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Re: January NE Tribe election ballot processing

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Tue, Feb 11, 2020 at 1:42 PM

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Gloria,

Sorry to hear you are busy Saturday, and thank you for your member info form update.

I will be at Danielson (KLZD) before 10 AM if you want to make a quick trip there (45 min each way?). You could also fill out the ballot card and send a jpg photo to us. This has been done in the past for those who can't mail it in time.

Pete

On Tue, Feb 11, 2020 at 9:32 AM Gloria Smith <wordsmith@citlink.net> wrote:

Have to be in town Saturday...sorry I missed voting. Since you know me...and hopefully trust source....I vote Stumpf, Morse, Ward, Dickinson. Hope that counts. I have to be at a workshop here Feb 15th. If I absolutely need to be at the airport below, maybe I could get there at 10...would have to leave immediately.

Best,

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From: Peter Morse <piper32p@gmail.com>**Sent:** Monday, February 10, 2020 10:00 PM**Cc:** Bill Cunniff <billcun930@gmail.com>**Subject:** January NE Tribe election ballot processing**Letter from the Election Committee to Members of the Northeast Comanche Tribe**

The submission by mail of your Ballots for the Election of Officers of Northeast Comanche Tribe, Inc was completed on January 23rd. The return was the second highest on record, significant but still only represented under half the Tribe.

One of the meaningful purposes, in addition to selecting the Officers, was for the back side of the Ballot to be completed. This information is to be added to the Tribe's Members list so that communications for many purposes will be facilitated, especially those concerning Type support and COMANCHE FELLOWSHIP. For those who did not submit a Ballot it would be very good to fill out the back side and forward to the Tribe by post, fax, or email, or simply go to the website and fill out the [/NE_MemberForm](#) form there.

The current plan, subject to weather, is to process the Ballots at the Tribe's HQ at KLZD (Danielson Airport) on February 15th 10:00 till 2:00. There is a Tribe tradition that a member who has not submitted a Ballot could personally submit one at the ballot processing and maybe volunteer their services. They must be noted on the Tribe database.

Members questions, and the answers:

1. Are these ballots legitimate ballots from the Northeast Comanche Tribe, Inc., led by the people we all elected? (Morse, Dickinson, Ward, Stumpf)?

A: YES! The Northeast Election Committee, which was created in response to your motion and unanimous membership vote at the Parlin Field meeting, is again running an open, transparent, auditable paper ballot "catch up" election, with the blessing of the team you Comanche owners and pilot members elected.

2. Was everyone invited to run and vote?

A: YES, whether you joined Northeast via ICS and were listed as a member by the cutoff, or whether you joined directly and are in the traditional Northeast geographic area. Northeast members outside our core Geographic area who joined directly are being added for future voting.

3. I'm one of the Northeast members outside the traditional geographic area and I would like to vote, how can I do that?

A: Although the voting criteria for this election did not include members who joined directly and are outside the core area, the Election Committee is updating the process and you will be eligible to vote in the next election. The annual dues will still be \$2, although we are requesting an optional \$18 optional donation.

4. Seems like we just voted, is it true we are voting again?

A: YES! The reason for this election is that the recent election was to cover the suspended August 2018 election which was in progress until contested. The election process has been revised and tested to the satisfaction of the duly elected officers and the members who participated in exercising the process. This election includes all of the members for the 2018 election and all who have joined since.

To clear up an important point, that is, "What is the Election Term"? By tradition, the Northeast Officers Term of Office is from August to August. Therefore the recent election covered from August 2018 till August 2019. **This current Election will cover from August 2019 till August 2020.**

An example of what the duly elected Tribe Officers have to deal with and have done an outstanding job serving the Members is below.

Recently a duly elected officer, one who traditionally helped other Tribes with their websites and fly-ins, as well as pioneering ICS' Newsletter for ICS about 10 years ago, sent the [Fall Nor'easter](#) to the ICS Board and Tribe Chiefs for

information purposes. The Fall Nor'easter contained the upcoming 2020 Fly-in schedule, upcoming maintenance and pilot clinics, and a review of 2019 fly-ins and group buy results, as well as several amazing (and hilarious) flying experience articles submitted by members.

The reply was, to again, be threatened with legal action. This is not an example of the Comanche Spirit.

It would be good, especially with the current election in progress, for the voting members to [check out the current Nor'easter](#) and to consider what the current officers have to deal with and still run your Tribe outstandingly.

Your vote is important and will recognize their effort and **insure** that your Tribe will continue to be the most effective Comanche Tribe and you can expect more Member oriented programs. Your return of the completed back side of the ballot will help the Tribe to provide the best Member support.

Your support will serve to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of the duly elected officers and thanks to you, YOUR TRIBE.

Yours in the Comanche Spirit,
William Cunniff, Chair, Northeast Comanche Tribe Election Committee



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