parliamentarian at the meeting was also discussed. Motion to approve the resolution with the corrections that take reference to the bonds was made by Verna Crawford, seconded by Raymond Cline. Motion carries with five yes, no abstain and one no vote, Wayne Stull.

Verna stated that in her opinion the council needs to put some money into DEA so we can move forward with economic development projects. These also need to be discussed in a business like manner and not with the yelling at each other.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bill Hatch, seconded by Raymond Cline. Motion carried with all in favor.

## American Indian Nurse Scholarship

By Council Woman Annette Ketchum

The NSCDA (Colonial Dames), an organization that is much like the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), sponsors a \$1,000 per semester scholarship for nursing school. It is available for a semester in nursing school, not for basic nursing. All Indian students, members of any tribe, are eligible. The Delaware students have not been applying for this scholarship.

The requirements are: tribal membership card, ¼ blood quantum, sometimes less will be accepted, resident of any state and must have evidence of enrollment in a nursing school. To get the application for this scholarship, e-mail [gaegey@aol.com](mailto:gaegey@aol.com) Reference N S C D A , AmericanIndianNurseScholarship.

A member of the Colonial Dames, Gail Kane of Bartlesville, is the director of this program for NSCDA. She would like to see

Delaware people take advantage of this scholarship program. As a member of the Tribal Council, I told her I would let people know.

Ms. Kane must have your application and all accompanying information by December 1 for second semester and by July 1 for first semester, of any year the application is submitted. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Kane at the above e-mail address.

**Editors Note:** *Anyone with information regarding possible educational advancement opportunities or scholarships please contact the Delaware Education Committee, 170 N.E. Barbara, Bartlesville, OK or call 918.336.5272. All information is appreciated and will be made available to Tribal members.*

*Thank you,  
Verna Crawford, Education Committee Chair.*



## Delaware Trust Board Monday, February 22, 2010

The Trust Board of the Delaware Tribe of Indians met Monday, February 22, 2010 at the East Room in the Nowata Public Library. The meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m. by Chairman Raymond M. Cline. Members present at roll call included Rusty Brown, Chet Brooks, Raymond Cline, Bill Hatch, Doyle Hayes, Verna Crawford. Absent was Wayne Stull for medical reasons. Present in the audience was Tilley Dewey and Annette Ketchum arrived at 3:30 p.m. Tribal employees present were Mary Jo Peterson and Marilyn Cole. Invocation was given by Chet Brooks.

Minutes of the November 12, 2009 meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve the minutes as presented was made by Rusty Brown, seconded by Verna Crawford. Motion carried with all in favor. One abstain, Doyle Hayes.

Treasurers' report was given by Mary Jo Peterson. She reviewed the December and January reports with members. The Arvest management report showed some improvement in January. The OTFM reports also showed improvement. The tribe has applied for an indirect cost rate. Motion to accept the Treasurer's report pending audit was made by Rusty Brown, seconded by Bill Hatch. Motion carried with all in favor.

### Committee Reports

Cultural Preservation was given by Chet Brooks. He stated that the Xmas party held in December was a success. He also reported on the stomp dance held last weekend in support of the American Cancer Society was attended by approximately 150 people. Rusty Brown is working on the right of way for access to Eagle Ridge at Copan Lake. This needs to be turned into the Army Corps of Engineers by June 31. He will have this for the Council review at the next meeting, March 15. Chet then reviewed the meeting with the humanities' council in Missouri about a museum exhibit in Marble Hill Missouri. He also stated that the expenses of the trip were picked up by the museum. Mary

Jo showed the board members a picture of the quilt exhibit at the Bartlesville History Museum. The quilt was donated to the tribe and is on loan to the museum.

Land Management was given by Rusty Brown. He stated that the minutes of the meetings will be forthcoming. They are looking at getting a student for architectural design for the complex, getting bids for lawn care, and looking at doing something for the local cemeteries.

Education was given by Verna Crawford. She stated the committee met January 25 and approved the Spring scholarships, some school supply vouchers and education and athletic assistance application.

Community Service was given by Raymond Cline. He stated the committee is approving applications that are complete and fall within our guidelines and referring those we cannot assist to other agencies.

Reinvestment has not had a meeting.

Economic Development was not given as no chair was present.

Tribal Operations was given by Doyle Hayes. He stated the committee has not met, but just normal expenses have been expended. He stated that there is a nice carry over balance.

Unfinished Business: None.

### New Business

Bill Hatch discussed the previous motion made by the Trust Board concerning the trust funds due to the tribe from previous land claims. Motion that any resolution in the past that suggested or permitted the Trust Board to release and funds pending or owed will stay with the Trust Board and will not be automatically transferred to the Tribal Council or DEA was made by Bill Hatch, seconded by Chet Brooks. Lengthy discussion followed. Bill then withdrew his motion, second by Chet Brooks. Motion carried with all in favor. Motion to go into executive session was made by Bill Hatch, seconded by Chet Brooks. Motion carried with all in favor. Meeting went into executive session.

After executive session motion

to direct Chet Brooks to look into the personnel matter discussed in executive session was made by Rusty Brown, seconded by Chet Brooks. Motion carried with all in favor.

Motion to authorize Chairman Cline to hire an attorney with Indian Law experience to represent the Trust Board was made by Bill Hatch, seconded by Chet Brooks. Discussion of how to pay the expense of followed. Motion then carried with all in favor.

Chet requested a clarification as to the amount a committee can spend before approval of the Trust Board is necessary. \$600 with documentation of expenditure. Motion to pay Jim Rementer for travel to Hawaii to speak at a language conference, \$400 to Bruce Pearson to attend a language conference with Jim Rementer was made by Chet Brooks, motion died due to lack of second. Motion to pay Jim Rementer \$400 for the trip to Hawaii was made by Chet Brooks, seconded by Rusty Brown. Motion fail three no, two yes.

Meeting then adjourn.

## Delaware Trust Board Monday, March 15, 2010

The Trust Board of the Delaware Tribe of Indians met Monday, March 15, 2010 in the East Room of the Nowata Public Library. The meeting was called to order at 3:10 p.m. by Chairman Raymond M. Cline. Invocation was given by Chet Brooks. Members present at roll call included Wayne Stull, Chet Brooks, Bill Hatch, Doyle Hayes, Verna Crawford, Rusty Brown and Chairman Cline. Present in the audience were Nate Young, Joe Brooks, Annette Ketchum and Chief Douglas. Tribal employees' Marilyn Cole and Mary Jo Peterson and Tribal Attorney Vicki Sousa was also in attendance.

Minutes of the previous meeting were discussed. Motion to approve the minutes with corrections was made by Verna Crawford, seconded by Doyle Hayes. Discussion to add the following correction: after coming out of executive session the following motion was made.

Motion to rescind any resolution that automatically passed trust monies to Tribal Council or DEA that Trust Board monies be retained by the Trust Board was made by Bill Hatch, seconded by Chet Brooks. Motion carried with all in favor. Motion carried with all in favor. One abstain Wayne Stull.

Treasurer's Report was given by Verna Crawford. She reviewed the previous month's report. Mary Jo Peterson explained the information from OTFM has not been received to do the current month financial. Motion to table the Treasurer's Report until the April meeting was made by Rusty Brown, seconded by Chet Brooks. Motion carried with all in favor.

### Reports:

Land Management was given by Rusty Brown. He stated nothing new to report and that the committee will be meeting tomorrow.

Economic Development was given by Wayne Stull. He stated that there has not been a meeting and currently one is not scheduled.

Cultural Preservation was given by Chet Brooks. He stated that the committee made a small donation to the American Cancer Society. They held a stomp dance and had approximately 150 people attended. \$2,000 was collected for the American Cancer Society. There is a committee meeting tomorrow night.

Education was given by Verna Crawford. The committee handled the two requests received by email and phone a meeting will be scheduled for April.

Tribal Operations was given by Doyle Hayes. No meeting.

Reinvestment, Bill Hatch. No meeting.

Community Services was given by Raymond Cline. The report of activities is included in the packet. The committee has assisted several tribal members with dental, utility, burial and elder prescription assistance.

Chet stated that the elders are holding a Buffalo feed on Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business:

Motion that the Trust Board direct the Chairman to notify the

Chief and Tribal Council that they would like to have the pending bill to recover the trust funds due the tribe, be withdrawn is submitted if it has any reference or inference to any agreement between the Delaware Tribe and any other tribe was made by Bill Hatch, seconded by Chet Brooks. Discussion followed. The bill was supposed to be dropped today by Congressman Sullivan. Bill requested that a roll call vote be done on the motion. Annette stated that the bill is not right. Further lengthy discussion followed. Vicki gave some clarification of the wording. She stated that OTFM has completed their reconciliation Section 5 stated that fourteen days from enactment of the bill to release the funds. Rusty stated that the Library of Congress does not have the bill listed as released today. Roll call vote: Rusty Brown, yes; Chet Brooks, yes; Wayne Stull, no; Bill Hatch, yes; Doyle Hayes, yes; Verna Crawford, no. Motion pass four yes, two no. This will be done verbally and written and copied to all Trust Board and Council members.

Discussion of the MOA, the tribe's involvement with gaming and the travel plaza followed. Wayne clarified that the funding for the plaza has been difficult to obtain as we do not have the money to pursue the bond issue. Banks prefer to deal with the stable economic entity of the tribe. This was why DEA was established. The economic development committee had four projects that we needed funding for. Suggestion from Joe Brooks was to do away with DEA and DEC. Bill Hatch then talked about the proposal he is bringing to the table that will bring in \$35,000 per month and a proposal that will bring thirty-five jobs to Nowata. His recommendation is that we do not do the bond proposals.

Wayne stated he will resign as Economic Development Committee Chair. Discussion followed. Raymond as chair appoints committee assignments.

Motion to not adjourn the meeting but just recess was made by Chet Brooks, seconded by Rusty Brown. Discussion of this motion followed. No action taken

The meeting then adjourned.



# Candidates for Chief of the Delaware Tribe



## Chief Jerry Douglas

Dear Tribal Members, It is again election time and I humbly ask for your continued support and faith and to re-elect me as your Chief. We have come a long way in the last five years, the most notable event was that our FEDERAL RECOGNITION WAS RESTORED TO OUR GRAND TRIBE. It has often taken tribes many decades to regain recognition once it is lost, if they succeed at all. We accomplished that goal in less than five years.

I would like the opportunity to complete the goals we have set for our tribal growth. During my term as Chief we have fulfilled several of our campaign promises to tribal members, one of which was to make the meetings accessible to more tribal members, not just those who live in Washington County. We have members and elders who live throughout the area, and by having meetings in Vinita, Chelsea, Nowata, Bartlesville and Tulsa, we have made the Tribe more accessible to all. Out of a total of 10,500 Delaware Tribal Members, 3,360 tribal members live in Oklahoma. This has been a positive experience for those who attended the meetings, and many of the elders attending expressed their thanks to council members for doing this as they are unable to drive the long distance to attend in Bartlesville. I will pledge that in the future we will try to have meetings in other states to allow those tribal members a chance to be involved with, and be allowed to give their input directly into, the council's decisions.

As many of you know, I have been proudly serving the Tribe since 1992, and my history with the Tribe has been one of service to all tribal members. I was Assistant Chief from 2002 until becoming Chief in 2005. I have served on the Trust Board, Land Management Committee, Delaware Indian News Committee, Tribal Operations Committee, Reinvestment Committee, Health Board and as a Chelsea Boys & Girls Club Board Member. I have been a tribal representative on the Grand Gateway Board and currently serve on the Education Committee, Economic Development Committee, and on the Claremore Indian Hospital Board. My dedication to the Tribe and its members is evident.

Our economic growth has been a difficult one, and the economy has been a definite factor. Our Travel Plaza project, which has been ongoing even prior to the loss of our recognition, was one of the planned business ventures. However, funding agencies would not lend without encumbering all tribal assets. Your Tribal leaders did not want to encumber the tribal assets or put the Tribe in a horrible debt situation. This held true with the bond issue that was presented to the tribe, the bonds were not 'free money' repayment to the bond holders in an uncertain economy made projects not viable. I want you to be assured, however, we are not giving up nor stopping our efforts to secure a viable economic base that will benefit the Tribe and its members. Currently we are in the beginning stages of a gaming venture that if successful could serve as the cornerstone of our Tribe's economic development. But caution must be used so that we do not put a great debt load on future generations. I believe all tribal members must be allowed access to tribal financial records, and I am very proud of the fact that we have received clean audits since I took office. These audits are vital for the Tribe to achieve adequate funding sources for economic development projects, as well for obtaining federal and state grant

funding. I am also pleased to say that with careful management of our budget, the Tribe now has over \$1million in our bank accounts and invested CD's.

I am the son of the late Bertha (Ketchum) Douglas and grandson of John Redman Ketchum. I grew up around the Winganon and Chelsea areas and currently reside in Bartlesville. I have served my country and am a veteran of the United States Air Force. I have one son, Jeremy Shane and two grandsons of whom I am very proud. I strongly feel that we should leave a strong legacy to the children, as they are the future of our tribe, and take care of our elders, as they are the history keepers from which the children can learn of our ancestors.

I am a retired computer programmer. I attended Tulsa Junior College and the Oklahoma School of Accounting.

You can contact me at my email address at [jldouglas2005@yahoo.com](mailto:jldouglas2005@yahoo.com)



## Titus Frenchman

I am running for the position of Chief out of concern for my people. I will not speak ill will toward any individual currently serving on our council. However the actions and direction our council is taking the tribe is very troubling to me.

For the past two years I have served as the President of the Council of Lenape Elders. We have a strong love and commitment for our people and support each other. A loss of any member is deeply felt in our community. In our meetings we talk about how things are going, what our leaders are doing about this concern or that one. There is now a consensus that our tribe is being

weakened by a de-centralization of the community. It is breaking us apart. I must emphasize how important it is we stay together and work together. This is a vital part of what it means to be a Tribe; we are in danger losing that now.

A few years ago the council chose to move their meetings to Nowata, Oklahoma. They said they wanted to make the meetings more accessible to Nowata county members. Commendable, however the vast majority of our people are in Washington County. Census data shows 4,512 Native Americans live in Washington County and only 1,789 live in Nowata County. Our Community Center is located in Bartlesville, the tribal offices are located in Bartlesville, and our Elder's housing is there also. Now they are holding the council meetings in a small cramped Library meeting room in Nowata. Meeting attendance has decreased substantially since the move. The road to the meeting place has no lighting and has only two lanes which make for a hazardous drive. It is imperative the council meetings be moved back to Bartlesville where the majority of our Tribal population presently lives and the Elders could attend once again. Our tribal members are what are most important in a tribe. I would make sure we hold the council meetings in Bartlesville.

Four out of seven council members, the chief included; have not attended any of our community social events in the past three-plus years. The chief has had a member of another tribe deliver the State of the Tribe Address to the General Council for the past three years. This is considered a sign of a weak leader in the eyes of many Elders. This has been and should always be the duty of our chief, to stand before the people and be a proud Lenape leader and to set an example for the young ones. These things I have told you are not made up.

This is just a brief insight as to how we have to live here in Oklahoma. I know many people live outside of Oklahoma and their only news source might be the Delaware newspaper. Candidates that have money and can afford to do mass mail outs usually get the most votes. Today the out of state vote is the majority of ballots cast in our elections. This does not mean the best candidate(s) will

win; only the one(s) with the most money will. As a result we who make our homes here and live here have to suffer the consequences. To provide more information and to actually see what life is like here I invite and encourage you to go online to: <http://lenapehilusescom.fatcow.com/>

I developed this web site and take full responsibility for its content. It is not associated in any way with the "Official Web Site" of the Delaware Tribe of Indians. I plan on having this site up and running for years to come. Please share this with all of your relatives and friends, it is for you. You may contact me at [12thmatrix@gmail.com](mailto:12thmatrix@gmail.com)

Presently we have two lawyers working for the tribe. Neither one has a vested interest in the tribe outside of profit. I would change this situation. We must have Native lawyers that have studied Native law; as you know we tribal people have two sets of law books to live by. I question their involvement in national Indian circles and politics because they are both non Indian. We need to cultivate close relations with National leaders in Indian country for the tribe's benefit. I have attended and participated in many national Indian organization gatherings and know what can be done.

Vote for whomever you think is best but please educate yourself as much as possible about all of the candidates. Again I encourage you to go the above mentioned web site for personal biographies of myself, Nicky Michael and John Sumpter. We ask for your vote and support in this election. Prayers go out to all.





# More Candidates for Chief



## Paula Pechonick

Paula Pechonick is a candidate for Chief of our great Delaware Tribe of Indians! Paula started as a volunteer at the headquarters and attended every Tribal meeting. It is very important to understand how your government works before you think you can run it!

Paula has served on the Tribal Council for fifteen (15) years and the Trust Board for eight (8) years. Paula was a Judge for the Tribal Court, a term of four (4) years, her experience and knowledge of Tribal government and politics is extensive. Paula has served in all of her positions unpaid and not compensated, including the Culture Preservation Committee for twenty (20) years. Yes we had a Cultural Committee before the Trust Board was formed! Paula was on the gift shop committee and carried the gift shop on many out of state trips to promote the gift shop and our great Delaware Tribe of Indians. Paula is and has been on the Elder Committee for 8 (eight) years. The Tribe now has a Nutrition Program that serves lunch five (5) times a week. Paula has worked on this for four (4) years through dark times when the present administration tried very hard to shut down the program. Paula has served on the NAGPRA Committee since it was brand new back in the '90s. Paula traveled many miles and attended countless meetings to repatriate our ancestors and their possessions. This has worked into our newly established Historical Preservation Office and hiring an archaeologist to help in our reclamation battle. Paula has been an active member of the Bartlesville Indian Women's Club for twenty-six (26) years. Paula is a member of Bartlesville Women's Club Board and has been for many years.

Paula was educated at Dewey High School, completed Commercial Art School in Wichita,

Kansas and has furthered her education by taking many college hours.

Paula's Mother was a Delaware Indian and her Father had part Omaha blood. Paula was born north of Dewey on her Delaware Grandmother's allotment, was brought up in the Delaware way and always knew she was Delaware. Her heritage traces back to the Sarcocie and Bullett families.

Most of Paula's adulthood has been spent being a wife, mother, and grandmother to her 4 children. Sons Martin and Beau Watt, daughters Dr. Kimberly Moore and Jenifer Pechonick and seven (7) grand children and a two year old great-grandson!

Paula is one of the most accomplished artisans in the Delaware Tribe and is widely known for her moccasins, bead work, ribbon work, traditional clothing and has many items on display in museums around the country.

Paula believes the Tribe needs new leadership who will serve the Delaware people and understands the General Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians is the Governing authority of the Tribe. The General Council tells the elected leaders the direction they wish to proceed. The leaders are the servants not the masters. Paula believes there should be regularly scheduled meetings with as many special meetings as necessary to conduct business, get the tribe moving and keep the people informed. This hasn't happened in a long time, is it due to illness and lack of interest or both? Folks the General Council rules!

Paula is concerned that an Economic Development Director was hired and paid for five (5) years for nothing. We still fail to have a DIN except as a political 'rag' for those who publish it. The truth be known the incumbent Chief had little to do with re-gaining recognition. It was handled by OIWA (Oklahoma Indian Welfare Act), and a few council members.

Paula is retired, in excellent health and lives in Bartlesville. Paula has the time and the energy to devote to the Tribe and being Chief of this great Delaware Tribe. Paula is asking for your vote and would appreciate your feedback. Thank you for your vote, share this information with your family.

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Paula Pechonick (918-333-3948) or E-mail her at paula3716@aol.com



## Arthur Eugene Stull Jr.

Arthur Eugene Stull jr. was born March 22nd, 1946 in Escondido, California. His parents moved in 1947 from California to Eldorado, Kansas and in 1948 from there to Dewey, Oklahoma.

Mr. Stull attended Dewey public schools for 12 years graduating in 1964. Mr. Stull played and lettered numerous years in football, basketball, baseball and track. Mr. Stull was a pitcher and outfielder on the 1964 baseball team that was state runner up. Mr. Stull was a student council member in 1962, student council president in 1963 and the senior class president in 1964.

Upon graduating from Dewey High Mr. Stull attended Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma for 2 years.

In 1966 Mr. Stull joined the U. S. Navy and completed boot camp

in San Diego, California. After boot camp Mr. Stull was assigned to Naval Air Facility North Island, California. Mr. Stull attained the rate of E-4 in April of 1968 and the rate of E-5 in May of 1968. Mr. Stull's navy duties were as a ground support member for all planes flown by the Navy or Marines in the Vietnam era. In April 1969 Mr. Stull was transferred to Naval Air Facility Cam Rahn Bay, Vietnam. Upon completion of a year service in Vietnam Mr. Stull, in April of 1970, was transferred to Seattle, Washington where he received his honorable discharge.

From 1970 until 1977 Mr. Stull was a consumer lending officer with two loan companies and two banks in the Tulsa, Oklahoma metropolitan area. In 1977 Mr. Stull started his insurance career with a large national life insurance company. During this period Mr. Stull received his associates degree in business from NEO A&M in Miami, Oklahoma. Mr. Stull continued his professional education and in 1984 received his CLU (Chartered Life Underwriter) designation from Bryn Mawr College in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. In May of 1985 Mr. Stull started his insurance agency, AES Insurance Brokers, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. AES Insurance Brokers today employees five people and has over 3 million dollars in annual sales.

Mr. Stull has been a tribal judge for the Delaware Tribe of Oklahoma for 7 years first elected

as Associate Judge from 2004 to 2005 and then elected as Chief Justice from 2005 to 2010.

Mr. Stull has two sons Arthur E. Stull III and Wesley D. Stull and a stepdaughter Tamy Fairchild all of Owasso, Oklahoma. Oh yes! – do not forget his constant companion - his English Bulldog - named "BLUB".



## Delaware Tribe of Indians Address Correction Form

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# Candidates for Council Member Delaware Tribe



## Bertha Jenan Alderman

My name is Bertha Jenan Alderman and I would appreciate your vote and confidence to be your representative as Tribal Council member.

I have been involved with the Tribe as Housing Commissioner for the past 4 years. I believe that as a tribe we need to help our members become productive citizens and be a source of assistance so that they can achieve these goals. I believe in the preservation of our great history as a tribe so that the future generations can carry this torch forward. I serve as Secretary of the Chelsea Area Historical Society, as historian of the GFNC Delphian Review Club (General Federation of Women's Club), as Treasurer of the Chelsea Alumni Association, and as Vice-president of Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church.

I am a retired buyer from Dowell Schlumberger and a retired Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant. I am knowledgeable of business and health related industries. I believe that as a Council we should be wise and cautious when developing Economic Development for the growth of our tribe and be ever mindful of the debt we will leave for generations. With intelligent decisions I believe this can be accomplished for the benefit of all members. I believe that all tribal members should be included and informed of the Council's activities. I also have family members that do not live in the State of Oklahoma who are very proud of their heritage.

I am proud to be Delaware, my family ancestor is John R. Ketchum. Growing up with the knowledge of Delaware heritage and stories from my mother and grandmother are treasures I pass on to my own children and grandchildren. Our elders and youth are to be cherished, loved and nurtured.

I am confident that when elected I can help accomplish the goals set to preserve our language, culture, education, sensible economic development growth and provide responsible leadership. Thank you for your support. Jenan Alderman



## Sydney (Syd) Barnes

My name is Sydney (Syd) Barnes and I am running for one of three Tribal Council positions of the Delaware Tribe. I was born and raised in the Ochelata, OK area. I am currently the Mayor/Operations Manager of Ochelata, OK. Also, I am a 1978 graduate of Caney Valley High School and Tri-County Tech.

Both of my parents are members of the Delaware Tribe of Indians. My parents are Howard and Betty (Sarcoxie) Barnes. My Delaware Tribal ancestors are; my great-grandfather was Little John Sarcoxie (the city of Sarcoxie, Missouri was named after him). On my father's side John R. Wiley was an interpreter for the Delaware Tribe (John Wiley married Rosanna Newcomb, her father was (Cyrus) and mother (Mary) Newcomb. Their two children were Lena and Viola and two nephews they raised were Jacob and Joseph Lucas. Both men Sarcoxie and Wiley and many others came down from Kansas to settle in northeast

Oklahoma. The Barnes families continue to mow and maintain the Wiley Cemetery in the Glen Oak area of Nowata County.

As a Tribal Council Member I will bring a fresh voice for tribal members, a positive attitude, a willingness to listen and a new face. I believe a council member should utilize common sense and not make decisions until all facts and data have been researched and discussed by all council members and brought up during council meetings. Open communication between council members and tribal members is critical for our tribe to move forward. The Delaware Tribe needs to look ahead and not behind for future endeavors. I strongly believe in the quality, culture, and preservation of life for our Tribal Members. I feel my work ethics and life's work experience will be a valuable asset to the Tribal Council.

In my youth I spent many summers mowing yards and learning strong work ethics. Upon graduating from high school I continued my education and graduated in 1984 from Texas Aerotek with a certification in Air Frame and Power Plant/Certified aircraft mechanic. I have spent most of my professional career working as a Field Technician Engineer with Phillips Petroleum Company, Sun Oil Company, and Banks Environmental. While employed with Banks Environmental I served as Sr. Project Manager managing a \$1 million budget and supervising 350 employees on nationwide and international Superfund Clean-Up projects. I also attended and received numerous environmental training while employed with Banks Environmental. From 2004 to 2009 I was employed with Wal-Mart logistics as a Shipping Dock Supervisor. As Mayor/Operations Manager for the Town of Ochelata I have accomplished the following: Assisted writing and awarded a \$250,000.00 CDBG, (Community Development Block Grant), Waste Water Improvement Grant. Assisted writing and awarded \$47,000.00 CDBG REAP, (Rural Economic Action Plan), Grant. These grants will upgrade the water

and sewer systems of our small town and help to improve quality of life issues for the citizens of the town. Applied for \$1.9 million loan for waste water treatment plant and waste water improvements to bring the town's water and waste water specifications up to date. Attend continuous training in waste water and waste water treatment. Cut water loss from 50% to 10%. Clean up of city properties. Acquired 12 acres of land for economic development. Strengthened community awareness and participation.

Thank you for taking the time to consider the issues and exercise your right to vote for me as YOUR VOICE on the Tribal Council. Vote in the upcoming November 2010 Election.



## Larry Joe Brooks

Delaware Friends and Relatives, I am once again running for Delaware Tribal Council. My qualifications to hold this office include: Highly Decorated Vietnam Combat Veteran (Warrior) who will fight for the rights of Delaware people nationwide. I have over 23 years experience working for the Delaware Tribe, first beginning as a Councilman in 1982. Since that first term I have served several terms as Councilman and Trust Board Member under four prior Chief's Administrations. I am also a former Delaware Tribal Chief myself. During the twenty-three years service I served as Chairman of Economic Development, Cultural Preservation and Veterans Committees. In that period I also served on Tribal Operations and Education Committees. In addition I served on the Board of

Directors of The Boys and Girls Club of Chelsea, Oklahoma.

My educational background includes 1965 Graduate of College High School in Bartlesville, OK and two years Associate Degree in Architectural Drafting at Tulsa Tech. My work background is 30 plus years as owner or operator of several Native American Smoke Shops. Since August of 2008, I am happily retired and can devote all of the time required to be an EXCELLENT TRIBAL COUNCIL MEMBER.

When elected to the Delaware Tribal Council my high priority goal is continuing the search for States that would welcome the Delaware Tribe back to our Homelands for the purpose of high profit businesses with profits to be split 50% to Tribe for growth in programs (education, elder programs, cultural preservation, community services, land acquisition and more economic development). The other 50% should be paid out to all Tribal Members. If the Tribe prospers, so should the Tribal Members! I believe we are currently lacking in this regard as we currently have no Economic Development Director, no active Economic Development Committee and no Chairman or Vice Chairman of this Committee. This is in direct violation of our Trust Document and Trust Plan and I will direct my effort into correcting this situation. Our Current Chief, Assistant Chief, Trust Board Chairman and Vice Chairman are acting as if the Delaware Economic Authority is running our Tribe. This needs to be corrected.

My other goals are: more services for Elders to include prescription drug assistance, eye glasses, expanded nutrition program and greater utility bill assistance. More education programs and scholarships for youths and adults. More housing for our people by the Tribe and Housing Authority. Additional jobs for Delawares in high paying areas instead of the current 71% held by non Delawares. Simplify our financial reports by making them easier to understand and available

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# Candidates for Council Member Delaware Tribe

## Brooks Continued

to all Tribal Members. Expand Cultural Preservation programs in Oklahoma and other areas of the US to include our language, social dances, and the making of traditional Delaware clothing.

I ask all DELAWARES to get involved and VOTE as you are the only ones who can save the future of our Tribe. Feel free to contact me at [shattaleno@msn.com](mailto:shattaleno@msn.com)

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.....Larry Joe Brooks



## Janifer (Jan) Brown

I am the daughter of James W. (Judge) Allen.

I have lived in Washington County since 1994 when my husband and I moved here to become more involved in the Delaware Tribe and tribal events. I became a member of the Culture Preservation Committee as soon as I arrived. After attending the Lenape language lessons in 1992, I wanted to help in our language's preservation so I compiled the Conversational Mini-Dictionary and donated all proceeds to the Cultural Preservation Committee. I attend every Delaware Days and other Delaware gatherings and love sharing any knowledge I may have concerning tribal traditions and dance.

I served as Chief Justice of the Delaware Tribe for 6 years until I stepped down due to family health problems. I was widowed in 2005 and have since been able to dedicate more time to helping in the Elder Nutrition Program. August of this year, I started an exercise

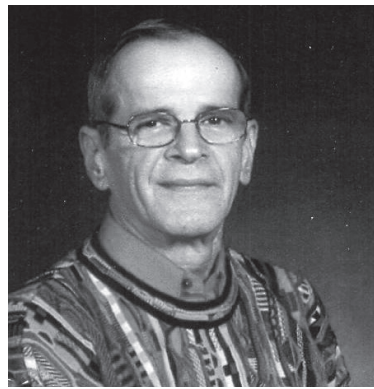
program at the Delaware Community Center with a focus on elders, but everyone is welcome. When our nutrition program was in jeopardy last year, I found a temporary cook and kept the food ordered until things were under control. Ensuring the quality of life for our elders is very important to me and I feel our programs should come through our own tribe. The nutrition program is now administered by the Cherokee Nation. When our tribe was asked if we would like to administer the Title VI grant for our elders, our present chief didn't want to be involved.

Now, the time has come for me to run for Tribal Council. People say no one wants to be involved. I do. This is my life. I am frustrated by the lack of information currently available to tribal members. Living as close as I do to the tribal offices, I still can find nothing about what is happening with economic development and trust fund endeavors. I ask and no one knows. I try to attend Tribal Council and Trust Board meetings, but they meet in Nowata, not in our tribal complex. Often, the meetings are rescheduled or canceled within an hour's notice without notification to tribal members. The minutes of meetings were once printed in the Delaware Newspaper every three months, when we had no money or recognition. Now, the minutes are supposedly online and the newspaper is only printed right before elections as a political tool. What if you don't have a computer or have access to one? We need our paper back.

When I am elected, I will strive to make sure all interested tribal members are informed and their concerns addressed. There are many programs for our tribal members of whom most are unaware that assistance is available. Changes must be made that will inform tribal members of programs and provide them the help needed to apply for program funds.

I'm asking for your support. Tribal members can reach me by e-mail ([temalosa@yahoo.com](mailto:temalosa@yahoo.com)) or by phone (918-214-5376).

I ask for your vote, thank you.  
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## Raymond Cline

Dear Tribal members, I have been proud to serve you as a volunteer and elected official for more than 19 years. Presently, I also serve as our Trust Board Chair. I have helped the tribe through our bad and good times. I have a vision for the future of our tribe that includes safe and economically viable businesses, be it from gaming or other ventures. We must make sound decisions and as a businessman I know the seriousness of investing in the future. We must make our young aware of our culture, language and I support the efforts of our cultural committee in working to make this a reality. I would charge them to outreach to the tribal members who live outside the Washington County area and give them the opportunity to learn as well. My devotion to the tribe and its members is evident. In 1993, I was honored by Tribal Resolution and Chief Lewis Ketchum for my work and dedication to the Delaware Tribe. Also in 1993, the Nowata Chamber of Commerce honored me with the Businessman of the year award. I also serve on the Board of Directors for the Nowata City/County Library, president of the Nowata Historical Society, Museum and Glass Mansion (a private house museum); Chairman of the Nowata Educational Endowment Foundation; Museum for the Shenandoah Valley; and Chairman of the Nowata Chamber Industrial Foundation.

I strongly believe strongly that the Trust Board and the Tribal Council should be working together to advance our Tribe economically, culturally, socially and

educationally. Since Restoration of our Tribal Federal Recognition was one of the most important issues faced by our tribe I understand the task at hand is to regain the programs, services that the tribe had prior to our recognition loss. This is being accomplished and there is much more to be done I would appreciate your vote of confidence to do this. During the years under my watch as Chairman of the Trust Board and Tribal Council treasurer our audit reports have been clean and Council and Trust business has been conducted in a professional manner.

I am extremely proud of my Delaware heritage. I am the son of Shirley M (Secondine) Hutton and the late James R (Bob) Hutton and the late Michael N Cline. The grandson of Charles & Minnie (Parker) Secondine and Ben & Dora C (Sanders) Cline. I have one brother Eddie L Cline, a half sister Kathy A (Cline) Parrett and a half brother Harold D Cline.

I thank you for your continued confidence as your tribal representative by your vote on November 6.



## Verna Crawford

Greetings to all Delaware, my name is Verna Faith (Stout) Crawford. I have served on the Tribal Council since 2000 and respectfully request your assistance to continue to serve.

During the last ten years I have seen great progress and great loss. I have served under three Chiefs and have witnessed the recall election of one. We had Federal recognition, received funds to develop many programs, including health care.

When Federal Recognition was revoked these programs ended. Through the efforts of the current Chief and Tribal Council Federal Recognition was restored. The struggle for restoration took many avenues, one was an attempt to have Federal Legislation passed. This direction took several years of work and would have taken many more. National Legislators, Bureau of Indian Affairs and other departments of the Federal Government required an agreement between the Delaware Tribe and the Cherokee Nation regarding cooperation on existing programs within the boundaries of the Cherokee Nation. Any programs we establish outside of the Cherokee Nation will not involve the Nation. When the legislative avenue appeared unworkable the Chief and Council applied for recognition under the Oklahoma Indian Welfare Act and were successful. I am proud of serving on our Council at a critical time in our tribal history. The loss of our federal recognition was devastating to us all. I'm proud of being a part of a stable levelheaded group of intelligent tribal leaders who have taken a selfless approach to establishing a new direction for our tribe.

During my years on the Tribal Council our Constitution was amended to provide election ballots be mailed to all Delaware Tribal Voters. This eliminated the need to send in a request for an absentee ballot. This has increased the voter participation greatly. There are many in the Bartlesville area that want to only allow the people who are able to go to the polls to vote. If that were the case, "most" Delaware Tribal Voters would not be allowed to participate. These same people are of the opinion that any Tribal members who have not had the privilege to be raised in the Delaware Culture shouldn't have a voice in our government. I strongly oppose this opinion.

I was not aware of my Delaware heritage until the mid-1970's. Since that time I have studied our history and became active in tribal

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# Candidates for Council Member Delaware Tribe

## Crawford continued

affairs and learning the meaning of being Delaware. I have not participated in a lot of the local cultural activities partly because I feel uncomfortable around others attending and prior comments. Many local people have indicated the same feelings.

I am very proud to be a Delaware and promise to continue to work for the growth, stability and preservation of our Tribe

I have been a volunteer, employee and elected leader of the Delaware Tribe for the past 29 years. I served for 12 years, from June of 1982 to December 1994, on the board of commissioners of the Delaware Housing Authority. I have been involved with the production of the Delaware Indian News since about 1985. I was employed by the Tribe in several positions over the years, as gift shop and mail order manager, DIN editor, and office manager. I am currently serving on the Tribal Council and Trust Board. I am proud of the fact that I was instrumental in our tribe receiving the first ANA grant which began the process of getting our trust monies returned to our tribe and people. The release of our trust monies to our tribal government was an overt acknowledgment that government-to-government relationship existed between our tribe and the U.S. government. Our neighboring tribes across the State of Oklahoma are working towards self-sufficiency and prosperity for their members. Your Tribal Council has laid the foundation for our tribe to shift our focus toward tribal economic self-sufficiency and prosperity. I am asking that you support them and me in the days, weeks and months ahead.

I am the great granddaughter of Tol le carpe (John R. Stout) and Na mu now (Susie Lucas). My grandparents were Frank L. and Bessie Allen Stout and my parents were Paul Virgil and Ella Lorraine Mitchell Stout. My husband, Leonard and I moved to Nowata, Oklahoma in February 1981, with three of our children, Katrina, William and Jimmy. Tony and Gary

and their families reside in Tulsa. I have eleven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. My husband died in April of 2009.

As Chair of the Trust Education and Vice-Chair of Trust Community Services committee I have been involved in the planning and development of educational programs and assistance programs that benefit our youth, elders and all other tribal members.

I would appreciate and thank you for the opportunity to continue serving as a member of the Tribal Council.

Voting is a privilege. Please exercise your rights and vote in all elections, Tribal, state, federal and local.



**Dr. Nicky Kay Michael**

Dr. Nicky Kay Michael is ready and willing to serve. She holds her PhD in history from the University of Oklahoma, 2010, her MA from Oklahoma State University, 1999, and her BA from Stanford, 1994. Dr. Michael is the only tribal member to have used Lenape to pass two Graduate language exams at Oklahoma State and then at the University of Oklahoma. Her PhD Dissertation is the only study that examines the Delaware-Cherokee Relationship Divided in Conflict from 1867 to the present. Her MA Thesis studied Lenape women in a transitional culture. She plans to develop both of these studies into books.

Dr. Michael has written grants since 1998 and award winning proposals since she was an undergraduate at Stanford in the early '90s. Dr. Michael wrote the grant for the Delaware Community Center and

the original grant for the Delaware Title VI, Elders Nutrition. Dr. Michael is well versed in Native American policy and procedures. She has been involved in numerous Native American education organizations. Currently she co-owns a business in Dewey, OK, Green Country Grants and Consulting.

After numerous marathons and triathlons, in 2000 Dr. Michael participated in her first Ironman Triathlon (140 mile race) for which she raised money for the Lenape language preservation. Dr. Michael is a mother of three boys, whom she teaches the Lenape language. The family is strongly involved in Lenape culture as well as the pow wow circuit. For more information please visit: <http://lenapehilusescom.fatcow.com/>



**Daniel "Cass" Smith**

Hello,  
My name is Daniel "Cass" Smith. I am the great-great grandson of Silas Longbone, Full-blood Delaware and original enrollee and Lydia Shell Full-blood Cherokee and original enrollee. Grandpa Silas was the son of Frank Longbone and Susie A. Elkhair. I am asking for YOUR VOTE for council because we are at a crucial crossroads in our journey as a people when strong level-headed leadership is greatly needed. I am employed as in the business development group of a multinational energy company and possess a bachelor's degree in business. It is this experience and training that we need at this time. I am a proud veteran of the U.S. Army, Army Reserve and Okla-

homa Army National guard serving in Operations Desert Storm, Desert Shield, Provide Comfort and the Cold War as an M1A1 tank crewman during front line combat operations. During this time I proved that I do not run from difficult tasks and that I work well as a team focused on an objective. I am also a proud father of five amazing children, husband to a beautiful wife and a child of a gracious and powerful God. With YOUR VOTE, we will establish a TERO office to assist Delaware citizens and businesses in gaining contracts, preferred supplier status and other opportunities which should be available to Delaware citizens in the market place. With YOUR VOTE we will pursue a financial aid expert to assist Delaware students in finding and securing scholarships, fellowships, grants and other funding for higher education. With YOUR VOTE we will transform the Delaware college assistance program into a reward-based rather than a per capita based system, thereby giving greater reward to Delaware achievers. We will also take better care of our elders and do more to preserve our heritage. With YOUR VOTE we will put accountability back in our government and honor our veterans. With YOUR VOTE we will transform our tribal government and council into an agenda driven force with a clear focus on educating and mentoring our youth. With YOUR VOTE we will increase the access our people have to job training. Then, we will follow through by establishing a placement office ensuring our people have first class access to federal, state, public, private and tribal jobs. With YOUR VOTE we will establish an office to assist Delaware citizens in organizing and funding their own businesses. We will also assume more jurisdiction over relics, historical sites and other cultural venue. Truly, this is a lot to do. But I am confident we can do it so long as I have YOUR VOTE! Please feel free to contact me at [cass.tomahawk@gmail.com](mailto:cass.tomahawk@gmail.com) or (918) 978-1108 Thank You.



**John W. Sumpter.**

My name is John W. Sumpter. I come from the Falleaf/Elkhair line of the Lenape people. I have lived in this area most of my life. I attended schools in Copan and Tulsa, OK before graduating high school in Caney, KS. I entered service with the U.S. Army and upon completion of training, I was assigned to the 7th SFGP ABN, 1st Special Forces and served '71-'72 in Viet Nam assigned to the MACV Army Advisory Group as a light/heavy weapons specialist and senior military advisor to a 148 man Khmer (Cambodian) rifle company. During my enlistment, I continued my education with college courses, majoring in law enforcement and military courses learning organization, leadership and accountability. I also attended the NCO Academy at Ft. Benning, GA where we were taught to make sound decisions, plan correctly, professional ethics, communicate effectively, team development, and to lead and train our subordinates. These courses provided the building blocks that I use today in both my private and business life.

I have been involved in tribal politics since 1994 when I joined the Economic Development and Cultural committees. Since that time I have observed the people slowly lose the right to have a say in the governing of our tribe. The monthly Council meetings have been moved to Nowata, OK, where tribal member participation is non-existent. Meeting times are changed at the last minute so that interested tribal members and even some of the Council members are unable to attend. Poll votes on mat-

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## Sumpter.

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ters that are important and should be brought before the people at the Council meetings such as this matter of the council giving away OUR land with out the peoples say. Poll votes are becoming the norm instead of being used in emergency decision making.

The formation of the Delaware Enterprise Authority was done by council vote and no one knows anything about the DEA group. The Council lets no one know about their functions and the programs that they have in place. The trend seems to be, "what will we get out of it rather than the tribe". This trend is not new. It has happened with other administrations also. The council says that the Delaware Child Development center in Claremore, OK, was built with ARRA stimulus money. The people were told that the tribe was not eligible for these monies. The Tribe needs total financial disclosure in these and other matters that effect us all and we need our say. I will do the utmost in bringing about the changes that need to be made to bring the power back to the people where it should be.

I have continued to be active in the Delaware Tribe by belonging to the Cultural committee. I am the chairman of the Veteran's committee. I lead the Lenape Tribal Color Guard and lead the Lenape Gourd Dance Society. You will see me among my people at all tribal functions. This is what we need. Someone who is in touch with our people and will listen to their concerns

I am running for Tribal Council along with Dr. Nicky Michael and Titus Frenchman for chief. You can look to these people for leadership and putting the Tribe first. For more information: <http://lenapehilusescom.fatcow/>

# Candidates for Judge of the Delaware



## Rick Barnes

My name is Rick Barnes and I am running for one of two Tribal Judge positions with the Delaware Tribe. I was born and raised in the Ochelata, OK area. I am a Vietnam Veteran, 1972 graduate of Northeastern State University with a Bachelors Degree in History and Geology, and a 1965 graduate of Ochelata High School.

Both of my parents are members of the Delaware Tribe of Indians. My parents are Howard and Betty (Sarcoxie) Barnes. My Delaware Tribal ancestors are; my great-grandfather was Little John Sarcoxie (the city of Sarcoxie, Missouri was named after him). On my father's side John R. Wiley was an interpreter for the Delaware Tribe (John Wiley married Rosanna Newcomb, her father was (Cyrus) and mother (Mary) Newcomb. Their two children were Lena and Viola and two nephews they raised were Jacob and Joseph Lucas. Both men Sarcoxie and Wiley and many others came down from Kansas to settle in northeast Oklahoma. The Barnes families continue to mow and maintain the Wiley Cemetery in the Glen Oak area of Nowata County.

I believe a judge should utilize common sense and not make snap or unfair decisions until both sides

have been heard and all the facts and data have been thoroughly researched. I have the time and desire to serve the members of the Delaware Tribe with your vote for one of the tribal judges.

To pay my way through college, I spent many summers and Christmas breaks working at Reda Pump to earn money. This experience gave me a strong work ethic.

As a Vietnam Veteran, (1967-1969 - 2<sup>nd</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> Mechanized Inf. Div), I firmly believe in defending the flag and our country. I am a member of the American Legion #105, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a life member of DAV, (Disabled American Veterans). My son Adam is currently serving in the Air Force.

After serving my country I worked for the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Okmulgee and then started my 35 year career with Ford Motor Company. My position with Ford was as a District Sales Representative, which encompassed selling Ford cars and trucks to Oklahoma and Texas dealerships (retail, fleet, used sales, dealership financial reviews and customer sales issues for the dealer and customer). This position with Ford gave me the opportunity to witness the evolution of automobile history first hand from the Pinto to the now current Fusion.

Thank you for taking the time to consider the issues and exercise your right to vote for me as Tribal Judge. Vote in the upcoming November 2010 Election.



## William Crawford.

My name is William Henry Crawford. I am seeking to fill one of three positions of Delaware Tribal Judge. I was raised and attended school in Nowata, Oklahoma. My wife, Jane and I have been married for twenty years. We have three children, Torrey, Brandon and Desiree, and four grandchildren. Torrey lives in Michigan, Brandon in Kansas City, Missouri and Desiree and her daughter, Sienna live in Nowata with Jane and I.

I am the great great grandson of Tol le carpe (John R. Stout) and Na mu now (Susie Lucas). My great grandparents were Frank L. and Bessie Allen Stout, my grandparents were Paul Virgil and Ella Lorraine Mitchell Stout and my parents are Verna and the late Leonard Crawford.

I received my GED while

living in Grand Rapids, Michigan. I completed my conductor's training with a 96% grade.

I have been a conductor for Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad for six years. I transferred to Tulsa, Oklahoma from Kansas City, Missouri to be closer to my mother and to have the opportunity to become more involved in the Delaware Tribe. My family, including my father, mother, brothers and sister and their families have attended the Delaware Pow-Wow and camped on the grounds.

I am a proud Delaware. I have a strong desire to have an active part of our tribe and help us get back to where we were and beyond. I am reading Delaware history and have studied the Constitution and By-laws and Trust Document to give me a good foundation to full fill the duties of a Delaware judge. I am willing to attend training as necessary to advance our judicial system. My parents, Leonard and Verna Crawford taught me good values and right from wrong. I have taken the hard road in life, in some ways, and because of that I have learned a lot and will bring all that life has taught me to this position.

I ask for your vote so that I may give to my Tribe and help our people.

Thank You.

**Sample Ballot and other election information is on page 14**

**Attention: All candidate information is printed as submitted by the candidates. No corrections, grammar, spelling, punctuation or wording, are made.**

***Delaware Voters cast your vote for the candidate of your choice for Chief, Tribal Council and Judge and the Trust Budget. Without the budget approval Committees can not provide services such as Education, Community Services or Cultural projects.***



If your find mistakes in this publication consider that they are there for a purpose. We publish something for everyone and some people are always looking for mistakes.

# 2011 Trust Board Budget Justification

Our annual budget utilizes the interest earned on our invested trust fund monies. By approving our annual budget the Trust Committees can continue to provide services to our tribal members. The Tribe and the Trust have received good audits for 2007, 2008, 2009 and we are preparing for our 2010 audits. Our annual budget includes Education, Land Management, Community Services, Economic Development, Cultural Preservation, Tribal Operations and Reinvestment. These committees provide many services to tribal members including, but not limited to, scholarships, school supplies, athletic and academic assistance, utility, rental, dental, medical, student & elder eyeglass assistance, prescription assistance for our elders and many cultural programs & festivities. The Economic Development committee explores economic ventures for tribal business possibilities, Land Management provides maintenance for our tribally owned properties, Reinvestment ensures that a portion of our money is reinvested and monies are allocated to provide for staff to ensure the programs are operated efficiently. ALL of these programs are available for the benefit of tribal members and the tribe as a whole.

### Proposed 2011 Trust Board Budget

Total Budgetable Income (interest earned from principal)	\$120,294.00
<b>Program</b>	
Reinvestment 10%	\$ 12,029.40
Cultural Preservation 5%	\$ 6,014.70
Land Management 5%	\$ 6,014.70
Economic Development 25%	\$ 30,073.50
Community Service 25%	\$ 30,073.50
Education 20%	\$ 24,058.80
Tribal Operations 10%	\$ 12,029.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$120,294.00</b>

### Candidates for 2010 Election

#### CHIEF

Jerry Douglas  
Titus Frenchman  
Paula Pechonick  
Arthur Stull Jr

#### TRIBAL COUNCIL

Bertha Jenan Alderman  
Sidney Barnes  
Larry Joe Brooks  
Janifer Brown  
Raymond Cline  
Verna Crawford  
Nicky Michael  
Daniel Cass Smith  
John Sumpter

#### TRIBAL JUDGE

Rick Barnes  
William Crawford

Election will be held by referendum vote. In person voting will be conducted November 6, 2010 in the Delaware Tribal Community Center, 5100 Tuxedo Blvd.

Voting hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Questions may be addressed to the

Election Committee  
PO Box 1198  
Bartlesville OK 74005

# Exercise Your Rights, Vote!!!!

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**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS  
GENERAL ELECTION  
Bartlesville, Oklahoma  
November 6, 2010

This is your secret ballot.  
Do not sign or otherwise mark it.  
**DO NOT ERASE.**  
TO VOTE: USE A #2 PENCIL (NO INK)  
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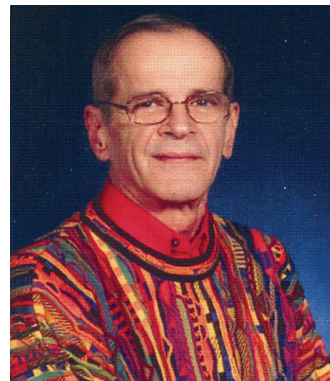
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**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS  
GENERAL ELECTION  
Bartlesville, Oklahoma  
November 6, 2010





**Re-Elect**  
**Verna Crawford**



**Re-Elect**  
**Raymond Cline**



**Elect**  
**Jenan Alderman**

## **RE-ELECT Chief**

### **THEN**

- **In 2005 when Chief Douglas was elected The Delaware Tribe of Indians had no FEDERAL RECOGNITION**
- No federal programs
- ALL Tribal Funds DEPLETED
- Land Settlement Funds still pending
- Elder Nutrition Program in danger of being closed
- Audits with findings

### **VOTE**

- With over 20 years of Tribal Leadership and experience
- **VOTE** for the candidates who put the needs of the Tribe and its Member's FIRST and foremost.
- Elect Leaders that have proven their dedication and loyalty to the Tribe.
- Tribal Members who are honest people, who are proven leaders, people with integrity who have strived for excellence in their personal and professional lives.
- **WE** are people who lead by example and treat others the way they would like to be treated.
- **NOW IS THE TIME TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE FUTURE!**
- **DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT IS TOO LATE!**

**THE FUTURE OF OUR TRIBE RESTS WITH YOU....  
VOTE ON NOVEMBER 6, 2010**

### **NOW**

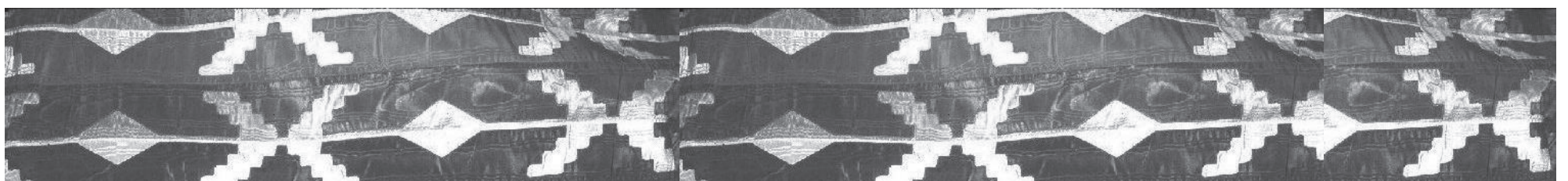
- ✓ **2009 Federal Recognition restored to the Delaware Tribe of Indians**
- ✓ Aid to Tribal Government restored
- ✓ AWARDED Two NAGPRA (Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act)
- ✓ AWARDED LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program)
- ✓ AWARDED EPA GAP Grant and other EPA Grant applied for
- ✓ AWARDED Native American Library Grant
- ✓ Established Delaware Tribe Historic Preservation Office
- ✓ Diabetes Program Funds - Upgraded exercise equipment and Drafts for fitness and education walking path
- ✓ Tribal funds increased to over \$1million in bank accounts and invested CD's.
- ✓ A portion of Land Settlement funds released and safely invested
- ✓ **Fully funded Elder Nutrition Program due to cooperation with the Cherokee Nation**
- ✓ **Clean audits since 2006**

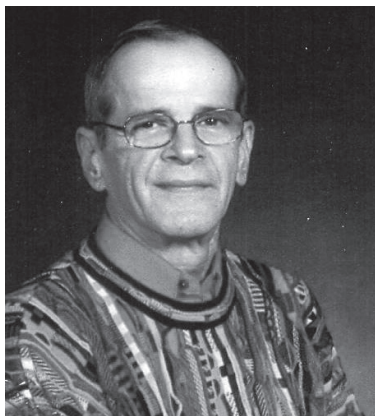
### **MOVING FORWARD FOR YOUR FUTURE**

- Establish Casino for benefit of Tribal Members
- Establish Inter-Generational Center to provide care for our Tribal Youth and Tribal Elders
- Apply for ICDBG Grant for a new Tribal Services Building
- Establish Museum and Café
- Establish a Central Records Office for all Tribal Documents
- Establish Diabetes Education with a fitness and educational walking path
- Work with the Cherokee Nation Indian Health Services to establish an Indian Health Clinic in Bartlesville area
- Expand Environmental Programs
- Apply for FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) grants
- Establish alternative electric energy/Wind Power for the Tribal Complex

**Thank you for your continued support!  
We are HONORED and proud to SERVE all Tribal Members!**

**[WWW.CHIEFJERRYDOUGLAS.COM](http://WWW.CHIEFJERRYDOUGLAS.COM)**





**Preserve, Promote, Improve  
Elect Experience, Dedication, Loyalty**

**RE-ELECT  
Raymond Cline**

**Verna Crawford  
to the Delaware Tribal Council**



**Accomplishments:**

**Federal Recognition Restored;**

**Programs/ Grants applied for and received IE: LIHEAP, EPA, LIBRARY, NAGPRA, ATG,  
Established the Historic Preservation Office**

**Goals:**

**Continue to build and expand Education, Youth and Elder programs, Cultural Preservation  
projects, Economic Development, and more.**

**Defend, Protect and promote the rights of all tribal members regardless of where they live.**

**We are all proud Delaware Tribal members.**

**RESTORE OUR TRIBE!**

**PECHONICK FOR CHIEF, BROWN FOR COUNCIL**

**Vote for Paula Pechonick**

**Vote for Janifer (Jan) Brown**



Tribal Voters: the time has come for a change in leadership. The present Chief has overstayed his welcome. We need new leadership and new ideas to propel the tribe into a bright future.

Ask yourself, do I know what my Tribe is doing? What directions are they headed, and most importantly, can I tell them how I feel? Obviously the present Chief and Council along with the Trust Board are not interested in letting the people know what is happening or asking how they feel about issues. Are

they trying to create a secret society where only a few know what is going on in the Tribe? In the role of Chief I will personally take on the task of informing as many of the Tribal members as is possible to the current state of affairs. The Delaware Indian News (DIN) has turned into a personal sheet for the Chief's staff and their own benefit.

Lack of knowledge about what is actually going on with the tribe has caused apathy among Tribal members; this is not a good thing. Communication is a serious problem that I will work hard to resolve. There are many sources and resources we can use to get the word to more Tribal members. We can use the website that is already in place to communicate. As your Chief I plan to open a forum to allow feedback from you and other Tribal members. Only in a forum can you tell us your concerns and desires, especially just before General Council. For those that do not have internet, the DIN shall supply real information about the Tribe, rather than a canned press release written by someone other than the Chief. Regular monthly Trust Board and Council meetings will be held at a location accessible to more Tribal members. Town hall meetings will be held in locations of high Delaware population and announced in advance. Contact me with your questions. Wanishi!

Tribal Voters: Now, the time has come for me to run for Tribal Council. People say no one wants to be involved. I do. This is my life. I am frustrated by the lack of information currently available to tribal members. Living as close as I do to the tribal offices, I still can find nothing about what is happening with economic development and trust fund endeavors. I ask and no one knows. I try to attend Tribal Council and Trust Board meetings, but they meet in Nowata, not in our tribal complex. Often, the meetings are rescheduled or canceled within an hour's notice without notification to tribal members. The minutes of meetings were once printed in the Delaware Newspaper every three months, when we had no money or recognition.

Now, the minutes are supposedly online and the newspaper is only printed right before elections as a political tool. What if you don't have a computer or have access to one? We need our paper back.

When I am elected, I will strive to make sure all interested tribal members are informed and their concerns addressed. There are many programs for our tribal members of whom most are unaware that assistance is available. Changes must be made that will inform tribal members of programs and provide them the help needed to apply for program funds. I'm asking for your support. I ask for your vote, thank you. Wanishi!



Contact Paula Pechonick  
Phone: 918-333-3948  
Email: Paula3716@aol.com

Contact Janifer Brown  
Phone: 918-214-5376  
Email:



## ANOTHER ELECTION AND WHO TO VOTE FOR? LET ME HELP!

Our Chief has not held a Tribal Council meeting in six (6) of the last twenty (20) months. With your vote **this will CHANGE!!!**

Our Chief has not held a Tribal Council meeting in our Bartlesville community center (our tribes current home) since November of 2008. With your vote **this will CHANGE!!!**

Our Chief has spent hundreds of thousands (100,000.00s) of dollars on economic development without generating ten cents (.10) of revenue. With your vote **this will CHANGE!!!**

If these actions stick in your CRAW - like they do mine – then we need an **immediate CHANGE!!!**

I promise to hold our Tribal Council meetings on a set date, set time and set place.

I promise that all avenues of economic development will be pursued. Our Tribes' growth can only be accomplished with revenue streams from our economic activity.

I promise that my personal phone number will be posted for all tribal members. I will always welcome your calls.



Please visit my website at: [www.artstullforchief.com](http://www.artstullforchief.com)

or call me at (918) 845-0941

I may also be reached at: [art4chief@gmail.com](mailto:art4chief@gmail.com)

### VOTE STULL FOR CHIEF!!!

[cass4council@gmail.com](mailto:cass4council@gmail.com)

(918) 978-1108



### VOTE SMITH FOR COUNCIL!!!

Hello, My name is Daniel "Cass" Smith. We need stronger leadership in our tribal council. We need councilmen who will hold our chief accountable.

We need councilmen who will hold themselves and the other council members accountable for their actions and responsibilities to our people.

With your vote, we will increase our peoples access to jobs, scholarships and small business incubators.

With your vote, I will work for you to ensure our tribe moves forward rather than backward. We cannot afford to fail now. We must embrace a spirit of unity and cooperation. We must drive forward for our children.

# In Loving Memory

## Benny George Ketchum

Benny George Ketchum (1934 - 2010) | Visit Guest Book

Benny G. Ketchum, 76, of Dewey passed at 5:28 p.m. Monday at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa.

Services were held at the Dewey Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Charles Cunningham officiating. Burial was in the Dewey Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Walker-Brown Funeral Home.

Benny George Ketchum was born on March 14, 1934 in Washington County, OK to Abraham "Fish" and Ella (Hudson) Ketchum, Jr.

Benny was a talented musician and was the band leader of "Benny Ketchum and the Western Play Boys." For ten years they were the House Band at Cains Ballroom in Tulsa. Benny also toured many years with the Grand Ole Opry with such stars as Little Jimmy Dickens, Bobby Helms and Ray Price.

Benny is survived by his two sons; Benny Joe Ketchum and wife Linda of Coffeyville, KS and Christopher Loren Ketchum of Dewey. Two granddaughters; Angela and Ashley Ketchum. Three great grandchildren; Keegan, Kelby and Davien. One brother; Charles Ketchum of Dewey and one sister; Elwanda Zoski of Colorado along with numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends. Benny was preceded in death by his parents and his wife; Wanda Ketchum.

## Ester Mae Millender,

Ester Mae Millender, 86, of Skiatook, Oklahoma passed away on July 28, 2010 at the Rolling Hills Care Center in Catoosa, OK.

She was born on January 24, 1924 in Ketchum, Oklahoma to James William and Alva Rowena (Cearley) Hill.

She married Fred Millender on December 22, 1941. He preceded in death in January 1988. She lived in the Sperry and Skiatook area before moving to Tulsa in 1999.

Ester is survived by a daughter, JoAnn Gibson and husband, Ian, of Chelsea, two grandchil-

dern, Raymond Bradshaw of Denton, Texas, Tammi Su and husband, Darren of Chelsea, a great grandson jaden Bell and numerous nieces and one newpew.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sons, James and Moughan, one daughter, Mona, and three brothers, Edgar, Everett, and Evertt and three sisters, Ella, Lila and Edith.

A memorial service was held at the Ketchum Cemtery in Ketchum, Oklahoma. Officiant was John Sumpter. Arrangements were handled by Peters-Stumpff Funeral Home in Skiatook, Oklahoma.



## William Jack Needham

William Jack Needham Sr. went to be with the Lord on February 8, 2010. He is survived by his daughters, Laura Beth Beachlor, Maureen Barbee, Willa Jaqueline Russell, Karen Reneau Goodwin; son, John V. Galletti; sister, Norma Balance; brother, Raymond Needham; 15 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

## Vera Frances Schopmeyer

Fort Worth - Vera Frances Schopmeyer, 89, passed away peacefully Thursday, July 1, 2010, surrounded by family.

Celebration of Life: was held in McKinney Memorial Bible Church chapel.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Pregnancy Lifeline, Bread Basket Ministries, or the

Fort Worth Botanical Gardens.

Vera was born May 1, 1921 in Childress, Oklahoma to Mack and Viola Stewart. She was the eighth of nine children. She grew up on a farm near Nowata, Oklahoma. After high school, she attended Coffeyville, Kansas Junior College.

In 1943 Vera joined the Woman's Army Corp, and while attending training at Kelly Field, in San Antonio, she met and married the love of her life, William Schopmeyer. After the war, they settled in Fort Worth and raised four children.

Vera was an active church member, volunteer, mother, and grandmother. She and Bill volunteered at the Bread Basket and John Peter Smith Hospital, and taught Sunday School. In later years, she volunteered at the Fort Worth Botanical Gardens, Mayfest, Concerts in the Park, and for the Prayer Closet at McKinney Church.

She was known for her abilities as a seamstress and was, for many years, the family tailor and mender. She swam almost daily with her lifelong friend, Barbara, and exercised well into her eighties.

Vera was a woman of great spiritual strength who never lost her love for her Lord. She was known for her great sense of humor and playing practical jokes.

One of her greatest joys was bragging that she had four sets of twins among her thirteen great-grandchildren.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Odyssey Hospice and the angels who work there, especially Dorothy, Carolyn, and Jennifer.

Vera was preceded in death by one daughter, Christine Hufnagle, and by her husband of 47 years, Bill.

Survivors: Sons: Stewart Schopmeyer and wife, Isabel; Fred Schopmeyer and wife, Beverly; Daughter: Verety Braymen and husband, Bill; Sisters: Betty Nunnallee and Jessie Nunnallee; Grandchildren: Brad Braymen and wife, Catherine; Brooke Griffith and husband, Grey; Paul Braymen; Nicole Lightfoot and husband, Gary; Stewart Hufnagle; Sara Lara

and husband, Ben; Christopher Schopmeyer and wife, Mia; Justin Slaughter and wife, Eve; and Mamie Hudson and husband, Chance; Great-grandchildren: Henry and Paul Braymen; Lauren, Lindsey, and Logan Lightfoot; Carlie, Josie, and Ari Lara; Blake, Garrett, and Cole Griffith; Reid Slaughter; and Ike Hudson.

## Mary Ann Smith,

Mary Ann Smith, 72, Registration Number 05705, of Newton, Ks. Died Thursday Morning, July 22, 2010 at Select Specialty Hospital on the St. Francis Campus of Via Christi Regional Medical Center in Wichita, Ks.

She was a great supporter of the Delaware Tribe

She was born on February 27, 1938, in Bartlesville, Okla. The daughter of Robert E. and Bessie Helen Foster Perry. Mary Ann was raised in Bartlesville, where she graduated from high school in 1956.

Mary Ann married Bobby L.

Smith on July 7, 1956 in Bartlesville. They first moved to Newton in 1974. Bobby's work would take them to several other areas before returning to Newton in 2008.

Mary worked for several companies, Phillips, Cities Service, National Venders, Bettes Insurance agency, Moser & Associates, The Lusk Company, and retired after 8 years as Senior Bookkeeper & Loan Secretary at Midland National Bank, Newton, Ks.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Bobby, of the home in Newton; two sons, Andy Smith and his Wife Diana of Wichita, Matt Smith of Newton; one daughter, Melody Nedead and her husband Howard of Wichita; one brother Russell Perry of Huntsville Alabama; three grandchildren; and seven great grand children.

Mary Ann was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Jerry; and two Sisters Linda and Betty.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning July 27, 2010 at 10:30 AM at Broadway Colonial Funeral Home in Newton Kansas.

## Attention Delaware Tribal Members!

### Regarding Name and Address changes:

If you change your name or address, please contact the tribal office at 170 N.E. Barbara S. Barbara, Bartlesville, OK 74006. 918.336.5272. To complete a name change on the tribal roll, you will need to send proper documentation, such as a legal document, stating the change (Example: Marriage License, Adoption Papers, Divorce papers etc.) If your address changes, just drop a note to the tribal office or email: [dtriberegistration@yahoo.com](mailto:dtriberegistration@yahoo.com). It is very important to keep all of our tribal members up to date on the tribal registration rolls. We can continue to do this with your help!

**Death notifications:** If you have a family member that is deceased, we need the proper documentation provided to the tribal registration department to remove the individual from the mailing list and current roll. A death certificate or copy of the obituary from the newspaper will suffice.



# Delawares in the News

## Pow-wow Princess



Special to the E-E

The 2009 outgoing Skiatook Pow-wow Club Princess Blake Sisk, who is attending college in Huntington Beach, Calif., will return to crown a new princess at this year's pow-wow July 23-25, 2010. She is Osage, Shawnee, and Eastern Delaware. Blake is the daughter of Robert and Margaret Sisk of Collinsville.

## Delaware War Mothers Pow Wow

Delaware War Mothers Pow Wow will be held October 9, 2010 at the Washington County Fairgrounds-Dewey, OK

Head Staff will include , Princess: Toressa Ratliff, Emmcee: Titus Frenchman, Head Singer: Lance Goodfox , Head Man Dancer: TBA, Head Lady Dancer: Nikki Michaels, Host Gourd Clan: Lenape Gourd Society, Head Little Boy: Xavier "Z-man" Michaels, Head Little Girl: Keely Haas, and Arena Directors: Homer Scott & John Tucker

The program will begin at 1:00 pm with Gourd Dance, all specials & Tiny Tots. Supper break will be at 5:00 pm. Dancing will resume at 6:00 pm with Gourd Dance (no specials) followed at 7:00 pm with Grand Entry and Intertribal Dance Contest. Contestants must be in full regalia to receive prize money.

Divisions will be Men's Traditional & Straight, Men's Grass & Fancy, Women's Cloth & Buckskin, Jingle & Fancy Shawl, Jr. Boys (6-15 years) same as men's categories and Jr. Girls (6-15) same as women's categories (min. of 3 contestants per category or category canceled.)

For more info or vendors info call 918-337-6589 between 8am and 2pm M-F or call Evelyn Kay Anderson at 918-876-2472



Rachel Ketchum, left, Great Great Grandmother of Mark Curnutte, of Vinita, OK. Roll Number 31070; and Rachel Cherokee Anderson, Roll Number 27697. Photo submitted by Mark Curnutte.



## Barnes runs for Nowata County Commissioner District I

Curtis Barnes, son of Bob Barnes, a Commissioner on the Housing Authority of the Delaware Tribe, is seeking the position of Nowata County Commissioner District I.

Curtis was born September 2, 1969 and graduated from Alluwe High School in 1987. He is a member of the Delaware Tribe. His Great Great Grandmother was Lucinda Secondine.

He has lived in Nowata County all his life. He has over 300 hours of training in road and equipment maintenance as well as 20 years of road building experience.

He would appreciate all Nowata County District I Delaware Tribal members and their friends for vote for him.

Curtis encourages everyone, nomatter who you vote for, to get out and vote in the November 2, 2010 General Election and the November 6 Delaware Election.

**Vote in November !!**

## Delaware Babies



**Collin Josef Schmidt** Chief Jerry Douglas would like to announce the birth of his great-nephew Collin Josef Schmidt. Collin was born April 25 in St. Louis, Missouri and is the son of Brian and Kelley Schmidt. He was welcomed by big brother Brayden. Grandparents are Patsy and Bill Schmidt, Savannah, MO and Pam and Otta Matysya of St Louis. Great-Grandmothers are Dortha Reavis of Savannah, MO and Mary Leachma of Afton, MO.

### Attention!!!

Delaware people share your news with us. Send birth notices, weddings, obituaries, graduations (High School or College), family reunions, anniversary celebrations and other news about your family to: [officialdelawareindiannews@yahoo.com](mailto:officialdelawareindiannews@yahoo.com) Include photos when possible.



# SIXTH NOTICE

## Born Between 10/3/1972 And 8/1/1980? On The 1980 Act Delaware Roll? Read This Per Capita Payment Information.

As described below, certain Tribal members born between October 3, 1972 and August 1, 1980 are entitled to per capita payments. More than 1,000 members have already received their checks. Some members have contacted the Tribe in the last year or more and have not received a check. Our attorney apologizes and reports that he had been planning to combine the next payments to members born between 1972 and 1980 with an upcoming distribution that is dependent on enactment of legislation by Congress. We had hoped that that legislation would be enacted late last year or this year. However, despite the fact that Rep. John Sullivan and Sen. Tom Coburn agreed to introduce that legislation, it was blocked by the moratorium on "earmarks" put in place by Republicans in the House of Representatives. While we do not believe that the legislation should have been considered an earmark, the Tribe's legislation got swept up in election year politics. Now that it is clear that the legislation will not pass in the near future, we are planning to submit a list to the court in Idaho that is administering the funds. Please read the information below carefully. If after reading the requirements, you believe you are entitled to a payment and have not received one since December 2007, please follow the instructions.

In 1980, Congress passed an act allocating the judgment funds won by the Tribe and the Delaware Nation in the last of the Indian Claims Commission Act cases brought by the two tribes. That act required that Tribal members born between October 3, 1972 and August 1, 1980 were to receive a slightly higher per capita payment than other Tribal members also included on the roll under the 1980 Act. The Department of the Interior did not compute those adjustments when it made per capita payments under the Act. Members of the Kansas and Idaho Delaware groups brought suit against the United States alleging other violations of the 1980 Act. While those groups lost on those other counts, the United States did admit it had underpaid the "afterborns," those members of the Delaware Tribe (and of the unrecognized Idaho and Kansas Delaware groups) born between those dates in 1972 and 1980. The Idaho federal court hearing the case ordered the United States to correct the underpayments (including authorization to Interior to collect the underpayments made to other Tribal members). The United States did not make up the underpayments, or collect the overpayments.

As part of the negotiations of the Tribe's current trust mismanagement suit against the United States, this issue was uncovered. The United States has agreed, and the Idaho

federal court has now ordered, that the United States must make up the underpayments, with interest, out of the United States own funds. Over 1,000 checks have already been issued, but we are still looking for several hundred people.

To make sure that all afterborns on the 1980 Act roll receive their per capita payment, the Idaho court has asked the Tribe to identify the afterborns on the 1980 Roll, including their current address. If a Tribal member on the 1980 Roll has passed away, his or her heir(s) are entitled to the per capita payment.

If you submitted your information to the Tribe in the last two months, do not contact the Tribe again unless your address or legal name changes or unless you have not received a check by the end of November.

If you:

(1) were born between October 3, 1972 and August 1, 1980, and

(2) your name appeared on the 1980 Act roll (you had to be an enrolled Tribal member before August 1, 1980 and the BIA has to have included you on the roll)

please send an e-mail to [dtriberegistration@yahoo.com](mailto:dtriberegistration@yahoo.com), or send the information to Enrollment Department, Delaware Tribe of Indians, 170 NE Barbara,

Bartlesville, OK 74006. Regardless of which method you use, please include your name, address, phone number, and birth date. PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU WERE NOT ON THE 1980 ACT ROLL PREPARED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PAYMENT EVEN IF YOU WERE BORN BETWEEN THE RELEVANT DATES AND ARE CURRENTLY AN ENROLLED MEMBER.

Current Status

In late November 2006, the United States deposited into an account with the Idaho court \$1,414,315.81, of which \$1,186,964.08 is allocated to the afterborn members of the Tribe. (The remainder is allocated to the afterborns on the 1980 rolls of the Idaho Delawares and Kansas Delawares.) That amount is now earning interest in a bank account administered by the Court. We are trying to locate several hundred remaining Delaware Tribal members entitled to a check of out a total of 1,372 Delaware Tribe afterborns on the 1980 roll.

Please do not call or e-mail to find out when a check will arrive!!!! You will receive it as soon as possible. Watch the next Delaware Indian News for an update.

If you have any questions, please call: (918) 337-6593.

## Addresses needed for the listed Delaware born between 10/3/1972 & 8/1/1980 & on 1980 Act Delaware Roll

Michael Shaun Allen  
Daniel Edward Alley  
Emily Susan Anna  
Billy Robert Bailey  
Michael Free Baker  
Andrea Danielle Barker  
Douglas Wayne Barton Ii  
Jeremy Joseph Batchelder  
Michelle Renae Beaubien  
Donald Ray Beeson  
Amber Renee Berry  
Conrad Caleb Blanchard  
Shelly Diane Blanke  
Carrie Arlene Brimmer  
Alicia Leigh Broadus

Elaina Kaye Brown  
Richard Allen Brown  
Derek L. Bruner  
Kelley Michelle Burnett  
John Curtis Caffey  
Crystal Gayle Canaday  
Joshua Scott Caouette  
Sadie Noel Carlisle  
Michael Scott Carpenter  
Clifton Quinton Carpenter  
Michelle Renae Carr  
CarissaMarie Chance  
Tina Laresa Cheatham  
Lori E. Childers  
Amy Cheresa Christensen

Kaliska J. V. Cockrell  
Ashra Deann (Liles) Coffey  
Buddy Mack Colvin  
Amy L. Conner  
Christopher Keith Cox  
Talanda Ann Creed  
Amanda Rae Cummings  
Lindsey Renee Davis  
Derek Steven Davis  
Soapy Ray Denney  
Deleicia Chantell Dennis  
Damon Lee Dick  
Lysa Wyee Dick  
Amber Gayl Dixon  
Melani Lyn Donaho

Steven Leon Donnell Jr  
Stephen William Duncan  
Nigel Dale Dunham  
Dawne Arnel Dushane  
James Edward Dwojak Jr  
Victoria Lynn Dye  
Rusty Ross Dye  
Jesse Neesh-ah-nay Elkhair  
Desiree Yvette Evans  
Jeremy Duane Farley  
Kara Jodema Fenstermacher  
Johnathon Vincent Fields  
Tonya Sue Finney  
Christopher David Florence  
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Lucien SIRRUCK Forbes  
 Kerry Denise Forsythe  
 Terry Glen Freeman  
 Kyle David Galbraith  
 Michael R. Galich  
 Salina Mari Gavagni  
 Sean Brandon Gilliland  
 Karen Elaine Goff  
 April Jayne Golden  
 Gregory Nelson Graves  
 Christy Ann Graves  
 Joshua Wayne Griffin  
 Charles Arthur Griffith II  
 Kari Rachelle Haff  
 Jake Leroy Haff IV  
 Stephen Adam Hager  
 Jeremy Scott Halfmoon  
 Edward James Hammer  
 Amy Elizabeth Hanson  
 Charla Ann Harris  
 Crystal Lea Harvey  
 Misty Dawn Hawkins  
 Amanda Jeanann Hayes  
 Natalie Ann Heady  
 Douglas James Heady  
 Crystal Lynn Hibbard  
 Jason L. Hicks  
 Cherilynn Delane Hughes  
 Tracy Lynn Hunt  
 Kathryn Theresa Hunter  
 Steven Michael Jaccaud II Michael  
 Wade Jackson  
 Justin Lee James  
 Jason Anthony Jay  
 Stephanie Dawn Jensen  
 Michelle Lee Jensen  
 Kandi Nicole Johns  
 Shelli D'ann Jones  
 Steven William Ketchum  
 Beth Ann King  
 Gingalea Ann King  
 Kenneth Charles Klein  
 Lisa Michelle Leake  
 Shannon Marie (Spencer) Leimann  
 Sarah H. Lemmon  
 James Franklin Longpine  
 Robert Keith Lunday, III  
 William Edward Lynch V

Marie Suzanne Malone  
 Benjamin L. Mark  
 Erin Elisabeth Marler  
 Randa Kay Martin  
 Robert Eugene Matthews  
 Robin Elizabeth Mcaninch  
 Douglas Blake McClure  
 Courtney Janette Meeks  
 Helen Ruth Mensch  
 Melissa Ann Metzner  
 Tania Sue Miller  
 Michael Stephen Miller  
 Tracy Marie Miller  
 Bradley Zane Mooring  
 Jennifer Ann Morrison  
 Melody Dawn Murphy  
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## Delaware Housing Authority seeking Delaware Tribal applicants for housing assistance

The Housing Authority of the Delaware Tribe of Indians/HADT is currently seeking Delaware tribal members who may qualify for housing assistance.

The HADT has two and three bedroom rental units available in Rogers and Washington Counties for low-income Native Americans. The units have central heat and air, range, washer and dryer hook-ups, fenced backyards and most have a single or double car garage. Qualified applicants must have a verifiable source of income and the family's annual income cannot exceed 80% of the National Median Income Limits. Rents are based on 25% of the family's adjusted monthly income and range from \$200 to \$375 per month. A Security Deposit of \$100 per bedroom is required. Utilities and yard maintenance are the responsibility of the residents. Yearly re-examination of income, family composition and an annual unit inspection are requirements for the Rental Program.

A housing application download is available on the HADT website, [www.hadt.org](http://www.hadt.org).

Applications are also available at the HADT office, or you may call 918/789-2525 and request an application be mailed to you. For further information regarding the housing programs offered by HADT you may call the office and speak to the Housing Officer, Joyce Smith.

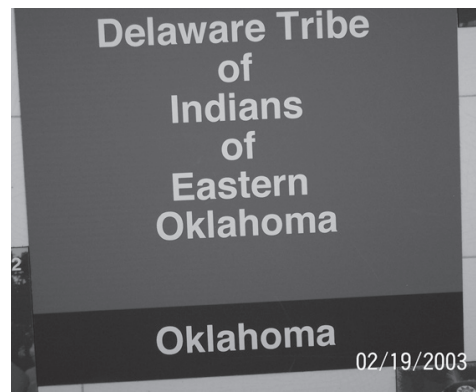
The Housing Authority office is located at #6 Northview Drive, Chelsea. Office hours are 8:30 am – 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. The mailing address is Housing Authority of the Delaware Tribe, PO Box 47, Chelsea, OK 74016.

The HADT was formed in 1978 and operates within a five county service area including Rogers, Nowata, Craig, Washington and North Tulsa.



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Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians representatives, Kim Vele, president, left, and Jo Ann Schedler, financial officer and Delaware Tribe Council woman Verna Crawford

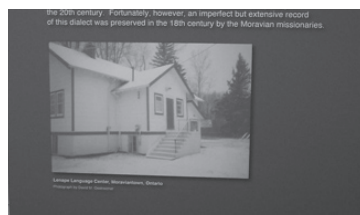
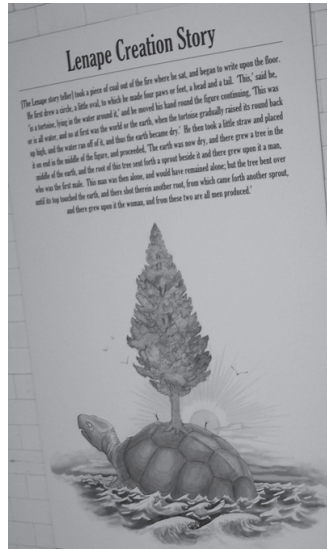
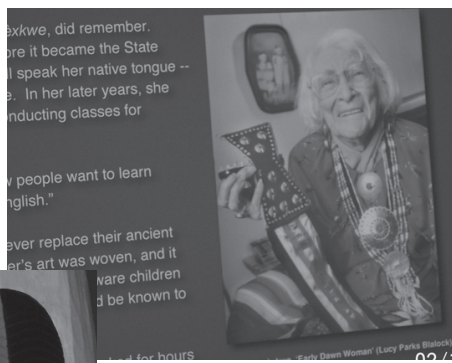
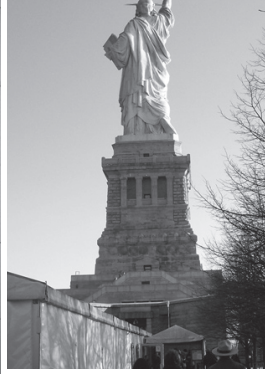
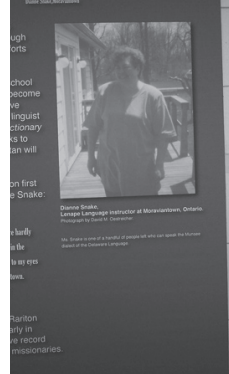
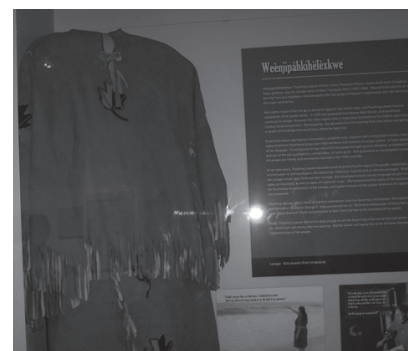
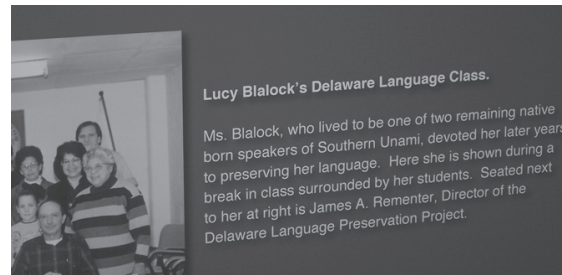


### Crawford visits Delaware History Exhibit on Ellis Island New York

By Verna Crawford

In January of this year I was honored to represent the Delaware Tribal Council at a showing of the Delaware Exhibition presented by Curator David Oestreicher, in the Main Building on Ellis Island, New York. This is where immigrants were processed in the early 1900's before being allowed to enter the United States. My visit was during the last days before the Exhibit closed. Representatives of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians, Kim Vele, president and Jo Ann Schedler, financial officer, also attended. The Exhibit was mainly a pictorial history of the Delaware. We paid our respects at a memorial on the northeast side of the island for remains of Delaware Ancestors reburied on May 3, 2003. The remains of four individuals were

uncovered during the restoration of the Main Building in 1985-86. Members of four tribes, led by religious leaders, consecrated the remains in a ceremony at Ellis Island on June 28, 1987. Discussions about reburial were held. Additional remains were discovered in 1987. The visit was an awe-inspiring step into history. I walked the same paths and hallways traveled by many thousands of immigrants to this wonderful country of ours. No visit to this area would be complete without seeing the Statue of Liberty. The three of us were given the grand tour by one of the Park Service rangers. I hope, one day, to return for a longer visit in a warmer season. I hope my pictures will give everyone an idea of the sites I saw.







Chief Jerry Douglas greets Chelsea Native legendary baseball great, Ralph Terry.

## Chief Douglas meets Baseball legend Ralph Terry

Ralph Terry, legendary Baseball player who began his career with the Chelsea Oklahoma Green Dragons was recently honored in a ceremony held Friday, September 17 with the naming of a street east of the Chelsea High School in his honor. This honor will remind students in the years to come of the man who was once a Chelsea Green Dragon that went on to become one of the greatest baseball players ever and a hero to his home town people.

Ralph Terry is the former right handed pitcher in Major League Baseball who played for the New

York Yankees (1956-57, 1959-64), Kansas City Athletics (1957-59, 1966), Cleveland Indians (1965) and New York Mets (1966-67). In his 12 seasons as a player, Ralph played in five World Series (1960-64) and posted a record of 2-3. Both wins came in the 1962 World Series (of which he was named MVP) against the San Francisco Giants, including a 1-0 shutout in Game 7 over Giant ace Jack Stanford. He also won the coveted Babe Ruth Award in 1962. He played his final game in major league baseball on April 22, 1967.

## Councilwoman Expresses Thanks

In November 2010, I will complete my four-year term on the Delaware Tribal Council. I will not run for a second term. I am so far removed in my beliefs and methods from the philosophy and behavior of the present administration that it is impossible to service with them. Many of you have no idea what goes on with this administration because only occasionally one or two Delawares attend a meeting.

Constitution tampering, indecisive leadership and the clique mentality are but a few areas I cannot stomach. We need change. I support Paula Pechonick for chief and Janifer Brown for councilwoman.

Call me if you want to discuss my comments, 918-333-8965. Thank you for your confidence during my tenure in office. Annette Ketchum, Councilwoman



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## Delaware Tribe Education Committee Programs

The Education Committee is a Trust Board Committee and operates on a percentage of the interest earned from Delaware Trust Fund investments. This committee is one of seven committees funded under the Delaware Trust Document. The other committees are Community Service, Cultural Preservation, Economic Development, Land Management, Tribal Operations, and Reinvestment.

*The Education Assistance Programs are based on funding availability.*

Applications can be found on our web site at [www.delawaretribe.org](http://www.delawaretribe.org).

The following Education Assistance is available to all Registered Delaware Tribe of Indians members:

### 1. Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade School Supply Vouchers

- School Supply Voucher Assistance program is to help registered members of the Delaware Tribe of Indians with the cost of purchasing the needed School supplies for their child or children.
- School Supply vouchers are available from July 15<sup>th</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup> or until vouchers are exhausted.
- Payment will be made by reimbursement to the registered Delaware Tribe of Indians member
- School Supply voucher deadline is September 30 of every year

### 2. Education & Athletic Assistance – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and UP

- This program is for Registered Delaware Tribe of Indians members who need some type of assistance while enrolled in school, such as;
  - ACT Exams
  - GED
  - Graduation expenses
  - Summer School
  - Class Ring
  - Year Book
  - Athletics
- This program has a maximum payment of \$50.00 per applicant per fiscal/academic school year
- Payment will be made by reimbursement to the registered Delaware Tribe of Indians member

### 3. Academic Achievement Award

- Available on a one-time basis to registered Delaware Tribe of Indians member that has graduated in the current fiscal year from high school, college, or Vo-tech with a 3.5 GPA
- This program has a maximum payment of \$100.00 per applicant

### 4. Drivers Education Assistance

- Driver's Education assistance can be used to help defray costs of attending driver's education classes through an accredited training facility
- This program has a maximum payment of \$75.00 per applicant per fiscal/academic school year
- Payment will be made by reimbursement to the registered Delaware Tribe of Indians member

### 5. Vocational Training Assistance

- This program is for Registered Delaware Tribe of Indians members
- Vocational Assistance can be used to help defray costs of short-term vocational training class. They are limited to **OUT OF SCHOOL STUDENTS** who wish to learn new or upgrade current skills.
- This program has a maximum payment of \$100.00 per applicant per fiscal/academic school year
- Payment will be made by reimbursement to the registered Delaware Tribe of Indians member.

### Fall 2010 Delaware Tribe of Indians Trust Fund Higher Education Scholarship Awards

The Education Committee awarded 14 Trust Fund Higher Education Scholarships. The Education Department will be starting a Trust Fund Higher Education Scholarship mailing list in February for the Fall 2011 Semester. Please Contact the Education Department at 918-337-6595. Applications can also be printed from our web site at [www.delawaretribe.org](http://www.delawaretribe.org).

### ATTENTION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS PAST AND PRESENT

Have you received a Higher Education Scholarship from the Delaware Tribe of Indians? We would like to hear from you and how the Higher Education Scholarship helped you. Please send us your success story along with a picture of yourself to:

Education Committee  
Delaware Tribe of Indians  
170 NE Barbara  
Bartlesville, OK 74006



# RE-ELECT



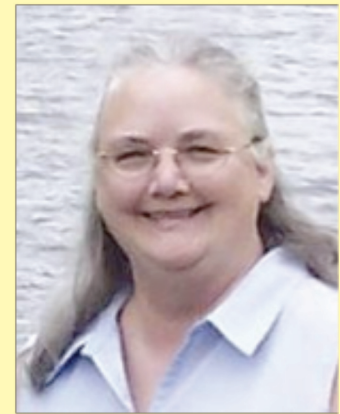
# Chief Douglas



**Elect  
Jenan Alderman**



**RE-Elect  
Raymond Cline**



**Re-Elect  
Verna Crawford**

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ✓ FEDERAL RECOGNITION RESTORED
- ✓ Established Child Development Center in Claremore, OK
- ✓ Continued Child Care Programs for Tribal Members
- ✓ Established Delaware Tribe Historic Preservation Office
- ✓ Awarded Library Grant
- ✓ Awarded EPA General Assistance Programs Grant
- ✓ Applied for additional EPA Grants
- ✓ Cut Tribal Administration utility and energy costs by working 10 hour days/ four (4) days a week and closing the offices on Friday
- ✓ Good community stewards. Helped establish better water for Tribal Complex and the City of Bartlesville
- ✓ Awarded Trust Higher Education Scholarships to all qualifying Tribal Members that applied
- ✓ Established Delaware Enterprise Authority to provide a stable business environment promoting economic growth
- ✓ Upgraded exercise equipment at the Tribal Wellness Center
- ✓ **Clean Audits since 2006**

## FUTURE PROJECTS

- ✓ Establish a Casino for the benefit of Tribal Members
- ✓ Establish Inter-Generational Center to provide care for our Tribal Youth and Tribal Elders
- ✓ Apply for ICDBG Grant for a new Tribal Services Building
- ✓ Establish Museum and Café
- ✓ Establish a Central Records Office for all Tribal Documents
- ✓ Establish Diabetes Education with a fitness and educational walking path
- ✓ Work with the Cherokee Nation Indian Health Services to establish an Indian Health Clinic in Bartlesville
- ✓ Expand the Environmental Programs
- ✓ Apply for FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) grants
- ✓ Establish alternative electric energy/Wind Power for the Tribal Complex

**For a listing of more accomplishments and information visit us at:  
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