

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Yavapai elders attend historical presentation in Prescott

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Several elders from the Yavapai community of Yavapai-Apache Nation attended a lecture-presentation by Dr. Monte Anderson of Prescott on Thursday, August 22.

Held at the St. Luke's Episcopal Church next to the Prescott City Airport, staff members of the Nation's Wilderness Program and Yavapai elders listened to Dr. Anderson as he showed slides of Carlos Montezuma, a Yavapai originally from Ft. McDowell, who went on to become a medical doctor in Illinois. About 20 members of the church's congregation attended this public lecture as well.

Dr. Anderson has been a history buff and has been accumulating information about Dr. Carlos Montezuma, a Yavapai originally from Ft. McDowell, who was sold as a youngster to a traveling photographer in the wild west at the end of 1800s in

Florence, Arizona.

Dr. Anderson has a special connection to this story because Dr. Carlos Montezuma was the classmate of Charles Mayo who founded the Mayo Clinic where Dr. Anderson retired from as a gastrologist. And with a twist of serendipity, the Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale happens to be right next to Ft. McDowell where Carlos Montezuma had his beginnings and where he is now buried.

Dr. Anderson has continued to research Carlos Montezuma's fascinating history.

This intriguing story as told by Dr. Anderson tells about Montezuma's struggles and attending medical school in Illinois. There are many twists and turns in this story that is filled with intrigue and sometimes, humor, as told by Dr. Anderson.

After the presentation, the Yavapai-Apache Nation members were treated to a noon luncheon at the Gurley Street Grill



ST. Luke Episcopoi members and YAN members.

downtown Prescott by Dr. Anderson. This gathering also gave an opportunity for the Nation's elders to sit down and visit with Dr. Anderson on a more

personable basis.

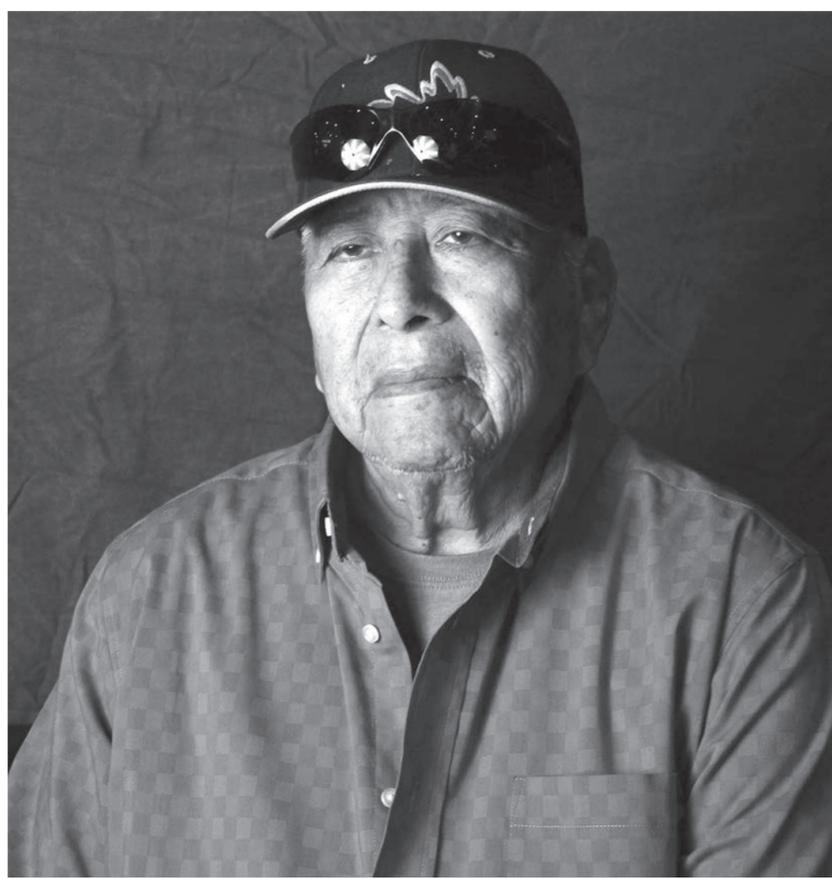
Nation's members in attendance were (L) Sylvia Wilson, Nell Engle, Shirley Bonnaha Coffman, Monica Marquez (daughter of

Mrs. Coffman) Manager of the Wilderness Program, Linda Hartnett, Katherine Marquez and Casandra Stouder (Program Coordinator of the

Wilderness Program for the Nation). Ms. Stouder is from the Navajo Nation. Dr. Anderson is fourth person from the left joined by church members.



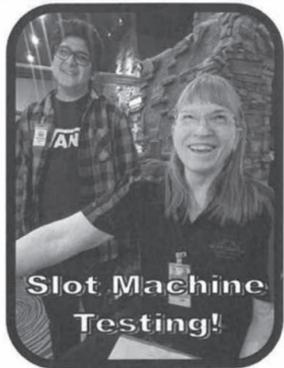
Zora



Orville



Priscilla Lewis



My summer youth work experience in Tribal Gaming Office was a great opportunity. I have enjoyed and learned a lot about TGO from their different positions, machine types, and certain expectations everyone must have. Most of the work TGO does is **CONFIDENTIAL** but I got to work in the casino on the gaming floor. We check all of the machines are working correctly and up to standards.

-Jose "Bobby" Sanchez, WIOA Summer Youth Worker June 2019



The Tribal Gaming Office staff enjoyed having Bobby experience different opportunities within our department. He had the opportunity to worked with the Executive Director, Compliance Manager, Office Specialist, Investigators enough to know the concept of their daily duties. He also shadowed Machine Compliance Specialist and Compliance Agents on the Casino Gaming Floor. Bobby observed machine shipments from different manufacturers, machines maintenances, testing's and getting the machines ready for Machine Certification for Arizona Department of Gaming.

Thank you for your enthusiasm to learn about Indian Gaming.

The Yavapai-Apache Tribal Gaming Office Staff.

Council asking for photos and stories

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after the photograph is taken.

Anyone over 75 years of age can have their picture taken to be framed properly and placed on the council chamber's wall. The photograph will also include a brief history about the elder that will be written directly inside of the photograph

This will be done by the photographer. Those living outside of the boundaries of the Nation can present a photograph and a brief description about their background and mail it to the public relations office.

Please contact 928-567-1071 for more infor-

mation. The mailing address of the public relations office is:

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