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***ONLY AFTER ALL THE TREE'S ARE CUT,
ONLY AFTER ALL THE GAME IS KILLED,
ONLY AFTER ALL THE STREAM'S ARE POISONED,
ONLY THEN WILL WHITE MEN REALIZE THEY CAN'T EAT MONEY.***

Kenn Grey Elk

OSIYO, my tribal family,

Dec, 2012

With the Christmas season upon us, I would like to take a moment to wish each of you the Blessings of Creator, and healthy and prosperous New Year. Also let us take time to reflect on this past year, many things have happened at headquarters. In July the NCN joined the Clinton MO Chamber of Commerce. We have also done work on our tribal headquarters, with more to come(remember Mrs Chief's wish list?) Watch for her page.

In September we had our most successful Northern Cherokee Nation Fall Gathering. With the help of many tribal members, and friends, our kitchen, and the car and bike and auction were a huge success!!! Many thanks to Bob Philby and his wife Gail for taking charge and making it all come together and happen. Thank you to Mark Briguglio for the dumpsters & potties, to Tony and John for their carpentry on the kitchen, special thanks to Buck and Sharley for mowing and making our grounds the best grounds out there, to Mike Ford for the gravel for the grounds and parking area. (no more mud!) Thanks to Gloria & John Bailey for donating the paint for the council room.(to be started on soon) Wado to all of you who helped and donated to make this gathering a success.

We are constantly updating our files, so if you have moved, married, or changed contact info please let the office know.

As the New Year arrives, my prayer for all my Northern Cherokee tribal family and all Native Americans everywhere,

***May the Creator bless you and your family.
May He bless the path we choose to follow
May He guide us in our quest for unity and peace.
May truth and kindness guide our footsteps.***

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Kenn Greyelk

