

BLACK MESA CHAPTER VETERANS' ORGANIZATION (BMVO)

MONTHLY VETERANS MEETING TALKING CIRCLE

March 09, 2026

10:00 a.m. (1000 hours)

AGENDA

I MEETING CALL TO ORDER:

- a. By Richard Claw, Commander @

II INVOCATION & MOMENT OF SILENCE

III ADOPTION OF LAST MEETING MINUTES

Reading and accepting Previous BMVO Meeting (February 2026)

Motion:

Second:

Vote Yeas:

Nays:

Abstained:

IV REVIEW AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion;

Second:

Vote Yeas:

Nays:

Abstained:

V ANNOUNCENMENT:

- a. Black Mesa Chapter meeting, March 21, 2026 @ 9:00 a.m.
- b. Central Navajo Veterans Organization (CNVO), 16 Chapter Commanders meeting: Cottonwood/Tselani Veterans building, March 27, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.
- c. Central Navajo Veterans Organization (CNVO), 16 Chapter Commanders meeting: Pinon Veterans Hogan, April 24, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.

VI REPORTS: Reports will be brief.

- a. Commander, Richard Claw
- b. Vice-Commander, Wilson Honie
- c. Liaison Officer, Delphina Tsosie
- d. Representative, Don Sage
- e. Sergeant-At-Arms, Harrison Honie
- f. Introduction of Guests:

ACCEPT REPORTS:

Motion:

Seconded:

Vote Yeas:

Nays:

Abstained:

VII OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Update of Veterans facility.



b. Update of Veterans Trust:

FY'2026 ALLOCATION \$47,263.00

BALANCE:	SPENT	\$36,388.00
	BALANCE	\$10,875.00
	PERCENTAGE UTILIZED	77%

c. Chapter **Permanent Veterans Fund** current total balance: \$6,778.54

VIII NEW BUSINESS:

a. Appreciation Dinner for Harrison Honie, former BMVO Commander

b. Upcoming "2026" events,

*Navajo Nation Women Veterans Day, March 20, 2026

*National Women Veterans Day, June 12, 2026

*National Vietnam War Veterans Day, March 29, 2026. *Vietnam was disestablished and the day the last U.S. combat troops departed Vietnam*

*Armed Forces Day, 3rd Saturday of May 16, 2026

*Memorial Day, May 25, 2026

*Flag Day, June 14, 2026. *In 1777 a banner of red, white and blue was woven*

*Navajo Code Talker Day, August 14, 2026

*Veterans Day, November 11, 2026

*Find a good Camping spot to camp out

*Suggestion open to ALL

IX. NEXT MEETING AND TIME: April 13, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.

X ADJOURNMENT @

Motion:

Seconded:

Vote Yeas:

Nays:

Abstained:



YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN



BLACK MESA CHAPTER VETERANS ORGANIZATION
MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 09, 2026

- I. MEETING CALL TO ORDER AT 1133 HRS., BY COMMANDER RICHARD CLAW.
- II. INVOCATION BY ANNIE REMIRO, FOLLOWED BY MOMENT OF SILENCE.
- III. ADOPTION OF LAST MEETING MINUTES:
READING AND ACCEPTING PREVIOUS BMVO MEETING (FEBRUARY 2026). READ BY WILSON HONIE.
MOTIONED: HOWARD YAZZIE SECOND: ANNIE REMIRO
VOTE: YEAS: 07 NAYS: 00 ABSTAINED: 01
- IV. REVIEW AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA:
MOTION: HOWARD YAZZIE SECOND: WILSON HONIE
VOTE: YEAS: 07 NAYS: 00 ABSTAINED: 01
- V. ANNOUNCEMENT: COMMANDER INFORMED THE VETERANS PENDING UPCOMING BLACK MESA CHAPTER MEETING, MARCH 21, 2026 @ 9:00 A.M.; THE 16 CHAPTER COMMANDERS MEETING, COTTONWOOD/TSELANI VETERANS BUILDING, MARCH 27, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M.; AND PINON VETERANS HOGAN, APRIL 24, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M.
- VI. REPORTS:
 - a. GERMAINE SIMENSON, COUNCIL DELEGATE NOT PRESENT.
 - b. COMMANDER CLAW TALKED ABOUT THE CEMETERY. PART OF THE COMMUNITY CEMETARY SHOULD BE FOR VETERANS. BMVO VETERANS WILSON HONIE, HOWARD YAZZIE, AND ANNIE REMIRO CONCERNS, IT SHOULD BE IN UNSEEN LOCATION. REGARDING FAMILY PLOT USUALLY NEED LAND WITHDRAWL MAYBE HOMESITE LEASE INCLUDED.
 - c. WILSON HONIE, VICE-COMMANDER STATED, "AS FOR VETERANS, JUST IRAN WAR AND PRESIDENT TRUMP." ALSO, GAS PRICES ARE GOING UP, LATELY, IN CHINLE, AZ GASES ARE \$3.65 A GALLON. HE ADVISED, "I'M STILL GATHERING QUOTES FOR JACKETS. HOPEFULLY, I CAN COLLECT QUOTES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MORELY, BY TUESDAY I SHOULD BE DONE BUTCHERING SHEEP FOR THE APPRECIATION DINNER. LIKELY, IF YOUR POSTING COLORS BESURE TO WEAR YOUR LONG SLEEVE FLUORESCENT T-SHIRT AND BLACK VEST. ALSO, STARTING BEGINNING IN APRIL 2026 WE WILL START PUTTING UP RURAL ADDRESS SIGNS WITH THE HELP OF PEP WORKERS AND NAVAJO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. THIS SHOULD GO FAST." AS FOR SENIOR CITIZEN BUILDEN, WE'RE JUST WAITING FROM DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS TO CONDUCT INSPECTIONS.





- d. LIASION OFFICER, DELPHINA TSOSIE SUBMITTED HER RESIGNATION LETTER ON MARCH 08, 2026.
- e. DON SAGE, NOT PRESENT
- f. HARRISON HONIE, SERGEANT-AT-ARMS, NOT PRESENT.

ACCEPT REPORTS:

MOTION: ANNIE REMIRO

SECOND: WILSON HONIE

VOTE: YEAS: 07

NAYS: 00

ABSTAINED: 01

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. UPDATE VETERANS' FACILITY. COMMANDER PRAYED THAT MYRON TSOSIE, STATE REPRESENTATIVE, WILL RESPONSE TO THE BMVO PROPOSAL REGARDING SURVEY/ARCHAEOLOGY FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE-HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.
- b. UPDATE ON VETERANS TRUST FUND: COMMAND REPORTED THE ALLOCATED, \$47,263.00. THE BMVO SPENT \$36,463.00 AND THE BALANCE IS \$10,800.00.
- c. CHAPTER PERMANENT VETERANS FUNDS REMAINS THE SAME IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,778.54. THE AMOUNT WILL CHANGE AFTER THE QUOTES ARE DEDUCTED.

VIII. NEW BUSIJESS:

- a. COMMANDER CLAW ADVISED, THE APPRECIATION DINNER FOR HARRISON HONIE IS AS SCHEDULED ON MARCH 14, 2026 @ 10.00 A.M. AT BLACK MESA COMMUNITY SCHOOL. THE ROUGH DRAFTED PROGRAM FOLDER JUST NEED TOUCH UP. IMPORTANTLY, BY THURSDAY, 03/12/2026, CHECKS SHOULD BE READY TO PURCHASE FOOD AND JACKET. LASTLY, CHECK IS PRINT OUT AND READY TO PUCHASED PENDLETON ROPE FROM PERRY NULL'S IN GALLUP, NEW MEXICO

IX. NEXT MEETING AND TIME: APRIL 13, 2026 @ 10:00 AM., AT BLACK MESA CHAPTER HOUSE.

X. ADJOURNMENT: 1334 HRS.

XI. MOTION: WILSON HONIE

SECOND: HOWARD YAZZIE

XII. VOTE: YEAS: 07

NAYS:00

ABSTAINED: 01



BLACK MESA-KITSILLI CHAPTER VETERANS ORGANIZATION
VETERANS REGULAR MEETING TALKING CIRCLE
SIGN-IN
March 09, 2026



Veterans

non-veterans

01. Commander, *Richard Claw*

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02. Vice/Commander, *Wilson Honie*

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03. *Harold Yareie*

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04. *Brian Babe*

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05. *Annie T. Remino*

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06. *Vernitta F.*

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Resignation_Delphina Tsosie

From: Delphina Tsosie (calilsgrandma@gmail.com)

To: rich80_1@yahoo.com; wilnavajocop@yahoo.com

Date: Sunday, March 8, 2026 at 09:45 PM MDT

Please accept this email as my resignation letter. I am resigning from my position as the BMVO Liaison Officer due to new employment which began on March 3rd and the grief of losing my only son on February 16th has really taken a big toll on my mental state. I sincerely apologize for the inconvenience.

Delphina Tsosie