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CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA  
FEB 02 2017  
DATE

RESOLUTION NO. 502 (2017)

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Tribal Council possesses the authority to impeach any EBCI officer who violates his oath of office, or is guilty of any offense making him ineligible to hold said office by a two-thirds vote of Tribal Council. Charter of Governing Document of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (October 8, 1986), see also sect. 1 outlining EBCI officers.

WHEREAS, the EBCI Tribal Council has the authority to enact regulations and resolutions to enforce obedience to such laws and regulations.

WHEREAS, the Office of Internal Audit has submitted the findings of its investigation to the Tribal Council.

WHEREAS, the Office of Internal Audit determined that Patrick H. Lambert's actions or inactions while the EBCI's day to day duties by solely executing requirements of the EBCI Executive Committee approval without the knowledge or input of the Tribal Council by failing to conduct a formal interview and reference check required by authorizing a salary before budget approval, assigning an interim manager while manager position remained filled, pay raises authorized without documented justification, and changing the organizational structure without Tribal Council approval. OFFICE OF INTERNAL AUDIT, HUMAN RESOURCES ACTIONS INVESTIGATION (2017).

WHEREAS, the Office of Internal Audit found Patrick H. Lambert's actions or inactions violated the Charter and Governing Document and the Personnel Policies and Procedures for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians adopted by EBCI Tribal Council Ordinance 154 (May 3, 2012) and codified in the Cherokee Code Chapter 96. Id.

WHEREAS, the Office of Internal Audit also determined Patrick H. Lambert executed contracts without Business Committee approval and allowed contract expenditures to exceed contract value. OFFICE OF INTERNAL AUDIT, TRIBAL CONTRACTS INVESTIGATION (2017).

**VETOED**

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# Chief Lambert vetoes Impeachment Legislation

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

**T**ribal Council passed Resolution No. 502 (2017) on Feb. 2 that called for Articles of Impeachment to be drawn up against Principal Chief Patrick Lambert. After being approved by a 9-3 margin in Tribal Council, Vice Chief Richard G. Sneed signed the legislation later that day.

Now, Chief Lambert has vetoed the legislation. In a letter to Tribal Council Chairman Bill Taylor, dated Feb. 21, he calls the move to impeach him a “witch-hunt”.

“While I am fully aware that there are a small committed few who remain steadfast to ensuring that this impeachment process move forward quickly and attempt to remove me from office, regardless of the law, precedent, facts, and against the clear will of the people of this Tribe,” Chief Lambert wrote in his veto letter. “However, I have to believe that some on Council still share my vision of looking out for the long-term best interests of this Tribe and that some on Council actually want to hear the truth.”

Resolution No. 502 states in part, “the Office

Internal Audit determined that Patrick H. Lambert solely operated the EBCI’s day to day duties by solely executing personnel actions requiring Executive Committee approval without the knowledge or input of the Vice Chief, by failing to conduct a formal interview and reference check requirements,

authorizing a salary before budget approval, assigning an interim manager while manager position remained filled, pay raises authorized without documented justification, and changing the organizational structure without Tribal Council approval.”

Chief Lambert addresses the report in his letter, “As I said in the last Council session, I am disappointed that Council is relying on a report that did not include any of my discussion of these matters and concerns with Internal Audit during their review, and I am disappointed that Council would move ahead on such thin grounds without first having full and open hearings. Disregarding due process and other key tenants of the law is not a sustainable position and causes greater distrust of the government by the people.”

During the original vote on the legislation on Feb. 2, three Tribal Council representatives voted against the measure including Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke, Big Cove Rep. Richard French, and Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy.

Requests for comment from Tribal Council Chairman Bill Taylor, Tribal Council’s legal counsel Carolyn West, and EBCI Attorney General Danny Davis went unanswered by press time. According to the TOP Office, as of Thursday, Feb. 23, discussion and possible action on the veto is not set as an agenda item for the next regular Tribal Council meeting on Thursday, March 2.

The attached Resolution/Ordinance No. 502 dated FEBRUARY 2, 2017 was:  
PASSED (X)  
KILLED ( )  
ratified in open Council on FEBRUARY 2, 2017 by 80 voting for the act  
and 20 members voting against it as follows:

VOTE	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Teresa McCoy		X		
Richard French	X			
Travis Smith	X			
B Enley	X			
Anita Lossiah	X			
Brandon Jones	X			
Bill Taylor	X			
Bo Crowe	X			
Adam Wachacha	X			
Albert Rose	X			
Marie Junauska		X		
Tommye Saunooke		X		
	80	20	0	0

TRIBAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN  
PRINCIPAL CHIEF  
VETO UPHOLD ( ) VETO DENIED ( )  
I hereby certify that the foregoing act of the Council was duly:  
PASSED ( )  
KILLED ( )  
and ratified in open Council after the same has been interpreted by the Official Interpreter and has been fully and freely discussed.  
OMITTED ( )  
INTERPRETED ( )  
ENGLISH CLERK  
APPROVED ( ) VETOED ( )  
DATE: Feb 2, 2017  
Feb. 21, 2017  
PAHS

**Harrah’s Cherokee Casino Resort is currently planning its 20th Anniversary Celebration for Monday, Nov. 13. They are asking for input on the menu to be served at this free event. See a survey on the menu on the Cherokee One Feather Facebook Page.**





NCACP photo

**HONORED:** George H. Erwin Jr. (left), North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police executive director, presents an honorary membership in the association to Principal Chief Patrick Lambert.

## Chief Lambert given honorary Chief of Police membership

**FLETCHER** – The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police (NCACP) unanimously voted last month to award Principal Chief Patrick Lambert an honorary membership in the association.

George H. Erwin Jr., NCACP executive director, noted, “This is only the second time that the NCACP has awarded an individual honorary membership in our forty-one year history. Chief Lambert was recognized for his unwavering support of law enforcement and the rule of law.”

He added, “Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. said, ‘law and order exists for the purpose of establishing justice and when they fail in this purpose, they become the

dangerously-structured dams that block the flow of social progress.’ Chief Lambert has exhibited his commitment to law and order and justice for every individual.”

The NCACP has held its annual statewide conference at Harrah’s Cherokee Casino Resort since 2012 and is committed through 2020. Erwin commented, “Chief Lambert and the EBCI have been the most gracious hosts of our conference, and we look forward to the next few years working closely with them. Our most recent conference in Cherokee was the biggest and most attended in our history, due in part to Chief Lambert, the EBCI, and Harrah’s Cherokee Casino Resort.”

- NCACP

## A DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM

Provides supports for making healthy lifestyle changes includes nutrition, physical activity, goal setting, and stress management.



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- **Group classes weekly for 16 weeks.** Cherokee Program, **Wednesdays 12-1 or 4:45-5:45 starting March 8<sup>th</sup> 2017.** Held in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex Community Rooms, 806 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC
- **Snowbird Program, Tuesdays, 12-1 starting March 7<sup>th</sup>** at Snowbird Community Complex, 54 Snowbird Rd, Robbinsville, NC.
- **Cherokee Central Schools Program, Thursdays, 3:15-4:15 starting March 2<sup>nd</sup>**
- **Free healthy meal, child care, gas gift cards for attendance and prizes!**
- **Team Competition OPTION** for a chance to win a grand prize!
- **Each participant will have a Lifestyle Coach** to offer ongoing support on their journey towards a healthy lifestyle.

### REQUIREMENTS:

- Committed to attending 10 out of 16 classes
- Pay a \$5 entry fee (funds will go towards the winning team)
- At risk for developing Type 2 Diabetes, risk factors include:
  - Cherokee or other minority race
  - Parent or sibling with diabetes
  - Diagnosis of gestational diabetes
  - Gave birth to baby weighing over 9#
  - Pre-diabetes
  - 45 years of age or older
  - Inactivity
  - Overweight or Obese
  - High Blood Pressure
  - High Cholesterol or Triglycerides
  - Dark skin around my neck or armpits (acanthosis nigricans)

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## CIPD Arrest Report Feb. 13-20

*The following people were arrested by the Cherokee Indian Police Department and booked into the Anthony Edward Lossiah Justice Center. It should be noted that the following defendants have only been charged with the crimes listed and should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*

### **Blackfox, Cassandra Dawn – age 23**

Arrested: Feb. 13 at 14:41  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Probation Violation  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 6**



### **Bradley, Thomas Eugene – age 30**

Arrested: Feb. 13 at 11:58  
Released: Feb. 14  
Charges: Assault on a Female (DV), Aggravated Weapons Offense (DV), Communicating Threats (DV)  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1**



### **Ledford, Melvin David – age 44**

Arrested: Feb. 13 at 06:30  
Released: Feb. 16  
Charges: Assault on a Female  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2**



### **Wilnoty, Jacob Neal – age 22**

Arrested: Feb. 13 at 22:01  
Released: Feb. 15  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor  
**Number of times in**



### **CIPD Detention: 2**

### **George, Vincente Thomas – age 25**

Arrested: Feb. 14 at 10:35  
Released: Feb. 14  
Charges: Assault With a Deadly Weapon (DV), Child Abuse in the Second Degree  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 5**



### **Ledford, Leslie Dawn – age 33**

Arrested: Feb. 14 at 12:21  
Released: Feb. 17  
Charges: Failure to Appear  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4**



### **Teesatuskie, Richard Calvin Jay – age 30**

Arrested: Feb. 15 at 15:30  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Probation Violation  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 9**



### **Bradley, Marshall Alvin – age 46**

Arrested: Feb. 15 at 16:35  
Released: Feb. 16  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4**



### **Watty, Ariella Jo – age 32**

Arrested: Feb. 15 at 06:00  
Released: Feb. 15  
Charges: Driving While Impaired  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3**



### **West, Roman Gregory – age 37**

Arrested: Feb. 15 at 15:56  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Trafficking in Methamphetamine, Possession Drug Paraphernalia, Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2**



### **Esquivel, Carlos Dale – age 39**

Arrested: Feb. 16 at 09:00  
Released: Feb. 16  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1**



### **Roland, Davita Clinstel – age 34**

Arrested: Feb. 16 at 09:57  
Released: Feb. 16  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3**



### **Locust, Brittany Nicole – age 24**

Arrested: Feb. 17 at 15:26  
Released: Feb. 18  
Charges: Possession Drug Paraphernalia  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2**



### **Ross, John Robert – age 29**

Arrested: Feb. 17 at 16:44  
Released: Feb. 17  
Charges: Second Degree Trespass  
**Number of times in**



### **CIPD Detention: 1**

### **Voss, Kyle August Paul – age 31**

Arrested: Feb. 17 at 17:38  
Released: Feb. 17  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 7**



### **Watty, Linsey Calhoun – age 33**

Arrested: Feb. 17 at 09:30  
Released: Feb. 17  
Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2**



### **Bradley, David Alvin – age 28**

Arrested: Feb. 18 at 13:57  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Assault on a Female  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 5**



### **French, Walter Nathaniel – age 59**

Arrested: Feb. 18 at 22:50  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Assault on a Female  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2**



### **Larch, Samantha Rene – age 22**

Arrested: Feb. 18 at 17:08  
Released: Feb. 18  
Charges: Possession Drug Paraphernalia  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3**





**Carey, Matthew Anthony – age 31**  
Arrested: Feb. 19 at 16:51



Released: Feb. 20  
Charges: Driving While Impaired, Speeding, Reckless Driving, Simple Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1**

**Key, Christopher Paul – age 36**



Arrested: Feb. 19 at 13:33  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2**

**McCoy, Angela Lynn – age 42**



Arrested: Feb. 19 at 20:40  
Released: Feb. 19  
Charges: Breaking or Entering, Child Abuse in the Second Degree, Injury to Real Property

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1**

**Rattler, Jacob Hunter – age 24**



Arrested: Feb. 19 at 09:05  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Possession Controlled Substance Classified as Schedule I, II, III, or IV

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2**

**Ross, Cassandra Dawn – age 30**



Arrested: Feb. 19 at 22:27  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Probation Violation

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4**

**Sherrill, Allison Consuela – age 25**



Arrested: Feb. 19 at 10:05  
Released: Feb. 19  
Charges: Simple Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance, Possession Marijuana up to ½ oz.

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2**

### CIPD Arrest Report for Feb. 20-27

*Note: The following people were arrested by the Cherokee Indian Police Department and booked into the Anthony Edward Lossiah Justice Center. It should be noted that the following defendants have only been charged with the crimes listed and should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*

**Smith, Mary Delena – age 31**



Arrested: Feb. 20 at 15:40  
Released: Feb. 20  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 6**

**Guyette-Cook, Krystal Dee – age 32**



Arrested: Feb. 21 at 00:59  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Civil Contempt

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1**

**Ledford, Sonya Rena – age 35**  
Arrested: Feb. 21 at 08:07  
Released: Feb. 22

Charges: Second Degree Trespass

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3**



**Long Jr., Henry Allen – age 26**



Arrested: Feb. 21 at 17:18  
Released: Feb. 24  
Charges: Assault on a Female

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1**

**Mata, Mary Loretta – age 29**



Arrested: Feb. 21 at 14:47  
Released: Feb. 24  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2**

**Bird, April Dawn – age 37**



Arrested: Feb. 22 at 01:42  
Released: Feb. 23  
Charges: Second Degree Trespass

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 6**

**Littlejohn, Michael – age 56**



Arrested: Feb. 22 at 18:34  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Second Degree Trespass

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4**

**Ivey, Phoenix Corrine – age 37**



Arrested: Feb. 23 at 23:41  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Number of times in**

**CIPD Detention: 10**

**Murphy, Tashina Michelle – age 31**



Arrested: Feb. 23 at 12:43  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Simple Possession of Marijuana; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possessing a Controlled Substance Classified in Schedule I, II, III, IV, and V

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2**

**Driver, Henry James – age 35**



Arrested: Feb. 24 at 10:00  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 11**

**French, Mary Theresa – age 33**



Arrested: Feb. 24 at 22:28  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Obstructing Justice, Simple Assault

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3**

**Oswalt, Kenneth Eugene – age 37**



Arrested: Feb. 24 at 10:05  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Driving While Impaired, Possession of Controlled Substance

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4**

**Toineeta, James – age 57**



Arrested: Feb. 24 at 07:49

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# Principal Chief's Monthly Report for January 2017

## PRINCIPAL CHIEF PATRICK LAMBERT

**H**ello Everyone,  
This month's report is a little later than normal because we have all been distracted by the many events and upheaval within our Tribe. Over the past few weeks, there have been several events that have drained a lot of focus and energy away from the tasks at hand for our Cherokee Families. As I promised to you during my campaign, I completed a series of Forensic Audits on various programs within our Tribe and turned those results over to the U.S. attorney and FBI to pursue if there are any criminal matters involved. As you are aware from recent news reports, there have been several FBI warrants, subpoenas and searches issued and served. This has obviously caused some political officials uneasiness, but, rest assured...I will not be swayed from doing my job and doing what is right. I was elected to do exactly what I am doing and will continue to clean up the corruption, waste, fraud and abuse that was prevalent in the past. You deserve accountability; this government works for you. Thank you for all your support in these troubling times.

This report is for the month of January and I plan to get the report for February out to you early next month:

January started with a holiday and was a great wrap-up to a very nice holiday season. The "12 Days of Christmas" was a big hit and allowed so many of our families to spend some good quality time together. I was glad to be able to



EBCI Communications photos

**SINGERS:** Chief Lambert attended a dress rehearsal on Thursday, Jan. 12 for the Cherokee Chamber Singers, from the Cherokee Central Schools, prior to them leaving to perform at Disneyworld in Orlando, Fla.

provide this work schedule and extra days for the holidays. I hope everyone enjoyed it...

The first week back we saw our first measurable snow fall and this delayed a return to digging back into work until Wednesday, Jan. 11. During this time out I took my family to Orlando and competed in a 48.6 mile run that consisted of a 5K, 10K, ½ marathon and a full marathon over a four-day period. I completed all four races for a total of 48.6 miles and finished the full Marathon (26.2 miles) in my record time of 5:01:32. I almost broke the five-hour mark! It was a lot of fun and a great challenge. Thank you for all the well wishes in my challenge.

### Jan. 12

We settled back in for work finally and had January Tribal Council. (Budget Council originally scheduled for Jan. 10 was moved to the 17th due to snow). Also on this

evening I had the pleasure to attend the dress rehearsal for the Cherokee Chamber Singers and to wish them well on their trip to Orlando to perform at Walt Disney World. What a great bunch of kids with such great talent!

### Jan. 13

Today marked a very important day for our Tribe. We held a signing ceremony with Bob Etheredge, from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), to execute an agreement for our Tribe. This agreement will help us be able to launch our own Department of Agriculture and begin pulling down more assistance for our local farmers. The USDA will also help us to develop our own Tribal agriculture and energy resources.

Later in the afternoon, I met with Cherokee Boys Club General Manager Skooter McCoy to discuss an agreement for us to take the old Children's Home and remodel it

for the Homeless Shelter and Soup Kitchen that we have been planning. In exchange, we plan to help the Club replenish and upgrade its fleet of motor coach buses. It is through these mutual areas that we are finding new and better ways of working together to make progress in our communities.

### Jan. 17

We held the rescheduled Budget Council today. Later in the afternoon, I took another tour through the old high school building to look at the progress on refurbishing the interior. The building is in remarkable shape and will take minor repair and efforts to turn it into a great space for our Tribal Headquarters. We will be able to house nearly every program in the same location and essentially create a "one-stop shop" for our tribal members to access all the tribal services available, rather than traveling all over the place to many different buildings. This will also help us to be better accountable and will save a lot of money on facilities upkeep and overhead costs.

### Jan. 18

I traveled to Washington, DC to attend a USET meeting for the transition to the new administration. I also attended a meeting with Chairman Chaudhuri and his staff at the National Indian Gaming Commission. We discussed the upcoming submission of the renewed management contract with Harrah's and our management of the Murphy casino. These actions are proceeding as planned.

### Jan. 19





**AGRICULTURE:** Principal Chief Patrick Lambert (seated left) signs an agreement on Friday, Jan. 13 with the USDA, represented by Bob Etheredge (seated 2nd from left), that will help the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians launch its own Department of Agriculture.

I returned from DC following a quick and successful trip. Today, we also held my monthly bingo games that I have started for our seniors each month. This month's prizes were sponsored by the Cherokee Police Department. Thank you for coming out; we had a big crowd and a lot of fun!

## Jan. 20

Today, I held several meetings with various folks and also with our Investment Committee and our Capital Committee to discuss the financial strength of our Tribe and approve various capital items for purchase.

## Jan. 23

Today was very busy with several meetings. I started with a welcome speech to our friends with the North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police Conference at the Casino. Later, I held a Cabinet meeting with our Secretaries and staff, and afterwards met with our Projects Development Team to look at our progress for the recently

approved casino developments and Tribal projects. We have a lot going on and will be holding several ribbon cuttings for new facilities that we have constructed.

## Jan. 24

For the first half day I caught up on some office work and answered messages and tried to return some phone calls. Later in the afternoon, I had several meetings with various staff and tribal members on local concerns. On this evening, Cyndi and I attended the banquet at the Casino with the Chiefs of Police association. They invited a hypnotist from Atlanta for entertainment who had a whole stage full of people hypnotized and acting crazy! It was very entertaining. They have entered a contract with the Casino to keep their conference here with us through at least 2020.

## Jan. 25

I had several staff meetings and a project meeting to discuss the completion of the new Big Cove

Day Care center, the new Snowbird Senior Center and the new Graham County Indian Education Center. We are busy with several projects and are looking to complete the new Birdtown Senior Athletic training center and to begin work on our new Wolfetown, Birdtown and Big Cove Community Club buildings. It is important to continue to serve the communities with special projects, especially as we move forward with large economic opportunities for the whole Tribe.

## Jan. 26

Today, I had the pleasure of visiting our Heart to Heart Child Advocacy Center and our Cherokee Central Schools system. I met with several staff and learned more about some recent events that are a concern to us all. The staff under the leadership of Lloyd Wolfe at Child Advocacy have been doing a superb job in working with very delicate and serious matters.

Also, this morning the Tribal Council decided to hold closed door sessions in violation of the open meetings law to discuss the one-sided report about HR matters and contracts. It seems there are a few Council members who think this gives them the right to remove me from office. They seemed to think they could easily vote to "suspend" me from office. This will be a hard fight for them and it will cause much unnecessary stress in our Tribe. There are some who are simply upset because accountability is a hard thing to face when you've never had to in the past. I will continue doing my job and will not back down.

For the rest of the day I met with over 22 various tribal members on their personal concerns and added assistance where we

could. I ended the day by visiting our Water Treatment Plant to look at new equipment requested for dealing with pollutants to our water supply that are caused by cattle farming activities.

## Jan. 27

It was a day to catch up on work and return calls and messages.

## Jan. 28

Today was a very sad day for many of our families as there was several funerals and visitations. God Bless each of you who have lost loved ones recently and know that you are in my prayers.

## Jan. 30

This day started with a Cabinet meeting for our Secretaries wherein we discussed many of the current and upcoming challenges to providing the absolute best service we can to our Tribal members and Cherokee families. Later in the afternoon, I met with the Cherokee Preservation Foundation staff to review recent activities and discuss upcoming plans for Cherokee.

## Jan. 31

Today was a regular scheduled Budget Council.

My report for February will be coming soon, and I will update everyone on my recent activities for the month of February.

Let me close by giving a big thank you to all my supporters and those who are praying for our Tribe to heal and grow. I will continue doing all I can every day on your behalf, and will always keep my eyes set on doing that which I know is pleasing unto Him. God Bless You. Chief Lambert

# Principal Chief's Report for February 2017

## PRINCIPAL CHIEF PATRICK LAMBERT

This month proved to be a very contentious month for our Tribe.

Although my office has been quite busy with the people's work, we still had to deal with the constant barrage of rumors, lies and threats from some Council members. There is so much more we could be doing and our work gets delayed and put on the back burner due to this constant interruption of vendettas and conspiracies. But, like we have always done in the past, we will continue to move forward and do what we can for our enrolled members. I appreciate the prayers, the uplifting comments and the encouragement. Keep it up, it is working!

Following is highlights from my past month of service to you:

### Feb. 1

Today, I attended a work session with Tribal Council and it seemed very much business as usual. We discussed the possibility of a proposed Data Center with a company called Switch and possibly seeking other proposals on this idea.

### Feb. 2

Today was a regular Council meeting. And, what a day! It started out smoothly until we all were informed that the FBI just served search warrants on Quala Housing and was seizing most of their files, computers and also more shredded documents. They brought two big U-haul trucks with 26 federal agents and filled the



Photos courtesy of EBCI Communications

**WATER:** Chief Lambert (far right) talks with employees at the Cherokee Water Treatment Plant on Thursday, Feb. 9

trucks to the brim with files, computers and other electronic items. Contrary to what some Council members want you to believe, these matters are very serious. The FBI through their subpoenas has made it clear that these investigations are looking into possible criminal conduct.

How convenient that on this same day (without it being announced to the public or on the regular agenda) some of the Council decided to try and have me impeached. It appears as if it is... retaliation. All I can say is that it doesn't matter what they want to say about me or do against me... The FBI is still coming, they aren't going anywhere. So, if I get attacked for doing the right thing... so be it. I committed to you to work non-stop to help get to the bottom of any crimes of waste, fraud or abuse within the Tribe and its programs. The PEOPLE will ultimately

decide the outcome of my political fate and the political fate as well of those Council Members who are determined to get rid of me.

During lunch on this same day, I attended a luncheon organized by our American Legion Ladies Auxiliary. They plan to start new community outreach efforts and are looking to team with community partners. They do a great amount of work and I'm proud to be a supporter of them.

### Feb. 3

Today, I spent the day preparing for the attack from those nine Council members. What a shame... many on this Council primarily want to spend their time playing politics instead of doing good work for the people. I will address these issues head-on because I have nothing to hide, but I believe those on Council who pushed to get this vote are doing so for retaliation and

an attempt to cover-up their own misdeeds or the misdeeds of their friends or family.

### Feb. 6-10

Most of Council was out of town in DC for USET, but I decided to stay here and get some work done. This gave several of those Council members a chance to get their game plan together to attack me. They even admitted to having closed meetings while in DC and calling new attorneys to try to hire them to oppose me. It has also been reported that they met several times with the former Chief while there and included him in some of these discussions.

### Feb. 6

I held Project Development meetings with Harrah's staff to discuss the new Convention Center plan. I also had Commerce and Gordon Group on conference call



for new retail development on site. There is a lot of work to be done and we will soon be getting underway with those projects.

## Feb. 7

Today, I had a conference call with a law firm that specializes in helping Tribes find ways to reduce the tax burden on individual Tribal members for their per capita payments. I also held a phone conference with HUD and discussed the recent activities surrounding Qualla Housing and the FBI actions. And, I had meetings with our Facilities Manager to discuss on-going projects. We are nearing completion of the new Mountain Bike Trails and will soon be scheduling a grand opening of those new trails. And, we are also close to completing some new renovations and clean-up of the Oconaluftee Indian Village. Also this week, we turned the keys over to the new lock-up evidence storage building for the Cherokee Police. This building has high-tech security and an impenetrable exterior.

Today, I also attended a retirement reception for Donna Lossiah and Jane Owle at the courthouse. These ladies have done a tremendous job for our Tribe and they will be missed. Also, best of luck to all the other members who are taking the big step and are able to retire!

## Feb. 8

Today was spent answering calls, emails and seeing some tribal members to hear their concerns.

## Feb. 9

This morning, I visited the New Kituwah Academy, Tsali Manor for lunch and the Water Treatment Plant after lunch. I am committed to expanding the NKA and finding



**GOOD FOOD:** The Big Cove Women's group sponsored a dinner at the fellowship hall of the Acquoni Baptist Church on Wednesday, Feb. 22.

the resources to build a gym for the school and a Speakers Bureau to be a permanent location for our speakers.

## Feb. 10

A former Tennessee Congressman visited today and offered assistance on getting our land into trust issue with the TVA pushed forward this year in Congress. We had a very good meeting, and I plan to explore ideas related to lobbying for this issue in the near future.

I had an afternoon meeting related to legal and financial matters involving the Tribe.

## Feb. 13

I met with the Secretary of Treasury early this am to approve the Merit payouts and seniority bonuses for this fiscal year. Later in the morning, I held a Cabinet meeting with all the Secretaries to discuss recent and upcoming program and departmental needs and reports. There are several items to report that we are getting accomplished. Many small projects that help our Cherokee Families are underway or nearing completion:

Emergency/Temp Housing nearing completion, new safe walkway to our High School underway, HR plan for a new improved professional atmosphere and office is underway, new community pool is being developed and under construction, purchasing of new ambulances to care for our growing population and needs, Stoney curve redlights and improvements nearing completion, new fleet management processes in place, new buffet style restaurant soon to open in the old TeePee restaurant, as well as several police raids and drug busts occurring to continue our fight against this drug epidemic that has us in the grips and struggling against it. Our streets are still clean and being maintained and many public works are underway to improve our overall infrastructure.

Following lunch, I met with TCGE to discuss development and get updated on the progress of our new Bowling Center and plans for the new Hotel Tower and Convention Center.

After work, I traveled to Atlanta to attend two days of meetings with the CDC. It is amazing the work the CDC does in the areas of

public health, and I am glad to be able to engage as a Tribal Advisor to them and will be working hard to get some of those monies in Public Health brought here for our use.

## Feb. 13-16

I attended CDC meetings in Atlanta.

## Feb. 17

Today started with a meeting of legal advisors and discussion that Tribal Council is still pursuing their vendetta against me. Later in the morning, I met with Island Group Developers to discuss a new retail/entertainment park similar to "The Island" located in Pigeon Forge. Later, I attended a special luncheon where I received a very special honor. I was inducted into and made an honorary member of the NC Chiefs of Police Association; a real honor and I am proud to be specially recognized for the work I am doing to rid our town of any corruption and working hard to make the best trained and equipped police force anywhere. In the entire 41 year history, I am only the second person to ever receive this honor, thank you.

Also today, I met with the world class company in energy, Siemens, to discuss ideas on helping to make us more energy self-sufficient and to find ways with us for more green power. I plan to invest for our Tribe's energy needs to help carry us into the next 100 years. This fits well with my plan of helping our elders with my new program I recently announced, "Power to the People – Tribal Elders Electricity Bills".

## Feb. 20

Today was a Tribal Holiday

see **CHIEF REPORT** next page

**CHIEF REPORT:** February report from Chief Lambert from page 9

(President's Day).

## Feb. 21

This morning, I held a meeting with our Natural Resources and discussed development of a new state-of-the-art fish hatchery. I hope to be able to incorporate this and make an educational aspect along with a Children's Discovery Museum and a Cherokee National Library and Archive/Curatorial depository. I have formed a new Task Force to spearhead these efforts and will be giving you updates along the way.

Also today, I submitted a letter to the Chairman of Tribal Council vetoing Resolution #502. This was the resolution that Council passed where they decided to pursue impeachment of me. In their mad rush to strike at me, they violated or attempted to violate many areas of law. So, for those reasons I exercised my power to veto. You can view the entire veto letter on line at my Facebook page.

## Feb. 22

This morning, I was honored to give a welcome speech to everyone at the Cherokee Speakers Language Consortium held at Robbinsville High School. Following that meeting, I attended a friend's funeral, Jack Bowman. My condolences to his family and the special people in his life.

I later attended a dinner sponsored by the Big Cove Women's group at the fellowship hall of the Acquoni Church. What a treat! For the food and the Company, thank you so much ladies!

Today marked my ninth year anniversary since I had my last

**LANGUAGE:** Chief Lambert (at podium) welcomes everyone to the opening of the Cherokee Speakers Consortium at Robbinsville High School on Wednesday, Feb. 22.



cigarette. I encourage all our members who smoke cigarettes to kick the habit! You can do it... I was 1.5 packs a day for 26 years and now I can run long distances. It's never too late to quit, your overall health will thank you!

## Feb. 23

Meetings on issues of child care. We currently have a big shortage of teachers mainly due to training. I am beginning research to see if we can start training courses here on the Qualla Boundary in two primary core subjects, CDA and CNA courses. I also have authorized the Dora Reed Center to begin the process of looking to expand the number of infant slots available by 100. This will cause us to have to expand the building and hire more qualified staff. I believe this is important to provide safe and affordable infant and child care so the parents can work and provide for our Cherokee Families.

## Feb. 24

I had a conference call with the Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) and

his staff today to discuss the pending submission of the Management Agreement we have with Harrah's. The process and negotiations are nearly complete, and we will submit the final draft for approval to Tribal Council soon. I also met with our new Realty Division, and we are set to begin our own tribal lands/realty department soon.

Today was a fun and busy day. I was invited to several retirement parties for our tribal employees who are leaving us soon. The first one was for tribal construction, then Tsali Manor, then PHHS and finally one at Finance for my very own Dianne Panther and her husband Kenny! Each of you who are retiring I want to wish my very best to you and want to personally congratulate you on a life well lived thus far and a career well done! Thank you for all you have done, and I look forward to seeing each of you out in the community again soon!

## Feb. 27

Several more retirement receptions and a Planning Board meeting scheduled.

## Feb. 28

Budget Council is scheduled for the first half of the day with a Business Committee Meeting scheduled for the afternoon.

I want to say that, while there is some turmoil in our community, I am still working hard every day to bring you the services you deserve. You can tell, even from all the whirlwind politically, as the Principal Chief I am still bringing the work to bear for our Cherokee Families.

I have many projects underway and many plans being laid and developed to help you, your families, our elders and our youth. I made a commitment to you to work hard. I promise not to be too sidetracked by the fight and fray of politics, and I will continue to pursue helping you and pushing our Tribe forward!

Thank you for all for your prayers, support and most of all the honor to serve you. God bless you and God Bless the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians! HIS will be done Chief Lambert-



**ARRESTS:** CIPD Report for Feb. 20-27 from page 5

Released: Feb. 24

Charges: Second Degree Trespass, Criminal Mischief to Property

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 6**

**Wolfe, Jordan Rae – age 22**

Arrested: Feb. 24 at 21:57

Not released as of press time

Charges: Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1**

**Grimes Jr., Anthony Lewis – age 28**

Arrested: Feb. 25 at 13:38

Not released as of press time



Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (two counts)

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 7**

**Sheriff, Mikayla Renee – age 21**

Arrested: Feb. 25 at 09:32

Released: Feb. 25

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Obstructing Justice

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2**

**Smith, Pamela – age 50**

Arrested: Feb. 25 at 07:50

Not released as of press time

Charges: Possession Drug Paraphernalia; Possession Schedule I



Controlled Substance; Trafficking in Opium or Heroin; Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Sell, Deliver Schedule I Controlled Substance

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1**

**Taylor, Talia – age 26**

Arrested: Feb. 26 at 09:25

Not released as of press time

Charges: Possession Drug Paraphernalia; Possession Schedule I Controlled Substance; Simple Possession of Marijuana; Importing Controlled Substance; Assault with a Deadly Weapon (DV); Criminal Mischief to Property

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2**



**Toineeta, Samuel Abraham – age 37**

Arrested: Feb. 26 at 02:49

Not released as of press time

Charges: Contributing to the Abuse of a Minor, Assault on a Child, Child Abuse in the Second Degree (two counts), Assault on a Female

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1**

**Taylor, Trudy Louise – age 23**

Arrested: Feb. 27 at 08:57

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3**



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# ANNUAL REPORT

OCTOBER 1, 2015-  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2016



## Memorial Scholarship Fund

### *OUR MISSION:*

To award scholarships from the  
RICHARD (YOGI) CROWE  
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of the Eastern Band of Cherokee  
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\*Thanks to Dwight Price for his regular monthly contributions and to Larry Patterson who until his death made regular monthly contributions to the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund.

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**Submitted by Yogi Crowe  
Memorial Scholarship Fund**



## In Memoriam

Earlier this year we received word that Larry R. P. Patterson, a long-time supporter of the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund passed away. Mr. Patterson was one of the few people who sent us a contribution every month. Mr. Patterson was an advocate for Cherokee people and higher education and he will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathy is expressed to Larry Patterson's family and friends.

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*Former Scholarship Recipient Beau Carroll was recently interviewed by Academy Award winning actor Morgan Freeman for an episode of his National Geographic Channel Series "The Story of God". The episode should air in January 2017. Beau is pictured here with Morgan Freeman and his wife Lori. (Photo courtesy of Lori Carroll)*



*Megan Smith graduated in August with a degree in Clinical Psychology, Middle Tennessee State University*



*Shayna Williams graduated in May with a Masters in Social Work with a concentration in Social and Economic Development and Social Administration within Indian Country, Washington University St. Louis*

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## 2016 Scholarship Recipients

A total of 97 Eastern Band of Cherokee Tribal Members have received the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship since 1986.

This 2015-2016 year seven recipients received a total of \$17,000, raising the total grants given to students over the years to \$278,004.

Following are the scholarship grantees from December 2015 through July 2016:

**Beau Carroll**- Masters Degree in Anthropology with a concentration in Archaeology, University of Tennessee received in May 2016

**Randall Crowe**-Juris Doctorate Degree, Charlotte School of Law received in May 2016

**Nelson Lambert**-Juris Doctorate Degree, Employment Law Certificate, Charlotte School of Law received in May 2016

**Kim Smith**-Masters of Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing, University of Tennessee

**Luke Swimmer**-Masters of Business Administration, University of Kansas

**Natalie Welch**-PhD in Sports Management - University of Tennessee

**Shayna Williams**-Masters of Social Work with a concentration of Social and Economic Development and Social Administration within Indian Country, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri received in May 2016.

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## The Yogi Crowe I Knew

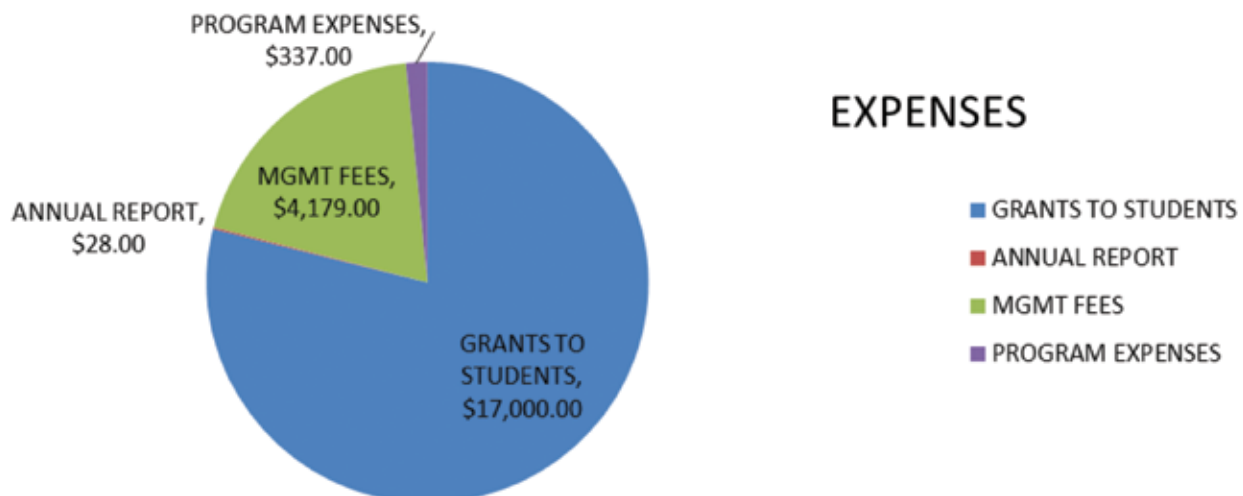
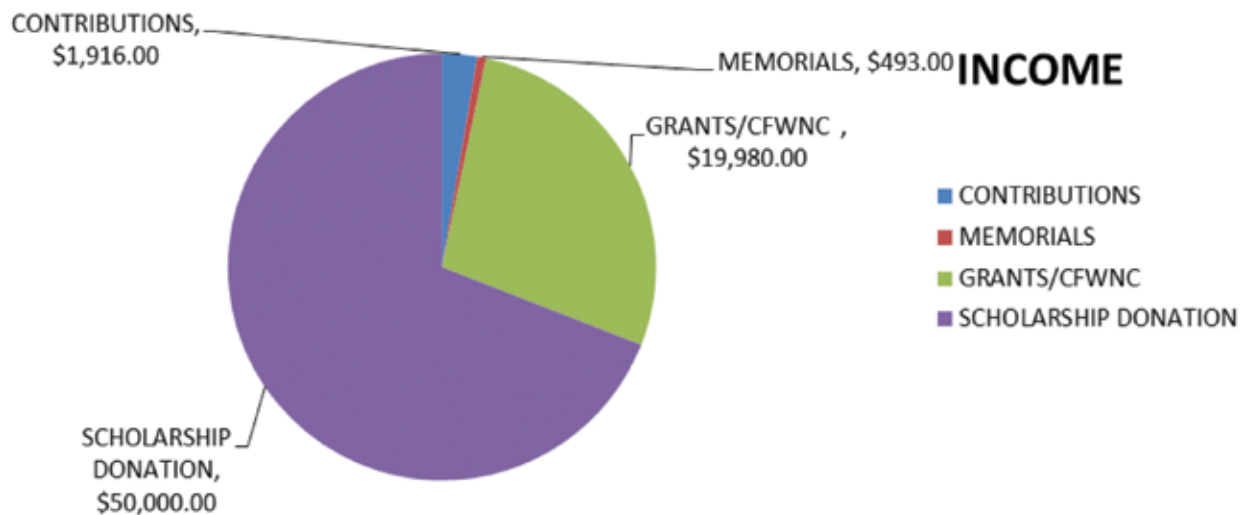
*By Jan Smith, past grant recipient and current board member*

The Richard (Yogi) Crowe Memorial Scholarship memorializes a very special person. While some of us were blessed to know Mr. Yogi Crowe, others will only be able to learn about him through shared memories of those that knew Yogi.

If I could tell a prospective recipient of this scholarship about Yogi, it would be that Yogi was a motivator. He would stop you on campus and ask you how you were doing. He sincerely listened and gave encouragement for you to complete the semester, the year and the degree. He led by example, graduating with his Master's Degree in Public Health from the University of Tennessee, while supporting a family.

Yogi, a full-blood Eastern Cherokee and Vietnam veteran, became the Director of the American Indian Recruiting Program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Unfortunately due to an automobile accident, Yogi is not with us today. It is an honor to help promote Yogi's name through his ongoing memorial scholarship. Through his name, this established scholarship has reached out to me and 96 other students, helping us attain our higher education goals. The vision of the founding Board of Directors for this scholarship is currently being carried out by assisting future leaders of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians as they follow in Yogi's footsteps.

The Yogi Crowe Scholarship Fund Board of Directors strives to keep Yogi's memory alive through our annual reports, fundraisers, scholarship announcements, and student thank you letters. Our recipients keep his memory alive by following in his footsteps.



**Submitted by Yogi Crowe  
Memorial Scholarship Fund**





## Open Letter to Elected Officials,

If you are a member of Tribal Council, Executive Office or School Board, the Cherokee One Feather invites you to submit a monthly report of your activities and your position on any relevant issues currently facing the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. We will publish your report of any reasonable length at no cost to you. We only ask that you adhere to a few simple political advertisement/commentary policies that prevent personal attacks and attempt to maintain a level of common decency. If you contact our offices, we will be glad to share the policy in detail. We are happy to offer this as a service to the Cherokee community and to further inform them on your activities on their behalf.

Regards,

**Robert Jumper**

Cherokee One Feather Editor



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## BASKETBALL

# Cherokee sweeps Union Academy in first round

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Cherokee Braves (19-8) and Lady Braves (24-2) both won their first round match-ups in the 1A state playoffs against the same school, Union Academy. The Lady Braves won 71-25 and the Braves won 80-67 in games played Tuesday, Feb. 21 at the Charles George Memorial Arena.

## Lady Braves 71 Lady Cardinals 25

"Coming back after a loss and putting in a performance like this is very promising," Chris Mintz, Lady Braves head coach, said after their game. "We shot the ball well tonight which we've been struggling with the last couple of games. That made a huge difference. They played hard, and we got through it without any injuries."

Union Academy actually led early in the contest and scored the first four points of the game. Two minutes in though, the Lady Braves' defense kicked in and shut down the Lady Cardinals offense as Cherokee went on a 23-2 run for the remainder of the period to lead 26-6 at the end of the first.

"We knew they had one



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

**THIEVERY:** Cherokee's Tori Teesateskie (#30) steals the ball from Union Academy's Lauryn Boyd (#33) during the first half of a game at the Charles George Memorial Arena on Tuesday, Feb. 21. Cherokee won the game, a first round match-up in the 1A state playoffs, by a score of 71-25.

ball-handler, and if we could get her frustrated, then I thought we had a pretty good chance to run away with it, and that's what happened," Coach Mintz commented.

Cherokee continued the pressure in the second period and outscored the Lady Cardinals 32-11. Carla Wolfe, Lady Braves sophomore guard, got a steal and

took it coast-to-coast for an easy layup to put Cherokee up 50-10 with 3:42 left before the half. That invoked the NCHSAA mercy rule for a running clock for the entirety of the second half.

On the night, Pooh King, Lady Braves senior point guard, led Cherokee with 22 points followed by Tori Teesateskie, sophomore guard,

with 13.

Cherokee's bench got extensive play in the second half, and the Lady Braves led 67-18 at the end of the third and ended up with a 71-25 victory.

Other Lady Braves scorers included: Raylen Bark 5, Carla Wolfe 10, Jamie Lossiah 2, Shelby Wolfe 6, Me-Li Jackson 1, and Timiyah Brown 9.

Union Academy's scorers included: Briana Pressley 12, Tyra Coppin 2, Parielle Williams 2, Lauryn Boyd 7, Ashlyn Hord 2.

## Braves 80 Cardinals 67

"Lay-ups and free throws, the two basic shots in basketball that we were terrible with tonight," Sonita Warren-Dixon, Braves head coach, said of their shooting after the game. "I can never fault our effort. It's our execution sometimes. And, we're still very young so you've got to take the good with the bad because there's going to be ups and downs with a young group. But, we live to fight another day, and we can't ask for more than that."

The Braves and Cardinals went back-and-forth in the first period. After a slow start that saw both teams with several blocks and steals, the game was tied at 2-2 at the 5:27 mark. From that point,





**INSIDE:** Cherokee's Blake Smith (#15) goes inside and under Union Academy's Cameron Phronebarger for a shot during the first half of a first round playoff game at the Charles George Memorial Arena on Tuesday, Feb. 21.

the team's offenses settled some and the baskets started coming. Union Academy held a slight 14-12 lead after the first period.

The second period was all Cherokee. In the first two minutes, the Braves went on an 8-4 run to take a 22-18 lead. They then scored eight unanswered points to lead 30-18 with just over three minutes left until the half. The last three minutes were tight, and Cherokee led 38-25 at the half.

The third period started with the Braves scoring eight unan-

swered again to lead 46-25. But, the Cardinals came back and outscored Cherokee 15-6 for the remainder of the period, and the Braves led by 12 (52-40) at the end of the third.

Union Academy pulled to within seven points (63-56) midway through the fourth, but it was as close as they would get as the Braves pulled away in the last few minutes and took the 80-67 victory.

Scoring statistics were not available for this game.



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# Lady Braves win squeaker over Mitchell



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**SCRAMBLING:** This photo pretty much sums up the close game between the Lady Braves and Mitchell on Thursday, Feb. 23. Cherokee's Pooh King (right) and Mitchell's Zoe Cloer fight for a loose ball. King finished with 13 points as the Lady Braves edged Mitchell 50-48.

**SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

**K**aty Hall, Mitchell junior power forward, took the ball down the right side of the court and launched a picture-perfect three-point shot at the buzzer of a state playoff second round match-up against the Cherokee Lady Braves on Thursday, Feb. 23. The ball hit the rim, bounced around, and fell out. Cherokee (25-2) held on 50-48 to defeat the Lady Mountaineers (14-12) in a

back-and-forth game at the Charles George Memorial Arena.

"Both teams were making plays," said Chris Mintz, Braves head coach. "That was a good ballgame. They're a solid team. It was a really physical game, and it took us a bit to get adjusted to it. We showed up at the end and thank goodness they missed that last shot."

Led by Pooh King with 13 points, the Lady Braves had three players in double digits including Timiyah Brown 11 and Tori Teesateskie 10. Mitchell was

led by Hannah McMahan and Morgan Buchanan who each had 11.

This game was not just close at the end. It was close the entire time with the biggest lead of the game being five points.

Cherokee and Mitchell matched baskets early, and the Lady Braves led 7-6 midway through the first period. Mitchell then went on an 8-2 run for the remainder of the period to lead 14-9 at the end of the first.

The first three minutes of the second were tight with Mitchell leading 17-



**DEFENSE:** Cherokee's Tori Teesateskie plays tight defense inside against Mitchell's Morgan Buchanan who had 11 points on the night. Teesateskie finished the night with 10 points.

13 at the 4:48 mark. From there, Cherokee went on an 8-2 run of their own and took a 21-19 lead with just over three minutes left until the half. The rest of the half was very tight, and the Lady Braves took a 26-23 lead into the locker room.

The third period was just about deadlocked with Mitchell slightly edging Cherokee 11-8, and the two teams entered the final eight minutes tied at 34-34.

Cherokee scored the first five points of the fourth to take a 39-34 lead with just under six

minutes left in the contest. The Lady Braves led all of the final period with the Lady Mountaineers right on their heels. King made a free throw with 8.8 seconds left to make it 50-48. Mitchell had their look at the end as time expired, but it didn't fall and Cherokee took the victory.

Other Lady Braves scorers included: Raylen Bark 3, Jamie Lossiah 4, Shelby Wolfe 7, and Me-Li Jackson 2. Other Mitchell scorers included: Eden Phillips 9, Emma Duncan 5, Zoe Cloer 7, and Katy Hall 5.





SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

**DRIVING:** Cherokee's Pooh King (#10) drives inside against Murphy's Emma Stroup (#25) during a third round playoff game at the Charles George Memorial Arena on Saturday, Feb. 25. King ended the game with six points and Stroup scored ten for the Lady Bulldogs who topped the Lady Braves 52-45. Cherokee finished the season 25-3. They won the Big Smoky Mountain Conference regular season title and took second place in the tournament.

 <b>Basketball Box Score</b>					
Saturday, Feb. 25	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Lady Braves	9	8	15	13	45
Murphy	18	10	13	11	52

**SCORING:** Cherokee - Carla Wolfe 1, Jamie Lossiah 6, Pooh King 6, Shelby Wolfe 8, Me-Li Jackson 2, Tori Teesateskie 6, Timiyah Brown 16; Murphy - Haylie Thompson 2, Katlyn Stiles 9, Jessica Beckner 12, Aubrey Clapsaddle 13, Emma Stroup 10, Sydni Addison 6.

## SCOREBOARD

### BASKETBALL

#### Girls

#### 1A West Regional Playoffs

#### 1st Round - Tuesday, Feb. 21

Cherokee 71 Union Academy 25  
Mitchell 51 River Mill Academy 35  
Murphy 82 North Moore 53  
Pine Lake Prep. 59 Alleghany 48  
East Wilkes 67 Albemarle 28  
Atkins 53 Andrews 38  
Lincoln Charter 54 North Stanly 50  
Mount Airy 60 Elkin 35

Gray Stone Day 65 Cherryville 15  
Robbinsville 62 East Surry 61  
West Montgomery 58 Hayesville 55  
Hiwassee Dam 59 Community School of Davidson 39  
South Davidson 61 Swain Co. 46  
Bishop McGuinness 65 Mountain Island Charter 41  
Chatham Central 50 Highland Tech 35  
Avery Co. 73 South Stanly 28  
**2nd Round - Thursday, Feb. 23**  
Cherokee 50 Mitchell 48



Photo by Rick Sammons/Montgomery Herald

**WORKING:** Cherokee's Tye Mintz (#1) works against West Montgomery's Kes-hawn Baldwin (#11) during a second round state playoff game at West Montgomery on Tuesday, Feb. 23. The Braves lost to the Warriors 68-67. Cherokee finished the season with a 19-9 record. They placed second in the Big Smoky Mountain Conference and won the conference tournament.

 <b>Basketball Box Score</b>					
Tuesday, Feb. 23	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Braves	12	22	18	15	67
Murphy	13	24	16	15	68

**SCORING:** Statistics were not available by press time.

Murphy 68 Pine Lake Prep. 44  
Atkins 71 East Wilkes 61  
Mount Airy 68 Lincoln Charter 25  
Gray Stone Day 49 Robbinsville 44  
Hiwassee Dam 56 West Montgomery 43  
Bishop McGuinness 59 South Davidson 54  
Avery Co. 76 Chatham Central 45  
**3rd Round - Saturday, Feb. 25**  
Murphy 52 Cherokee 45  
Mount Airy 50 Atkins 27  
Gray Stone Day 45 Hiwassee Dam 40

Avery Co. 67 Bishop McGuinness 44

#### Boys

#### 1A West Regional Playoffs

#### 1st Round - Tuesday, Feb. 21

Swain Co. 86 East Surry 81  
Albemarle 75 Bessemer City 70  
Pine Lake Prep. 73 Highlands 56  
Mount Airy 84 Cherryville 63  
Avery Co. 73 Uwharrie Charter 63  
Hayesville 66 East Montgomery 60

see **SCOREBOARD** next page

# Current playoff structure divides fans

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

As I stood on the sidelines getting my shots and taking notes as the Lady Braves hosted Mitchell on Thursday night, I noticed several things. First and foremost, the stands were about as full as they were on Tuesday night. Ok, so, what's the big deal?

Well, on Tuesday night, both the Braves and the Lady Braves played in the first round of the playoffs. Both Cherokee teams were in action on Thursday night as well, but the Lady Braves were at home and the Braves were 231 miles away at West Montgomery.

Since the stands were about as full as they were on Tuesday night, I could only deduce that not many fans, probably other than parents, traveled over four hours to see the Braves game.

I completely dislike the current North Carolina basketball playoff system as it seems to only divide a team's fanbase, especially with smaller schools like Cherokee. I've written before about the Cherokee fans and their incredible support of the Braves and Lady Braves, and I've stated several times how they will many times turn an

away game into a home game by outnumbering the opponent's fans.

In cases where both teams are playing on the same night, but in different towns, this is virtually impossible.

There's that problem, but then I add the additional problem of high school students having to criss-cross the state to play in the state tournament. Unfortunately, the Braves lost on Thursday night at West Montgomery, but if they had won that game, they would have had to turn around and travel 154 miles to Lincoln Charter on Saturday. That's a lot of driving around.

I can maybe see and get onboard with teams traveling to the higher-seeded team's venue for the first two rounds, but the first four? Lower-seeded teams that hit a stride and make it to the regional semi-finals could end up traveling for four games in a row – sometimes as far as four or more hours away. The Braves were a ninth seed, and they ended up traveling for their second round game.

After the first two rounds, why not hold the rest of the tournament at one large venue over the course of one weekend? Get it finished up and the teams and fans only have to travel once.

The current tournament has 64 teams each for the boys and girls so there would only be 16 left in each after the first two rounds. For the boys and girls, there would be 15 games each from that point to get to a champion. That's doable over the course of a weekend. If you did this after the third round, it would be even more doable with only eight teams per side and seven games each.

I know some would argue against that due to the number of games, but most basketball players are used to playing games over the course of multiple days or even multiple games in a day. When I used to play volleyball, it was not uncommon for me to play up to eight matches in a day... one outdoor tournament I played 12!

Tournaments all across the country use this format. Why not at least try it at the state level? It sure would cut down on teams and fans having to travel all over the place, and it would cut down on a team's fanbase being split like we saw happen to Cherokee this past week. Either that, or maybe it's time to have the boys games on one night and the girls games on another?

## SCOREBOARD: Basketball playoff results from page 19

Bishop McGuinness 81 Hiwassee Dam 55  
North Stanly 80 Andrews 51  
Winston-Salem Prep. 88 Mitchell 37  
Rosman 101 Chatham Charter 82  
Community School of Davidson 96 Murphy 63  
Queens Grant 56 Alleghany 46  
West Montgomery 58 Piedmont Community 49  
Cherokee 80 Union Academy 67  
Mountain Island Charter 83 Robbinsville 46  
Lincoln Charter 88 Walkertown 64

**2nd Round – Thursday, Feb. 23**

Albemarle 58 Swain Co. 50

Mount Airy 65 Pine Lake Prep. 46  
Avery Co. 64 Hayesville 54  
Bishop McGuinness 61 North Stanly 54  
Winston-Salem Prep. 95 Rosman 55  
Community School of Davidson 81 Queens Grant 66  
West Montgomery 68 Cherokee 67  
Lincoln Charter 76 Mountain Island Charter 49

**3rd Round – Saturday, Feb. 25**

Mount Airy 84 Albemarle 62  
Avery Co. 57 Bishop McGuinness 47  
Winston-Salem Prep. 88 Community School of Davidson 50  
Lincoln Charter 78 West Montgomery 53





# A Cherokee Gardeners Journal: A Special Recipe

JODY BRADLEY

**O**n a warm summer night about 50 years ago, the Bradley family gathered at my Pop Pop's house to witness the blooming of a Night-blooming Cereus. This was a family affair and not to be missed.

According to worleys.com, "Night-blooming Cereus is a member of the cactus family. It produces leafless, fleshy, three sided stems. In summer, generally from July to October, large, prominent buds appear. When they're ready to open, they do so in dramatic fashion, literally before your eyes--you can see the movement. The spectacular white blossoms with yellow stamens may be a foot long. Night Blooming Cereus blossoms remain open only one night."

About 40 years ago, my Uncle Ham gave me a cutting of Granny's Cereus and it's been through a lot with me - two husbands, one child, a variety of career and housing changes. It did not bloom one time during all those years.

Last year, my cousin Margie told me about a special recipe to help hydrangeas bloom. I used the recipe on my Night-Blooming Cereus and voilà, after 40 years, my Cereus bloomed. It was a family affair at my house, also. My family sat four hours with cameras and flashlights and watched it open before their eyes. In the morning, it was gone. It has had four more spectacular flowers since then.

All plants, like people, have a special recipe, some more complicated than others. Some need water and a little 10-10-10. Some need bloom



Photo by Jody Bradley

**SPECIAL BLOOM:** Bradley's night-blooming Cereus blooms after 40 years.

booster one week and Miracle Grow the next. Some, like tomatoes, don't need Miracle Grow at all. The good news is with a little experience,

research, and patience, you too can accomplish something spectacular. That's the beauty of gardening.

# Put your best fork forward

**TONY WALKER**  
WCU DIETETIC INTERN

## Eating Balanced with MyPlate and Importance of Physical Activity

**M**yPlate is the new recommendation for balanced, healthy eating. It is a simple, straight-forward method for planning meals. MyPlate recommends making half your plate fruit and vegetables, a quarter protein and the remaining quarter a starch such as rice, pasta or bread. The benefit of MyPlate is that it can help make life easier for getting proper nutrition. This day and age has countless fad diets out there promising a quick fix and fast results. However, the danger with these fad diets is that they often encourage a reduction and/or an increase of a certain food group. The problem with this is that it eliminates nutrients found in certain food groups. Our complex bodies need a variety of different nutrients which are found in these different foods. MyPlate emphasizes on the intake of non-starchy vegetables, lean meats, whole grains, low fat dairy and fruit. It advises to limit foods high in saturated fat, added sugar, sugar sweetened beverages and sodium. Realistic, small changes over

a period of time are the key for lasting change that promotes a healthy lifestyle.

Easy ways to help maintain weight or even lose weight include:

- Re-education of replacing sugar sweetened beverages with water
- Have planned snacks that include a complex carb and protein.
- Avoid unnecessary grazing on candies or chips
- Share a plate with your spouse at your favorite restaurant

• Sautee' vegetables to maximize flavor

Apart from healthy eating habits; physical activity is the other measure of longevity. Being active daily can reduce chances of heart disease, high blood pressure, and Type 2 Diabetes. The Department of Health and Human Services recommends that adults get at least 150 minutes a week of moderate to intense physical activity.

Physical activity can also help

by:

- Maintaining or reducing weight to a healthy range
- Increasing muscle and bone strength
- Helping with better, more restful sleep at night
- Helping promote a healthy cardiovascular

system

- Increasing energy and improving mental health

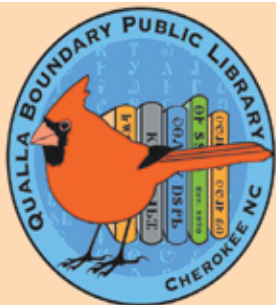
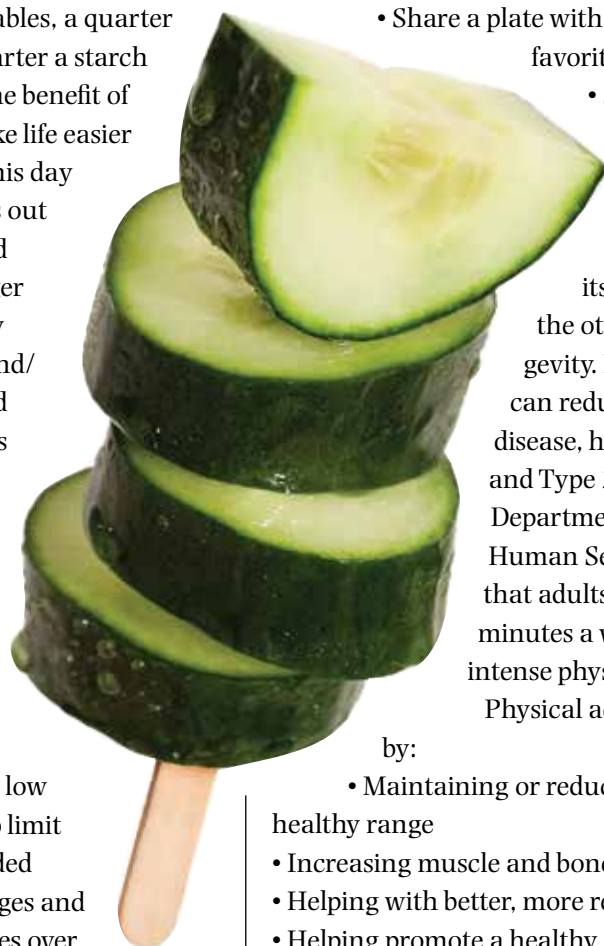
Sometimes, it can feel hard and even frustrating to get started with physical activity. The number one reason most adults do not exercise is due to time constraints. A busy career, kids and/or various other things can leave a person feeling overwhelmed and likely have exercise at the bottom of the to-do-list.

Some strategies may include:

- Be intentional with scheduling exercise in a planner every other day for 15- 30 minutes
- Taking an exercise class twice a week with a friend for continued accountability
- Exercising at home before or after work (free video workout routines for at home are common online these days)

Some people who find physical fitness boring may benefit from taking up a physically active hobby. Some examples include kickboxing, riding a bike down the street or hiking trails. Make sure your doctor approves your activity to prevent injury. Start slow and gradually build intensity. Lastly, remember to warm up before and stretch after being physically active.

For more information and great resources on MyPlate healthy and Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans, please reference the following:  
<https://www.choosemyplate.gov/MyPlate>  
<https://health.gov/paguidelines/guidelines/>



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**810 Acquoni Road**

located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex

## Hours of Operation

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 8am - 7pm  
Wednesday: 8am - 5pm  
Friday: 7:45am - 4:30pm



## **Eastern Band Community Foundation announces Bill Taylor Scholarship availability**

Applications for the Bill Taylor Scholarship are now being accepted by the Eastern Band Community Foundation. This scholarship is available to all EBCI tribal members or their immediate family members who study business/business-related curricula. The deadline to apply is June 1.

This scholarship was named in honor of previous Tribal Council Chairman Bill Taylor for his involvement and encouragement in bringing the gaming industry to Cherokee and has awarded \$36,312 in scholarships since 2000. Awards are based on students meeting various eligibility requirements detailed on the NCCF

website [www.nccommunityfoundation.org](http://www.nccommunityfoundation.org). Applications can also be downloaded on this site under "Qualla Reservation". The Eastern Band Community Foundation is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. In addition to the website, like us on Facebook, follow us on LinkedIn and Twitter @NCCF for more information on the North Carolina Community Foundation.

Info: Norma Moss at [normah-moss@gmail.com](mailto:normah-moss@gmail.com)

*- Eastern Band Community Foundation*

## **Vendors sought for Spring Garden Fair**

Vendor applications are now being accepted for the Spring Garden Fair scheduled for Friday, April 7 and Saturday, April 8 at

the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Vendors are being sought who sell garden items including: seeds, plants, seedlings, yard art, tools, bees, farm-related subjects, dried or canned products, or other food products. They are also seeking educators to share information about composting, recycling, mulches, beekeeping, etc. All are welcome. This event is being sponsored by Principal Chief Patrick Lambert. Info: Check Facebook – Spring Garden Fair or email [legendweaverstudios@gmail.com](mailto:legendweaverstudios@gmail.com)

*- Jody Bradley*

## **VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) available in Cherokee**

The 2017 offering of Tax Assistance has begun. If your annual income is \$54,000 or less, you are eligible to have your taxes prepared at no cost at the EBCI Cooperative Extension Office at 876 Acquoni Rd, located next to the Yellowhill Community Building and covered basketball court. Please bring with you the following items to your appointment:

- All income related forms such as: W-2, 1099 Misc., 1099-I, SSA-1099, etc.
- Photo I.D. such as Driver's License or enrollment card with picture
- Social Security Card and birth date of every member of the household
- Enrollment Card of Federally Recognized Tribe for NC Tax Exemption
- Bank Account Information if you

want tax return direct deposited

- Last year's tax return if possible
- The program does not do Rental Income (Schedule E), Dividend and Investment Income (Sch B) and Complex Schedule C.

To schedule an appointment, 359-6930 or 359-6933 and speak to any staff person.

*- EBCI Cooperative Extension*

## **Cherokee Elementary Yearbook pages for sale**

Cherokee Elementary School is currently selling spots for their 2016-17 Yearbook. All yearbook pages will be printed in color and prices are as follows: Full Page - \$100, ½ page - \$50, ¼ block - \$25. Send photos or quotes to Natalie Grant, Cherokee Language, [ngrant@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net](mailto:ngrant@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net) or Erin Kirkland, P.E., [ekirkland@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net](mailto:ekirkland@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net). Info: 554-5020

*- Cherokee Elementary School*

## **Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Committee meetings**

The Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds has started their 2017 Cherokee Indian Fair Committee meetings. They will be taking ideas on this year's theme and planning the 2017 Cherokee Indian Fair.

Everyone is welcome and ideas and input are encouraged. These meetings will be held every second Tuesday of the month at 2pm at the Fairgrounds.

*- Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds*

## **In Memory of Mike French** *March 6, 1954 to July 8, 2016*

You never said Goodbye;  
you never said I'm leaving,  
you never said goodbye,  
you were gone before I knew it,  
and only God knows why,  
A million times I needed you,  
A million times I've cried If love alone could  
have saved you,  
you never would have died,  
In life "I loved you" dearly,  
In death I love you still,  
In my heart you hold a place, that no one  
could ever fill.  
It broke my heart to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of me went with you,  
the day God took you home..

**Happy B-day! Love & miss you!**  
**Sissy**



**You can't fix a pedestrian  
at a body shop.**

**Slow down and watch for pedestrians.**



# Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Destination Marketing Organization & Business Community **PARTNERSHIP MEETING**

March 2, 2017, 9-11 am

Fairfield Inn & Suites

568 Paint Town Road, Cherokee, NC

Topics will include: Overviews of the DMO's Marketing and Media Plans, success stories and data regarding tourism growth on the Qualla Boundary, a special presentation with Q/A from the promoter of the new motorcycle special event, reports from the DMO partners, and an opportunity for meaningful discussion on opportunities for improvement.

**PLEASE CONTACT REBEKAH YOUNG IN THE MARKETING PROGRAM AT 359-6481 OR EMAIL AT REBEYOUN@NC-CHEROKEE.COM. COFFEE, WATER & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE.**



Photo courtesy of Triple Threat

**DANCE AWARDS:** The Competition Teams of Triple Threat Performing Arts Academy traveled to Asheville on the weekend of Feb. 18-19 to compete in the regional event for Inspire Dance Competition. Eight group routines, one trio, and seventeen soloists competed, and brought home platinum elite, platinum, and high gold awards, several placing in the top 5 of their categories. Several groups and solos earned specialty awards including Most Captivating, Best of Broadway, Showmanship, Precision, and People's Choice Awards. Additionally, Triple Threat Performing Arts Academy earned the "Spirit Award" and several students earned \$500 scholarships to dance at nationals. Participating performers are shown (left-right) front row - Zoe Walkingstick, Mary Cooper Claire Spilliards, Zoey Glenn; second row - Lindley Wyatt, Gracie Ruebel, Polly Tissue, Autumn Colton, Makaula Lambert, Caroline Spilliards, Sam Hudson, Lily Luopa, Olive Graham; back row - Grace Chasten, Delaney Wildcatt, Evelyn Rowan, Natalie Stuckey, Kendra Hall, Tayla Holt, Diana Keown, Abby McLeod, Reese Williamson, and Haven Bryant.

## OBITUARIES

### Zane "Jack" Bowman

Zane "Jack" Bowman, 68, of Cherokee, passed away Sunday, Feb. 19, 2017.

He was born April 21, 1948 in Cherokee to the late Harold "Buster" Bowman and Alice Wolfe Bowman. Jack was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Jack is survived by two sons, Bobby Dean Raines (wife Lydia) and Walker Lee Bowman; grandchildren, Moto Wi Raines, Wakinyan Walker Raines, Chaske' Ee-do-hee Raines, Isaiah Zane Bowman, Taylin Kelsie Bowman, and Ethan Robert Armachain; one brother, Ronnie Bowman; three sisters, Car-

olyn Malcolm, Frances McMahan, and Lou Bowman; special friend for 17 years, Jane Blankenship; friends, John and Frances Gloyne family, Bob Blankenship family, Jack Bradley, and Walker Calhoun family; and his pet dog, Grass Hopper.

In addition to his parents, Jack was preceded in death by two brothers, Bobby Bowman and Harold "Junebug" Bowman.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Feb. 22 at Long House Funeral Home. Pastor James "Bo" Parris officiated. Burial followed at the Soggy Hill Cemetery with military honors provided by the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143. Pallbearers were the Cherokee Wild Land Firefighters.

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS  
WHO PLAN TO ATTEND COLLEGE IN THE FALL OF 2017

The Tribal Higher Education Program will be holding

### MANDATORY MEETINGS

FOR STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS/GUARDIANS  
TO DISCUSS TRIBAL FUNDING PROCESSES

Thursday, March 9th - 5:30 pm      Saturday, March 11th - 10:00 am

Thursday, March 16th - 5:30 pm      Saturday, March 18th - 10:00 am



You must call the Higher Education office to reserve a time and date to attend one of these meetings.

**(828) 359-6650**



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### Facebook Weekly Question Responses

Note: The following comments were made on the Cherokee One Feather Facebook page to our weekly question:

***In response to last week's question, a reader suggested doing away with the carnival at the Cherokee Indian Fair altogether, and in its place holding various cultural games and activities. What do you think of this idea?***

**Michael Jenkins:** I second this. The Fair should be cultural-ly-oriented more and have more traditional aspects. No rides.

**Orion Holmberg:** Terrible idea

**Dennis Ray Burgess:** Fix up

the abandoned Fun Park by Saunooke's...run it with drug-free employees and run a shuttle between there and the Fair. Use the carnival space for stickball, archery, and maybe some traditional dancing. Keep the money local. Make America great again... I just don't like how after people drive through the beautiful Parkway the first thing that greets visitors are abandoned bear zoos and an abandoned Fun Park. Before building some big new water park, let's show we can keep an existing one up and running. Remember when putt-putt was the place to be ?

**Utsilugi Galanvdy:** I will second Dennis on this. Fix up and revitalize the quickly deteriorating Fun Park, even if it is a tribal venture. Get the

Go-Karts up and running, fill in the old bumper boats, get the putt-putt course in shape and fix it up. And, above all, let's get a ferris wheel there. Fix that up and then run a "carnival" there and then run chunky, marbles, archery, shucking, and blow gun competitions at the Fair. Create an interactive garden and teach people about growing the three sisters etc.

**Cara Forbes:** I don't see why we can't balance traditional with contemporary recreation myself. I think that implementing more cultural games and activities in addition to the Fair would be an awesome compromise. But, I also agree with Dennis's idea. That Fun Park needs to be put to use.

**Janice Sutton:** Yes, the Fun Park needs to be fixed and up and running. But, we must stop and think if you have the rides up and running up at the Fun Park and cultural games at (the) ceremonial grounds, who will be watching children? This means a lot of unattended children while parents are watching cultural games! Just my thoughts.

**Quetseli Baker Truesdell:** To the commenters above, those are excellent ideas!

**Julie Jacobson:** Having grown up across the street from a large county fair in another state, I can say that the low quality of workers at any fair is directly related to what company is hired

see **RESPONSES** page 29



## Cultural Events

### Museum of the Cherokee Indian March events:

- **March 8** – Lunchtime Crafts with Cherokee Friends in lobby, Atlatl part one, 12-12:45pm
- **March 11** – Cherokee Heritage Day, strawberry-themed day and activities, starting about 11am
- **March 12** – Movie Sunday, “Dance Me Outside”, free showing in the Ken Blankenship Education Wing
- **March 15** – Lunchtime Crafts with Cherokee Friends in lobby, Atlatl part two, 12-12:45pm
- **March 22** – Lunchtime Crafts

with Cherokee Friends in lobby, carving (bring your own tools), 12-12:45pm  
Info: Museum 497-3481 ext. 304 or email Dawn Arneach at [arneach@cherokeemuseum.org](mailto:arneach@cherokeemuseum.org)

**Free Cherokee Syllabary Class.**  
**Every Thursday March 2 – April 27** from 7-8pm in the Cherokee Choices community room. Limited slots are available. This is not a Cherokee language class. EBCI tribal members ages 10 and up only. Bring a writing utensil and a pack of index cards to class. Info: Tara McCoy 359-6783

## Fundraisers/Benefits

**NAIWA Fundraiser. March 3** at Yellowhill Activity Center at 11am. Indian Dinners – bean bread, chicken, fatback, cabbage, choice of beans and hominy or potatoes, drinks, dessert for \$8

**Benefit Turkey Shoot. March 4** at 5pm at Jess Welch’s residence in the Big Cove Community. This is a benefit for the Lady Braves softball team. Good prizes, good food, good benefit, good fun. For information or to schedule a turkey shoot, call Jess Welch 497-2434

## United Christian Ministries

**Fundraiser. March 5** at Jack the Dipper at 170 East Sylva Shopping Center in Sylva. Ten percent of the proceeds will go to United Christian Ministries to help Jackson County families in need.

**Fundraiser for Cherokee Pentecostal Women’s Auxiliary. March 17** from 11am – 2pm at Yellowhill Community Building. This event is being sponsored by Reed’s Frybread. Indian taco with drink \$7. Frybread with chili and cheese \$6. Deliveries are available. Info: Kandi 506-3883 or Mike 226-7428

## THE JACKSON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS THE

# WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL WEEKLY FISHING REPORT



FEB. 27-MARCH 5, 2017



WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
<b>Tuckasegee River</b>	* Stocking completed. * Check flow releases for rising water levels.	Good mid-day  Single Hook Artificial Lure Catch and Release Only	Rainbow, Brook, and Brown Trout	Midges, Blue Wing Olives, Black Caddis	Black Caddis, Midge Dry Flies, Soft Hackles, Woolly Buggers, Emergers, Pheasant Tails, Copper Johns, Girdle Bugs, Small Streamers, Rubber Legs
<b>Chattooga &amp; Whitewater Rivers</b>	Not stocking, all wild brown trout and catch and release	Good mid-day	Rainbow and Brown Trout	Midges and Blue Wing Olives and Black Winter	Flashy nymphs, Tiny BWO, Midges and various colors, Prince Nymph, Black Elk Haired Caddis, Little Black Stone
<b>Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River &amp; Small Streams</b>	Follow posted regulations- wild trout	Good mid-day	Rainbow, Brown, and Brook Trout	Midges and Blue Wing Olives and Little Winter Stone	Streamers, Little Black Stone, Tiny Blue Wing Olives, Midges, Grey Body Dries, Prince Nymph, Zug Bug, Hare’s Ear, Woolly Bugger, Partridge & Black Elk Hair Caddis

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### BEST FISHING TIMES BASED ON THE LUNAR CYCLE

MONDAY, FEB. 27 BETTER++	TUESDAY, FEB. 28 BETTER	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 AVERAGE	THURSDAY, MARCH 2 AVERAGE	FRIDAY, MARCH 3 AVERAGE	SATURDAY, MARCH 4 AVERAGE	SUNDAY, MARCH 5 AVERAGE+
1:18 AM-3:18 AM 1:44 PM-3:44 PM	2:09 AM-4:09 AM 2:35 PM-4:35 PM	3:00 AM-5:00 AM 3:26 PM-5:26 PM	3:53 AM-5:53 AM 4:19 PM-6:19 PM	4:46 AM-6:46 AM 5:13 PM-7:13 PM	5:41 AM-7:41 AM 6:09 PM-8:09 PM	6:37 AM-8:37 AM 7:06 PM-9:06 PM

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# BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Proverbs in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Where did Jesus ride a colt as people strewed branches along His path? *Derbe, Jericho, Jerusalem, Joppa*
3. Who promised God that if He gave her a baby boy, no razor would ever touch his head? *Rachel, Hannah, Lois, Jezebel*
4. What was the river the Israelites crossed when they entered Canaan? *Pison, River of Fire, Jordan, Tigris*
5. From 1 Kings 20, what city’s walls fell on 27,000 men? *Jericho, Samaria, Sodom, Aphek*
6. Who sold his birthright to his brother? *Cain, Esau, Judas, Isaiah*

ANSWERS: (1) Old; (2) Jerusalem; (3) Hannah; (4) Jordan; (5) Aphek; (6) Esau  
Comments? More Trivia? Visit [www.TriviaGuy.com](http://www.TriviaGuy.com)

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## General Events

**"Black and White and Blues" program. March 5** at 3pm at Swain Arts Center. In this varied program, Scott Ainslie and Reggie Harris will tour the music of the American South where European and African musical traditions cross-pollinated to create the powerful musical hybrids that have long dominated American popular music. With a variety of instruments, stories, and song, Scott and Reggie will explore the Africanization of old-time mountain music and African musical and cultural retentions in the Blues, Gospel, and work songs of our African American communities. \$10/adults, student admission is free. Info: Rachel Lackey, Swain Arts Center

director, 488-7843 or rlackey@swainmail.org

**Cherokee Central Schools Community Focus Group meeting. March 7** at 5:30pm at Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. Cherokee Central Schools will host a community focus group on personalized/blended learning and ESTEAM education. The evening will consist of a short presentation, and then community members will participate in focus groups. Dinner will be provided. Info: CCS Office of Public Relations 554-5032, yona.wade@ccs-nc.org

**Indianpreneurship class. Starting April 25.** Tuesdays from 6-9pm in the Ginger Lynn Welch Conference Room. This five-week course provides insight on what it

takes to start and run a business. Create a mission statement, lay out business goals, and build a business plan. Cost is \$65 and includes the book. To register, <http://bit.ly/Indianpreneurship-Spring-2017>. Info: Sabrina S. Arch 359-6708, sabrarch@nc-chokeee.com, or Kim Winchester-Rosario 359-6719, kimbrosa@nc-chokeee.com

## Health/Sports

**3rd Annual Stress and Healing Arts Retreat. March 24-25** at Cherokee Central School. Learn about stress and healthy ways to manage it. Learn about grief and trauma and how to process it within your life. Experience massage, aromatherapy, healing touch, yoga, Tai Chi, and more. Must be 18 years of age or older. Info: Tara McCoy 359-6783, taramcc@nc-chokeee.com; Robin Callahan 359-6785, robibail@nc-chokeee.com; Rose James 359-6787, rosejame@nc-chokeee.com

## Upcoming Pow Wows for March 3-5

*Note: This list of pow wows was compiled by One Feather staff. The One Feather does not endorse any of these dances. It is simply a listing of ones occurring throughout the continent. Please call before traveling.*

**UNC Carolina Indian Circle's 30th Annual Pow Wow. March 4** at UNC Fetzer Gym in Chapel Hill, NC. MC: JD Moore. Host Drum: Stoney Creek. Info: Elena Jacobs-Polanco (336) 455-1304, Joseph Locklear (910) 691-4856, cicipowwow@hotmail.com

**Thundering Spirit Pow Wow. March 3-5** at Renninger's Twin

Markets in Mt. Dora, Fla. Host Drum: Southern Echo. Guest Drum: Edisto River. Info: Tony Ledford (352) 636-4271, ThunderSpiritFam@yahoo.com

**Apache Gold Casino Pow Wow. March 4-5** in Peridot, Ariz. Info: (928) 475-7632, blue\_stone91@yahoo.com

**22nd Annual Madison Social Pow Wow. March 4** in Phoenix, Ariz. Info: Native American Parent Committee (602) 456-0773, nativeamericanparentcomm@gmail.com

**Dobson High School Mustangs 5th Annual Benefit Pow Wow. March 4** at Dobson High School in Mesa, Ariz. MC: Erny Zah. Host Northern: Young Eagle Creek. Head Southern Singer: Jeremy Bear. Info: Kim Klett (480) 472-3112, klklett@mpsaz.org

**20th Annual Pasadena Pow Wow. March 4-5** in Pasadena, Calif. MC: Bryan Brightcloud. Host Drum: Whitecloud. Info: (520) 272-2802, bbrightcloud@hotmail.com

**Nevada Urban Indians, Inc. 10th Annual Diabetes Pow Wow and Health Fair. March 4-5** at Wooster High School in Reno, Nev. MC: Carlos Clica. Host Drum: Medicine Thunder. Info: Jonathan Lowery (775) 247-5648

## Community Club Meetings


**Big Y Community Club** meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Building. For information on renting the

see **HAPPENINGS** next page


# CHEROKEE PET OF THE WEEK

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Roxy Turtle,  
a 2-year-old English  
Bulldog, lives with  
Snapper and  
Crystal Turtle in  
the Birdtown  
Community.



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[scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com), or message  
us at the One Feather Facebook page.

## **HAPPENINGS:** from page 27

building for your special occasion, call Bunsey Crowe, president, 497-6339 or 788-4879. Rent is \$60/day for gym and community room with \$25 returnable clean-up fee.

### **Big Cove Community Club**

meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center. Info: Chairman Butch Hill 497-7309, Vice Chairman Joe Red Cloud 269-6130, Secretary Lavita Hill 736-3126, or Treasurer Lisa Hardesty 788-1646

### **Birdtown Community Club**

meets the last Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Potluck starts at 5:30pm, meeting starts at 6pm. To reserve the building

for your special occasion, call Faye McCoy, treasurer, 226-5194 (\$50 fee with \$20 key deposit).

### **Paint Town Community Club**

meets the last Monday of each month at 5:30pm at the new Paint-town Gym. Info: Lula Jackson 736-1511, Lois Dunston 736-3230, Abe Queen (Free Labor) 269-8110, Jennifer Jackson (building rental) 269-7702

### **Snowbird Community Club**

meets the first Tuesday of each month or the Tuesday before the Tribal Council meeting. Info: Roger Smoker, chairman, (828) 479-8678 or (828) 361-3278, rogersmoker@yahoo.com

### **Wolftown Community Club**

meets the first Monday of each

month at 7pm at the Wolftown Community Club Building. Info: Tuff Jackson, chairman, 788-4088

### **Yellowhill Community Club**

meets the first Tuesday of every month unless it's a holiday. If anybody would like to teach an art or craft call Reuben 497-2043 to be scheduled.

## **Community Groups**

**Big Y Archery Club** meets every Tuesday at 7:30pm at the Big Y Community Club Building. Indoor targets and 3D game targets available. This is free of charge to all and everyone is welcome. Instruction is available.

## **Support Groups/Meetings**

### **Cherokee Diabetes Support**

**Group.** This group, for community members with diabetes or pre-diabetes and their family and friends, meets at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Demonstration Kitchen on the first Tuesday of each month from 4:30-5:30pm. Info: Nilofer Couture, MPH, RD, LDN, CDE, 497-9163 ext. 6459 or Nilofer.Couture@cherokeehospital.org

### **AA and NA meetings in**

**Cherokee.** Alcoholics Anonymous (AA): Tuesdays at 7pm at Cherokee Indian Hospital (CIH), Saturdays at 10am at CIH conference room  
Narcotics Anonymous (NA): Mondays at 8pm at CIH, Thursdays at 8pm at CIH, Fridays at 7pm at CIH conference room

### **Life Recovery 12-step Groups**

**meeting information.** Tsalagi Life Recovery Group meets Mondays from 6:30-7:30pm at Mace-

donia Church Fellowship Hall at 1182 Wolftown Road in Cherokee. Analenisgi Life Recovery Group meets Thursdays at 9-10am at Analenisgi Recovery Center. Info: Text or call Deb Conseen-Bradley 226-8498 or Bro. Dan Conseen 508-2629

### **Analenisgi Recovery Center weekly class schedule**

**Monday:** Community Culture 11:15am – 12:30pm; Stressed No More 2-3pm; Nar-Anon 6-7pm (1st and 3rd Mondays); CoDA 6-7pm (2nd and 4th Mondays)

**Tuesday:** Recovery Thru Art 8:45-9:45am; Healthy Relationships 11am – 12pm; Employment Workshop Series 11am – 12pm (2nd Tuesday); Family Support Skills 1-2pm; Surviving Emotions 2-3pm

**Wednesday:** Managing “Monkey Mind” 10-11am; Recovery is Happening Now 11am – 12pm; My Self, My Boundaries 2-3:30pm; Family Support Skills 5-6pm; HIV/AIDS/Hep C Support Group 5:45-6:45pm (2nd and 4th Wednesdays)

**Thursday:** Life Recovery Bible Class 9-10am; Connections with Brene’ Brown 10-11am; Managing “Monkey Mind” 11am – 12pm; Improve Self-Esteem 1-2:30pm

**Friday:** Recovery Thur Art 9:30-11am and 11am – 12pm; Cherokee Language Class 1-2:30pm  
Info: 497-9163 ext. 7550

### **CIHA Bariatric Support Groups**

meet every second Tuesday of the month at Snowbird Clinic from 11am – 12pm (Chrystal Frank) and every fourth Thursday of the month at Cherokee Indian Hospital from 12-1pm (Nilofer Couture) and 4:30-5:30pm (Linda Johnson). Groups are led by registered dietitians. Info: CIHA Nutrition Dept. 497-9163 ext. 6459



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## RESPONSES: from page 25

to put on the fair. I have attended the Cherokee Fair several times, and I totally agree that the rides are ancient and the workers are scary! If you want a better-quality fair with better rides and better workers, hire a better company! There's no need to drug test the workers yourselves or do any extra work on your end because a reputable company will do all of that.

**Michael A. Partain:** I am from Anderson, SC...I can remember coming to Cherokee and visiting Frontierland and Ghost Town. It would be great if there was a way to bring that back. Integrate the Cherokee culture into a theme

park. Sadly, it was something that I missed out on sharing with my children, but it would be great to expose my grandchildren to. You could have a walking adventure where everyone can be educated about the Cherokee way of life, and base it off of "Unto These Hills".

**Davis Rezgirl Alana:** Keep the carnival, the kids love it.

**Nakoa Chiltoskie:** I think keeping the carnival is important, but I do think we need to upgrade the rides. Make it fun for all ages. I would also like for us to incorporate more of our own cultural activities and games. Kids love to play these games, and this will keep our traditions alive. Bring back the

clogging teams and contests. When I was younger, coming to the Fair was my favorite time of the year, but lately it has become a tad bit boring. Maybe even set up booths with demonstrators making our traditional foods since this seems to be a dying art in itself.

**Coah Ledford:** No, don't do away with it. Why can't we do both? My kids love Fair week. It's about the only time of year they get to ride carnival rides. We just need better rides and carnies that don't look and act like they're homeless or something...while also doing Cherokee cultural things. Leave the rides, take the carnival games out and put Cherokee games in.

**Ashley Sessions:** Take those trashy rides somewhere else! If they are going to bring rides, then they need to work and they need employees that aren't going to be rude to our kids. It wouldn't hurt if a shower was required for them to work there either.

**Ulela Kaine Welch Harris:** You have to spend money to make money! Fair time is homecoming time for a lot of people, so why not go the extra mile and make it special? I would love for my grandchildren to experience the way it used to be and to be able to appreciate the resources we have available to us today.

**Wanda Taylor:** Don't have those concerts. Use the money on a decent carnival for the kids. We have local talent for clogging teams which people enjoy watching. Fairs used to have clogging teams every night and our locals played the music for them. Indian fairs never had those noisy concerts. Not every-

one wants their hearing impaired due to the deafening music by the concerts. If people want to attend a concert, send them to the casino. This is an Indian fair where people come from far and wide to visit family and enjoy traditional food and fellowship for a week.

**Kim Wildcatt:** Right Wanda Taylor! Fair Committee, listen to your elders!

**Sheena Brings Plenty:** I love the idea of getting rid of the carnival! There's already the summer carnival that comes in June/July, so the kids can all still ride the crappy rides. Plus, the mountain state fair is just an hour away and it's awesome! Plus, the Fair is called the Cherokee Indian Fair...what's Cherokee about a carnival? Nothing. The Fair should reflect the people. If you got rid of the carnival (which is only for little kids) there would be room for more stickball, other games and tournaments (cornhole, marbles, chunky, free-throw contest, 3-point contest, hammer throw, stomp, etc. etc. etc.) that could involve everyone, not just little kids. There's nothing at the Fair for the teenagers or elders to do. There's barely anything for adults to do except eat and sit around while their kids ride rides. Since the tribe has been working on revitalizing the culture and language, this would be an excellent opportunity to really use it all!

**Lori Taylor:** I'd say the current vendor for the rides are outdated and accidents (are) waiting to happen. Cleaner, more fresh Fair would be exciting.



**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Keep an open mind about a suggestion you see as unworkable. Give it a chance to prove itself one way or another. The results could surprise both supporters and detractors.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) News about an upcoming venture causes you to make some last-minute adjustments in your plans. But the extra work will pay off, as you come to learn more about the potential benefits opening up.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A more positive aspect grows out of your determination to reach your immediate goals. Continue to keep your focus sharp and on target by steering clear of petty quarrels and other pesky problems.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) By acting as a voice of reason, you can avoid adding to an already turbulent situation. You might have to shout over the tumult, but your words ultimately will be heard and heeded.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) The possibility of a new acquisition always makes those Leonine eyes light up. But be careful that what you see is what you want. Appearances often can be deceiving.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) No matter how much you might feel that you're in the right, resist saying anything that could reignite a still-unresolved situation. Let the matter drop, and move on.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Help with a personal problem comes from an unexpected source. You also find workplace pressures easing. Use this period of calm to restore your spent energies.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You might have to share the credit for that project you're working on. But there'll be enough credit to go around, and your efforts will be recognized and rewarded.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Details need to be dealt with before you can move on to another area. Make sure you don't leave any loose ends that could later cause everything to unravel.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) News about a change in the workplace carries with it a challenge you could find difficult to resist. Check it out. It could be what you've been waiting for.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Allowing your artistic nature full expression will help restore your spirits and will put you in the mood to take on that new career challenge. A Libra creates excitement.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Expect to happily plunge right into a hectic social whirl starting at week's end. Your aspects favor new friendships as well as the strengthening of old relationships.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Like St. Patrick (who was also born this week), your spiritual strength is an inspiration to others.

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## FOR SALE

For Sale - 1,001 acres in the Big Cove Community Parcel No#698, Sherrill Cove Rd. (910)464-2228. 3/8

32" Visio Flat Screen TV \$100: 507-1949

5x12 open trailer \$600: 226-6438

Wood products, California King water bed frame, 2010 Toyota Scion: 226-3926

16' trailer factory built \$1500 obo, horse stuff \$40, 3 knives (Case and Henry): 421-0946

42" cut Husquvarna riding mower with new battery and blades \$250:

507-6970

Dog kennel \$100: 704-853-9810

Tunnel slide for playset \$150, Western books \$1 each: 497-7533

Furniture items: 508-9997

17' Fishing boat 60 HP motor trolling motor new carpet depth finder, 2 knives: 361-0994

Whirlpool washing machine \$300: 586-3442

round table \$30, Sears X-Cargo luggage carrier \$100: 506-6973

## SERVICES

Tax Preparation by Sandi – Can

save you time and money. Monday thru Saturday 9am – 7pm. Located on Olivet Church Road. 828-497-4128. 4/13

## FOR RENT

Basement apartment for rent – 13 miles from Cherokee in Sylva. Water, sewer, electric, and DirecTV included; furnished, quiet neighborhood in the country. Singles only; \$550/month with security deposit. No HUD. 586-6077, 226-1231, 736-4388. 3/23

Farmhouse for rent – 3BR, 1bath, in quiet neighborhood; sewer and water furnished; fully furnished or you may use your own; located within walking distance of hospital and grocery shopping, easy access, available now. 586-6077, 226-1231, 736-4388. 3/23

## REALTY

### Big Cove Community

The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the Tribal Realty Services Office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by Resolutions Norma Jean Smith Swayney, Stephanie Lynn Smith Hornbuckle, Rose Anna Pheasant Welch, Joe Welch, Kardasie Cheykotay Latrice West, William Lawson Smith, Taleika Nicole Hill, Jonah Wolfe, Marion Lucille Littlejohn Wolfe, Denise Michelle Laney Cochran, Kristina Alyse Cochran, Elizabeth Ann Waty, Cecil Eli Walkingstick, Lawanda Sue French Myers, Roberta Ann Davis, Edmond Meroney French, Elsie Welch Watty, Kimberly Dawn Crowe, Jesse James Welch, Samatha Lynell Pather, Sharon Lenell Welch

Panther, Deweese Wolfe, Jane Wolfe, Frances Ann Wolfe Maney, Abel Wolfe, Susanna Calhoun Finger, Anna Belle Calhoun Shuler, William Dennis Calhoun, Flora Mae Calhoun Shelton, Shawn David Calhoun, Noah Allen Arch, Wendy Wynne West Ricks, Jennifer Dawn West Geroage, Caren S. West, Villareal Nika West, Carolyn Rae West, Meroney George Shell, Viola Yvonne Shell Garnett, Elliott Clark Shell, Michael Jay Shell, Edwin Wolfe, Tony Anthony Johnson, Jackie Lee Johnson.

### Agreement to Divisions

Mary Edith Reed Smith, Dennis Ray James, Frankie Nelle James Patencio, George Milton James, (Doris Earlene Lambert), Eric Thomas Lambert, James Dwayne Lambert, Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Howard Vincent Sneed, Patricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Mary Louise Sneed Welch, Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha, Jackie Lee Johnson

If you've submitted a survey application that is over a year old and the survey is not complete, please visit the Tribal Realty Office to update your survey application.

## YARD SALES

Saturday-March 4, 2017, 8am to 2pm, Super Indoor Yard Sale, Swain Senior Center, across from Ingles, Bryson City.

Yard Sale Saturday 8am at 1499 Dillsboro Rd follow signs

## WANTED

rear end for 99 Ford F150 2wd: 507-1949

Top for pontoon and Captains Chair: 226-6438



## Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings

- **Superintendent** - Qualifications include appropriate NC supervision/administration license; 5 years successful administrative experience preferred; expertise in curriculum and instruction; expertise with personnel/licensure; expertise with federal programs; 5 years successful teaching experience preferred; demonstrated skill in total management of a school system; possess sound knowledge of practices of effective schools; provide leadership and set expectations for a progressive, exemplary school system. Deadline for receiving: March 17, 2017.
- **Maintenance Worker I** - Must have High School diploma or GED, with experience related to field. Closing March 3, 2017.
- **Special Education Teacher** - NC Teaching license required. Open until filled.

**APPLY ONLINE at:**  
<https://phl.applitrack.com/cherokeecentral/onlineapp/>  
 or visit [www.ccs-nc.org](http://www.ccs-nc.org) for more information.





# Cherokee Boys Club Job Announcements

**Cherokee Youth  
Council Leadership  
Specialist –**  
Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute

**Lead Teachers –**  
Agelink Child Care

**Full-Time Resident  
Counselor –**  
Cherokee Children's Home

Cherokee Boys Club P.O. Box 507  
Cherokee, NC 28719

**Opening Date:** Feb. 22, 2017  
**Closing Date:** Until Filled

Application and job description can be picked up from the Receptionist at the Boys Club Information window between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (828-497-9101).

The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens. Payroll direct deposit is mandatory. Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. The Cherokee Boys Club reserves the right to extend position closing dates or readvertise positions without notice.



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Front Desk Clerk  
Front Service Attendant  
Poker Dealer - Experienced (PT)  
Room Attendant (PT \$10.00)  
Senior Cook \*\$400 hiring bonus

## Surveillance Officer

Table Games Dealer - Experienced (PT)  
Table Games Dealer Training School (PT)  
Table Games Service Supervisor - Experienced  
Valet Parker (PT)  
**HARRAH'S CHEROKEE VALLEY RIVER CASINO**  
Cook (PT)  
Food Market Cashier (PT)  
Room Attendants (PT)  
Security Officer (PT)  
Security Officer/EMT (FT)  
Steward - EDR (PT)  
Valet (PT)



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Visit **HARRAHSCHEROKEEJOBS.COM** or call **828.497.8778** for a complete listing of jobs.

\*Eligibility restrictions do apply for hiring bonus positions. Please see Talent Acquisition Department for details.

If you have already submitted your application, it will be considered active for 6 months from the date of application. To qualify, applicants must be 21 years or older (18-21 years eligible for non-gaming positions), must successfully pass an RIAH hair/drug test and undergo an investigation by Tribal Gaming Commission. Preference for Tribal members. This property is owned by the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians, managed by Caesars Entertainment. The Talent Acquisition Department accepts applications Mon. - Thur. from 8am - 4:30pm. Call 828.497.8778, or send resume to the Talent Acquisition Department, 777 Casino Drive, Cherokee, NC 28719 or fax resume to 828.497.8540.

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# EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

For deadlines and applications call 554-6388. Indian Preference does apply. A current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a Tribal application.



## POSITIONS OPEN

**\*Please attach all required documents\***

**\*eg: Driver's license, Enrollment, Diplomas, Certificates\***

**Closing Friday, March 10, 2017 at  
4:00pm**

1. Business Program Supervisor-Cherokee Life-Wellness - (\$33,280-\$49,920)
2. Employment Training & Development Specialist - (\$45,015 - \$67,527)
3. Administrative Assistant - Tribal Construction - (\$31,078 - \$46,617)
4. Mental Health Therapist II - (\$58,794-\$88,191)
5. Forensic Interviewer/Case Worker - (\$37,474 - \$56,211)
6. Advertising Sales Coordinator - (\$34,112 - \$51,168)
7. Help Desk Support Technician (\$34,112 - \$51,168)
8. Employment Specialist I (\$37,474 - \$61,623)
9. Employment Specialist II (\$45,018 - \$67,527)

**Closing Monday, March 6, 2017  
at 4:00pm**

1. TOP/Council Assistant- TOP (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
2. Assistant Court Clerk-Tribal Court (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
3. Laborer (2 positions)- HCD (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
4. Recreation Coordinator-Tsali Care Center (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
5. Cook Supervisor-Tsali Care Center (\$25,830-\$32,288)
6. Cook- Senior Citizens (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
7. Assistant Manager-Transit (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
8. Housekeeper II (2 positions)- Housekeeping (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
9. Quality Improvement Coordinator- Regulatory & Compliance (\$49,200-\$61,500)
10. Driver/ Receptionist (Snowbird)- Transit (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
11. Telecommunicator (2 positions)- Public Safety (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
12. Probation Officer- Tribal Court (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
13. Housekeeper II (2 positions)- Tsali Care Center (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
14. Physician Extender (Level 3)- Womens Wellness (\$58,794-\$73,493)
15. Benefits and Compensation Manager- HR (\$70,192-\$87,740)

16. Employee Relations Coordinator- HR (\$37,474-\$46,843)
17. Benefits Coordinator- HR (\$37,474-\$46,843)
18. Organizational Development Specialist- HR (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
19. Retirement Specialist- HR (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
20. Mechanic (2 positions)- Motor Pool (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
21. Utility Worker (2 positions) (Re-advertisement)- Tribal Construction (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
22. Truck Driver/ Crew Leader (2 positions)- Solid Waste (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
23. Recreation Aide (3 positions)- Cherokee Life (\$21,484-\$26,855)
24. Recreation Supervisor- Cherokee Life (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
25. Park Maintenance Technician (2 positions)- Cherokee Life (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
26. Supervisor Social Services- Senior Citizens (\$41,082-\$51,353)
27. Processing Specialist (Re-advertisement)- WIC (\$23,616 - \$29,520)

## Open Until Filled

1. Detention Officer - Detention Services (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
2. Part Time- Paramedic - Tribal EMS (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
3. RN Supervisor - Tsali Care Center (\$49,200 - \$61,500)
4. Cook Aide - Tsali Care Center (\$19,598 - \$24,498)
5. RN - Tsali Care Center (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
6. C.N.A. - Tsali Care Center (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
7. Associate Attorney General IV- Civil Law (\$91,348-\$114,185)
8. Tribal Prosecutor II- Criminal Law (\$83,722-\$104,653)
9. Teacher - Dora Reed Center/QBHS/EHS (\$28,372-\$35,465)
10. Associate Attorney General III- Civil Law (\$76,670-\$95,838)
11. Network Administrator- Broadband (\$41,082-\$51,353)
12. Family Safety Grant Coordinator- Family Safety (\$34,112-\$42,640)
13. C.N.A. (3 positions) - Home Health (\$23,616 - \$29,520)

Download Applications & Job Descriptions

[NC-Cherokee.com/HumanResources/Job-Opportunities](http://NC-Cherokee.com/HumanResources/Job-Opportunities)



## EMPLOYMENT

**Now Hiring: Cherokee Historical Association is hiring an Operations Manager.** This position requires a person who is creative, retail oriented, and a fast learner. Applicants can pick up a job description and an application at the CHA main office. Applicants must submit a completed application, resume by C.O.B March 10, 2017. Position starts on March 20, 2017.

Guidelines:

- Indian preference applies, must show proof.
- Be willing to work weekends and holidays.
- Must make it through the interview process.
- Requires great guest service skills.
- Be available to begin work in

March and work through November.

- Associate's Degree or equivalent management experience required.
- Retail management experience is preferred.
- Have good knowledge of Cherokee craft appraisal.
- Must have knowledge of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians culture and about the culturally based tourism industry.
- Requires the ability to coordinate activities and events, market and promote, communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing. **3/2pd**

**CNA NEEDED** – Cherokee Area / Part-Time 78 hrs a month, Monday through Friday good starting pay. Call 828-524-6444. **3/16**

**TRIBAL CHILD SUPPORT SER-**

**VICES has the following position available: Child Support Court Clerk.**

The Child Support Court Clerk contributes to the clerk's office and assists the Child Support Manager in the operation of the court filings and daily operations of the office. Applications and full job description are available at the Tribal Child Support Services office located at 1526 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC. Monday-Friday 7:45 AM to 4:30 PM. This position will close on March 3, 2017 at 4:30 PM. **3/2pd**

**CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:**

Maintenance Technician

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call (828) 497-9163 and ask for Sheila Brown, Sarella Jackson or Sherrene Swayney. These positions will close on March 03, 2017 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **3/2pd**

**Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort is seeking energetic individuals for the following** Full Time hourly positions: Senior Concierge (shift leadership position), Concierge, Female Host, Male Host. Also seeking candidates for the following licensed position: NC Licensed Massage Therapist. All full time positions are eligible for a benefits package that includes medical, dental, vision, 401k, paid holidays,

vacation, sick time, and more. Candidates must pass background check and drug test. Please contact the Spa at 828-497-8550 or email resume to laurenw@mandaraspa.com for consideration. **3/2pd**

**Hiring: The Oconaluftee Indian Village is seeking workers for the 2017 season.** We are looking for people willing to educate the public about the Cherokee history and culture in fun, exciting ways. We want applicants who take pride in the Cherokee culture and possess good work ethics. Applications and job descriptions can be picked up at the Cherokee Historical main office. Positions available:

Tour Guides/Greeters, Crafters, Historical Re-enactors, Concession, Box Office, Gift Shop, Janitor/Maintenance

Guidelines:

- Be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe (Except specific historical reenactment roles)
- Must be able to show up at 8:30am and work until 5:00pm when required.
- Age requirement: 17yrs or older (except for Mentoring Program)
- Be willing to work weekends and holidays

Must make it through the interview process if selected. **3/23pd**

**Now Hiring: Cherokee Historical Association is hiring a Facility Maintenance Supervisor.** Applicants can pick up a job description and an application at the CHA main office, 564 Tsali Blvd. Across the street from the Museum of the Cherokee Indians. Applicants must submit a completed application & resume. Position open until filled.

see **EMPLOYMENT** next page

## Cherokee Tribal Bingo Job Announcements

**ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: March 1, 2017**  
**CLOSING DATE: March 8, 2017 at 4:00pm**

**NAME OF POSITION: FT Cashier**

**NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1; SHIFT: Evening**

**SUMMARY OF JOB:** Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year cashier/cash handling experience required. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED.

**NAME OF POSITION: FT Concession Attendant**

**NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1; SHIFT: Evening**

**SUMMARY OF JOB:** Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Must be able to oversee concession area. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year experience preferred. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED.

**NAME OF POSITION: Part Time Floor Attendant**

**NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 2; SHIFT: Evening**

**SUMMARY OF JOB:** Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year experience preferred. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED.

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Education and Experience Guidelines:

Education/Training: Two years of college level course work in business, management, engineering, or related field OR equivalent experience.

Experience: Four years of increasingly responsible facility maintenance experience including some lead supervisory experience.

License or Certificate: Possession of an appropriate, valid driver's license. **3/16pd**

**CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:**

Contracting Assistant  
Peer Support Specialist

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call (828) 497-9163 and ask for Sheila Brown, Sarella Jackson or Sherrene Swayney. These positions will close on March 10, 2017 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **3/9**

**LEGAL NOTICES**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 17-008

**In the Matter of the Estate of Mike Leroy Thompson**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS  
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Sarah Thompson Toineeta, P.O. Box 43, Cherokee, NC 28719. **3/2pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 17-005

**In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret (Margie) Crisp Howard**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS  
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Floyd Howard, 760 Birdtown Rd., Cherokee, NC 28719. **3/2pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 17-010

**In the Matter of the Estate of Allen Dale Rowland**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS  
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

James Rowland, 744 Wagon Wheel Gap Road, Cherokee, NC 28719.

**3/2pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-069

**In the Matter of the Estate of Elsie W Watty**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS  
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Rebecca Watty, 89 Steve Watty Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. **3/2pd**

**Notice to All Parties with outstanding POKERPRO balances at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort**

Due to the discontinuation of the Pokerpro Poker system, Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort will disburse any remaining Pokerpro funds to their rightful owners until 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2017. All outstanding Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Pokerpro funds will no longer be available after midnight on May 12, 2017.

The above mentioned Pokerpro balances may be withdrawn by the person named on the Pokerpro account at the Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Poker room cashier.

Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort thanks all of its customers for your continued patronage. **5/11pd**

**Notice to All Parties in**

**Possession of Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Hotel \$1, \$2.50, \$5, \$25, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 Chips**

This is notification of the retirement of Harrah's Cherokee \$1, \$2.50, \$5, \$25, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 Chips that were in use prior to August 31, 2012. Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort will redeem all outstanding \$1, \$2.50, \$5, \$25, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 Chips, used prior to August 31, 2012, from any persons/parties possessing such until 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2017. All outstanding Harrah's Cherokee \$1, \$2.50, \$5, \$25, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 Chips, used prior to August 31, 2012, will be deemed to be of no value, and will no longer be accepted or redeemed after midnight on May 12, 2017. The above mentioned chips can be redeemed for cash at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort cashier cages. Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort thanks all of its customers for your continued patronage. **5/11pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File Nos.: EST 11-002; EST 11-003; EST 11-008; EST 11-016; EST 11-018.

**In the Matter of the Estates of: Leonard Ray Swayney (d. 11/17/2010); Calvin Ray Swayney (d. 12/6/2010); Dave Lossiah (d. 1/12/2011); Adonna Lynn Wolfe (d. 1/14/2011); Paul Stephen West (d. 4/11/2011).**

All persons, firms, or corporations having outstanding claims or interest in these estates are hereby notified of a hearing to settle the above named estates at the follow-

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ing date and time or be barred from making any further claims against the estate.

Courtroom 1, EBCI Justice Center, March 9th, 2017 at 1:30pm

**3/9pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 17-011

**In the Matter of the Estate of  
Edison Thompson**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed

below.

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS  
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Amanda Strohm, P.O. Box 1983,  
Cherokee, NC 28719. **3/16pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 17-013

**In the Matter of the Estate of  
BERNADINE H. GEORGE**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS

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Denise George, 895 Stillwell  
Branch Rd., Cherokee, NC 28719.  
**3/15pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 17-007  
**In the Matter of the Estate of  
Donald Queen**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS  
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Donovan Crowe, P.O. Box 1341,  
Cherokee, NC 28719. **3/16pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 17-012

**In the Matter of the Estate of  
Charles E. Owle Sr.**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS  
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-  
TION

Charles E Owle, Jr., 320 Black Hill  
Road, Bryson City, NC 28713.

**3/23pd**

**BIDs, RFPs, etc.**

**REQUEST FOR FORMAL BIDS  
FOR CERTAIN RENOVATIONS**

**OF THE**

**ROBERT C. CARPENTER  
COMMUNITY BUILDING**

**ELECTRICAL RENOVATIONS**

Sealed formal bids will be received by Macon County, North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, for the electrical renovations to the Robert C. Carpenter Community Building for the Macon County Board of County Commissioners. All formal bids shall be sealed in an envelope marked "Sealed Formal Bid for Carpenter Community Building Renovation Project – Electrical Renovations" and shall be returned to the Office of the County Manager, Mr. Derek Roland, 5 West Main Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734 before 2:00 p.m. on March 16, 2017, at which time and date, all such formal bids received will be publicly opened and read in the Main Conference Room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex Building, 5 West Main Street, Franklin, NC 28734.

The Robert C. Carpenter Community Building Renovation Project shall be bid as multiple-prime contracts and all bids shall be submitted in compliance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 143-128 and 143-128.2. There will be a MANDATORY Pre-Bid conference at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, 3/07/2017. This conference will be held at the job site, 1288 Georgia Road, Franklin, North Carolina 28734. Your promptness will be appreciated.

That the plans and specifications of the proposed work for the electrical renovations to the Robert C. Carpenter Community Build-

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ing may be had Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at the offices of Ritter Architecture, P.A., located at 312 East Dogwood Drive, (Lower Level – Rear), Franklin, NC 28734. Telephone 828.369.6611 Advance ordering of copies will be appreciated.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit with the Macon County Board of Commissioners of cash, cashier's check, or a certified check drawn on a bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in an amount equal to not less than 5% of the proposal or bid. In lieu of making the cash deposit as above-provided, the bidder may file a bid bond executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of the State of North Carolina to execute such bonds, conditioned that the surety will upon demand forthwith make payment to the obligee upon said bid bond if the bidder fails to execute the contract in accordance with the bid bond. This deposit shall be retained if the successful bidder fails to execute the contract within 10 days after the award or fails to give satisfactory surety required herein. The Owner may allow withdrawal of a bid without forfeiture of the bid security only as provided in

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-129.1.

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that it has under its direct control or at its disposal the labor, equipment, and materials required for completing the work as specified. Lack of such control or availability of the necessary labor, equipment or materials shall constitute failure to perform the Contract. To the extent required

by North Carolina Law, Performance and Payment Bonds shall be required for 100% of the contract amount with a surety or sureties legally authorized to do business in North Carolina. Bidders must be properly licensed and the provisions of Chapter 87 of the North Carolina General Statutes will apply to the award of the Contract.

It is the policy of Macon County not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender or national origin in the award or performance of any contract and this contract shall not be awarded to any Bidder found to practice such discrimination. Minority and Historically Underutilized Businesses are encouraged to submit formal bids. All Bidders are required to undertake good faith efforts to achieve minority business participation goals as prescribed in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-128.2(f).

The Macon County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or Formal Bids. Derek Roland, County Manager. **3/2pd**

**REQUEST FOR FORMAL BIDS  
FOR CERTAIN RENOVATIONS  
OF THE  
ROBERT C. CARPENTER  
COMMUNITY BUILDING  
GENERAL CONSTRUCTION  
RENOVATIONS**

Sealed formal bids will be received by Macon County, North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, for the general construction renovations to the Robert C. Carpenter Community Building for the Macon County Board of County Commissioners. All formal bids shall be sealed in an envelope marked "Sealed Formal Bid for Carpenter Community Building Renovation Project – General Construction Renovations" and

shall be returned to the Office of the County Manager, Mr. Derek Roland, 5 West Main Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734 before 2:00 p.m. on March 16, 2017, at which time and date, all such formal bids received will be publicly opened and read in the Main Conference Room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex Building, 5 West Main Street, Franklin, NC 28734.

The Robert C. Carpenter Community Building Renovation Project shall be bid as multiple-prime contracts and all bids shall be submitted in compliance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 143-128 and 143-128.2. There will be a MANDATORY Pre-Bid conference at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, 3/07/2017. This conference will be held at the job site, 1288 Georgia Road, Franklin, North Carolina 28734. Your promptness will be appreciated.

That the plans and specifications of the proposed work for the general construction renovations to the Robert C. Carpenter Community Building may be had Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at the offices of Ritter Architecture, P.A., located at 312 East Dogwood Drive, (Lower Level – Rear), Franklin, NC 28734. Telephone 828.369.6611 Advance ordering of copies will be appreciated.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit with the Macon County Board of Commissioners of cash, cashier's check, or a certified check drawn on a bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in an amount equal to not less than 5% of the proposal or bid. In lieu of making the cash deposit as above-provided, the bidder may file a bid bond executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of the

State of North Carolina to execute such bonds, conditioned that the surety will upon demand forthwith make payment to the obligee upon said bid bond if the bidder fails to execute the contract in accordance with the bid bond. This deposit shall be retained if the successful bidder fails to execute the contract within 10 days after the award or fails to give satisfactory surety required herein. The Owner may allow withdrawal of a bid without forfeiture of the bid security only as provided in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-129.1.

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that it has under its direct control or at its disposal the labor, equipment, and materials required for completing the work as specified. Lack of such control or availability of the necessary labor, equipment or materials shall constitute failure to perform the Contract. To the extent required by North Carolina Law, Performance and Payment Bonds shall be required for 100% of the contract amount with a surety or sureties legally authorized to do business in North Carolina. Bidders must be properly licensed and the provisions of Chapter 87 of the North Carolina General Statutes will apply to the award of the Contract.

It is the policy of Macon County not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender or national origin in the award or performance of any contract and this contract shall not be awarded to any Bidder found to practice such discrimination. Minority and Historically Underutilized Businesses are encouraged to submit formal bids. All Bidders are required to undertake good faith efforts to achieve minority business

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participation goals as prescribed in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-128.2(f).

The Macon County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or Formal Bids. Derek Roland, County Manager. **3/2pd**

**REQUEST FOR FORMAL BIDS  
FOR CERTAIN RENOVATIONS  
OF THE  
ROBERT C. CARPENTER  
COMMUNITY BUILDING**

**GYMNASIUM FLOOR  
REPLACEMENT**

Sealed formal bids will be received by Macon County, North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, for the gymnasium floor replacement at the Robert C. Carpenter Community Building for the Macon County Board of County Commissioners. All formal bids shall be sealed in an envelope marked "Sealed Formal Bid for Carpenter Community Building Renovation Project – Gymnasium Floor Replacement" and shall be returned to the Office of the County Manager, Mr. Derek Roland, 5 West Main Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734 before 2:00 p.m. on March 16, 2017, at which time and date, all such formal bids received will be publicly opened and read in the Main Conference Room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex Building, 5 West Main Street, Franklin, NC 28734.

The Robert C. Carpenter Community Building Renovation Project shall be bid as multiple-prime contracts and all bids shall be submitted in compliance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 143-128 and 143-128.2. There will be a MANDATORY Pre-Bid conference at 12:30

p.m. on Tuesday, 3/07/2017. This conference will be held at the job site, 1288 Georgia Road, Franklin, North Carolina 28734. Your promptness will be appreciated.

That the plans and specifications of the proposed work for the gymnasium floor replacement at the Robert C. Carpenter Community Building may be had Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at the offices of Ritter Architecture, P.A., located at 312 East Dogwood Drive, (Lower Level – Rear), Franklin, NC 28734. Telephone 828.369.6611 Advance ordering of copies will be appreciated.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit with the Macon County Board of Commissioners of cash, cashier's check, or a certified check drawn on a bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in an amount equal to not less than 5% of the proposal or bid. In lieu of making the cash deposit as above-provided, the bidder may file a bid bond executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of the State of North Carolina to execute such bonds, conditioned that the surety will upon demand forthwith make payment to the obligee upon said bid bond if the bidder fails to execute the contract in accordance with the bid bond. This deposit shall be retained if the successful bidder fails to execute the contract within 10 days after the award or fails to give satisfactory surety required herein. The Owner may allow withdrawal of a bid without forfeiture of the bid security only as provided in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-129.1.

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that it has under its direct control or at its disposal the

labor, equipment, and materials required for completing the work as specified. Lack of such control or availability of the necessary labor, equipment or materials shall constitute failure to perform the Contract. To the extent required by North Carolina Law, Performance and Payment Bonds shall be required for 100% of the contract amount with a surety or sureties legally authorized to do business in North Carolina. Bidders must be properly licensed and the provisions of Chapter 87 of the North Carolina General Statutes will apply to the award of the Contract.

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The Macon County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or Formal Bids. Derek Roland, County Manager. **3/2pd**

**REQUEST FOR FORMAL BIDS  
FOR CERTAIN RENOVATIONS  
OF THE  
ROBERT C. CARPENTER  
COMMUNITY BUILDING**

**PLUMBING RENOVATIONS**

Sealed formal bids will be received by Macon County, North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, for the plumbing renovations to the Robert C. Carpenter Community Building

for the Macon County Board of County Commissioners. All formal bids shall be sealed in an envelope marked "Sealed Formal Bid for Carpenter Community Building Renovation Project – Plumbing Renovations" and shall be returned to the Office of the County Manager, Mr. Derek Roland, 5 West Main Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734 before 2:00 p.m. on March 16, 2017, at which time and date, all such formal bids received will be publicly opened and read in the Main Conference Room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex Building, 5 West Main Street, Franklin, NC 28734.

The Robert C. Carpenter Community Building Renovation Project shall be bid as multiple-prime contracts and all bids shall be submitted in compliance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 143-128 and 143-128.2. There will be a MANDATORY Pre-Bid conference at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 3/07/2017. This conference will be held at the job site, 1288 Georgia Road, Franklin, North Carolina 28734. Your promptness will be appreciated.

That the plans and specifications of the proposed work for the plumbing renovations to the Robert C. Carpenter Community Building may be had Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at the offices of Ritter Architecture, P.A., located at 312 East Dogwood Drive, (Lower Level – Rear), Franklin, NC 28734. Telephone 828.369.6611 Advance ordering of copies will be appreciated.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit with the Macon County Board of Commissioners of cash, cashier's check, or a certified check

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drawn on a bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in an amount equal to not less than 5% of the proposal or bid. In lieu of making the cash deposit as above-provided, the bidder may file a bid bond executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of the State of North Carolina to execute such bonds, conditioned that the surety will upon demand forthwith make payment to the obligee upon said bid bond if the bidder fails to execute the contract in accordance with the bid bond. This deposit shall be retained if the successful bidder fails to execute the contract within 10 days after the award or fails to give satisfactory surety required herein. The Owner may allow withdrawal of a bid without forfeiture of the bid security only as provided in

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The Macon County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or Formal Bids. Derek Roland, County Manager. **3/2pd**

**REQUEST FOR FORMAL BIDS  
FOR CERTAIN RENOVATIONS  
OF THE  
ROBERT C. CARPENTER  
COMMUNITY BUILDING**

**WINDOWS AND DOORS  
REPLACEMENT**

Sealed formal bids will be received by Macon County, North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, for the windows and doors replacement at the Robert C. Carpenter Community Building for the Macon County Board of County Commissioners. All formal bids shall be sealed in an envelope marked "Sealed Formal Bid for Carpenter Community Building Renovation Project – Windows and Doors Replacement" and shall be returned to the Office of the County Manager, Mr. Derek Roland, 5 West Main Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734 before 2:00 p.m. on March 16, 2017, at which time and date, all such formal bids received will be publicly opened and read in the Main Conference Room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex Building, 5 West Main Street, Franklin, NC 28734.

The Robert C. Carpenter Com-

munity Building Renovation Project shall be bid as multiple-prime contracts and all bids shall be submitted in compliance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 143-128 and 143-128.2. There will be a MANDATORY Pre-Bid conference at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 3/07/2017. This conference will be held at the job site, 1288 Georgia Road, Franklin, North Carolina 28734. Your promptness will be appreciated.

That the plans and specifications of the proposed work for the windows and doors replacement at the Robert C. Carpenter Community Building may be had Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at the offices of Ritter Architecture, P.A., located at 312 East Dogwood Drive, (Lower Level – Rear), Franklin, NC 28734. Telephone 828.369.6611 Advance ordering of copies will be appreciated.

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allow withdrawal of a bid without forfeiture of the bid security only as provided in

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The Macon County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or Formal Bids. Derek Roland, County Manager. **3/2pd**

**Request for Proposals**

The Cherokee Court seeks competitive proposals for a Community

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Conflict Resolution Project Manager on a contractual basis.

The Project Manager will work with Tribal stakeholders and outside contractors to create and implement a Mediation and Peacemaking Program for child custody cases in the Cherokee Court.

Qualifications include:

- Education: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's Degree or higher degree in either Law; Marriage, Family and Child Counseling; Social Work; Psychology; or other behavioral science and three (3) years of paid, professional post-graduate experience in counseling, mediation/negotiation or related social/behavioral services.

- Experience: Demonstrated ability to manage volunteers effectively. Three to five years' experience managing volunteers or staff preferred. Familiarity with collaborative problem solving, collaborative decision making, or peacemaking processes a plus. Demonstrated commitment to collaboration and team work, the highest regard for customer service internally and externally, and professional conduct at all times to communicate credibility and a favorable community image for the agency.

Duties Include:

Conducting mediation or facilitation meetings with clients; drafting and approving consent child custody agreements for court; managing professional staff within program; overseeing the development and maintenance of program; directing recruitment, selection, and development of professional staff and volunteers to meet agency goals and objectives.

Interested individuals should

submit a brief letter proposal including the following information:

- Name and contact information
- Copies of certifications
- Relevant work experience

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before March 31, 2017 will receive priority over later submissions.

Please email proposals to Amber Shuler, Judicial Secretary, ambeshul@nc-cherokee.com, and CC Bonnie Claxton, Manager of the EBCI Legal Assistance Office, bonnclax@nc-cherokee.com.

This is a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. The Cherokee Tribal Court reserves the right to decline any proposals received. **3/23pd**

### **Request for Proposals**

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for a Community Conflict Resolution Educational Curriculum Developer on a contractual basis.

The Community Conflict Resolution Curriculum Developer will create the educational curriculum about parenting and child development for a new program in the Cherokee Court that will help families resolve child custody issues without litigation through both mediation and peacemaking. The Curriculum Developer should be prepared to create a culturally-appropriate, research-based curriculum that will help parents and caregivers truly understand what is in their child's best interests during a custody dispute.

Qualifications include:

1. Applicant should have expertise in childhood development and family systems with strong preference for experience in Signs of Safety or other collaborative, client centered approaches to family services.

2. Applicant must be willing to work closely with tribal stakeholders to ensure that the product is culturally relevant.

3. Applicant should demonstrate familiarity with alternative dispute resolution and child custody processes and develop a plan for how this curriculum fits into the larger restorative conflict resolution framework.

4. Applicant must have strong skills in writing, oral presentations, and working collaboratively.

Interested individuals should submit a brief letter proposal including the following information:

- Name and contact information of organization
- Relevant education and experience in this type of work
- Proposed scope of project
- Proposed contract terms, including cost to the EBCI
- Professional references

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before March 31, 2017 will receive priority over later submissions.

Please email proposals to Amber Shuler, Judicial Secretary, ambeshul@nc-cherokee.com, and CC Bonnie Claxton, Manager of the EBCI Legal Assistance Office, bonnclax@nc-cherokee.com.

This is a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. The Cherokee Tribal Court reserves the right to decline any proposals received. **3/23pd**

### **Request for Proposals**

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for a Community Conflict Resolution Program Designer on a contractual basis.

The Community Conflict Resolution Program Designer will help develop the necessary policies and

procedures for a new program in the Cherokee Court that will help families resolve child custody issues without litigation through both mediation and peacemaking. The Program Designer should also be prepared to develop training materials and trainings for mediators and peacemakers.

Qualifications include:

1. Applicant should have expertise in establishing tribal Peacemaking programs.
2. Applicant must have the legal expertise required to create Court Rules, policies, and procedures.
3. Applicant should demonstrate experience working with tribal communities in ways that facilitate consideration of traditional tribal culture and values for informed decisions on whether and where to incorporate these factors into tribal written law.

Interested individuals should submit a brief letter proposal including the following information:

- Name and contact information of organization
- Relevant experience with this type of work
- Proposed scope of project
- Proposed contract terms, including cost to the EBCI

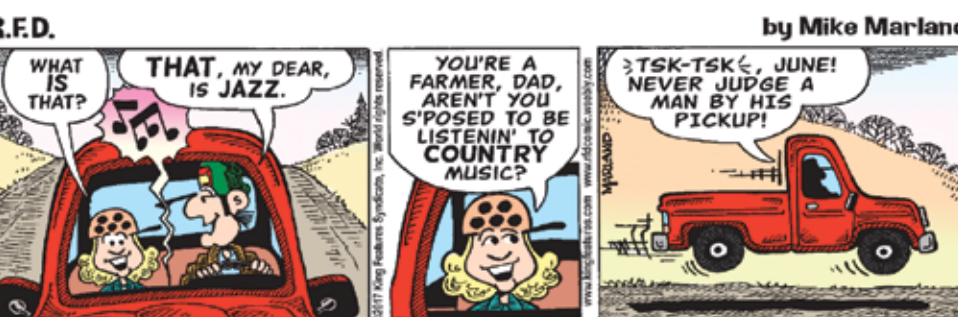
Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before March 31, 2017 will receive priority over later submissions.

Please email proposals to Amber Shuler, Judicial Secretary, ambeshul@nc-cherokee.com, and CC Bonnie Claxton, Manager of the EBCI Legal Assistance Office, bonnclax@nc-cherokee.com. **3/23pd**

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Amber Waves



**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

	9		2					4
		8		5		7		
4			9		6			
	4			7		5		
3			8					9
		2	3		7			
9				6		3		
	2			5		1		
		7	1					8

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦**

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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**HOCUS-FOCUS**

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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**King Crossword**

**ACROSS**

1 Do as you're told  
5 A cont.  
8 Old fogey  
12 Geometry measure  
13 Born  
14 Divisible by two  
15 Soared  
17 Choose the best  
18 Japanese pond carp  
19 With resolution  
21 Twelve  
24 Highway division  
25 Saharan  
26 Demonstrated, as when on strike  
30 Chaps  
31 Chess wins  
32 Consumed  
33 Sank a billiard ball  
35 Caspian feeder  
36 Addict  
37 William Tell's target  
38 Formosa, today  
41 Annoy  
42 — Major  
43 Fined for speeding, e.g.  
48 Indonesian island

**DOWN**

1 Rowing tool  
2 Sis' counterpart  
3 Common Mkt.  
4 Talked on and on  
5 Opposed  
6 Lawyer's payment  
7 Clearly  
8 Edict  
9 Egg  
10 Farmer's home?  
11 Sans siblings  
16 A billion years  
20 Tattoo-parlor supply  
21 Moist  
22 Sandwich cookie  
23 Brass component  
24 Metric measure  
26 Obviously  
27 Rainout cover  
28 Common Latin abbr.  
29 Strike from

embarrassed  
the text  
31 Smaller plateau  
34 Persian Gulf nation  
35 Maintenance  
37 Noah's boat  
38 Big brass instrument  
39 Bedouin  
40 — of Capri  
41 Cold War weapon (Abbr.)  
44 Debt notice  
45 Pair  
46 "A mouse!"  
47 Parched

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**Weekly SUDOKU**

**Answer**

8	6	5	2	4	1	7	3	9
7	9	1	3	5	6	4	2	8
2	3	4	9	7	8	1	5	6
9	4	7	6	1	3	2	8	5
6	1	2	4	8	5	9	7	3
3	5	8	7	2	9	6	4	1
5	2	9	8	6	7	3	1	4
1	7	6	5	3	4	8	9	2
4	8	4	1	3	9	2	5	7

**Answers**

Solution time: 21 mins.

**Trivia test** by Fifi Rodriguez

1. **FOOD & DRINK:** Which plant sometimes is known as "pieplant" because its edible stalks often are used in desserts?

2. **LITERATURE:** Which of Shakespeare's plays features a character named Viola?

3. **MOVIES:** Which movie featured the theme song "You've Got a Friend In Me"?

4. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who served as vice president of the U.S. for 82 days before becoming president?

5. **GEOGRAPHY:** What two countries are connected by the Khyber Pass?

6. **MUSIC:** What bridge did Billie Joe jump off in Bobbie Gentry's song "Ode to Billie Joe"?

7. **ANATOMY:** Where would the parietal bones be found in the human body?

8. **RELIGION:** What is the second book of the Old Testament?

9. **GEOLOGY:** What kind of natural stone is known as Carrara?

10. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the official language of Brazil?

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Rhubarb; 2. "Twelfth Night"; 3. "Toy Story"; 4. Harry Truman; 5. Afghanistan and Pakistan; 6. The Tialahatchie bridge; 7. The skull; 8. Exodus; 9. Marble; 10. Portuguese



The "It's Only Another Beer"  
Black and Tan

8 oz. pilsner lager  
8 oz. stout lager  
1 frosty mug  
1 icy road  
1 pick-up truck  
1 10-hour day  
1 tired worker  
A few rounds with the guys

Mix ingredients.  
Add 1 totalled vehicle.

Never underestimate 'just a few.'  
Buzzed driving is drunk driving.