



**MANY FARMS CHAPTER GOVERNMENT
VETERANS ORGANIZATION**

January 4, 2026

Agenda

1:00 p.m.

- I. Meeting Called to Order. /Pledge of Allegiance/ Moment of Silence /Invocation.
- II. Approval of Agenda
Motion: Second:
Vote: Favor- Oppose- Abstain-
- III. Reading of December 7, 2025 Meeting Minutes.
Motion: Second:
Vote: Favor- Oppose- Abstain-
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Finances
 - B. BINGO
- V. New Business
 - A. January 18, 2026 Chinle Police Appreciation
 - B. Memorial Day
 - C. Resolution: Supporting Deandra Robbins
- VI. Reports:
 - A. Edward Wagner, Jr, Commander.
 - B. Waylon Haskie, Vice Commander
 - C. Paula Begay, Chinle Agency VSO
 - D. Sylvia Preston, Chinle Agency Housing Specialist
 - E. Honorable Crystalyne Curley, 25th Navajo Nation Council/Gabriel Freeland, LDA
- VII. Adjournment of Meeting
Motion: Second:
Vote: Favor Oppose Abstain





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meeting minutes

- I. Meeting Called to Order at 1318 by Commander Wagner. Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence and Invocation observed by all in attendance.
- II. Approval of Agenda
Motion: Arlene Gorman Second: Cheryl James
Commander Wagner read the agenda. A request for a resolution is in regards to Bobbi Baldwin we will introduce our guest. Another item is requested which we will put on next months agenda.
Vote: Favor-20 Oppose-00 Abstain-01
- III. Reading of December 7, 2025 Meeting Minutes.
Motion: Arlen Gorman Second: Deandra Robbins
Jacqueline Begaye read minutes from December 7, 2025 meeting. No questions and no comments.
Vote: Favor- 23 Oppose-00 Abstain-01
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Finances- Commander Wagner said he did not receive an updated report from Benjamin. Financial request forms are available. Fill it out and return.
 - B. BINGO- Commander Wagner reported it was a success. Money raised will be used to purchase the main dish for the Chinle Police Department Veterans Dinner.
- V. New Business
 - A. January 18, 2026 Chinle Police Appreciation- Edward- it will be on the 18th at 1pm.
Jacqueline Begaye- We need to know who will be attending and who will bring a side-dish Arlene- veggies, Cheryl-Pasta Salad, Chester-Watermelon, Ella-Stew, JoAnn-Stew, Aaron-drinks, Louella- Jello, Benjamin-Pies, Ronaldo-Soda, Edward-Mashed Potato. Perry -I will bring something, Alvina- salad. Jackie-paperware, Tim-coffee, creamer, cups.
Commander Wagner- Jackie is in the process of working on getting keychains.
Jacqueline Begaye- Anyone else?
Chester Conn Order Them.
Tim Clah- Yes.
Jacqueline Begaye- I will pass around a sign in sheet put your name and Branch of Service.
Commander Wagner- Ok we will work on that.
 - B. Memorial Day- Jacqueline Begaye- Let me know by the end of February who will have a float. We will be eating afterwards and a run/walk.



C. Demetria Simms, Deandra Robbins

Commander Wagner- There have been concerns of mistreatment of Veterans. Our Veterans John, Deandra. We have a resolution and we need ideas from all of you on what to do.

Jacqueline Begaye gave history about meeting with the oversight committee. (This was the time Perry, John, Gary, Willis and herself attended the meeting). She commented that Many Farms Veterans have been hurt. We here with Many Farms Veterans advocate for our Veterans. If we get a call that another Veteran needs help in another chapter we help the best we can.

Commander Wagner- I did get a call telling me the meeting was in Rough Rock by Chinle Veterans Office. I don't like that either. Chinle Office knows where I stand with Bobbi Baldwin I have made it clear. I don't like how Veterans are being treated. I will be here at the Meeting on the 30th. And, I will have my say that day. We need to support Veterans not involve politics and play favorites.

Deandra Robbins-Went to appeal my decision of denial for housing. My mom and I were extremely mistreated. My anxiety hit high and I was so glad my mom was there. Some of us were mistreated in the military, discrimination, the hazing. We did not even go in to meet with everyone. Mr. Nez made it difficult he was in our face yelling. Telling my mom she could not go in. We went to the Presidents Office and Demetria helped us. But now she had been fired. We have a complaint about no confidentiality.

Demetria Simms explained she was let go because I did not want to lie. I wanted to be transparent. I stand on integrity. I will not follow a script. I was being honest. Bobbi Baldwin does not like Jackie. She went on to say there are misdoing in the administration. Other agencies as well as hers put a resolution together to have her removed.

Commander Wagner- What do you all think? We can do a resolution to go to President to remove Baldwin. Take it to Agency I will present I won't back down. We will also ask the chapter to support.

Perry Slivers- I stepped down because I was getting upset, I was going to start cussing people out. I have PTSD. Tim Johnson and Pete Tsinijinne support Baldwin. They are never ready for the meetings that I have been to. All they do is talk.

Tim Clah-We have support. Do the resolution.

Joann Yazzie-I don't like it also how Veterans are treated, my daughter is a Veterans I support her.

Benjamin Begay- We have evidence include that all in the resolution. Attach it.

Commander Wagner – We will do a resolution to remove her. Legal actions will be supported and encouraged for Many Farms Veterans who were mistreated.

D. Resolution: of Many Farms Veterans Organization to Speaker of 24th Navajo Nation Council, Honorable Delegate Crystalyn Curley, Navajo Nation President Buu Nygren, Health Education and Human Service Committee, declaring no confidence and immediate removal and a formal Audit of Navajo Nation Veterans Administration Executive Director.

Motion: Tim Clah Second: Deandra Robbins

Jacqueline Begaye- I will attach all evidence given to me, as you all requested.

Vote: Favor:26 Oppose:00 Abstain:02

VI. Reports:

A. Edward Wagner, Jr, Commander- Sanostee January 11th Veterans Meeting to voice concerns. I will be going.

- B. Waylon Haskie, Vice Commander- Not in Attendance
- C. Paula Begay, Chinle Agency VSO- Not in Attendance
- D. Sylvia Preston, Chinle Agency Housing Specialist- Not in Attendance
- E. Honorable Crystalyne Curley, 25th Navajo Nation Council/Gabriel Freeland, LDA – Not in Attendance

VII. Adjournment of Meeting by Commander at 1528

Motion: Perry Slivers Second: Chester Conn

Vote: All in attendance agreed

Respectfully submitted to the best of my knowledge:



Jacqueline Begaye, Secretary Treasurer
Many Farms Veterans Organization