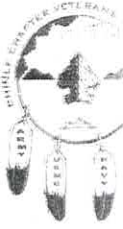


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REGULAR MEETING October 02, 2025 1:00pm AGENDA



I. MEETING CALL TO ORDER.....

- A. Invocation
- B. Pledge of AllegianceDeion Gonzalez, Vice-Commander
- C. Recognition of Guest(s)
- D. Announcement(s)
 - 1. Update Personal information
 - 2. Shiprock Fair Parade Oct. 04, 2025
 - 3. Tuba City Fair Oct. 16-19, 2025
 - 4. Stand Down @ Twin Arrow Casino – Oct. 03, 2025
 - 5. CNVO Mtg – Oct. 31, 2025

II. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF 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 Gonzalez
- C. Secretary/ Treasurer..... Deion Gonzalez
- D. Planning Committee(s)Deion Gonzalez
- E. VSOSylvia Preston
- F. Dine Veterans of ChinleDeion Gonzales

V. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Approve Resolution re; Honor/ Color Guards
- B.

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Accept and Approve VTF Applications,
- B. Others

VII. ADJOURNMENT: Next Meeting November 13, 2025 @ 1 P.M.

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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES October 2, 2025

- I. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** by Commander Pete Tsinnijinnie at 1:05 p.m.
- A. **Invocation:** Prayer provided by Larry Brown
 - B. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Vice-Commander Deion Gonzalez; followed by a moment of silence
 - C. **Introduction of Guest(s):** Dine Naazbaa Partnership, Cassandra Morgan – announced Warriors firebase registration in Wide Ruins, AZ October 9-12, 2025
 - D. **Overview of Agenda:** Commander Pete Tsinnijinnie
 - E. **Announcements:**
 - 1) Depending on the policy, next year, it may be necessary to be present to fill out Form 105
 - 2) Shiprock Parade Participation on Saturday, October 4, 2025
 - 3) Stand down at Twin Arrows casino on October 3, 2025
 - 4) CNVO meeting on October 31, 2025, at Chinle Catholic Hall
 - 5) Only certain VA services are closed due to government shutdown
 - 6) Moratorium lifted for those living within the boundary of the canyon
- II. **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
Motion to approve agenda: Victor Martinez; Second by: Nora Eskeets
Request to add Veterans Day on Item C
VOTE: Yeas: 81 Nays: 0 Abstain: 1
- III. **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:**
Motion to defer to the hard copy: Nora Eskeets; Second by: Victor Martinez
VOTE: Yeas: 76 Nays: 0 Abstain: 1
- IV. **REPORTS:**
- A. Commander Report – Establishing Dine Veterans of Chinle Organization; gave overview and how the first amount of \$5,000 will be spent to buy bulk of wood and will cut/split/pile for distribution; veterans who are in need will be identified; Assessment will be done; For the state of Arizona, the funding is for veterans only; Funding amount to start at \$5,000 with the second funding amount of \$50,000 then 5 million for needs of the health of the veteran; group organized by resolution, this has nothing to do with the Veteran Trust fund; POINT OF ORDER twice and recognized; Funerals for John Foley, Jr. and Mike Dempsey on Friday, October 3, 2025 and Saturday, October 4, 2025 for Wallace Burbank. Leland Leonard – discussed housing issues and no response from Window Rock office; Commander attending one of committee meetings on Thursday, October 9, 2025, to inquire about the agreement Navajo Housing Authority gave to pay off housing for veterans with ARPA funding, however, this is not paid, and veterans are getting letters of default.
 - B. Vice-Commander Report – Dine Veterans of Chinle Organization if interested in becoming a member contact Deion Gonzalez; next meeting October 10, 2025, at 1000
 - C. Secretary Report – nothing to report
- V. **RESOLUTION 02-2025:** read by Commander; question on process of getting selected for color/honor guard, can a female be part of this; Commander stated yes as long as they have a uniform and they are welcome to be a stand in' question on increasing the stipend for the color/honor guard; Commander stated that the policy would need to be amended through the



agency commanders and men onto the Veterans Advisory Council then to the oversight committee with final approval of the Presidents office.

Motion to approve made by Leland Leonard; 2nd by Victor Martinez

VOTE: Yeas: 78 Nays: 0 Abstain: 1

VI. **FORM 105 applications** – Commander did step by step on filling out the application

Vote to approve and accept all Form 105 applications

VOTE: Yeas: 68 Nays: 0 Abstain: 1

VII. **NEXT MEETING** November 13, 2025;

MOTION TO ADJOURN made by Nora Eskeets; 2nd by Phillip Jake

VOTE: Yeas: 68 Nays: 0 Abstain: 1