



The Navajo Nation Becenti Chapter
T'oo'di'isiin "Barren of the Trees" Jadi'had'i'i'ih "Antelope lookout"

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Becenti Chapter Veterans Organization
Monthly meeting Agenda
February 12, 2026 @ 10 a.m.

- I. **Call Meeting to order:**
- II. **Invocation:**
- III. **Pledge of Allegiance:**
- IV. **Review and Adopt Agenda:**
- V. **Review and Approval of last meeting minutes:**
 - a. **January 20, 2026**
- VI. **Approval of stipend for BCVO Officers for February 12, 2026.**
- VII. **Old Business:**
 - a. **Update on Financial Request for Assistance and Budget:**
 - b. _____
- VIII. **New Business:**
 - a. **Approving Transfer from 8515 -\$1,700.00 into 4120 Office Supplies - \$1,000.00 and 4420 Operating/Office Equipment \$795.00. (defer to next meeting)**
 - b. _____
- IX. **Receiving Reports from Officers:**
 - a. **BCVO Commander Robert Arthur:**
 - b. **BCVO Vice Commander Leonard Shorty:**
 - c. **BCVO Secretary/Treasurer Darlene Wilson:**
 - d. **Chapter Officials/Staff:**
 - e. **Others:**
- X. **Announcements:**
 - a. **BCVO meeting: March 12, 2026 @ 10 a.m.**
 - b. **ENAVO Commanders Meeting: March 11, 2026 @ 9 a.m. Tsayatoh Chapter**
 - c. **Becenti Staff Meeting: February 23, 2026 @ 10 a.m.**
 - d. **Becenti Chapter Planning Meeting: March __, 2026 @ 10 a.m.**
 - e. **Becenti Chapter Monthly Meeting: February 15, 2026 @ 2 p.m.**
- XI. **Adjournment:**





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Monthly Meeting Minutes
February 12, 2026 @ 10 a.m.

I. Call Meeting to order:

Meeting was called to order by BCVO Commander Robert Arthur 10:35 a.m.

II. Invocation:

BCVO Commander Robert Arthur provided the invocation.

III. Pledge of Allegiance:

Everyone in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. Review and Adopt Agenda:

BCVO Vice Commander Leonard Shorty read the agenda as proposed. Motion was made by Benson Perry, second by BCVO member Harry Hubbard to approve the agenda with changes and additions.

Vote: 5 – in favor, 0 - Against, 1 – Abstention

V. Review and Approval of last meeting minutes:

a. January 20, 2026

BCVO Secretary/Treasurer Darlene Wilson read the meeting minutes and made corrections to it. Motion was made by BCVO Vice Commander Leonard Shorty to accept the meeting minutes with corrections made by the BCVO Secretary/Treasurer Darlene Wilson and second by BCVO Member Benson Perry.

Vote: 4 – In Favor, 0 - Against, 2 – Abstention

VI. Approval of stipend for BCVO Officers for February 12, 2026:

Motion was made by BCVO member Benson Perry and second by BCVO member Harry Hubbard to approve the stipend for BCVO officers February 12, 2026, meeting.

Vote: 5 – In Favor, 0 - Against, 1 - Abstention

VII. Old Business:

a. Update on Financial Request for Assistance and Budget:

BCVO Commander Robert Arthur explained to the members and inform them to ask for assistance at the main office. The BCVO members could ask for financial assistance and to fill out the forms.

b.

VIII. New Business:

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b. _____

IX. Receiving Reports from Officers:

a. BCVO Commander Robert Arthur:

He explained the quarterly meeting to the members and the ENAV Commanders will be having their meetings beginning fiscal year 2027. The reason for having those meetings quarterly is that the same items are being discussed at each meeting. None of the ENAV Commanders are adding items to be discussed at the meetings or providing solutions because we are not being productive.

Mr. Tim Johnson explained to the veterans about the problems that are arising and we are not collaborating with each other. He explained the reason for the museum that was supposed to be built.

Sherilyn Juan will send the new veteran policy that will be updated, and copies will be distributed to the Commanders.

b. BCVO Vice Commander Leonard Shorty:

He explained that he had a doctor's appointment and why he was absent.

c. BCVO Secretary/Treasurer Darlene Wilson:

Attended the ENAVO meeting at Casamero Lake Chapter. The items that were discussed were the items mentioned in BCVO Commander Robert's report.

d. Chapter Officials/Staff:

e. Others:

BCVO member Harry Hubbard, explained his concerns about how Window Rock does not have concerns about the veterans. They have health issues and some have problems within themselves. Some veterans were drafted and the people from Window Rock do not see what problems they have. Only

time we gather is when we get funds and you do not see them. Every year we should plan and plan into phases to help the veterans within the community. Robert explained what and how the Veterans Director Bobbie Baldwin has changed the policy and procedures. She does approval of certain items and we are not aware of them until the last minute.

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XI. Adjournment:

BCVO member Harry Hubbard motion to adjourn the meeting and second by BCVO member Benson Perry.

Vote: 4 – In Favor, 0 - Against, 1 - Abstain

Therefore, will business being conducted BCVO Commander Robert Arthur adjourn the meeting at 12:14 p.m.

Meeting minutes submitted by:



Darlene T. Wilson

BCVO Secretary/Treasurer