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Scaredy Cats

I have heard this from a number of people. Essentially they are blown away by the way the Tribal Council has structured this election, and put the notice of it out in such a way that most of you would not even know it was in process if not for this blog!

They know that if there was a fair election, with time for a real campaign, and people to think about it, and pick the right person, they would not stand a chance at holding their chairs. Now, they cancelled the meeting at the end of February so they would not have to discuss this at that time. I guess, two weeks would have been too much for them to risk?

So they rush this through, hoping no one will be able to sign up and run. We should get the UN in here to observe how they do these "elections". The third world dictators do it much the same way. Only here, the Justice Department sanctions it. So much for spreading Democracy around the globe! We can't even be bothered with installing here, in the heart of the Turtle, where the people have been oppressed since contact!

Well, to start with, you know the Tribal Council is all afraid of y'all. Stay persistent and keep at them. Whatever you do, don't quit and lay down like a rug for them to walk all over you ever again.

Not Qualified

Well, it looks like, according to the requirements to run for Tribal Council, neither Carl Walking Eagle nor Myra Pearson qualify. As you can see by the Ronin documents in the documents section of this site, they list their addresses as somewhere in Minnesota, NOT in Spirit Lake Nation or Fort Totten.

How many addresses can you have and still qualify? Who knows! I know that if any of you who are away at school can lose your home because it is not your address, even though you live there and are only away for schooling, even though you have lived in that community all or most of your lives, that the same should hold true for the Tribal Council.

They list their addresses as elsewhere then elsewhere it is! They are NOT qualified to run for office and should be struck from the ballots!

Zit Puppet, Serial Arrests

Looks like Zit Puppet was also arrested two weeks ago, in Devils Lake, that time was with a man named Phillip. How many arrests in a month does it take for him to not be qualified for office?

Your Tribal Council cares nothing for the people as they bring shame on them from every corner. I hold them and their supporters responsible for the damage done.

You know who their supporters are. You see them stand up and shout on their behalf in the meetings. They are the audience plants, there only to make it sound like the evil they do is legit.

Feel free to shun them and their families as well.

I have not gotten the details on ZP's arrests yet, but I know that at some point, they will come out. Stay tuned.

Logical Question

One reader, so far, dismayed that the Basketball team was treated so badly in this blog. That reader thinks it cannot be true, the drugging and the drinking.

I say to you all, the logical question should have been asked when Mike Meade was murdered: What was he, and other members of the Basketball team doing at Kalum Yankton's house? Kalum Yankton is known for one thing and one thing only: He is the biggest drug dealer on the rez. Yet, it seems acceptable then and now, and no one wants to ask the question or even begin to think that the one bright and shiny hope they had, is so fouled by drugs and alcohol that they cannot use them to hold their pride up to the rest of the world.

Let go of the "Pride" crap now. Save those kids' lives! Make it important and absolute that no one can drink or do drugs, or behave in a way that is not representative of Honor. Give them something that is worth staying clean for and they will give you a team that is worth living for!

Save the kids first. Or, stay in denial and we can have this discussion over and over again, perhaps at the next funeral.

Up to you. They are just kids and they NEED you to do the right thing in order that they have a chance to stay clean and sober. Sad to think that kids need an excuse to not be involved in drugs or alcohol or indiscriminate underage sex, but it is what it is. Give them a fighting chance by making it a solid requirement.

How hard is that? If you can't do that, kiss all their puppy asses good bye because they don't have a future in B-Ball or anything else.

Hard Work

It is not easy standing up for yourself. Especially when so few will stand with you. But you who are doing the hard work of standing up for yourselves are making a difference, even if you can't see it yet.

Persistence "*Endeavor to Persevere*"

The trick is to maintain persistence. Never quit. Ask the same question over and over again until you get an answer. Make them accountable.

Not just the thugs that ruin your lives out there, but the government and the media that drives it.

Write letters to the media, especially to Dateline and tell them you want to know why, WHY was the investigation into the largest kiddie porn bust in US History, stopped cold? Tell them you want to know why they have never looked into it.

Wait a week and write again. Email them and write to them and demand that they respond. All of you do that, and continue to do it for 60 days. If you still do not get a response, you write another letter:

Dear Dateline,

I have been writing to you repeatedly for the past 60 days on a matter of great concern regarding investigating people who harm children, and have received no response from you.

I have now decided to boycott your sponsors (list the sponsors) and not buy any of their products for 3 months until I hear a response from you on the serious matter of the largest kiddie porn bust in the US being ignored by media and government and the investigation stopped cold.

This is a matter that concerns all of us and our future and the safety and well-being of all our children.

I wait to hear from you.

Sign your name.

CC under your name to the sponsors at their headquarters.

List the products you no longer will buy from them.

At first, you will hear nothing. But be persistent and encourage your friends to do the same thing until there is a response. You are not boycotting because of their programming, you are boycotting because of their lack of concern over something that is vitally important to all of us. All you are asking for is a response, a reasonable explanation as to why this is not of concern to NBC or Dateline.

It takes awhile for a movement to develop. Stick with it. American People have lost their sense of persistence. "I tried once and it didn't work, so I gave up."

Evil counts on you giving up.

I am talking to everyone, not just to the people in Indian Country. This affects everyone. We all must be involved.

Don't give up. Make this your twice a month job and purchase competitor's products for the duration.

Stand outside of stores and have people sign petitions to send to the media. They will have to realize that they will lose money if they don't respond.

They can put pressure on government. You can petition the Gov all you want, but because taxes have to be paid, regardless, they suffer no financial wounds and could care less.

I say, write to them as well, the Gov and everyone in it, and when the media does get involved, they can then hold those people accountable for not responding.

If good people everywhere do not get involved at some level, we are all just pathetic victims.

I know a lot of you read this blog for the entertainment value. I am asking you to do something that will make a difference in this world. Something that has worked in the past. Get involved, and stay persistent.

Make them accountable to you, me, all of us. Right now, government is a joke and we are the butt of it. We are so distracted by toys and noise we don't hear the end coming at us like a freight train.

We used to know how to come together, and how to make a constructive difference in our lives, our communities and in the world.

Now we are all little separate bubbles of isolation, peering in at the entertainment of a war, a genocide, and the slo-mo holocaust in the heartland. We are bystanders not realizing that what we are observing is our own demise.

We keep thinking someone else will do it. We donate money to save the whales, protect the animals but we don't pick up a pen and paper and write the letter to the people to whom we give all our money, by taxes or purchases, and tell them we want an answer.

We have lost our persistence. and we are going over the cliffs of apathy and denial.

Indian Country, my friends and readers, is just the symptom visible in the malaise of our time. Ignore that, and we sicken ourselves beyond any chance of ever curing the evil or the ills that affect our lives.

Do something. Stop just being one of the droids that grooms the machine that consumes our spirits.

Well, that's the rant for today.

Next time, we will mention and perhaps you will be able to have some information on, why so many cars are being burned up in Indian Country. What evidence of kidnap, rape, drugs, murder or worse, are they destroying and why is no one investigating this frequent event?

Just another "mystery" in Indian Country? Perhaps.

You know where to find me.

~Cat