

**November 23, 2011**  
**Corruption Requires Complicity**

In order for corruption to exist, people who know about it have to stay quiet. People who find out about it have to ignore it. Unchallenged, corruption thrives and grows, at the expense of the innocent and the community as a whole.

I'm still shaking my head about that "Honor Song" that the Tribal Council insisted on singing in front of the press just before they made their big announcement that they were going to spend tribal funds, which we are always told they don't have enough of, to engage in a court fight over the Fighting Sioux Nickname.

No one up in front of those cameras has any honor. Not one. Weenie Boy is a murderer, but those who could put him behind bars and free an innocent man, clear the names of those who were falsely accused and wrongfully convicted, they all stay silent. The community descends deeper into darkness by the silence of those who are complicit in the many crimes, including murder, keep their silence.

And then there are those like Joel Redfox. He goes to church, very active in the community, seems to be an all around good guy, except he is gutless, spineless and oh yes, he never should have been on council in the first place. Why? He has a conviction for Sexual Assault.

There was all this buzz about him failing to register as a sex offender. If he is required, and I do believe that sexual assault requires registering as a convicted sex offender, and he has not registered, he can be put in jail for failure to register as a sex offender. How many sex offenders do you really want on your tribal council anyway? Can't you at least get rid of the ones who have plead guilty?

***(REF:Case No: 36-06-K-01072  
Sexual Assault, Misdemeanor, Halloween, 2006, pled "Guilty")***

His wife bailed him out and paid his fines. She did it under her father's name: "Huntsalong". Too embarrassed to use her own name. I don't blame her. I am not sure why she sticks with him. He has convictions for drug paraphernalia, but he claims it was brand new, never been used and it was 'for someone else'. Oh yeah, "I was holding it for a friend".

Joel knew, his wife knew, his whole family knew he had no business even running for office, much less sitting on council. But everyone of them stayed silent. He should not only be thrown out of office, he should have to pay back every dime he was paid, and every penny of the travel and other monies he received from the Tribe. Plus, he should pay back the per diems and lodging and

any registration fees the tribe paid on his behalf.

You're going to need the money. Your tribe is launching a lawsuit over a nickname.

### **Bonus Shot**

Weenie Boy wants to keep Joel on Council. He's a perfect puppet. He is, along with his family, especially with Poopsie's contacts in State and Federal Government, working to overturn the SORNA laws or to get an exemption for Joel. There are still some very powerful people who are beholdin to the Turdclan, or who are worried that something about their behaviors might get out. It would not surprise me to find out that in a short while, all this 'disappears' and Joel will be able to claim it never happened.

But, meanwhile, to appease the peasants, your generous Tribal Council has decided you will, after all, get a teeny tiny Christmas Bonus, after all. They won't tell you how much because frankly, they had not thought about that. Now, they have to divide up all that they were taking for themselves and figure how many crumbs will go to the people. Boy Oh Boy Oh Boy! Lucky you!

### **Funding Fun**

You have to look at the Tribal Council Minutes from November 10, 2011. I am baffled. Just like that (snap!) they can approve a \$24MILLION project with \$900K to start it off. They are saying they won't need loans and they can do it all with 'grants'. Grants my fat fanny. The Casino pulls in millions per week over and above operating costs. It should be funding all of these 'projects' and many more. I'm wondering where they assume they will get these grant monies from? What programs or projects will they raid to pay for this?

What is it? It sounds like they are building a building for Head Start. I am all for that. However, I know how they operate. They get funding for a project and then the money disappears and few if any of the projects ever get finished. There is never a true or accurate or even itemized accounting for where most of the money goes.

Using Head Start as a cover for this, if indeed that is what they are doing (and forgive me for not trusting them to do anything honestly. After all, there are so many examples of corruption, one cannot walk through the rez without seeing broken promises, bad roads, leaking roofs and hungry children.)

If anyone knows what this project really is, and how they think they can get \$24 MILLION in grants, let me know. I'll share with the rest of the class, I promise!

Apparently, the Chair (that be Weenie Boy) will have signing authority. Kiss it goodbye, kids.

### **Fleetwood Mac Attack**

You know that album Fleetwood Mac put out way long time ago: "Rumours"? GREAT Album! Pick any tune from that and play it in the background of your mind as I relay to you this next morsel.

By now, many of you have already received copies of emails allegedly between two people out there who should not be writing such things to one another. But shit happens. And, as it happens, this might be more shit than truth.

I got a copy of the emails and they are interesting, for sure. But what I need before I can vouch for the authenticity of these emails, is the LONG HEADERS that come with each email. When someone wants to doctor up emails, it is easy enough to do. But, if you have the long headers, and they are complete, it makes the whole pile look a lot more authentic. It has to be authentic before you start passing this kind of thing around and blasting people, and their children's, lives into pieces of ridicule.

I'm not saying it cannot be true, I am saying that before I can buy it, it has to be proven to me. So, send me the Long Headers (Google: "Long Headers, How to find, copy, paste, send") and I can sort through it.

Meanwhile, ask yourself this: "If this was being sent around about me and it was true, and it was going to have a devastating affect on my kids, my marriage, my life, what would I do?" Now, ask yourself the same question only add " ...and if it was not true.."

I am sure that every one of you out there that has passed these around just knows it is true. But, what if you are wrong? Will you own up to the people named? Will you apologize to them? Their children? Their spouses? What are you prepared to do to make it up?

So, send me the emails again, only in complete, long header form. I'll take it from there.

If you don't have the originals and the long headers, ask the person who sent it to you to give them to you. If they don't have it, or can't get it, then you all have a lot of work to do.

Meanwhile, I'm giving benefit of the doubt because if I were to run with this red

meat, right or wrong, true or untrue, the least damage that would be done would be that it would crash a very needed program out there and that would be devastating to children and families, and to the future.

Let's all see if it's worth it to all of us to hurt the Innocent. That is who gets hurt in this. Not the guilty. Regardless of who is guilty. It's the kids.

Think about that. (Music ends)

You know where to find me.

~Cat

Note: Link to Tribal Council Meetings has to be downloaded and printed out separately. It is on the blog and I hope to get it onto the documents page this week.