



## SPIRIT WOLF WATCHES CLAN, ORLANDO, FLORIDA

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Recently we came together in November to attend the AIA pow wow in Orlando Florida. It was a very hot day 81 degrees. There was no breeze which made our regalia quite warm. We sat together and talked about the various events in the circle. From the drums to the dances. We danced and ate Fry Bread Tacos, visited the vendor tents, took pictures and other visitors asked permission to take pictures of us in our regalia. Even the young children asked permission. One boy seemed to be maybe 8 years old came up to me with his camera in his hand and said "may I take a picture of you?" I smiled and said "yes". After he took a couple pictures he asked "what Tribe are you from?" I replied "Cherokee". He turned and called out to his parents standing not far away, in a loud voice smiling, "She is a Cherokee mom and dad!" He thanked me and ran toward them. How I was surprised and happy that a small child would know to ask permission

first, this means the parents are teaching them well.

As the drums began to sound for the Flag and Veterans songs up above us flying around and around came three Eagles. When they were spotted we all called out to them in welcome. They stayed until the drums stopped then they slowly flew away. It added to the beauty and sacredness of the moment to have them come join us. One little girl 5 years old, Destiny the niece of Theresa Auer and Kennette Lampman brought her shawl they made for her, she sat and watched the other girls dancing the Shawl Dance and asked to go in and dance with them.

Aunt Theresa took her in and as they went around the circle, she watched intently and tried to dance with them. Jessica 5 years old, daughter of Ricky and Becky Jordan asked Grandmother Terri if she could have a Shawl Dancers regalia too so she could dance in the circle. Grandmother Terri said "yes, they would do so". Jessica smiled and continued to watch them dance as well. It is wonderful to see the children watching and learning our traditional dances. It was a very nice day. I received emails and texts later on the next day from several clan members on how much they enjoyed the clan gathering and going to the pow wow.

We added 10 new members to the Clan recently. Theresa Auer, her mom Kennette Lampman, Mazzy Bodenhamer, Morgan Morano and soon to be others in their family. They live here in Ft Myers Florida area, also Barb and Steve Smith of Kissimmee Florida. Tim, Sherry, Rachael, and Mercedes Green of Orlando Florida. There were two friends of Julie and Will Green who met us at the pow wow and asked to come to the next clan meeting they are interested to learn as well. Creator brings to us those who seek to walk the Native American path and learn the ways.

Walk in Peace and Balance ,

*Chief Autumn Snow*



**Above: Clan Council: White Horse, Two Eagles Moon Dove, Red Panther and Night Panther.**



**Above: Chief Autumn Snow**

