

Cherokee Community of the Inland Empire
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General Meeting Minutes
8/15/09 1:45pm – 4:00pm

Location: Sherman Indian High School
9010 Magnolia Ave.
Riverside, Ca. 92503
Bennett Hall

Attendees: Adults - 41 Youth - 21

The August gathering was held outside under the shade of the trees and easy ups, next to Bennett Hall.

Wendi welcomed everyone attending and began the reading of the Lord's Prayer and the singing of Amazing Grace, both in Cherokee.

Announcements were made:

*Members were encouraged to scan and send old pictures of their families to the CCIE website at
ccie@cherokeecommunityie.org

Please provide the names of the people in the pictures and their relationship to you. Feel free to include information about where and what's going on in the picture: party, birthday, visit, reunion, etc.

The purpose is to make a historical and pictorial record, on our website, of our CCIE families.

This project is open to CCIE members only.

*The 50/50 drawing would be held at the end of the meeting.

*The next History Committee meeting will be on August 18th at Denny's Restaurant 2925 Van Buren Blvd., Riverside, at 6:30pm.

As the wonderful aroma of hamburgers and hot dogs cooking on the BBQ wafted our way, our Elders were invited to begin the Potluck line. The BBQ items and fixings were provided by CCIE and the delicious side dishes and drinks were provided by our members and visitors. Along with our meal was a beautiful day, a delightful breeze and friendly visiting. A great enjoyable day!

Following our meal, attendees were invited to watch and/or participate in games of archery/blowgun (modern type) and Cherokee marbles. Even out from under the shade of the trees everyone seemed to be having a great time learning and enjoying.

New member John Running Hawk, with the help of member Richard, taught a Warrior's Dance song. The song was accompanied by the playing of their hand drums.

The 50/50 drawing was held and member Jessica S. shared the earnings with CCIE.

Please see the CCIE website for information on our Cherokee Language Class.

The next CCIE meeting will be held on Sept. 19th at Sherman Indian High School, 1-4pm.

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