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Next Regular Monthly Meeting

Bear Canyon Senior Center
4645 Pitt Street NE
Albuquerque, NM
11:30 am – 2:30 pm
November 12th, 2016

CSWT Council Meeting
November 3rd 9:00 – 11:00
at Bear Canyon Senior
Center 4645 Pitt Street NE
Albuquerque, NM 87111

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CSWT Membership Dues

There is still time to renew your CSWT membership and continue getting “The Cherokee Compass” newsletter. The dues are \$20.00 for the 2016 – 2017 year. Thank you if you have already sent your check.

Checks should be made out to CSWT and sent to:

CSWT Treasurer
P. O. Box 14184
Albuquerque, NM 87191-4184

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Gu-le Di-s-go-ni-hi “Mourning Dove: Gu-le Di-s-go-ni-hi. (literally: He cries for acorns). Also Yv-wi Di-s-go-mi-hi (he cries for human). A popular source of food, the Mourning Dove was most often hunted with blow guns.”



The bird is also known as the turtle dove, American mourning dove or the rain dove, and was

once known as the Carolina pigeon or Carolina Turtledove. It is one of the most abundant and widespread of all North American birds. Its ability to sustain its population is due to its prolific breeding; in warm areas, one pair may raise up to six broods of two young each in a single year. The wings make an unusual whistling sound upon take-off and landing, a form of sonation. The bird is a strong flier, capable of speeds up to 88 km/h (55 mph).

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“November (Month of the Trading Moon) – in this month the Cherokees made final preparations for the coming winter. The face of the big moon shines brightly on the Earth to light the way for hunters to bring in deer, bear and other small game. Those born in this month are the light of their homes, villages and nation. They are educators and story tellers, educating the new generations on the ways of the people.”

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

The Full “Hunter’s” Moon is November 14th.
The New Moon is November 29th.

“NOVEMBER: Trading Moon, Nudadequa. Traditionally a time of trading and barter among