

Av Shiloh - Notice of ICS NE Tribe Special Voting

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Special Voting of ICS NE Tribe Members and Court Update

From: Av Shiloh

July 11, 2019

To: ICSNETribe

Fellow ICS NE Tribe Members,

First...

Unfortunately, the former tribe officers' contempt-of-court hearing set for July 12, 2019 has been postponed to August 12, 2019 (the wheels of justice turn slowly). We will continue to update you.

Second...

beginning on July 21, 2019, at 06:00EDT and ending on July 31, 2019 at 06:00EDT, our tribe will hold a special voting of members to decide two important issues:

1. Updating and amending the tribe's bylaws, as described below
2. Reverting to the tribe's original Articles of Incorporation, as described below

Voting will take place on our tribe's web voting platform on our website. During the voting period, a "VOTE HERE" button will appear at the top right hand corner of the home page on our tribe website (www.ICSNETribe.com). A voting link will also be sent to all members immediately prior to the commencement of the voting period.

TRIBE BYLAWS:

Our tribe bylaws have not been updated since 1998. The proposed amended bylaws contain numerous updates. Many of the amended items account for advancement in modern technology and electronic communication capabilities. Some of the other changes aim to prevent future abuses by the tribe officers, particularly with respect to tribe officer elections and secret manipulation of tribe documents. They also make a provision for advising the membership of major tribe decisions. Please carefully read the **attached** original bylaws and the proposed updated bylaws documents.

During the upcoming voting, you will be asked to vote on whether you are:

1. In favor of adopting our updated amended tribe bylaws
2. Against adopting our updated amended tribe bylaws

TRIBE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:

Our tribe was incorporated in 1992. As with any corporation, the Articles of Incorporation (AOI) is the governing founding document which states the corporation's purpose, mission, business, etc. On March 19, 2019, CJ Stumpf and Peter Morse secretly filed an amendment to our tribe's AOI. They did not ask, nor did they receive member approval. In fact, they did not even notify our tribe members of the changes. They made many changes, including removing ICS membership requirements and giving themselves sole authority to accept or reject individual persons as members. Please carefully read the **attached** original AOI and the recently amended AOI documents.

During the upcoming voting, you will be asked to vote on whether you are:

1. In favor of reverting to the original AOI
2. Against reverting to the original AOI

QUESTIONS? Email avshiloh@verizon.net or call Av Shiloh at 215-740-5558.

We urge all ICS NE Tribe members to vote!

Respectfully,

Av Shiloh, Jay Shearer, Arthur Rosenberg, and William Brooks
ICS NE Tribe officers

4 Attachments [ICS NE BYLAWS 1998.pdf, ICS NE Tribe Bylaws – July 2019.pdf
NortheastTribe-AOI.pdf, NE Tribe AOI Amended 3-19-19]

***** **Northeast Comanche Tribe rebuttal** *****

There are a few problems with Av Shiloh's letter to the "Fellow ICS NE Tribe Members"

- The "ICS NE Tribe" was created as part of the early 2019 election process held on the ICS website by and for the elected team of officers. There are no Articles of Incorporation for the ICS NE Tribe and it does not, in any way, replace the 1992 establishment of the Northeast Comanche Tribe Inc.
- Av Shiloh's statement leaves out any description of the current issues before the Court (contempt re the Tribe treasury, the power of ICS Inc to control the internal actions of the Northeast Comanche Tribe Inc).
- A ten-day notice of Special Voting (7-12-19) and a ten-day voting period (7-21 to 7-31) is fast, even by ICS standards.
- Voting to be on "our tribe website (www.ICSNETribe.com)" is counter to the 3-19-2019 amended Articles of Incorporation defined site as http://www.quietcornerbands.org/Flight/ICS-NE/ICS-NE_page.htm.
- Notice (and access) goes only to "current active ICS members", ignoring and disenfranchising any non-ICS members of the Northeast Comanche Tribe.
- Av Shiloh is attempting to update nonexistent By-Laws. The "ICS NE BYLAWS 1998.pdf" file is of dubious source and was never approved in the memory of Northeast Tribe members or former officers reaching back to the 1992 formation of the Northeast Comanche Tribe, Inc.
- The 1998 by-laws, being presented as "current", are for the "International Comanche Society, Inc, By-laws of the North East Tribe"
- The "proposed updated bylaws" are titled for the "Northeast Comanche Tribe, Inc, a Tribe of the International Comanche Society, Inc." - at the very least an Apples and Oranges mis-match between the "current" and "proposed", and defining the Tribe as subservient to ICS.
- Our filing of the 3-19-2019 AOI amendment was by vote of the Northeast Comanche Tribe executive committee and others and was not "secret".
- Av Shiloh continues his position that the ICS NE Tribe exists as a subset of the parent ICS Inc, and not as an independent Corporation as described by Kate Burrows in her July *Comanche Flyer* "Letter from the President". He then glibly infers that both the ICS NE Tribe and the Northeast Comanche Tribe, Inc, are one and the same, thereby justifying the "proposed by-laws" for adoption.

All of this activity is being steamrolled through before the basic question as to the power of the International Comanche Society, Inc, to control the actions of the Northeast Comanche Tribe, Inc (the recent ICS-sponsored Tribe elections), is even heard in Court. I believe that the ICS NE Tribe that Av Shiloh claims to be the Chief of is, in fact, nonexistent, with the resulting election being totally bogus.

Pete Morse