



Hooshdoodii To' Veterans Organization

(Whippoorwill Chapter)

Commander: Allen Barlow
Vice- Commander: Lillie Buckhorse
Secretary/Treasurer: Shandiin Bahe
Representative: Raymond Joe

March 1, 2026

AGENDA

1. Meeting called to order:
2. Invocation By:
3. Roll Call:
 - Allen Barlow, Commander
 - Lillie Buckhorse, Vice-Commander
 - Shandiin Bahe, Secretary
 - Raymond Joe, Representative

Attending members and guests in meeting will be considered present by sign-in sheet.

4. Review and Approval of Meeting Agenda:
 - a. Any add on to agenda
 - b. Motion by:
 - c. Second by:
 - d. Votes: In Favor ____ Opposed ____ Abstained ____

5. Introduction of Invited Guests:
 - None.

Invited Guests will make their presentations before reports. Questions from Veterans and attending audience members to follow.

6. Reports:
 1. Commander
 - a. Whippoorwill Chapter Veterans Fund #16 (\$15,816.61)
 - b. Our Whippoorwill Chapter Veterans Fund #16 Budget was approved by the community.
 - c. Request for 20 Food Boxes approved for \$1,737.00 ... Food Box distribution completed. 2 Members did not respond. Two new members identified and added to HTVO membership. Lelano Brown and Cordell Woody.
 - d. Need to approve/submit three requests for Meat Packages, Vests and Office Supplies to be submitted to Chapter.
 - e. Regarding Gifts/Awards acct, Fund #16: We need info from each veteran who wants a embroidered vest with HTVO logo on the back with



- f. HTVO veterans need to update their information with Whippoorwill Chapter.
To be eligible for assistance from Veterans Fund #16, you need to submit/update the following documents. Voter registration, DD214, Drivers License, social Security card, CIB and Marriage License.

3. Vice-Commander Lillie Buckhorse
4. Secretary Shandiin Bahe
5. Representative Raymond Joe
6. HTVO members (Whippoorwill Chapter).

6. Old Business:

1. Veteran Trust Fund (Total Allocation \$48,893)

Remaining Balances:

- | | |
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| a. Hardship (food) \$400 ea. | \$ 800.00 |
| b. Energy (firewood) \$400 ea. | 800.00 |
| c. Self-Help (bldg materials) \$212 ea, | 1,194.56 |
| d. Stipends | 2,100.00 |

2. Whippoorwill Chapter Veterans Fund (Total Allocation \$17,752.02)

Remaining Balances:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| a. Operating Supplies | \$ 4,574.75 |
| b. Food Purchases, Catering | 9,016.61 |
| c. Gifts & Awards | 2,000.00 |

Note: Operating Supplies can be used for paper plates, plastic silverware, paper bowls, etc. Can also be used for office supplies like printing paper, ink, highlighter, pens, etc, No Laptop, printer, scanner or chainsaw. AND NO Gift Cards. Chapter veterans fund comes from Navajo Nation General Fund

7. New Business:

8. Announcements:

1. Free Food Boxes to Veterans & Family In Need. Additional resources will be available.

Date: Friday, March 6, 2026

Time: 9 am to 12 Noon.

Location: Ganado Veterans/Senior Center, Bldg 109 Ganado, AZ.

Phone:(928) 910-4225. **YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER.**

2. Starting March 2, 2026 – VA Claim Services (VideoConference) with DAV

Where: Pinon Veterans Hogan

Contact: pvwcgroup@gmail.com

Phone: (410) 847-5333

9. Next Meeting:

10. Adjournment At:

Motion By:

Second By:

Votes: In Favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstained _____



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Meeting Minutes

Date: March 01, 2026

Location: To'bahoolin Mee' Meat Hall (Loretta Denny Residences)

1. Call to Order

- ❖ The meeting was called to order by **Allen Barlow** at 10:32 am
- ❖ **Clarence Bahe Jr** delivered the invocation.

2. Roll Call:

- ❖ Allen Barlow, Commander – **Present**
 - ❖ Lillie Buckhorse, Vice-Commander – **Present**
 - ❖ Shandiin Bahe, Secretary/Treasurer – **Absent, represented by Loretta Denny**
 - ❖ Raymond Joe, Representative – **Present**
- Other Attendees: 11 community members present

3. Review and Approval of Agenda

- ❖ **Motion** by **Clarence Bahe Jr**
- ❖ **Second** by **Harry John**
- ❖ **Votes:**
- ❖ **12 in favor | 0 opposed | 1 abstained**

4. Reports and Announcements

❖ Veterans Funding and Restrictions

- Chapter Veterans Fund #16 Memorandum:
Informed and discussed Use of Funds with HTVO members (1) all funds subject to in-house policies, (2) fund is allocated directly to Chapters and not to Veteran organizations, (3) fund is separate from NN Veterans TF programs, (4) local Veterans Organizations must work with Chapter policies and procedures governing use of funds, (5) Fund 16 not to be used for building materials, (6) "Supplies" would not include laptops, printers or computers, and (7) "Supplies" refers to consumable or operating items...not durable equipment.





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- For audit purposes, the following applies to vouchers, gift Cards and Bulk Items: (1) Sign-In Sheet must be maintained for all recipients receiving distribution, (2) Receipts required for designated purposes, (3) work with vendors to ensure allowable products (food items) are purchased.
- Requirement: Three(3) written quotes from different vendors must be submitted with vendors name, price of each item, date, and phone number.

❖ **Food Boxes for 20 Veterans**

- All 20 Food Boxes distributed to 20 Veterans as of 2/26/2026. Signature log collected for all recipients.

❖ **Update: Voter Registration with Chapter**

- Veterans advised to update voter registration and verification of DD 214 with Chapter for proper distribution of Veterans Fund #16. Per privacy act, all other required documents will remain with veterans but can be represented upon request by Chapter.

❖ **Additional requests for food (meat packages), office supplies and gifts/awards (embroidered vests)**

Upon discussion about the above items, attending members Voted/approved additional funds from Veteran Fund 16. Approval certification is attached.

❖ **Comments on Trump's Iran war.**

Statement on HTVO membership opinion will be forthcoming.

5. **Old Business**

❖ Remaining balances on Veteran Trust Fund

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c. Gifts & Awards	2,000.00

Attachment: Approval Certification for Food Purchase, Office Supplies and Gifts/Awards (Vests)

6. New Business:

None.

7. Announcements:

1. Free Food Boxes @ Ganado Veterans/Senior Center ...March 6, 2026
...9am to Noon, Must Pre-Register (928) 910-4225
2. Veteran Claim Services @ Pinon Veteran Hogan ...Starting 2/2/2026
Phone: (410) 847-5333

8. Next Meeting:

April 12.2026, 12 Noon

9. Adjournment:

12:30 pm

Motion by: Raymond Joe

Second by: Harry John

Votes: **8** In Favor **0** Opposed **1** Abstained