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### Next Regular Monthly Meeting

**Bear Canyon Senior Center**  
4645 Pitt Street NE  
Albuquerque, NM  
11:30 am to 2:30 pm  
March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016

CSWT Council Meeting  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> 11:00 – 1:00 at  
Bear Canyon Senior Center  
4645 Pitt Street  
Albuquerque, NM 87111

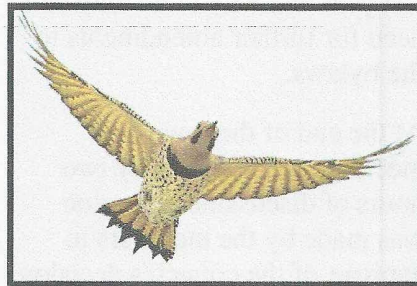
# The Cherokee Compass

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## March

### DOJPR A-nv-yi-li-sv Strawberry Moon



Flicker – A species of woodpecker, the bird is named this because it makes the sound jajajaja as it flicks its tail feathers, showing a beautiful yellow vein, are highly prized for personal decoration. The red veined species, even more so. It is considered a man's name.



A-nv-yi-li-sv = March (Month of the Strawberry Moon) – in this month, the Cherokees honored the fruits of the field, gathering a new harvest of the gifts of the Creator. Those who are born under the Strawberry Moon are loving, gentle and giving, although they can lean toward being overly giving, emptying

their own larder for the sake of others.

*Birds of the Cherokee Nation.*

*Translations, descriptions, & meanings of birds & months by David Cornsilk*

The New Moon is March 9<sup>th</sup> and the Full Moon is March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## Council Reports

The February council meeting concentrated on the CSWT town meeting needs and requirements.

- There is a need for a Program Director (PD), someone to plan the programs and conduct the programs during the town meeting. The PD need not be a council member and can get assistance from other CSWT members as well as council members. This position could be managed by a group as well. If you, or a group, are interested in assisting, contact any council member.
- There will be some suggestion sheets on each table at the town meetings so you can jot down your thoughts about future programs, events, and comments.
- The council meetings are always open to CSWT members. Feel free to sit in on a council meeting, make suggestions, and give comments.
- CSWT has received a Federal (EIN) Number