

LUKACHUKAI VETERANS ORGANIZATION



P.O. Box 248 Lukachukai, Arizona 86507

Regular Monthly Meeting

Thursday, November 13, 2025
Lukachukai Veterans Building
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 - 10/09/25
- VI. Financial Report:
 - a. Chinle Veterans Office Accounts (as of 10/10/25)

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| Meetings | \$ 3,600.00 | Stipends for Veterans Organization Officials |
| Hardship | \$ 45,167.00 | Funds used for hardship assistance |
| Energy | \$ 45,167.00 | Funds used for energy assistance |
 - b. Lukachukai Chapter Accounts (as of 11/13/25)

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| Veterans Funds | \$ 5,005.22 |
| Veterans Activity Funds | \$ 1,320.47 |
- VII. Old Business:
 - a. Update on Multi-Purpose Building
 - b. 2025 Veterans Day Celebration
 - c.
 - d.
- VIII. New Business
 - a. Facebook Account for LVO
 - b. Plans to spend Chapter Veterans Funds'
- IX. Financial Assistance Requests
- X. Announcements
 - a.
- XI. Next Meeting – December 11, 2025 @ 1:00 PM @ Lukachukai Chapter House
- XII. Adjournment

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Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 13, 2025
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1:00 PM

- I. **Meeting called to Order**– Meeting called to order at 1:20 pm by Commander, Henry Nez.
- II. **Invocation**– Phillip Sandoval, Jr. did the invocation.
- III. **Pledge of Allegiance** – All members did the pledge of allegiance.
- IV. **Review and Approval of Agenda**
Commander Nez reviewed the agenda. Phil Sandoval requested 'Plans to spend Chapter Veterans Funds' to be added to New Business. Item b.

Motioned by: David Bekis **Seconded by:** Kee Harvey
In Favor: 14 **Opposed:** 0 **Abstained:** 2

- V. **Review and Approval of Last Meeting Minutes - 10/09/25**
Secretary, Harlan Thompson, reviewed meeting minutes from 10/09/25. A correction was made on Chapter Veterans Activities account from \$1,347.17 to \$1,320.47.

Motioned by: David Bekis **Seconded by:** Kee Harvey
In Favor: 16 **Opposed:** 0 **Abstained:** 2

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

a. Chinle Veterans Office Accounts (as of 10/10/25)

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| Energy | \$ 45,167.00 | Funds used for Energy Assistance |

b. Lukachukai Chapter Accounts (as of 11/13/25)

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|-------------------------|-------------|
| Veterans Funds | \$ 5,005.22 |
| Veterans Activity Funds | \$ 1,320.47 |

Motioned by: David Bekis **Seconded by:** Kee Harvey
In Favor: 18 **Opposed:** 0 **Abstained:** 2

- VII. **Old Business:**

a. Update on Multi-Purpose Building

Secretary reported the only current update on the multi-purpose building project is that LAM Corporation emailed Leonard Hardy, Programs & Project Specialist at Capital Projects Management Department in Window Rock requesting a contract modification for an additional topographic survey and leach field percolation test for the Multi-Purpose Building. Letter was emailed in September. No response has been made so another email was sent by Mr. Miller of LAM Corporation on November 12, 2025. Secretary did another brief report on the project for all new attendees and visitors re: allocation of funds, design and location of project. Secretary informed members once another meeting is scheduled with LAM Corporation, he will share with members. Members requested questions to the Chapter Officials the status of parking lot development for the Veterans Building and if Grant Writers can be requested from Window Rock to assist with getting funds for the Veterans Multi-Purpose Building. Secretary informed members they can ask questions during regular chapter meetings when Veterans Organization



are given time to report. He welcomed all members to attend the next chapter meeting on Sunday, 11/16/25 at 10 am.

Motioned by: Terry Baken **Seconded by:** Anthony Gray
In Favor: 20 **Opposed:** 0 **Abstained:** 2

b. 2025 Veterans Day Celebration

Secretary thanked all members and family for participating and attending in the annual Veterans Day Celebration event on Tuesday, 11/11/25. He informed all the event was a success. Secretary informed all a total of \$1,000.00 was approved and allocated by the chapter for food purchase although the members approved for \$2,500.00. Secretary said he paid the winners of the parade from his personal savings \$350 for 1st place, \$300 for 2nd place, \$250 for 3rd place, \$150 for 4th place. No payment was made for Traveling due to no one entering from beyond 100 miles. Phillip Sandoval, Jr. motioned to reimburse Secretary the full amount of payment totaling \$1,050.00 using the Chapter Veterans Activity Account but, Secretary requested only reimbursement of \$650 since \$250.00 was donated by Totsoh Trading Post and \$150 for 4th place award he will donate. Kee Harvey seconded the motion to reimburse Secretary \$650.00 using the Chapter Veterans Activity Account.

Motioned to accept report by: Terry Baken **Seconded by:** Anthony Gray
In Favor: 20 **Opposed:** 0 **Abstained:** 2

VIII. New Business

a. Facebook Account for LVO

Secretary requested to establish a Facebook account for LVO to promote the organization and share news and updates. It will also be used to recruit new members. Members approved the agenda item.

Motioned by: William Yazzie **Seconded by:** Anthony Gray
In Favor: 18 **Opposed:** 0 **Abstained:** 1

b. Plans to spend Chapter Veterans Funds

All members agreed to purchase 65 turkeys, 65 ham and distribute to all Lukachukai Veteran members during the next Veterans Meeting on Thursday, December 11, 2025. Commander and Secretary will work on getting a quote and process of payment with the chapter.

Motioned by: David Bekis **Seconded by:** Anthony Thompson
In Favor: 20 **Opposed:** 0 **Abstained:** 1

IX. Financial Assistance Requests – 2 members turned in applications for financial assistance.

X. Announcements

a. N/A

XI. Next Meeting – December 11, 2025 @ 1:00 PM @ Lukachukai Chapter House

XII. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 3:22 pm.

Motioned by: Phillip Sandoval, Jr. **Seconded by:** Kee Harvey
In Favor: 17 **Opposed:** 0 **Abstained:** 1