



# Awi Akta Bulletin

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## 2010 Calendar of Events

This calendar is subject to change as necessary during the year. Please call, e-mail, or check the awiakta.org web site to check a date or time. **Contact Conchita (Connie) Ballard, Awi Akta District Representative at: (785) 272-5489 or [awiakta2005@yahoo.com](mailto:awiakta2005@yahoo.com) or <http://www.awiakta.org>**

**Regular Monthly Meetings are held alternately in Topeka and Holton, Kansas. The address for the Topeka meeting is:**

**Crestview United Methodist Church  
2245 SW Eveningside Dr.  
Topeka, KS**

**The address for the Holton meeting is:**

**First United Methodist Church  
1401 West 4<sup>th</sup>  
Holton, KS**

**You are always welcome to come to any of the scheduled meetings.**

**All meetings start at 1:00 p.m. with a pot-luck dinner and include a business meeting and a culture presentation.**

**September 12, 2010 – Holton, KS - Culture program will be – Dance with Mike Ballard**

**October 10, 2010 — Topeka, KS Culture program will be – Native Weapons with Francis Turley**

**October 16, 2010  
NCNOLT Reunion  
Hallsville, Missouri**

**November 5, 2010, Topeka, KS  
Veterans Pow Wow at Gage  
Park Zoo Shelter House 6:00 pm**

**November 14, 2010 – Holton, KS  
Veterans Pow Wow Celebration**

**December 12, 2010 – Topeka, KS  
Culture program will be –  
Cherokee Language with Mike  
Ballard**



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2010 Review

Plans for the November Veterans Pow Wow are well underway. The Chairman, Don Anderson, has been working hard to make sure everything will be in place for a great evening of singing, dancing, and honoring all Veterans, both past and present. Be sure to save the date, Friday, November 5, 2010.

The April meeting was held in Topeka. We started as usual with a pot-luck meal, business meeting, and culture presentation. The culture presentation was presented by Mike Ballard. Mike taught us how to do peyote bead work.



The May meeting was held in Holton, KS. After the meal and business meeting Mike presented a culture program which included a smudging ceremony.



We hope you can attend a meeting (see the list above for dates and places). You are always welcome.



**NOTE: The July 2010 NCNOLT newsletter can be seen at <http://ncnolt.net>.**



## Ask Uncle Lu Roy

Uncle LuRoy here again to conti plate those difficult issues that seem to arise.

Uncle Lu Roy,

I want to tell my girlfriend that I love her in Cherokee.

Lovestruck

Okay Lovestruck there is a lot of stuff you need to know if you have truly found that special gal.

First of all women keep mental lists to bring forward just at the right time for her but usually the

wrong time for you so do your best not to add anything to her list. Know the power of the strawberry! (chocolate doubles that power).

But getting to your question– Giduwah dialect: “gv ge yu “ and her answer hopefully will be: “gv ge yu sqwo” (I love you also).

Good Luck!



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