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MARCH 10, 2026  
NAZLINI CHAPTER VETERANS ORGANIZATION  
MONTHLY MEETING

## AGENDA

1. Call ~~to~~ to order / Roll call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Review/adopt Agenda
4. Last meeting minutes / Approve
5. Reports
  - A. Local
  - B. Agency
  - C. Financial
6. Old Business
  - A.
7. New Business
  - A. Old Sr. Center Bldg → Veterans Bldg  
 Official / Proper process
    - Ceremony / Dedication ?
    - Target Date 02/26/26
  - B. Memorial Day Event
8. Announcements / Next Meeting 4/19/2026 1 PM
9. Adjournment



IHS-VA Rep: Invite to event.



## NAZLINI CHAPTER VETERANS ORGANIZATION

Commander: Dennis Dedman

Vice Commander: Elciena Baker

Secretary: Fannie Dedman

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Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 1800 Hrs  
At Nazlini Chapter Senior Center-Old Building, Nazlini, AZ

### MINUTES

#### I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A: COMMANDER: Dennis Dedman called meeting to order at 1813 Hrs. VCDR Elciena Baker accepted request to take Meeting notes and publish Meeting Minutes.

#### II. Pledge of Allegiance-Completed

#### III. REVIEW AND ADOPT AGENDA

MOTION by Johnson Claw      SECOND: Larry Benally  
Vote      Yeas: 7      Nays: 0      Abstained: 1

#### IV. READ AND APPROVE LAST MEETING MINUTES (02/22/2026)

MOTION to Defer Last Minute Minutes due to Secretary Absence by Johnson Claw      SECOND: Benjamin Gonnie  
Vote      Yeas: 7      Nays: 0      Abstained: 1

#### V. REPORTS

##### 1. Commander Dennis Dedman

- a. Local; no highlights to report.
- b. Agency; CNVO Commander's Meeting held on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, VTF Balance Updates.
- c. Financial; NCVO VTF Balance Update provided by VSO Begay on March 9, 2026 as follows:

Stipend Balance = \$2,250 ; Hardship = \$1,063.50 ; Energy = \$1,063.50  
Total VTF Balance = \$4,377.00

ACCEPT REPORT:

MOTION: Benjamin Gonnie      SECOND: Johnson Claw  
Vote      Yeas: 7      Nays: 0      Abstained: 1

#### VI. Unfinished/Old Business

- a. None

#### VII. New Business

- a. Transfer of old Senior Citizen building to Nazlini Chapter Veterans Organization



1. CDR Dedman confirmed with Chapter President Ben Gonnig that it is the chapter's responsibility to transfer chapter property. MOU needed to sign over to NCVO, signed by officers. Chapter will still cover building expenses such as utilities.
  2. Discussion about possibly doing a ceremony or event to celebrate Veterans Building, appreciation or dedication type ceremony. Renovations to building on volunteer basis. Suggested name for building, Nazlani Veterans Center/Nazlani Silaotsooi Bighan. Suggested event date June 28, 2026. Open to suggestions. Will continue discussion at next meeting.
- b. Memorial Day Event Planning
1. Discussion among members, suggested target date for event May 31, 2026. Chapter Veterans organization Chapter funding balance over \$4,000. Suggested promotional item for event, t-shirts. Will need to start collecting quotes for t-shirts. Conduct unfolding and folding of flags for families. No decision yet on catering or potluck for event.
  2. Comment by member John Yazzie to maybe combine the two events? Response by CDR Dedman, keep events separate due to one event being somber and other celebratory. Agreed by members.
  3. Suggestion to invite AZ State Veterans Representative and Purple Heart Committee members.

**VIII.** Next Meeting- Sunday, April 19, 2026; Nazlani Senior Center Building, 1300 Hrs

**IX.** Adjournment at 1915 Hrs. Majority Vote to Adjourn.

Meeting Minutes Submitted by NZVO VCDR Elciena Baker on March 23, 2026.

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