



The Navajo Nation Becenti Chapter
Tłoo'di'isín "Barren of the Trees" Jaa'di'had'i'ih "Antelope lookout"
VETERANS COMMITTEE

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Becenti Chapter Veterans Organization
Monthly meeting Agenda
March 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. **February 12, 2026**
- VI. **Approval of stipend for BCVO Officers for March 12, 2026:**
- VII. **Old Business:**
 - a. **Update on Financial Request for Assistance and Budget:**
 - b. _____
- VIII. **New Business:**
 - a. **Discussion of transfer for Veterans who have not received assistance on the first round:**
 - b. **Accept the transfer of \$200.00 – Self Help, \$995.00 – Work Shop, and \$225.00 Commander Robert Arthur’s meeting stipend into Hard Ship Account - \$1,200.00 and \$220.00 – Energy Account:**
- 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: April 19, 2026 @ 10 a.m.**
 - b. **ENAVO Commanders Meeting: March 11, 2026 @ 9 a.m. Chichiltah Chapter**
 - c. **Becenti Staff Meeting: March 30, 2026 @ 10 a.m.**
 - d. **Becenti Chapter Planning Meeting: April 6, 2026 @ 10 a.m.**
 - e. **Becenti Chapter Monthly Meeting: March 15, 2026 @ 2 p.m.**
- XI. **Adjournment:**





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- I. **Call Meeting to order:**
BCVO Commander Robert Arthur called the meeting to order at 10:28 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 Commander Robert Arthur read the agenda. BCVO Member Benson Perry motion to accept the changes and additions to the agenda, and second by BCVO Vice Commander Leonard Shorty.
Vote: 5 – In Favor, 0 - Against, 1 – Abstention
- V. **Review and Approval of last meeting minutes:**
 - a. **February 12, 2026**
BCVO Secretary/Treasurer Darlene Wilson read the February 12, 2026 meeting minutes and made corrections to it. BCVO member Benson Perry motion to accept the corrections by the BCVO Secretary/Treasurer Darlene Wilson and second by BCVO Vice Commander Leonard Shorty.
Vote: 5 – In Favor, 0 - Against, 1 – Abstention
- VI. **Approval of stipend for BCVO Vice Commander and Secretary/ Treasurer for March 12, 2026:**
BCVO member Benson Perry motion the stipend of March 12, 2026 for the BCVO officers, and second by Kevin Benally.
Vote: 5 – In Favor, 0 - Against, 1 – Abstention

VII. Old Business:

a. Update on Financial Request for Assistance and Budget:

BCVO Commander Robert Arthur informed the BCVO members that the funding has been used up and there is no funding. We will need to transfer our funds for some of the new BCVO members to receive funding.

b. _____

VIII. New Business:

a. Discussion of transfer for Veterans who have not received assistance on the first round:

BCVO Commander Robert Arthur explained to the BCVO members that we need to transfer some funds to help with the new BCVO members. He also informed the members that we may get some more funding but it will take place during the Summer Session when the Council Delegates meet. Transfer 200.00 Hardship, 995.00, BCVO Commander Robert Arthur will give up his stipend for the regular meeting of 3 x \$75.00 = \$225.00, Transfer \$200.00 Self Help, and \$995.00 Work shop with a total of \$1,420.00. There will be \$1,200.00 transfer into Hardship to help with three BCVO members.

b. Accept the transfer of \$200.00 Self-Help, Work shop - \$995.00, and \$225.00 Commander Robert Arthur's meeting Stipend into Hardship - \$1,200.00 and \$ 220.00 – Energy account:

Motion to accept the transfer \$200.00 Self-Help, Work shop - \$995.00, and \$225.00 Commander Robert Arthur's meeting Stipend into Hardship - \$1,200.00 and \$ 220.00 – Energy account. Motion by BCVO member Benson Perry, and second by Kevin Benally. **The BCVO members are Rosinda Martin - \$400.00 Hardship, Andrea L. Martinez – Hardship - \$400.00, and Kevin Frazier will request for Hardship of \$400.00 and \$220.00 in Energy.**

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

c. _____

IX. Receiving Reports from Officers:

a. BCVO Commander Robert Arthur:

The ENAV Commanders meeting was at Chichiltah Chapter and none of the staff from Window Rock Veterans office was in attendance. Lori John the ENAV Director was not in attendance. The Plan of Operation was discussed and needs to be revised to help the veterans, Surviving Spouses, and Gold or Blue Star Parent. There is a lot of funding for the housing and the Commanders were asking where is the new homes for the veterans. The delegate explained that we have 40 million dollars and there are applications that were submitted for assistance but some were not funded. Where are the housing assistance

applications submitted for the Veterans? Was the question that was asked but no response was given.

There will be a meeting for the housing assistance with the Council Delegates to discuss what has happened to the funding, who received homes and why some of the veterans or surviving spouses have not received funding to fix their homes. It was reported that the Council Delegates do not check their mailbox and the papers are just piling up since they do not check them.

The discussion of, what happened to all of the applications for housing assistance? And some of the Veterans were asking this question then no one brought up an answer.

Code of Conduct will be put into the Plan of Operation since some of the members are bursting out in anger and this needs to be put in for those individuals attending the ENAV meetings. Too many Veterans are not following the rules of how to conduct themselves in a meeting and are becoming angry. It was discussed that we need to be mindful of how to conduct ourselves in a meeting and not do unnecessary outburst of anger to each other.

The discussion of how to help the surviving spouses was mentioned since they are taking care of their children. Some of them did not receive housing assistance and they need a good home for their children.

b. BCVO Vice Commander Leonard Shorty:

Nothing currently at this time.

c. BCVO Secretary/Treasurer Darlene Wilson:

Nothing currently at this time.

d. Chapter Officials/Staff:

e. Others:

X. Announcements:

a. BCVO meeting: April 16, 2026 @ 10 a.m.

b. ENAVO Commanders Meeting: April 15, 2026 @ 9 a.m. (Ojo Encino Chapter House)

c. Becenti Staff Meeting: March 30, 2026 @ 10 a.m.

d. Becenti Chapter Planning Meeting: April 6, 2026 @ 10 a.m.

e. Becenti Chapter Monthly Meeting: March 15, 2026 @ 2 p.m.

f. 17th Annual Vietnam Veterans Honor Walk, (March 24 - 28, 2026)

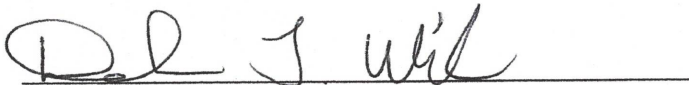
XI. Adjournment:

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

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

Therefore, with all business being conducted BCVO Commander Robert Arthur motion to adjourn the meeting @ 11:55 a.m.

Meeting minutes submitted by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D T Wilson", is written over a horizontal line.

Darlene T. Wilson

BCVO Secretary/Treasurer