

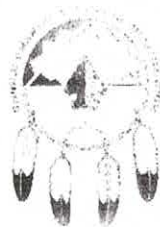
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REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 12, 2026
1:00pm

AGENDA



I. MEETING CALL TO ORDER:.....

- A. Invocation
- B. Pledge of Allegiance Vice Commander
- C. Recognition of Guest(s)
- D. Announcement(s)

II. PROPOSE AND APPROVE AGENDA

Motion; _____ 2nd; _____ Vote;

III. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.....Secretary

Motion; _____ 2nd; _____ Vote;

IV. REPORTS:

- A. CCVO Commander..... Pete Tsinnijinnie
- B. CCVO Vice-Commander..... Deion Goonzalez
- C. Secretary/ Treasurer.....Santana Yazzen
- D. Planning Committee(s) Deion Gonzalez
- E. VSO Paula Begay

V. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Sarah Dailey
- B. Valerie Allen

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

- A.
- B.

VII. ADJOURNMENT: Next Meeting April ⁶²~~09~~, 2026 @ 1 P.M.

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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES March 12, 2026

- I. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** by Commander Pete Tsinnijinnie at 1:05 p.m. Elect a stand in for Vice Commander for today's meeting.
Motion to proceed without a Vice Commander made by Nora Eskeets; Second by Frank Jones
VOTE: Yeas: 24 Nays: 0 Abstain: 1
Invocation: Prayer provided by Nora Eskeets
- A. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Commander Tsinnijinnie; followed by a moment of silence
B. **Introduction of Guest(s):** none
C. **Announcements:**
- 1) March 27, 2026, CNVO meeting at Cottonwood/Tselani Chapter
 - 2) Harrison Honie appreciation dinner at Black Mesa Gym on 3/14/26
 - 3) Women History meet & greet 3/16/26 @ Catholic hall from 10-2
 - 4) Keep those families that have veterans that passed in prayer as well as for Vice Commander
 - 5) Eugene Tso announces grand opening of old Talbot House now known as Day at a Time on March 18, 2026, service includes AA meetings and sweat lodge
- II. **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
Motion to approve agenda: Nora Eskeets; Second by: Donovan Bizadi
VOTE: Yeas: 40 Nays: 0 Abstain: 1
- III. **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:** Motion to defer to hard copy
Motion to accept minutes: Nora Eskeets; Second by: Donovan Bizadi
VOTE: Yeas: 40 Nays: 0 Abstain: 1
- IV. **REPORTS:**
- A. Commander Report – Decision of third hardship disbursement to be made after April 1, 2026; Navajo Warriors Home meeting with President Nygren to do paperwork and have Time Johnson as the point of contact, Chief of Staff Sharon Sandoval also present at the meeting, deadline of April 14, 2026; Housing programs seminars at different chapters; NHA rent to own homes, any veterans affected by the pay off to be made by Native Capital but haven't got home paid off; Ira Hayes event-7 participants attended; Recognition to the Honor Guard for the detail they provide, had invitation to go to Louisiana for detail there from a family that follows on social media, trip would be paid for, however, unable to go.
- B. Secretary Report – Free Will and Testament clinic last week of March 23-27 at Chinle Holiday Inn, make appointment if you are interested, beneficial and no cost; Women's Meet and Greet at Catholic hall on Monday, March 16, 2026 from 10-2; homesite fees seek funding from the chapter; Veterans Advisory Council have been meeting every week on zoom to meet deadline to establish Code of Conduct and Plan of Operations.
Recommendation made by Eugene Tso to have Pro Se come do a session with veterans.
Motion to add Valerie Allen on next agenda and approve made by; Nora Eskeets; Second by: Frank Jones
VOTE: Yeas: 36 Nays: 0 Abstain: 1



- V. **OLD BUSINESS:** Commander Tsinnijinnie requests Valerie Allen be present to do a report, getting funding from 513(c) so if no reports are made, may need to do a disassociation
- VI. **NEW BUSINESS:** none

Motion to have next meeting on April 2, 2026, made by Nora Eskeets; Second by: Frank Jones
VOTE: Yeas: 34 Nays: 1 Abstain: 1

- VII. Motion to Adjourn; NEXT MEETING April 2, 2026.