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HARDROCK CHAPTER VETERANS' ORGANIZATION

Agenda

January 4, 2026 @ 1:00 pm

Hardrock, AZ

I. Roll Call:

Commander: Tim Johnson
 Vice-Commander: Sera Holder
 Secretary: Jay Begay Jr.

II. Call mtg to Order

III. Invocation

IV. Pledge Allegiance/Moment of Silence

V. Review and Adopt Agenda:

Motion: 2nd: Vote F: O: A:

VI. Read previous minutes and accept: December 7th, 2025

Motion: 2nd: Vote F: O: A:

VII. Announcement

- a) January 7, 2026, Advisory Council Meeting for Veterans in Window Rock at 10 am.
- b) January 30, 2026, Many Farms, Chapter House CNVO meeting 10 am.

VIII. Call to the Public

IX. Old Business

- a) Purchase t-shirts,caps
- b) Purchase food

X. New Business:

- a) Resolutions
- b) Resign

XI. Reports

- a) Council Delegate Germaine Simonson
- b) Housing specialist/ state VSO Sylvia Preston
- c) VA Executive Director - Bobbie Baldwin
- d) Navajo County Supervisor - Fern Benally
- e) VSO – Paula Begay
- f) Tim Johnson - Commander:
- g) Sera Holder - Vice Commander:
- h) Jay Begay Jr. - Secretary:
- i) Accept Reports-

Motion 2nd F: O: A:

XII. Next Meeting FEB 1, 2026 @ 1:00 p.m.

XIII. Meeting Adjourned Motion 2nd Vote F: O: A:





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MEETING MINUTES

January 4, 2026@ 1:00 pm

Hardrock, AZ

I. Roll Call:

Commander: Tim Johnson **present**
Vice-Commander: Sera Holder **absent (family emergency)**
Secretary: Jay Begay Jr. **present**

II. Call mtg to Order at 1:20pm by Tim Johnson

III. Invocation: **Ernest Smith**

IV. Pledge Allegiance/Moment of Silence: **Ernest Smith**

V. Review and Adopt Agenda: **ATTACHED TO AGENDA**

**Motion: Donald Howard Sr. 2nd: Tommy Chase Votes In Favor:15 Opposed: 0
Abstained: 1**

VI. Read previous minutes and accept: December 7th, 2025

Motion: Donald Howard Sr. 2nd: Lawrence Goy Votes In Favor: 16 Opposed: 0 Abstained: 1

VII. Announcements:

- a) January 7, 2026, Advisory Council Meeting for Veterans in Window Rock at 10 am.
Location TBA
- b) January 30, 2026, Many Farms, Chapter House CNVO meeting 10 am.

VIII. Call to the Public: **None**

IX. Old Business

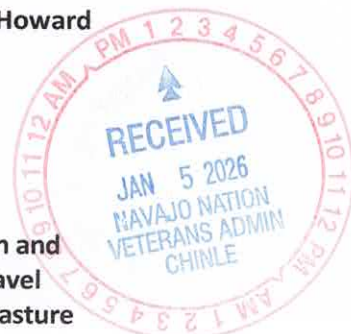
- a) Purchase t-shirts,caps - **roughly around \$1800 for 30 but may increase, Flagstaff Tee wants to know exactly how many sizes. Paper went around to get sizes.**
- b) Purchase food – **purchased from Pinon Bashas was able to distribute but the cost was high and only got enough for 20 veterans.**

X. New Business:

- a) Resolutions – **HCVO 2026/01-01/; increase stipend to cover mileage. Motion: Varian Altsisi Second: Ernest Smith In Favor: 18 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 1**
- b) Resignation of HVO Commander - **Defer to next meeting Motion by: Perlinda Ann Cordero Second by: Tom Burbank In Favor: 20 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 1 Tim was hired as a Veterans Liaison for Navajo Nation Veterans in Window Rock 3 days in Window Rocky and 2 days out in the field. Tim feels confident that he can relay the message for veterans that are waiting for electricity and water hook-up. Veterans suggested that Vice-Commander be present.**
- c) Assistance request – **Total of 16 Veterans requesting assistance Motion: Donald Howard Sr. Second by: Jay Begay Sr. 20 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstained**

XI. Reports

- a) Council Delegate Germaine Simonson **absent**
- b) Housing specialist/ state VSO Sylvia Preston **absent**
- c) VA Executive Director - Bobbie Baldwin **absent**
- d) Navajo County Supervisor - **Fern Benally thanked all those in attendance. Fern thanked Tim and Belinda for the years that they provided for the Veterans Organization. Hasn't received gravel resolution from Hardrock Chapter (N8027 near Hwy 264). Would like resolution for Deer Pasture**





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To Whom It May Concern,

Please accept this letter as my formal resignation from my position as Commander of the Hardrock Chapter Veterans, effective January 4, 2026.

It has been a profound honor to serve in this role and to work alongside fellow veterans who have dedicated their lives to service, sacrifice, and the well-being of our Nation. Leading this organization has been a responsibility I have carried with pride, respect, and a deep commitment to our veterans and their families.

After careful consideration, I have made the decision to step down from my position. This decision was not made lightly, and I remain grateful for the trust, support, and collaboration I have received during my time as Commander.

I am confident that the organization will continue to move forward with strength, unity, and purpose. I will always support the mission of the Navajo Nation Veterans and stand ready to assist during this transition in any way that is appropriate.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

With respect,

Tim Johnson
Commander
Navajo Nation Veterans

