

Blue Gap/Tachee Veterans Organization
Monthly Meeting Agenda
January 14, 2026 (Happy New Year)

- I. Meeting Called to Order at 11:50
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Invocation by Larry
- IV. Moment of Silence
- V. Review / Adopt Agenda
Motioned JC Seconded EBenally
Vote: Yes 14 No 0 Abstained 1
- VI. Reading of last meeting's minutes
Motioned LHaskie Seconded LMourbe
Vote: Yes 14 No 1 Abstained 1
- VII. Reports
- A. Commander Eddie Yazzie
 - B. Vice Commander Kim Glover
 - C. Secretary Loretta Tulley
 - D. Veteran Service Officer Paula Begay no show
 - E. Honorable Council Delegate/ Representative
 - F. Blue Gap Chapter officials
- VIII. Old Business
- A. Conduct and behavior at BG/T Veteran's meetings
- IX. New Business
- A. BG/T Veteran Budget
 - B. Quotes for BG/T Veteran Sign, Branch of Service & POW flags, and name plaque → cont next month
- X. Announcements:
- A. BG Chapter Planning Meeting _____
 - B. BG Chapter Meeting 1/16/26
 - C. CNVO Meeting Jan 30 10a MF
 - D. Shprk Mtg
- XI. Adjournment at 3:25 p
Motioned AVazzie Seconded Auce
Vote: Yes 15 No 0 Abstained 1



Next Meeting February 18, 2026

Blue Gap/Tachee Veterans Organization
Monthly Meeting Minutes January 14, 2026

Blue Gap/Tachee Veterans Organization meeting was called to order at 1:15pm with 15 veterans and visitors present. Pledge of Allegiance was recited, Invocation was given by LHaskie, and Moment of Silence was observed.

Today's Agenda was reviewed and adopted, two items were added to Announcement: Update on Shiprock meeting and Blue Gap Chapter officials were not in charge, JCasuse motioned to accept the agenda, seconded by EBenally and vote count was: Yes 12 No 0 Abstained 1.

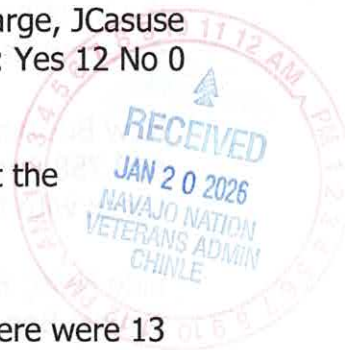
Secretary Tulley read the November's minutes, LHaskie motioned to accept the minutes, seconded by LMonroe, with vote count: Yes 14 No 1 Abstained 1.

Report by Commander Eddie Yazzie:

CNVO meeting was held this morning at Chinle. Today's special meeting there were 13 present and 3 were absent, there were no guests. New officers were selected as Tim Johnson submitted his resignation. Harrison Kee is the new CNVO Commander and secretary is the commander from Low Mountain.

On December 26, we met in Chinle with Speaker Curley, no show from President's office or councilman from Chinle. Regarding housing information there are no electric or water hookup – NTUA right of way does not include veterans a priority. Executive Director Bobbie Baldwin is encouraging the chapter veterans to zero out the trust fund allotments and present officers agree. Wayne Claw reported the Warrior Home fund has been held up. The operation policies are in process according to Window Rock. At the Legislation meeting in Fort Defiance, resolution 2601 Stipend regarding increase for chapter veteran's organization from \$76 to \$100, Central increase from \$150 to \$200. These increases are in view for next month. The next CNVO meeting will be held at Many Farms on January 30th 10:00 am. The Pinon Wellness Center may be moved to Chinle which will cost less to construct. Well wishes to you all in the New Year. Please express some gratitude for your officers as it costs money to travel and take care of businesses. Tell us your concerns. Please note that Bobby Nez needs our help to renovate his home. Home visits will be conducted with Joe Jim and Joe W Francis.

Report by Secretary Laretta Tulley: Happy New Year and praying for your year to go well in health, family, and finances. Please let us know how we can help you. Make sure you have one person to contact in case of an emergency. Know you are not alone in your struggles. Make sure to register with Arizona Veterans Affairs, make an attempt to take care of personal businesses. There are pamphlets on the table, take advantage in educating yourself about the services that are provided. According to Ben Benally: \$2475 meeting stipend, \$20957 Hardship, and \$20558 Energy. According to Paula: BG Vet Org: \$70080 beginning balance, \$27690 was spent, with balance of \$42390 at 40%



usage. Edwin Yazzie encouraged to turn in an application at Chinle, there is one time help of \$150 per year.

No report by Veteran Service Officer Paula Begay and Honorable Council Delegate

Report by Blue Gap Chapter official: \$4227.96 in gift/award budget; \$4925.33 food and total of \$9053.29. This total includes the \$5000 which was split in half with \$2500 going to gift/award and \$2500 food.

Old Business: a. Conduct and behavior at BG Vet meeting – be thankful while being at the meeting. Code of Conduct is always implemented at all CNVO meetings. We have 43 veterans registered with this chapter.

New Business - BG/T Veteran's budget: From Paula: \$2475 stipend, \$20157 Hardship, \$19,758 Energy. B. Quotes for flags: Commander Yazzie – Butler's cost \$2010 and will check with Farmington this week. This topic will be discussed further at a later date.

Side Note: Eddie Yazzie, Edwin Yazzie, Alice B Jones, Edward Benally, John Casuse, Jimmie Ben, Sr., Jackie Burbank, Kimberly Glover, Aaron Yazzie, Emanuel Larry Haskie, Vernalda Haskie, Elise Tulley, Alvin C Begay, Dan L Mix, Clearance Johnson were present at the meeting and completed financial assistance. In addition Vernon Chee, Tso Bekay, Bobby Nez, and Joe W Francis submitted their application for \$800.

Announcements:

BG Chapter Meeting: January 16 at 1pm. CNVO Meeting January 30 at 10am Many Farms.

Meeting adjourned at 3:05pm, AYazzie motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Alice seconded the motion with vote count Yes 15 No 0 Abstained 1.

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