

Baahaali Veterans Organizations

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MEETING AGENDA

SATURDAY JANUARY 10, 2026, 0900

- I. Meeting Called to Order:
 - A. Invocation
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Adoption of Agenda
- III. Reading and Approval of Nov.8, 2025, meeting minutes
- IV. Reports of Officers
 - A. Commander-agency meeting Dec. 10, 2025, at Casamara Lake, NM
 - B. Honorable Council Delegate
 - C. Eastern Agency Veterans Service Officer
 - D. Chapter official
- V. Old Business
 - A. get quotes for jackets-BAAHAALI VETERANS ORGANIZATION with branch emblem, flag on left shoulder.
 1. without names
 2. with names, initial with last name, example G. Yazzie
- VI. New Business
 - A. NNVTF partial payment or denial
 - a. Justification
 - b. Veterans were called or sent letters to them
 - c. Resubmit your request
 - d. NNVTF balance is zero, General Funds will be available
 - B.
- VII. Announcements
 - A. Members
 - B. Next Meeting February 14, 2026
 - C. Next ENAVA February 11, 2026
 - D. Chapter Meeting February 16, 2026, at 1000
- VIII. Adjournment



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MEETING MINUTES

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BAAHAALI CHAPTER HOUSE



Meeting was Called to Order at 0915 am and 5 Veterans/Spouses/1 guest present. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance was done.

Adoption of Agenda was approved motion by Dave Emerson. 2nd by Jimmie Willie Vote: In favor 4, Opposed 0, and Obtained 2. VI. New Business C. Thanksgiving dinner at Chapter House was deleted from the agenda.

Reading and accepting the minutes of November 8, 2025. Motion to accept the minutes as is made by David Emerson, 2nd by Leon Jones. No questions or discussion. Vote: in Favor 4, opposed 0, and abstained 2

1. Commander's report: Baahaali Commander reported ENAVO ON November 12, 2025, Dave Emerson-Renovations there's ¼ million funds, set priorities utilizing the funds, to include Gold Star Parents and Surviving Spouses. Housing Policy and Plan of operations should have criteria included. Charlie Chia (representative parent) do some research to remodel and new constructions to comply with building codes. Foundations will or may shift. Private contractor is available to do presentations. Next ENAVO meeting will be on January 14, 2026.
2. Chapter official-Dave Emerson shared the CLEP will do community assessment in compliance with APRA funds. Some funds were given to contractors from APRA which could have been used to assist people. Also asked members to attend chapter meetings. Lastly, grazing permit holders stopped people from cutting wood.
3. CD Lester Yazzie-will check into quotations being requested. Some contractors are leaving because they are not getting paid according to contract. Vital records getting module software for identification purposes.
 - a. Update the NNVA website with current policies in place.
 - b. NN government has politics verses point pointing environments.
 - c. Since Head Start is not being used, possible get building for veterans organization.

Old Business; Gift/Awards.

Jackets will have Baahaali Veterans Organization with branch of service on back and US flag on left sleeve. All the same design. Any other patterns, names, emblems will be at your expense. Also need 2 more quotes to comply with NN Budget Policy.

New Business.

Veterans that didn't get full amount of funds should have been contacted by VSO via phone call, email or letter sent to them. Veterans stated some were asked for quotes for materials under self-help. Others said they complied with VSO instructions. Informed veterans that those that were denied for any justification by VSO to resubmit their Form 105. The Funds will be from General Funds

Next meeting February 14, 2026

Adjourned at 1153 AM.