



PINEDALE CHAPTER VETERANS ORGANIZATION MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, March 2, 2026 @ 1000 Hours
 Pinedale Chapter House, NM



AGENDA

1. **Call Meeting to order** – Commander Time: _____
2. **Invocation/Introduction of Guests/ Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence**
3. Review/adopt **Agenda:** M: _____ 2: _____ V: _____
4. Read/Approve last meeting Minutes: February 2, 2026 M: _____ 2: _____ V: _____
5. **New Business**
 - A. Approve Resolution No. PDCVO-03-26-010 Updating Pinedale Veterans Organization Officers for FY2026
 Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____ Vote: (Favor) _____, (Opposed), _____, (Abstain) _____
 - B. Approve Resolution No. PDCVO-03-26-011 Requesting Navajo Nation Veterans Housing Program to provide new construction homes, provide renovations, and make repair works for Pinedale Veterans, Surviving Spouses, and Gold Star Parent(s)
 Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____ Vote: (Favor) _____, (Opposed), _____, (Abstain) _____
 - C. Resolution No: PDCVO-03-26-012. Approve to transfer \$150 from account fund 3811-stipend and \$100 from account fund 8060-workshop to account fund 7110-programs for monthly meeting refreshments.
 Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____ Vote: (Favor) _____, (Opposed), _____, (Abstain) _____
 - D. Resolution No: PDCVO-03-26-013. Approve to Order Refreshment s from Bashas Grocery Market for April and May’s CVO monthly meeting refreshments using Account Fund 7110-programs.
 Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____ Vote: (Favor) _____, (Opposed), _____, (Abstain) _____
 - E. Other: Schedule flag folding practice day.
 Establish a time to do group volunteer work by veterans in the community.

6. Reports:

- A. Commander’s Report
- B. Budget Report

FY2026 Veterans	Trust Fund	\$60,301.00		Transfer Funds to Programs
CVO Approved	Funds Distribution	Funds Paid Out	Balance	
3811-Stipend	\$ 3,375.00	\$ 1,425.00	\$ 1,950.00	\$150.00
8060-Hardship	14,000.00	13,100.00	900.00	
060-VA Transportation	1,200.00	1,050.00	150.00	
8060-Workshop	100.00	0.00	100.00	\$100.00
8065-Energy	14,000.00	13,200.00	800.00	
8515-Self Help	27,626.00	26,026.00	1,600.00	
TOTAL:	\$60,301.00	54,801.00		\$250.00 transfer to Programs

Pinedale Chapter Veterans Account Fund 16 --- Catering \$4,500.00
 Gifts/Awards \$1,423.94

- C.
7. **Announcements**
 - a. Contact Commander or Secretary to list items for next month agenda
 - b. ENAVO Meeting, March 11, 2026 at _____ Chapter, 9:00
 - c.
8. **Adjournment** M: _____ 2: _____ V: _____ T: _____
9. **Next Meeting Date** April 6, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M. *Date of Meeting subject to change.
 Thank you for your participation.



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MINUTES

1. Commander Willie Norton called the meeting to order at 10:10 A.M.
2. Mr. Paul Brodie, Jr. gave the invocation. Pledge of Allegiance was said, and Moment of Silence was observed. We had 3 guests, Alex Antonio, LeRoy George, and Ms. Antonio. They introduced themselves to the membership.
3. Agenda was approved:
Motioned by: Paul Brodie, Jr. 2nd: Lanard R. George Vote: 7 in favor 0 opposed 1 abstained
4. February 2, 2026 Minutes were approved.
Motioned by: Paul Brodie, Jr. 2nd: Jessie Largo Vote: 10 in favor 0 opposed 2 abstained
5. New Business
 - A. Approve Resolution No. PDCVO-03-26-010 Updating Pinedale Veterans Organization Officers for FY2026
Motioned by: Paul Brodie, Jr. 2nd: Guy Brodie Vote: 10 in favor 0 opposed 3 abstained
 - B. Approve Resolution No. PDCVO-03-26-011 Requesting Navajo Nation Veterans Housing Program to provide new construction homes, provide renovations, and make repair works for Pinedale Veterans, Surviving Spouses, and Gold Star Parent(s)
Motioned by: Arlene Wauneka 2nd: Lanard R. George Vote: 7 in favor 0 opposed 5 abstained
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Motioned by: Paul Brodie, Jr. 2nd: Lanard R. George Vote: 9 in favor 0 opposed 3 abstained
 - E. Other:
 1. Mr. Guy Brodie is will^{ing} to train community veterans on how to unfurl and refold flags for special events like Memorial Day or Flag Day. He would like to schedule flag folding practice day sometimes in April/May.
 2. Establish a time to do group volunteer work by veterans in the community. Put this item on April's agenda to participate in Earth Day clean-up in the community.
 3. Veterans needing houses need to set appointments with VSO, Mrs. Lori John since the Housing Specialist resigned from her position in the middle of February.
 4. Pinedale veterans and surviving spouses, plus Gold Star Parent(s) would like more information on new home constructions, repairs on homes built under the veterans' housing programs, and complete home renovations. Need person in charge of veterans housing program to come to the chapter house and do a presentation of how and where to apply for these programs.

5. Secretary, Gladys Brodie, will work with agency office on ordering refreshments for the months of April and May's meetings.
6. Five Surviving Spouses requested resolution for housing assistance; new construction, repair work on present house, and complete interior renovation.
*Resolution will be written for each one to submit to NNVA Housing Program.
7. Recent discharged Veteran is requesting assistance for homesite lease, infrastructures and utilities, and new construction home. A resolution from Pinedale CVO will be written for him.
8. Eighteen Veterans requested resolution for housing assistance; new construction, repair work on present house, and complete interior renovation.
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9. Plans for Memorial Day events will be on April's agenda. If not Memorial Day, then Flag Day in June.
10. Plans for participating in local events, like parades during fair times, will be discussed as events are scheduled and veterans are willing to put in the work for parade displays.

6. Reports:

A. Commander's Report

Commander Willie Norton gave a brief report on a forum he attended; Veterans Public Forum Report.

Main topics discussed were:

- DD214 concerns for VTF and NN Veteran Housing to show DD214 with Honorable Discharge to register.
- Housing denials for homeless veterans, eligibility criteria, and HSL making it impossible for veterans to apply for new construction and home renovations.
- Many Farms Veteran and her mother were asking about why her request for housing was denied, instead they verbally attacked by NNVA Housing Manager, William Nez.
- Why does it take 10-20 years to receive a new constructed home?
- Veterans Trust Fund and General Funds
- Dr. Andy Nez stated he is working on an 8% increase for Veterans Trust Fund
- Implementation of Life Insurance
- Missing Color and Honor Guard payments
- Not being informed at the Chapter Veterans Organization's meetings
- Grassroot level veterans want to be informed and kept in the loop when it comes to changing policies for Veterans.
- Stolen Valor – Navajo Nation veterans holding their fellow veterans accountable.
- Lawsuits pending on NNVA housing contractors for poor building, non-ADA compliance.
- About 50 veterans and surviving spouses voiced their concerns and issues which were informal.

Key Outcomes from the Forum were

- Formulate a 501 C3
- Advisory Council Member, Sherilynne Juan, took notes on the key issues so she brings them up with her fellow council members and other key leaders to address them.
- Vice President spoke to assure she will do what she can to get things taken care

Recommendations

- Those who agreed on the LLC, they will hold meetings so they can get this LLC up and running

Getting information to all Navajo Nation Veterans and members is a problem. Many do not attend meetings. They have hearing hindrances. Many do not keep up with current technology and media accessibilities.

The Forum demonstrates the significance of active involvement from the Navajo Nation veteran's community in shaping the prominent voices of Navajo veterans ensuring clarity, transparency, and communication which enables grassroots veterans to stay informed when information is properly disseminated by their commanders.

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C. General Funds (Amber Cotty's Legislation) is all gone. \$0.00

7. Announcements

- a. Contact Commander or Secretary to list items for next month agenda
- b. ENAVO Meeting, March 11, 2026 at Casamero Lake Chapter, 9:00
- c. Vietnam War Memorial Walk , March 23-27, Start from Thoreau – End in Shiprock, NM; Hwy 371

- 8. Meeting adjourned at 11:30 A.M. Motioned by: Paul Brodie, Jr. 2nd: Lanard R. George
Vote: Majority "AYE"
- 9. Next Meeting Date April 6, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M. *Date of Meeting subject to change.

Concurrence:

Commander

Vice-Commander

Steady Brodie

Secretary