



Hooshdoodii To' Veterans Organization

(Whippoorwill Springs Chapter)

Commander – Allen Barlow
Vice Commander – Lillie Buckinghamhorse
Secretary/Treasurer – Shandiin Bahe
Representative – Raymond Joe

November 2, 2025

AGENDA

1. Meeting called to order:
2. Invocation by:
3. Review and Approval of Meeting Agenda:
 - a. Any add on to agenda
 - b. Motion by:
 - c. Second by:
 - d. Votes: In Favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstained _____



4. Roll Call:
 - Allen Barlow, Commander
 - Lillie Buckinghamhorse, Vice Commander
 - Shandiin Bahe, Sec/Treasurer
 - Raymond Joe, Representative
5. Announcements & Reports:
 - Invited Speakers: **Sylvia Preston, VA Housing Specialist**

6. Old Business:
 - HTVO Bldg Fund. \$37,000**

7. New Business:

A. HTVO FY 2026 Budget

1. **Trust Fund (\$48,893.00)**
 - a. **Hardship #1 and #2 (Food)** \$4,800.00 (\$9,600)
 - b. **Energy #1 and #2 (Firewood)** \$20,000.00 (9,600)
 - c. **Self Help (Bldg. Materials)** \$ 5,273.00 (4,869)
 - d. **Stipends (HTVO Officers)** \$ 2,475.00
 - (Commander CNVO Mtgs.)** \$ 900.00
2. **Whippoorwill Chapter Veterans Fund (\$12,710.98)**
 - a. **Food Purchases** \$ 210.98
 - b. **Gifts/Awards** \$12,500.00

Chapter Veterans Fund cannot be used for line-item programs from FY 2026 Veterans Trust Fund. But can be used for catering, gifts/awards and office supplies. Additional \$5,000 will be forthcoming, per Memorandum (09/25/2026) from Chinle Agency Accts. Maintenance Specialist.

3. **Updates**
 - a. **Registration Forms**
 - b. **Plan of Operation**

c. MOU with Chapter
d. Membership Verification

8. Next Meeting:

9. Adjournment at:

Motion by:

Second by:

Votes: In Favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstained _____



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MEETING MINUTES

1. Meeting called to order: **Called to order by Commander @ 1:15 pm**
2. Invocation by: **Raymond Joe**
3. Review and Approval of Meeting Agenda:
 - a. Any add on to agenda: **None.**
 - b. Motion by: **Clarence Bahe Jr**
 - c. Second by: **Raymond Joe**
 - d. Votes: In Favor 8 Opposed 0 Abstained 1



4. Roll Call:

Allen Barlow, Commander	Present
Lillie Buckinghorse, Vice Commander	Present
Shandiin Bahe, Sec/Treasurer	Called to verify absence, Represented by Loretta Denny
Raymond Joe, Representative	Present

Remainder of HTVO members present verified by sign in sheet.

5. Announcements & Reports:

Invited Speakers: **Sylvia Preston, VA Housing Specialist**
Vice-Commander Lillie Buckhorse announced that Commanders Mtg has been scheduled for the month of November at Whippoorwill Chapter. Time and date of this event to be verified by Chinle Veterans office.

6. Old Business:

HTVO Bldg Fund. \$37,000

1. **HTVO discussed & decided to continue their efforts to have Whippoorwill Chapter restore their veteran bldg. fund in the the amount of \$37,000 that was taken from their account after the chapter house fire.**
2. **Apparently, this money was used to restore and re-established the operations of Whippoorwill Chapter.**
3. **Without the consent or notification of HTVO, this veteran building fund was taken.**
4. **Resolution will be submitted to Whippoorwill Chapter for approval to have this fund restored.**
5. **Back in FY 2021, a Whippoorwill Chapter resolution was written to have this fund restored but was not addressed because of lack of quorum.**
6. **HTVO members encouraged to attend chapter meeting on Thursday, November 6. 2025 at 10 am for approval.**

7. New Business:

A. HTVO FY 2026 Budget

1. Trust Fund (\$48,893.00)

- a. Hardship #1 and #2 (Food) (\$9,600)
- b. Energy #1 and #2 (Firewood) (9,600)
- c. Self Help (Bldg. Materials) (4,869)
- d. Stipends (HTVO Officers) \$ 2,475.00
(Commander CNVO Mtgs. \$ 900.00)

- a. Only one financial assistance request resubmitted for Bertha Laughing.

2. Whippoorwill Chapter Veterans Fund (\$12,710.98)

- a. Food Purchases \$ 210.98

This amount was utilized for HTVO mtg 11-2-25.

- b. Gifts/Awards \$12,500.00

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- c. Memo will be submitted to Chinle Veterans Office for answers to how and what we can expend this funding.
- d. Laptop and office supplies needed for our operations. Quotes will be acquired.
- e. If Commanders meeting is verified for Whippoorwill Chapter, there will be a need for catering.

3. Updates

- a. Registration Forms: Continuation for members for this information
- b. Plan of Operation: Submitted to Veterans office and Whippoorwill Chapter.
- c. MOU with Chapter: Re-Submitted to Whippoorwill Chapter.
- d. Membership Verification: HTVO membership still in process.

8. Next Meeting: December 7, 2025 @ 1 pm.

9. Adjournment at: 3:30 pm

Motion by: Harry John

Second by: Raymond Joe

Votes: In Favor 8 Opposed 0 Abstained 1