

Restless Spirit: The Murder of Eddie Peltier

A True Story By Cat West

The Blog

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May 21st is Parole Hearing for wrongly convicted Richard LaFuente. Send letters!

Write to me if you have any thoughts you'd like to share, information you want me to have or a correction to any information you see here. I respond to all emails. **NOTE: I reserve the right to NOT respond to whack jobs that waste my time.**

The ongoing events and behaviors of those who murdered Eddie (and others) on the Fort Totten Reservation, North Dakota. How the ongoing criminal enterprise continues to flourish unabated and without a single response from the Justice Department. Well, not surprising on that! They would have to investigate themselves and how some of their elite were directly involved and have prospered from the corruption that exists, protected and funded by US Tax Dollars.

Even if you don't live on the Rez, it's your money, YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK. You owe it to yourself to peek in once in awhile and see what you are paying for

April 1, 2007

Your Candidates Are:

The Primary Election April 17, 2007 Tribal Chairman Reservation Wide

Bernice Juarez

Mary A. Lohnes <---Mary Mack Truck afraid to use her better known name: Mary McDonald

Myra S Pearson Incumbent <---formerly known as the naked lawn ornament

Si IronHeart Jr

Michael T Alex Marty

Peggy Cavanaugh

Darren WalkingEagle <--You know why they call them "walking eagles?"

Lonna J Jackson

Woodlake District Representative

Bernadette Punky Brown

*Clayton Blueshield <---Tony McDonald Son-in-law

Eric Dubois

Jolene K Littlewind
Alberta V Redfox
Michelle Redfox
Mark Lufkins, Sr Incumbent (Yeah, right)
Rosalie Baer <-- I know this one is honest!

Crowhill District Representative

April Longie St. Pierre (the original April Fools you joke)
Yvonne Hopsty Littlewind Dubois
Carl WalkingEagle Incumbent (Still robbing the tribe as you read this)
Jerrid Mudgett Sr

Polls will be open from 9:00am to 7:00pm
Crowhill District-Recreation Center
Ft. Totten District-Community Center
Mission District-Recreation Center
Woodlake District-Food Pantry

Anyone have an opinion on these guys? I still like Peggy Cavanaugh. I don't really know anything about her, but I know that Russ McDonald was afraid of her. Him and all his "degrees" melted down into a puddle-ette of tears and tantrums because she was opposed to him not doing his job and him hiring his unqualified family members. So bright he was, that he quit in protest. Saved them the formality of removing him.

You need to get rid of all the incumbents. You need to decide on who you will vote for to get them out. If you all vote for this or that or that other one, you split the vote and the incumbents, with their loyal block of family and cronies, will get in again.

When you get the new council in, the first order of business will be to petition to have floated off the rez, Zit Puppet and a few others. Also, get rid of that Judge! Might have to do that one first to make the other parts stick.

Like I say, you must get together and form a voting strategy and stick with it.

Some of your choices are better than others, and some are worse, but do not deviate from the course you set. Whoever is in after the election, you stay on them and make sure they are accountable or you go after them.

The days when you made it easy on them to abuse you, rob you and lie to you are over if you act together. They are counting on you NOT trusting one another. They will be spreading rumors and lies to see if they can split the vote. Stick with it. Regardless.

Do not vote for any incumbent.

Make sure the ballot boxes are EMPTY at the beginning, then locked and sealed under scrutiny of the public and have your scrutineers watching that each person that votes only votes once and no one stuffs the ballot box.

You can do it!~Cat

April 6, 2007

Where's the Money?

Many of you will be very surprised to find out how much money has come into the Tribe in the past few years, for projects to help and employ the community, but which went nowhere. I am going to list some links here and you can see for yourself how much came in and tell me, because I really wanna know, if you see any evidence that any of it was spent for what it was supposed to be spent for.

Here's the deal: Money is requested in Grant form, which means it does not have to be paid back. But instead of going into the department that it is supposed to go into, it all goes into the General Fund, and the little piggies all go in there and scoop out as much as their little piggy hands, shopping bags and brief cases can hold!

This is only a very small listing of the funds coming in. But look around. Read what these grants were for, in detail, and then look around your community and see what, if anything was in fact done. And do let me know!

Clean Up Grant -2005 \$800K: anyone see any training? Any clean up?

More Clean Up -1999 \$200K: Anyone remember who was running the EPA Dept. then and now? Here's a hint: Si Ironheart

Fish and Wildlife 2005 \$400K. There was some work done at Sully's Hill, but again, the funds did not come from the F & W department, they were run through the General Fund and no one knows how much ever really went to F&W or the Sully's Hill project because Zit Puppet cannot and will not keep the books so they can be audited!

Job Training 2005 \$1.8 Million! This was supposed to train the members of the tribe to clean up the asbestos problem in the community. Further, afterwards, they would be certified in asbestos clean up and could run their own businesses and get contracts throughout the State and the nation. Anyone see any of this go to what it was supposed to go to?

April St. Pierre Many of you may not know that April is in business as a consultant for the tribe. Conflict of interest? I think so. If you are paid to do a job by the tribe and you are also double dipping as a contractor to do either the same job, or double dipping as having influence to gain contracts for your "other" company by virtue of your employment with the tribe, you are definitely in a conflict of interest.

Read that site. It promises a lot to the people of Spirit Lake. Anyone see any of it?

And now ASP is running for a seat? Yup, the corruption is ongoing! (Asp, isn't that a small poisonous snake?) Read on!

More on April's Consulting Firm This is the résumé of Rousy Ann DeMars who apparently works for both the consulting firm and the Tribe. In this résumé we find that she is the person responsible for overseeing these grants and how they are applied. That kind of puts all the missing grant money square at the feet of ASP, does it not? I mean, she is the one person been hired both to work for the tribe and her "consulting firm" hired to evaluate how these grants are being used. I would think that she would be able to answer allllll your questions!

More ASP info telling you her consulting biz surpassed the million dollar mark and gives specifics about the grants.

**2004 grant: Administration for Native Americans: Summary of Expenditures FY 2004
Spirit Lake Community Development Corporation \$195,504.00
Spirit Lake Tribe \$173,458.00**

Caregivers Grant \$36,010. That is a long document. Go to the list on page 15 if you don't want to read the whole thing.

2006 Debt Reduction \$808,473. Interesting that the Tribe also goes a begging for money like this. Where do you think the money went? We will never know! Because Zit Puppet doesn't keep the books! I say, let's Ask ASP! She knows! She is being paid to know!

2006 Strengthening Communities: \$550K Go to page 12 and see the list. Any of that show up for the community? Or just chump change for the thieves that run the place?

Empowerment Zones/Enterprise Communities\$500,000 for Spirit Lake Tribal Court in Fort Totten, North Dakota for renovations to the Spirit Lake Courthouse; (Do read back where the courthouse mysteriously burned down, but the safe showed up in a rural field in Oberon or Jamestown. The judge and the clerk had been keeping all the fines for themselves. Now the new court house is supposed to be built. This is the amount of money allocated for that. Will the contractor be paid? Many are not! Wait and see!)

Check back late today or tomorrow to see if there is an asterisk by the date to indicate I have added or ammended.

You need to hold them accountable. You know that most of this money went into their high lifestyle. All the while they live like kings, step on you like crap on the bottom of their shoes, and then go begging for the poor Indian People, get more money, and keep it for themselves.

This has to stop.

You know where to find me.

~Cat

April 9, 2007

Coming Together

I see that The Council of Elders has spoken and the Tribal Council does not like it. I had to wait until today to get the exact numbers because I did not want there to be any mistake on this one:

On the vote that was held last week to limit both term duration and number of terms allowed to serve on Tribal Council, the community showed up to vote: 304 official votes were cast with only 2 spoiled ballots.

For the Two Year Term Limit:

226 voted in favor (2 ballots "for" were spoiled)

76 Voted against.

3 Term Limit For Council

192 voted in favor

112 voted against

Absentee Ballots Counted - 2

So that was very well done! I noticed that the Turdlings did not invite the media on this one. They only want them there when they know they can win by cheating, stuffing the ballot box, or intimidating people to not show up and vote.

Although I am both pleased and impressed with the results of this vote, I am wondering how many are eligible to vote that are not showing up and why. We need to find a way to enable all who are eligible to vote to be able to vote.

I hear the Tribal Council is having a fit over this particular vote because it renders ineligible, Carl Walking Eagle and a couple of others who have already been in longer than 6 years. There are also members of the tribe calling for Zit PUPpet to have to run for the remainder of his term as he has already been in too long. He knows he would not win that one, so I assume he will fight that tooth and nail! I say, have a special bi-election after the one that takes place on the 17th of this month, and give 30 days for candidates who are already in for more than 2 years, to run for the remainder against other candidates. Seems the only fair way to do this.

I know that is making y'all get out and talk and vote and vote again, but let's face it: You can use the practice!

You see how it can work, if you make it work. Here is where you show that you can stand together, and get the right result for the whole tribe.

Not Coming Together

Would the person who is writing to me as Roxie Roller, please use a proper email address so I can respond to your snarky statements. I suspect that someone is using someone else's email as a "spoof" to prevent me from knowing who they are. Not that it matters, but if they are going to ask a question, they should be willing to hear the response. Otherwise, I have no choice but to respond in the Moron Squad section and share the email address used with the community.

I find it very cowardly that some of you will write and not use your own email address. Worse, that you use either a family member's email address or a friend's! What kind of friend or family are you that you want to have someone that likes and trusts you take the blame for your words?

I am hearing from people which candidates they DON'T like, but not which one they are willing to vote in as a group, and therefore have the power to vote them out as a group.

By not offering something constructive in the process, you continue to be your own worst enemies.

I told one writer who had nothing to offer except criticism and self-pity, that I could see the people of Spirit Lake Nation all drowning in the lake in the fog: The only way they can save themselves is to talk to each other, call out, find out where the other person is, and make an attempt to come together and form a human chain to get to safety.

That instead of doing that, they stay silent, won't listen to the other person, and refuse to reach out.

Think about this voting in this election, despite the incredibly abrupt and brief notice, as a chance to save yourselves. Will you talk to and listen to the other person? Or will you stay silent and condemn the result?

Will you reach out to save yourself by holding onto the other members or your community and forming an unbreakable chain? Or will you sit, arms folded, sulking because you are unhappy with your life?

Find a way to come together and to stand together and to change the future for the children you have left!

Or, not. Up to you.

I am busy building more pages to consolidate all this information about grants and such. Do keep in touch!

You know where to find me!

~Cat

April 10, 2007

Connecting Dots

I am working on the [Links](#) page and there are some new links there that might be of interest to you. (Note: You can always go to 'site map' to access pages not listed in the navigation table)

I am particularly interested in the link that connects Russell Turcotte and Gilbert Fassett's murders to some key players we have discussed many and many a time in this blog. Seems that the same person who wrote a couple of emails to me, also wrote to this gentleman. I can now more easily and tightly, tie those letters to that person and that person to both murders and a few other crimes.

The EGO of evil demands that it brag about its dark deeds. Ego always reveals more than it realizes. Zit Puppet is going to be getting even more uncomfortable in his pus pocketed skin now that these letters are going to be connected.

His connections in Grand Forks might be getting a bit jumpy as well. The writer has, without realizing it, connected them all together. Wonder who will eat their gun before this comes out and their families are exposed for what they did in this?

Perhaps, if they think for a moment before they pull the trigger and have to be buried with a hat, they will seek redemption. They will come to me and give me their full confession and I will guide them, gently, to their prison cell, where they can, for the rest of their life, make Peace with God, and find through that, Peace on The Journey.

Suicide is the worst of all ventures. It ends nothing, but rather it creates the same fear, only with less chance of rescue. Dying is not the end of anything, it is the beginning of the road you built while you were walking here. Before you go, you must make repairs to the damage done or there will be no Peace on The Journey.

The only way to make Peace is to stand in the light that holds you accountable before you step over into the other side. You know it is the truth. You know you must set it right. I can't fix it for you, but I can and will help you to find Peace on The Journey.

Step Lightly

Hush! Listen! Do you hear footsteps on the Red Road? Has someone picked up their C'anupa and decided to Walk This Way (Aerosmith in the Background)? I say good if you can do it, and foolish if you are not willing to Walk the Walk as they say.

The Red Road is not an easy Road for anyone to travel and I don't recommend it for the spineless, the foolish and the Wannabes of any tribe, color or origin. The consequences are greater for every misstep, and you suffer as those you love suffer or are taken from you as a penalty for the errors in your walk. There is no room for jealousy, pettiness, ego or desires to control others in any way. This is a solitary journey and it is done by each for all the People.

Self pity makes the road muddy. Jealousy makes it full of thorns. Betrayal is to be ignored, and vengeance will ruin you. Keep that in mind as you seek this path. It is not for everyone. It may even, be NOT for you!

I would not have chosen this way for myself for I know it is only going to work when The Red Road calls your name, brings you to your knees and shows you what you are afraid to see. Only then will the Red Road Warrior receive guidance and teachings that will allow him or her to find Peace on the Journey.

I know that on The Red Road you cannot follow any mortal man or woman. Each trail holds only one and it must be walked, step by step. All shortcuts, deviations from the path, bring grief, the kind you cannot heal away.

Many try to talk the talk, but they all fall down. We will, all of us, sooner or later, fall down. How far we get in our Red Road Walking will determine if we must start over, with less to help and comfort us than the time before; or if we are picked up by The Grandfathers and carried to The Creator, and given Peace at the end of our journey.

Someone who has not been sober for at least one year, should not be followed into the sweat lodge, and should not attempt to render teaching or healing to anyone but himself. The Sweat Lodge and Red Road can help in the healing, but will not stand in place of the work to be done to find Peace on The Journey. Truth must be told and courage must be grown and both must be acted upon in the light of day.

Perhaps the Christian Way is better for some who do not want to fully own up to their crimes against their brothers and sisters, neighbors and nations. Perhaps it is easier to not look at the dark deeds done in times of fear, self-loathing and addiction, and merely stand and declare "I am healed!" and receive the applause of the assembled audience.

The Christian way, where so many find absolution for crimes they commit again and again, against man, nature and against God. Forgiveness, absolution, guaranteed painless and without making acknowledgement or changes, eat the blessed cookie and have a gulp of wine, all is forgiven. Absolution guaranteed by man in place of God, and the pretense of knowing the mind of God.

Perhaps, if that is what you are seeking, that is where you should be. This Red Road knows you from the sole of your bare feet to the top of your confused mind; knows your true heart, and your fears; your selfishness, egos and desires; and there is no place to hide.

If truly, you are hearing and feeling the call to this Walk, you must not ignore it. However, make no mistake, you cannot pretend to carry others until you have uplifted and cleansed yourself. You know what will happen if you try to fake your way upon this path. The Red Road will brook no mockery, no insult to The Creator without showing you the error of your foolish ways.

Are you ready to smoke your Pipe? Are you ready to start the sacred fire? Be my guest! Do as you will! I offer you the one prayer that will help to light your way and clear the path.

Once the path is made clear, no matter how steep or treacherous you see it to be, you cannot turn around and go back. You must move forward.

Here is the Prayer I pray, and it is for those whom I seek to help in their journey upon the Red Road (regardless of their sect, creed or color), and it is also the prayer I pray for those who are on the Black Road, for I know it will bring them to do what they must do and there is no defense against this prayer. Are you ready? (Nod your head).

"Creator! Ancestors! I pray this prayer and offer this smoke that it will carry those for whom I pray, to the light of the Red Road and

our redemption. I pray that (insert name here) will be guided by you and that they find the Peace on The Journey that they seek in this life. Creator! Ancestors! Hear my prayers that we can all come together to heal and help one another, as Brothers and Sisters, Neighbors and Nations."

I remind you that you never pray against anyone unless you understand that those same prayers come back to you and those you love. Never pray to control anyone, but pray that they be guided by the light of the Red Road and the Love of The Creator in the things that they do.

I welcome you to the Journey. May you find Peace.

How That Works

By praying for healing, understanding and compassion, and by not attempting to tamper with the Free Will of anyone (Free Will being the gift from the Creator to Mortals), you enable only more good to come.

Those who are doing the evil that has for so long choked your community in it's stinking bile, are to be prayed for, not against. Pray for them to find Peace on the Journey and it will create a force that compels them to head in that direction. It will be their choice because it will be revealed to them clearly, what awaits them if they do not.

The only way they can find Peace on The Journey is by redemption. The only way to find redemption is to stand in the light and be held accountable, here, in this time, for the things they have done.

They are, above all, afraid. Everything they do they do out of fear. That fear exposes them, more and more to their own spiritual demise and their own darkness scares them. They crave peace but have no idea how to find it. The way is obscured by their evil deeds and the piles of debris from their greed, their lust and their past crimes.

Pray that they can be shown the way, and the way will open up for them. And they, driven by their own fear of what they have done, and the sure and certain knowing of what awaits them, will be driven into the light for all to see.

Even Turdmother, returning to her Black Road Ways, craves the cleansing of the Red Road. Her time is ever closer and her deeds stink around her. Even she craves Peace on The Journey. But she will not find it if she does not find it in this world, before she leaves. No one will.

The phantoms that pursue her, chase her spirit day and night, hiss out from her dentures and disturb her sleep, are chasing her, relentlessly, until she can find Peace. There is only one way.

There are many religions, many True religions, but there is only one way and that is to own up, stand up and be held accountable.

We call that, The Red Road. Others call it Salvation. But no matter what you call it, it comes at a price. You cannot let go of your fear until you are willing to grow your courage. Fear leads to darkness. Courage leads to Peace.

I pray that we all find Peace on the Journey.

Especially you, Bentley!

You know where to find me.

~Cat

April 11, 2007

Conflict of Interest is a Way of Life

I get it. You all hate Peggy "Piggy" Cavanaugh. She has misused funds to help herself and her family. She has used nepotism to the extreme. She is just like the Turdclan, and could be worse because she is actually smarter than they are. I was hoping to get a conversation going amongst y'all as to WHO would be electable.

I see you have BJ running. She may or may not be all that good at it. She is much closer to the Turdclan than you know. And they are supporting her run so they can control her once she is in. But that may be the only way you can go right now. Do I hear a discussion?

Time is running out. You must remember that whomever you put in there, if you vote as a block, you can also remove. If you split the vote and allow the incumbents to stay in, and you already know their connections to one another and how they can pool their families to stay in power, you get what you get.

There will always be a conflict of interest. There is no perfect candidate. But we are not looking for perfection here, we are looking for change and to take control of the car that is taking us all for a ride!

Casino Corruption

Few people realize that Indian Casinos are no longer regulated in any way that would insure safety, fairness of play, or how the funds are dealt with. The courts have ruled that the casinos don't have to be audited or held accountable by Federal agencies. No one to double check to see if there are conflicts of interest among those who both are paid by the casinos and are in charge of regulating the play.

The same people that are paid by the casino, also are on the gaming commission! Indian Tribes have touted this as a victory for Sovereignty! Hah! Victory for corruption! If they were NOT doing anything illegal, they would not have anything to hide, they would not fear an audit by an agency that is harder to bribe than the good 'old boys at the State level. People they help to elect and can very easily influence.

Also, customers that feel they were cheated, some who were robbed or abused in an Indian Casino, will have nowhere to go with their complaints. Well, they can go to the gaming commission, but we already know who pays those boys off!

People went to Indian Casinos because they were told, long time ago, that they were regulated like all other casinos. Empires were built on that, and now the rules have quietly changed.

I hope people who go to the casinos in Indian Country realize that they could easily get scalped and have no recourse whatsoever. Even if you can prove the games are rigged or that you were robbed, literally, or beat up and your money stolen, there is nothing you can do about it.

All those conditions had been put on casinos so that people would trust them. Now, they are wide open for corruption and the courts have washed their hands and turned their backs once again.

The people of the tribe will have no way of knowing how much money there was to split up because no one has to tell them now.

Think twice before you go in and spend your money at one of those casinos. Especially the one in Spirit Lake where we KNOW the draws are rigged!

Until there is regulation, again, and oversight into the where the money goes, no one is safe.

Bugsy Segal would have LOVED this set up!

The courts seek to install corruption and allow the people to be abused with no recourse. That means ALL people. Don't think that being Indian or not being an Indian will protect you. It won't.

Thunderbeings

Remember, we had this talk about the journey within. The legend of the Thunderings, those who dwell in the West (ways I was taught), says that they can bring chaos and abrupt changes to people and to places. They are the most powerful of all The Creator's allies, in that way.

But The West is also about going within. The journey within is the hardest, most treacherous, and the one that brings about the most profound changes!

The one place we are all afraid to go, is inside ourselves and take stock of what we truly are. We prefer to walk through fire, complain about the weather, feel sorry for ourselves and in many ways, put in more time and labor to maintaining our illusion than in building our reality.

Hard to break that habit. Hard to go inside and say: *"This has no value, don't know why I keep it as part of my being. I need to be stronger. I need to be more truthful. I need to stand up. My failing to do those things has kept me down, and kept my family without true options for the future. I need to change me."*

We prefer to think that all our work is done and the rest should be done for us. We are afraid to overcome our fears! We fail to see that we are feeding our children to our fears.

They don't listen to us because we give them lies and they know they are lies. Kids, very young babies, know when you are lying to them. They want to believe us, but they watch and they see that we say one thing and do another. Hypocrisy is causing the children to lose respect for adults.

If they do not have adults they can respect, they have no foundation, no model to base their own behaviors on. They become adept at creating illusions that mask the destruction within. They know that is what the adults want--illusions rather than truth.

Changing others is impossible. We can only change ourselves. Until the day we no longer walk this earth, we have both opportunity and obligation to make the journey within and make changes in ourselves.

Thunderbeings bring about profound changes. Change yourself, embrace that which makes you stronger, not that which hides you, and you will have earned the alliance of the Thunderbeings.

Asking someone else to speak for you changes nothing. Your voice counts. Stand up. Show that being accountable gives strength to the person and to the community. Give the children a model they can base right and wrong on and know the difference.

The most powerful of The Creator's allies are the Thunderbeings. They dwell where the journey is the hardest and the most worthwhile. In the West. In the "within" of each of us.

Make the connection. Make the prayers and abide by the covenant between The Creator and Each Human Being.

Starfish? Pink Flamingo? Lawn Star?

You guessed it! Time for another Indian Naming contest! So far, those are the choices for Myra, heretofore known as "The Naked Lawn Ornament".

Pick the one you think best suits her. At the end of the week, I will tally up the votes and see which one is the winner! Cast your votes early and often. Many, many of you have been passionate about this one, so start the voting NOW!

Fear Factor

Looks like the Naked Lawn Ornament is very afraid to look at, much less speak to, anyone that stands up to her or holds her accountable.

Y'all remember that Suzie Rainbow wrote me a letter awhile back, and also addressed the same letter to NLO (see above). She never got a response from NLO. In fact, when NLO saw her coming, she would duck and hide!

So, what is the point of having all this power, being able to steal all that money, and prevent your Zit Puppet offspring from being ousted, and preventing your rapist cop son from ever being investigated, if you are afraid of one itty bitty little woman who asks a question? Ducking and Hiding? Even NLO has to know that is really disgraceful!

I hear the Tribal Council does not like to hear anything bad being said about them in this blog or anywhere else. I hear that. I laugh! They don't want you to know about the thieving, the abuses and the shame they bring onto the Spirit Lake Nation, but they want you to support them with your silence?

And, so many of you do! Afraid to speak up? Why? I think you should all do it. Watch them all duck and hide! They are afraid of YOU! Don't you see it?

Why are you afraid of people who are afraid of you? I would think that one of you would be ready to get off of that crazy merry-go-round! I would think ALL of you would be ready! But, apparently not!

Pack your children's bags for them, because your fear, your silence, will be leading them to the Spirit World sooner than should be. Let me know when you are ready to end the mindless, needless tragedies by standing up to the ones that murder, rape, molest and steal.

You have a few more days to feel sorry for yourself and do nothing. Surprise me.

Turn, Turn, Turn

Ah! I can hear the 60's Byrd's album now! "For every season..." yup, tis the season! Those of you who kissed up to and kept silent on the things you knew were wrong, just so you could stay close to the Turdlings, thinking that they would always appreciate that you sold your souls to keep them in power, you are finding that you are just another disposable commodity.

Kim Cavanaugh, your turn in the barrel! You worked with Turdmother and her family when she was abusing and neglecting, horribly terrifying the elders in her care at St. Joseph's. Now look at what is happening! Celeste and her son Monty Herman beat the crap out of your daughter! She goes running to you and you throw her back to them?

Is that how you feel safe? I think not. I think you piss yourself in fear that they will come after you next. You threw the elders into Turdmother's hands when you revealed their whisperings about her and the abuses, which they confided in you seeking your help. You abandoned them to her terrors.

Now you throw your own daughter back into their gaping jaws? Tell me how your fear has served you over these years? Which soul will you next sell to save your own hide? No brutality so great it will wake you up? Tell me then, if not the elders, helpless and crying, and not your own daughter, beaten and bloody, then who and what will it take for you to look at what you have done?

Will there be peace for you on the journey? I hope so! But as you get older, can you see their old faces? Hear them whispering in your ears "Help me!" and you turn them in? Will there be Peace on the Journey? You tell me! Do you want it? You tell me!

Many and many a "friend" of the Turdclan is seeing how they now turn on them to make themselves feel more powerful. It was never "friendship" it was a pact with the Devil and now you will, each of you in that circle smell the smoke rising in your nostrils as they burn you off, cut you off and make "new alliances" with those "they can trust". Still they expect you will keep your silences.

But you cannot forget, in fact, you are starting to remember and hear again, those voices from long ago.

Look at them as they are: Their evil etched across their ugly faces, their fear eating them from the inside, their diseases stinking the air around them, like burnt hair. You fear them and you protect them?

And you wonder why the eagles laugh at you? Why the water beckons to your children and grandchildren? Why the addictions and the diseases, the violence and the abuses are gnawing away at the future and throwing the bones of your babies at your feet?

They will turn on you. They already have. Will you, in turn, turn into something better than you have been and stand up to them? Speak out? Or will you cringe away and put your hands to your ears, tight shut eyes, trying to close out the gnashing of teeth and the crying of children?

The bad behaviors are theirs. The choices are yours. Choosing to do nothing is choosing and you are responsible and accountable for that as well.

What Kills Indians

People say it was alcohol that began killing the Indians. Maybe so. But another factor or two needs to be put in there with that and other addictions: Jealousy is killing the Indians. No one is happy if another person accomplishes anything or achieves success. They run them off! They sneer behind their backs! Jealousy!

I say that it is also self-pity that is killing the Indians. Keeping them from being real Indians. They complain, and they sulk and they criticize, but they never work together, never let go of old feuds, and never stand up. They say they are fighting, but silence is not

fighting.

Silence is killing the Indians.

Drugs and Alcohol is killing the Indians

Self-Pity and Jealousy are killing the Indians.

All of that is changeable. But not enough real Indians out there willing to do the work.

You know where to find me.

~Cat

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Dumb and Dumberer

Amazes me how people think it is "thmart" to announce, to anyone that will listen, that they are going to commit a crime. Remember how Jocelyn announced to everyone she was going to get her gang together and beat up another woman, whom she says is me? That she was going to round up some of her loyal listeners... and those same loyal listeners that were informed or approached were appalled at the notion of committing assault on someone that had never done anything to them, and worse, that EVERYONE on the rez knew what the plan was?

And I hear again, from several sources, that Carl McKay and his trusty sidekick, (sit down for this one) Joe Teel, Sr. are going to do something illegal to wipe out my website. They are spreading that one around themselves! Again, also, going after the same other woman, saying they think she is me!

Oh yeah, won't have a clue as to where to look when THAT happens! These are your fearless leaders?

Here's a hint, one more time. Cat West is my real name. If you want to know what I look like, go ask Poopsie to show you the pictures. He has both video and stills of me from when I was out there and two or three since I left. If you reallleeee have to know, go and look for yourself!

No, the photos aren't current, but, you can see enough to know I am not anyone you can go knock on the door and beat up out there. Get a grip, will ya?

And folks, please, get an education. Learn that if you are going to be stupid enough to commit a crime, you stand a better chance in court if you DON'T ANNOUNCE TO THE WORLD THAT YOU INTENDED TO COMMIT IT.

Really, I am trying to help you out here. I know that drugs and alcohol have played a major role in creating a brainscape of dead and cockeyed brain cells in your noggins, but really, try to at least not appear so stupid. It is embarrassing to yourself, your friends, your community and just plays into the Dumb Indian Stereo type that we are working so hard to dispel.

And now for Dumberer...

Naked Lawn Ornament, aka NLO, has once again found that past behaviors can be useful. She is now proudly, the arm candy of Joe Alberts. Yup, her and Little Joe are an item. Hard to say which of them has stooped the lowest on this pairing, but I leave that up to y'all. The Alberts family is a large one and it is hoped by her, that they will unite behind her in the coming election.

I say it is a desperation move on her part.

Pssst!

Hey, Carl Walking Ego, I just heard and you are not to worry; Hollifield is going to make sure you get your money so you can go out

and pay the drunks, once again, to vote for you. Yup, the same people you have robbed of all hope who are now stewing in their own despair, will get their \$20 to go and vote for you once again.

Maybe they should just take the sawbuck and vote for someone else. Not like you have done anything to help them or their families. Not like you haven't robbed them and created the misery that surrounds them. Not like you have not been taking money under false pretenses all these years... I think it would be fine if they did that.

Still Not One

Yup, the vote seems to be completely split and that insures that the incumbents will carry on killing your children, robbing your accounts, business as usual. Most of you have caught on to Bernice Juarez and her snuggling up to the Turdclan despite the fact that she had two of her sons sitting in the defendants box. Just like Judas, she was bought and paid for and sees no problem with what she is doing.

However, once she is put in, could they really control her? Or is she so full of herself that she will turn a side their demands and be their undoing? I know they have "the dirt" on her. They do that to everyone.

For instance: One woman had a phone call. It was Poopsie telling her that her son was caught stealing at the casino. That he covered it up for "her and her family" and now they all owe him. The charges were false to begin with, but even if they were real, that is how they control everyone. Let them think they OWE them.

That deal with the Devil is never paid off, so any of you that buy into that, you get what you deserve. Stand up against the lies, regardless of the outcome and at the very least, NO ONE can OWN you!

Lonna Jackson has all these professionally made signs around the rez. One has to wonder where the money is coming from when a candidate can afford signs that cost more than what the job pays in a year!

Again I say, Find ONE. Vote for that ONE and oust the incumbents. Then, that ONE will answer to YOU ALL and not to the Turds, because you can, again, acting together, pull that person out.

Time is getting short. Will the community learn to come together to save itself? Or will they just all sit in the fog, arms crossed, unwilling to reach out.

Coyote and Iktomi

A really good movie to watch is The DreamKeepers. Make a lot of popcorn and take the phone off the hook. This is a 3 hour movie! But it is the best I have seen when it comes to Indian Culture.

One scene is about Coyote and Iktomi talking to each other, stirring up trouble. "We have to continue to show the people what not to do by doing it," Iktomi says to Coyote.

All I can tell you now is that you already have seen what NOT to do, and ask WHY are you still doing it?

You know where to find me.

~Cat

Friday The 13th

Carl McKay, Walk This Way

Well, Carl, you come after me, I come after you. Easier for me than you! Let's talk about some of those deep dark fears you keep just inside your ill-fitting suit. (Aerosmith in the background)

Your wife got the house in New Rockford for free. You and she got some money from that big flood awhile back and you thought it best to put the house in NR in her name. And, the house on the rez, you also got. Not sure how you are able to have the tribe buy you

two homes, nice ones at that, when so many of the people cannot get one or even get proper repairs or heating. But that is because you are a Big Cheese Wheel, right?

That brand new Caddy you got, the one with all the bells and whistles, all the high end stuff, nice blue... your ol' lady takes that away from you when she finds you have been steppin' out on her, right? So, when we see you driving the good cars, we know you are being a good boy!

And, how is it that you manage to have your home computer connected to SMC? It's an illegal connection and you might find you have trouble because of that. The Feds miss that one on their raid?

Do they know that you and Skip Longie labor over those computer files, altering them to make them look legal? Different Statements and Documents, Invoices and other such naughty things! Did they look in YOUR home(s) Homes? Or, did your buddy, Poopsie and the Dancing Poodle distract them to where they would find very little, almost nothing?

Ya think they might come back? You think they might look a little harder? You think the American People might want to get back some of the money this ugly war has cost them by getting it out of the hides of thieves like you? You didn't just steal from your tribe, and you did not just steal from the Government, but you Stole From Every American Taxpayer out there and cheated the Troops in the process. You think that might be a concern? Think that might come bite you on the ass? I think it will. (Wow, better hope nobody in the Justice Department reads this blog! Ah-hah-wooo-hoo-Yah!)

What would happen to you if the Feds knew about that computer thing? And what if they found all those files you altered? And what if Skip Longie, in an effort to cut a deal and save himself, gave it all up to them?

And you thought you could trust him! Hahah-A whoooo-Yaaah~! Coyote got your tail on that one! Just a matter of time.

Be careful to not alter the files again, because they have one set, and they have the altered set and if they get the idea that you are still tampering, well, be hard for you to say it was "accidental" and cut a deal for yourself by giving up bigger fish.

I'm only trying to help you.

Exclusions and The Law

This is why the tribe does not want the educated to stick around. They are afraid you will know too much and be able to come back at them, legally, in Federal Court for what they do. They want only those whom they know they can corrupt and control to be allowed to stay.

But for those of you illegally floated off the Rez, here's a little heads up for you:

On page 39 of the American Indian Civil Rights Handbook Clearinghouse Publication No. 33.

" Private Suits Against State and Tribal Officials

In appropriate situations, private civil suits may be brought in Federal court under the Federal Civil Rights Acts against State and local officials who interfere with a individual's civil rights.

These suits may result in a court order enforcing the complainant's rights, money damages to compensate him for the violation of his rights, or both.

Private suits may also be brought in Federal court under the Indian Bill of Rights to correct civil rights violations by tribal officials. In one private suit brought under the act a person claimed that a tribal council had ordered his exclusion from the reservation in violation of his civil rights. The Federal court agreed and issued an order prohibiting the tribal officials and BIA officials from enforcing the exclusion order. Other suits have been brought to force tribal officials to grant defendants the right to counsel. Although suits under the Indian Bill of Rights will most often be brought in federal court, in at least one instance a tribal court assumed jurisdiction under the act and ordered the tribal council to correct an injustice. Civil rights suits of this sort can be very effective but often require extensive legal work."

You see? Indians DO have rights! Quit smoking, stop going to Bingo, save your money and get you a good lawyer! The financial awards can be huge on this sort of thing.

Myra and her pet judges and clerks, have left the Tribe wide open for these kinds of suits. Just another reason to get rid of her Naked Lawn Ornament ass!

Investigation? Schimestigation

I hear that Zit Puppet has declared Lonna Jackson under investigation and ineligible to run. Prove it. And since he supposedly had this information and was aware of her behaviors for years, and did nothing to stop it, rather he contributed to her thieving, where do you think that investigation would lead to?

I highly doubt that he has her under any investigation except his own, whatever that is. Considering he has no skills and no education in finance or even basic bookkeeping, and is incompetent at his job, not likely he would have any "investigation" ongoing with anyone.

So, if he says she is ineligible, that should have been addressed when she signed up to run for office. Again, he failed, if you look at his claims, to do his job at all by allowing her to be eligible.

Prove there is an investigation. That tribe has not complied with one single audit, much less financial investigation into any wrongdoing. I guess he is still high from the stuffed ballot boxes at the recall.

Recall him again. Don't quit. You see how scared he was? You saw what he did. Keep on him. And keep on Myra. Wear them down. Make them accountable. If you give up, you deserve them.

I also hear that Lonna Jackson has run off with a married man and is living in New Town. If that is true, she is not eligible and those signs must come down because a vote for her is a "spoiled ballot" and won't count.

Make them answer your questions.

And hold a bi-election to get rid of the remainder of the garbage that is currently stealing all your money.

Find a decent person and support them to do the job.

Learn to come together as a community or you break like twigs under their boots.

Have fun with the rest of your day!

You know where to find me.

~Cat

PS: This Just In. Usually I wait for confirmation, but this one can't wait: Bentley Grey Bear has just been detailed down to Nebraska. Anyone know why? Wow, so far from home! Bet he is nervous at both ends!

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