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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
May 14th, 2016

CSWT Council Meeting
May 5th 12:30 – 2:30 at
Bear Canyon Senior Center
4645 Pitt Street
Albuquerque, NM 87111

The Cherokee Compass

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May 2016

ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠ A-n(a)-sgv-ti Month of the Moving Large Basket Moon



“Canada Goose – One of several migrator goose species known to Cherokees, each distinguished in name by its color. Geese were hunted for food and feathers for personal decoration and winter capes.

“A-n(a)-sgv-ti = May (Month of the Moving Large Basket Moon) – in this month the Cherokees believed was the most auspicious time to travel and move to a new home. Those born under the Moon of the Moving Large Basket are wanderers, always seeking new adventure, never satisfied to stay in one place.”

*Birds of the Cherokee Nation.
 Translations, descriptions, & meanings
 of birds & months by David Cornsilk*

The New Moon is May 6th and the Full Moon is May 21st.

Welcome

We would like to welcome George Huggins to the CSWT council. George recently retired from government service after 38 years. He has an interesting Cherokee history that we may prevail upon him to share in the future.

George will also update and manage the CSWT web site.

April Town Meeting

The buffet and social time was fun as it always is. We had time to get reacquainted with some old friends and meet some new ones.

The highlight of the meeting was the presentation by Lynda Wilson on “Tracing Your Ancestry”



Lynda and Leon discussing an issue

The group participation was energetic

"We were well informed by the presentation on Native American genealogy research that was provided by guest Lynda Wilson for our program on Saturday,