

LUKACHUKAI VETERANS ORGANIZATION



P.O. Box 248 Lukachukai, Arizona 86507

Regular Monthly Meeting

Thursday, January 08, 2026
Lukachukai Chapter House
1:00 PM

AGENDA

- I. Meeting called to Order
- II. Invocation
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Review and Approval of Agenda
- V. Review and Approval of Last Meeting Minutes - 12/11/25
- VI. Financial Report:
 - a. Chinle Veterans Office Accounts (as of 01/08/26)

Meetings	\$ 2,700.00	Stipends for Veterans Organization Officials
Hardship	\$ 29,167.50	Funds used for hardship assistance
Energy	\$ 29,167.50	Funds used for energy assistance
 - b. Lukachukai Chapter Accounts (as of 12/23/25)

Veterans Funds	\$ 9,213.63
Veterans Activity Funds	\$ 1,320.47
- VII. Old Business:
 - a. Update on Multi-Purpose Building
 - b. Plans to spend Chapter Veterans Funds
 - i. 65 Turkey & Ham distributions to Lukachukai Veterans
 - ii. Veterans Christmas Dinner – 12/23/25
 - c.
 - d.
- VIII. New Business
 - a. Request to have Lukachukai Chapter remove old metal building
 - b. Request to have an update on Old LCS Campus
 - c.
- IX. Financial Assistance Requests – 2nd round of funding is open as 01/05/26
- X. Announcements
 - a.
- XI. Next Meeting – February 12, 2026 @ 1:00 PM @ Lukachukai Veterans Building
- XII. Adjournment



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Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 08, 2026
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1:00 PM

- I. **Meeting called to Order**– Meeting called to order at 1:15 pm by Commander, Henry Nez.
- II. **Invocation**– Roger Notah did the invocation.
- III. **Pledge of Allegiance** – All members did the pledge of allegiance.
- IV. **Review and Approval of Agenda**
Secretary reviewed the agenda. The following items were added to the agenda under New Business:

- a. Request to have Lukachukai Chapter remove old metal building
- b. Request to have an update on Old LCS Campus

Motioned by: Roger Notah **Seconded by:** William Yazzie
In Favor: 25 **Opposed:** 0 **Abstained:** 1

- V. **Review and Approval of Last Meeting Minutes - 12/11/25**
Secretary, Harlan Thompson, reviewed meeting minutes from 12/11/25.

Motioned by: Phillip Sandoval, Jr. **Seconded by:** David Bekis
In Favor: 23 **Opposed:** 0 **Abstained:** 1

- VI. **Financial Report** – Secretary Thompson, provided the financial report.

a. Chinle Veterans Office Accounts (as of 01/08/26)

Meetings	\$ 2,700.00	Stipends for Veterans Organization Officials
Hardship	\$ 29,167.50	Funds used for Hardship Assistance
Energy	\$ 29,167.50	Funds used for Energy Assistance

b. Lukachukai Chapter Accounts (as of 12/23/25)

Veterans Funds \$ 9,213.63

Veterans Activity Funds \$ 1,320.47 Secretary informed members \$650.00 was re-imbursed to him but was not recorded as of 12/23/25.

Motioned by: Phillip Sandoval, Jr. **Seconded by:** Anthony Gray
In Favor: 23 **Opposed:** 0 **Abstained:** 2

- VII. **Old Business:**

a. Update on Multi-Purpose Building

Secretary reported LAM Corporation sent an email on 12/29/25 and stated LAM is still waiting for a response from CPMD in Window Rock. Until they get a response, LAM will give us an update re: the planning of the multi-purpose building.

Motioned by: Phillip Sandoval, Jr. **Seconded by:** Anthony Thompson
In Favor: 25 **Opposed:** 0 **Abstained:** 2



a. Plans to spend Chapter Veterans Funds

Commander and Secretary thanked all members and family that attended the Christmas Luncheon on 12/23/25. Secretary reported the distribution of the 65 turkeys and hams was a success. Other members also thanked one another for assisting in planning and coordinating the events.

b.

Motioned to accept report by: Anthony Gray **Seconded by:** David Bekis

In Favor: 27 **Opposed:** 0 **Abstained:** 1

VIII. New Business

a. Request to have Lukachukai Chapter remove old metal building

Phillip Sandoval, Jr. requested LVO Officers to request in writing the Lukachukai Chapter to remove the old metal building to make a clear way for the construction of the Veterans Multi-Purpose building. Secretary agreed to draft a letter to the officials and deliver during the next chapter meeting on 01/15/26.

Motioned to accept report by: Phillip Sandoval, Jr. **Seconded by:** David Bekis

In Favor: 24 **Opposed:** 0 **Abstained:** 1

b. Request to have an update on Old LCS Sewer Lagoon and Demolition of Buildings

Vincent Vecenti requested the LVO Officers to invite someone and give members an update on the old Lukachukai Community School Sewer Lagoon and demolition of buildings. He stated there a lot of hazardous materials involved with the lagoon and buildings and people are making themselves exposed to it. The members requested the officers to draft a resolution to LCS School Board and Chapter Officials to invite them and present an update.

Motioned to accept report by: Phillip Sandoval, Jr. **Seconded by:** David Bekis

In Favor: 25 **Opposed:** 0 **Abstained:** 1

IX. Financial Assistance Requests

Secretary informed members the second round of financial assistance is open as of 01/05/26. He also shared a written report by Paula Begay of Chinle Veterans Office re: Veterans Funding. 21 members picked up applications and turned them in.

X. Announcements

a. Phillip Sandoval, Jr. thanked Secretary for his assistance during the Turkey and Ham Distribution event on 12/23/25.

XI. Next Meeting – February 12, 2026 @ 1:00 PM @ Lukachukai Chapter House

XII. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm.

Motioned by: Roger Notah **Seconded by:** David Bekis

In Favor: 28 **Opposed:** 0 **Abstained:** 1