



EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY VETERANS ORGANIZATION
PO BOX 570 CROWNPOINT, NEW MEXICO 87313
Meeting Agenda
February 11, 2026 // 9:00am
Casamero Lake Chapter, Casamero Lake, New Mexico



1. **Call Meeting to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Invocation and Recognizing Guests and Visiting Officials**
4. **Review and Adopt Agenda**
5. **Reading / Approval of Meeting Minutes – January 14, 2026**
6. **Reports / Presentation(s)**
 - A. NN Council Delegates
 - B. Shelby Vandever, AMS, ENA
 - C. Sherilynne Juan, NNVAC Representative
 - D. Tim Johnson, OPVP Representative
 - E. Harry Garcia, Candidate, NM House of Rep, Dist. 69**Accept Reports**
7. **New Business**
 - A. ENAVO Meetings switch to Quarterly Meeting Schedule
 - B. Transfer of Chapter Veterans Organizations (CVO) stipends
 - C. Resolution ENAVO-26-006
 - D. Resolution ENAVO-26-007
 - E. Cmdr. Platero resignation from NNVAC
8. **Old Business**
 - A. Veterans Trust Fund amendments
 - B. Resolution ENAVO-26-005
9. **Announcements**
10. **Adjournment**



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MEETING MINUTES
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1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** 9:10am
2. **ROLL CALL:** 20 CVO's Present
3. **INVOCATION // RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS**

4. **REVIEW AND ADOPT AGENDA**
 MOTION: Sherilynn Juan SECOND: Joe Ramone
 VOTE: IN FAVOR: 20 OPPOSE: 00 ABSTAIN: 02



5. **REVIEW AND ADOPT MEETING MINUTES FROM**
 Motion made to accept ENAVO Meeting Minutes from January 14, 2025 "As is".
 MOTION: Albert Benally SECOND: Sherilynn Juan
 VOTE: IN FAVOR: 20 OPPOSE: 01 ABSTAIN: 03
 - Comment made on Resolution made at previous Agency Meeting was not legitimate.

6. REPORTS / PRESENTATIONS

- A. Honorable Council Delegates – No Show
- B. Shelby Vandever – Account Maintenance Specialist, ENA Veterans Office
 - Ms. Vandever started with the ENA Veterans Office in November 2025. U.S. Army Veteran
 - ENA Housing Specialist resigned.
 - Social Security Cards need to be signed.
 - Funds in Programs Line Item, CVOs can be assisted with purchase orders under this line item and budget transfers.
 - CVOs stipends, \$300.00 per month, one agency and 1 CVO meeting, \$300.00 per month for the next 7 months up to August.
 - Denials: Veterans previously receiving assistance, missing utilities bills, utility bills are paid directly to vendor. Veterans are urged to apply for firewood. Payment for utility bills are made for amount on utility bill. Veterans are not eligible for the remainder of that energy request.
 - General Claim Forms: Must be submitted with all meeting documents at the same time to be processed in a timely manner.
 - If checks have not been received, have Veterans call the Crownpoint Office for assistance.
 - Registration for new Veterans: Information is submitted to Office of the Controller (OOC) to establish account.
 - CVO membership count: CVOs are asked to send in membership listing for comparison. With agency files.
 - General Claim Forms submitted past the 30-day period may be denied.
 - Amounts on Agency and CVO Ledgers change due to request forms being submitted daily.
 - Request for letter or email to DOJ on NN Privacy Act issue, written directive for agencies to transfer CVO stipend funds.

- CSC from Iyanbito commented on the requirement for Veteran names when chapter officials are involved with the use of Fund 16.
- Purchase of paper is with an open requisition. Only one quote is required. Additional information will be forwarded.

C. Sherilynne Juan, NNVAC representative

- Attended Ft. Defiance Commanders meeting.
- Same issues as Eastern Agcy. Commanders are requesting for names of Veterans. Stipends have been moved to hardship to assist Veterans.
- Veterans requesting for liquor licenses to be revoked for border town establishments. Veteran sent to Carl T. Hayden for medical. Left the hospital and found deceased in Phoenix, AZ. NN Speaker advocating for Missing, Murdered Veterans legislation.
- NNVAC is working on POO and By-laws. NNVAC Funds low, asking for more funding.
- Attended the Legislative session in Santa Fe.
- Resources are available to assist Veterans, Elizabeth Dole presentation.

D. Tim Johnson, OPVP Liaison

- USMC Veteran, CVO Commander for Hardrock CVO, former Commander for the Central Agency, former chairman and member of the NNVAC. Currently serving as the Liaison for the OPVP.
- Discussed issues with Chapter Fund 16 Veterans Fund and expenditure of VTFs.
- Requested for quarterly reports down to the agency level.
- Will address housing utility issues with utility companies. New home status with Vietnam Veterans who have had applications submitted for years vs. Middle East Conflict Veterans returning home.
- Status of Code Talker Museum, selected area land is not stable. Issues with Inter-governmental agreements between the NN and State of NM. City of Gallup offered to function as financial agent and have the museum built in Gallup, NM. Code Talker Association disagrees.

E. Harry Garcia, Candidate, House of Representatives Dist. 69

- Campaign speech for his candidacy for the upcoming election, for the position of House of Representative, District 69. Mr. Garcia requested an endorsement letter from ENAVO. Anita Benall interpreted in Navajo for Commanders.

MOTION: Eugene Marshall SECOND: Derrick Yazzie

VOTE: IN FAVOR: 20 OPPOSE: 00 ABSTAIN: 05

Motion passed to provide endorsement letter for Mr. Harry Garcia.

F. Accept Reports

MOTION: Sherilynn Juan SECOND: Joe Ramone

VOTE: IN FAVOR: 21 OPPOSE: 00 ABSTAIN: 03

7. NEW BUSINESS

A. ENAVO Meetings Transition to Quarterly Schedule

- The ENAVO discussed the advantages and disadvantages of adopting a quarterly agency meeting schedule. The potential savings from CVO Stipend accounts were explained, and it was noted that recurring issues and concerns are being addressed at each meeting without considerable progress or solutions.

B. Transfer of Chapter Veterans Organization (CVO) stipends

- This subject was to be brought before the NNVA Director for explanation of authority to transfer funds within CVO Budgets. NNVA Director did not attend the ENAVO Meeting.

- C. Resolution ENAVO-26-006 – Requesting from the NNVA to provide needed information on Veterans to request from the Navajo Nation Council additional funding for Veterans Assistance.

MOTION: Derrick Yazzie SECOND: Samuel Sage

VOTE: IN FAVOR: 23 OPPOSE: 00 ABSTAIN: 04

Resolution passes to request from the NN Council additional funding for Veterans Assistance.

- D. Resolution ENAVO-26-007 – Modify the agency stipend schedule to quarterly meetings to take effect FY27.

MOTION: Eugene Marshall SECOND: Derrick Yazzie

VOTE: IN FAVOR: 11 OPPOSE: 04 ABSTAIN: 03

Resolution passes for the ENAVO meetings to be scheduled to a quarterly schedule beginning FY27.

- E. Cmdr. Gilbert Platero stepping down from the NNVAC. – Motions parties for the agenda agreed to inserting this item into New Business.

Commander Platero announced their resignation from the NNVAC. It was recommended that ENAVO Vice Commander Hubert Smith assume the position. There were no discussions or comments from the floor.

MOTION: Samuel Sage SECOND: Joe Ramone

VOTE: IN FAVOR: 18 OPPOSE: 01 ABSTAIN: 02

8. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Veterans Trust Fund Amendments

- Commander Sherilynne Juan stated that ENAVO was the sole agency to have taken action to amend the Trust Fund Policies.

- B. Resolution ENAVO-26-005 – Supporting Implementation of CJY-46-98 and Opposing Unauthorized Restrictions on the Veterans Trust Fund Home Improvement Assistance.

- Resolution was read into record at previous month's meeting with no action taken.

MOTION: Albert Benally SECOND: Joe Ramone

VOTE: IN FAVOR: 16 OPPOSE: 01 ABSTAIN: 06

Resolution passes opposing restrictions on the Veterans Trust Fund Home Improvement Assistance.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 17th Annual Vietnam Veterans Honor Walk, March 24-28, 2026
- Housing Application Drive, Standing Rock Chapter, February 13, 2026
- Earth Day, Chichiltah Community Clean Up, April 22, 2026
- Cmdr. Juan seeking Color Guard volunteers.
- Sacaton Social Pow Wow, February 20-21, 2026
- Piestewa Walk, Phoenix, AZ, March 23, 2026
- Thank you for the meal served during the ENAVO Meeting, Mrs. Antone & Mrs. Devore.
- March ENAVO Meeting, Chichiltah Chapter, 9:00am, March 11, 2026

10. ADJOURNMENT – 1:25pm

Attachments:

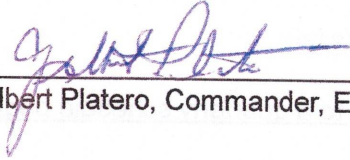
ENAVO-26-005

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Endorsement Letter for Mr. Harry Garcia

17th Annual Vietnam Veterans Honor Walk



2-16-2026

Gilbert Platero, Commander, Eastern Navajo Agency Veterans Organization

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Attachments:

Written Report, Lori John, ENA VSO

ENAVO-26-005

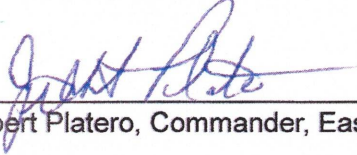
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Sign-In Roster

February 11, 2026 // 9:00am

Casamero Lake Chapter, Casamero Lake, New Mexico



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Jayna Long	[Signature]	"	"
Amita Benally	[Signature]	Thoreau	-
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**Eastern Navajo Agency Veteran Organization
PO Box 570 Crownpoint, NM 87313**

**SUPPORTING IMPLEMENTATION OF CJY-46-98 AND OPPOSING UNAUTHORIZED
RESTRICTIONS ON VETERAN TRUST FUND HOME IMPROVEMENT ASSISTANCE**

ENAVO Resolution- 26-005

WHEREAS:

1. The Eastern Navajo Veterans Organization (ENAVO) serves as a vital advocate for 31 Chapter Veteran Organizations (CVOs) within Eastern Navajo Agency. ENAVO is charged with the responsibility of representing these CVOs, ensuring that their voices and concerns are effectively communicated and addressed. ENAVO strives to support the interests and welfare of Veterans with each of the 31 CVOs, facilitating coordinated representation and promoting their rights and needs within the Eastern Agency; and
2. The Navajo Nation Council enacted CJY-46-98 (*attached as Exhibit A*) establishing the Veterans Trust Fund, which states: *“The purpose of the Navajo Nation Veterans Trust Fund is to provide funding for veterans’ programs, projects and services or activities which may include, but not limited to program/project development, community/economic development, housing, training and employment opportunities, leveraging or matching funds for exemplary projects, protection and advocacy services, financial assistance of benefits and services, education and scholarship, and survivors benefits for the surviving spouses of deceased veterans”*; and
3. The phrase **“may include, but not limited to”** in CJY-46-98 clearly indicate that the list of allowable uses are illustrative rather than restrictive, and no administrative official has the authority to narrow or redefine the purposes authorized by the Navajo Nation Council; and
4. **“Housing”** is explicitly listed as an authorized purpose under CJY-46-98, and home improvement assistance- including repairs, safety upgrades, accessibility modifications, and preservation of existing homes is a direct and reasonable component of housing support for eligible veterans, surviving spouses of deceased veterans; and
5. The Navajo Nation Veterans Administration New Construction Policy (*see on NNVA website*) does not prohibit home improvement assistance, nor does it authorize the creation of more Administrative restrictions outside of written, Navajo Nation Council approved policy; and
6. The imposition of unwritten, unauthorized, or selectively applied restrictions by NNVA or Administrative officials constitute the creation of policy outside their legal authority, undermines the intent of CJY-46-98, and creates the appearance of favoritism, inequality, and
7. Eligible Navajo veterans, surviving spouses and Gold Star Parent rely on the Veterans Trust

Resolution ENAVO-26-005

Gilbert Platero, Commander
Hubert Smith, Vice-Commander

Gilbert Yazzie, Secretary
Sherilyn Juan, Co-Commander





**Eastern Navajo Agency Veteran Organization
PO Box 570 Crownpoint, NM 87313**



A RESOLUTION OF THE EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY VETERANS ORGANIZATION REQUESTING THE NAVAJO NATION VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (NNVA) TO PROVIDE CURRENT BALANCES OF THE VETERANS TRUST FUND (VTF) AND GENERAL FUND (GF), UPDATED MEMBERSHIP COUNTS FOR ENAVO, AND REQUESTING THE 25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO ADDRESS THE SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN VETERAN, SURVIVING SPOUSE, AND GOLD STAR PARENT MEMBERSHIP FOR FY 2026.

RESOLUTION NO. ENAVO-26-06

WHEREAS

The Eastern Navajo Agency Veterans Organization (ENAVO) is duly recognized under the Navajo Nation Veterans Act, Navajo Nation Council Resolution **CJA-3-16**, and serves as the official representative body for Veterans, Surviving Spouses, and Gold Star Parents within the Eastern Navajo Agency; and

WHEREAS

The Navajo Nation Council, during the FY 2026 budget allocation in **October 2025**, appropriated **\$1,183,213 through the Veteran Trust Fund and \$600,000 from the General Funds** to support **726 Veterans, Surviving Spouses, and Gold Star Parents** across Eastern Navajo Agency; and

WHEREAS

As of **July 2025**, ENAVO had **726** registered ENAVO members but as of **January 28, 2026**, ENAVO membership has increased to **1,449 Veterans, Surviving Spouses, and Gold Star Parents**—nearly double the number used to determine the FY 2026 allocation—resulting in significant strain on the limited funds available; and

WHEREAS

ENAVO's February 10, 2026, financial report reflects the following balances:

- **Veterans Trust Fund (VTF): \$57,169.66 without stipend payment.**
- **General Fund (GF): \$4,139.14**
- **Combined Balance: \$61,308.80; and**

WHEREAS

These balances have decreased further due to increased membership and ongoing requests for assistance, resulting in insufficient funding to meet the needs of Veterans, Surviving Spouses, and Gold Star Parents for the remainder of FY 2026; and

Resolution ENAVO-26-006

Gilbert Platero, Commander
Hubert Smith, Vice-Commander

Gilbert Yazzie, Secretary
Sherilyn Juan, Co-Commander

WHEREAS

Accurate and up-to-date financial and membership data are essential for ENAVO and Delegate Lester Yazzie to prepare a justified supplemental funding request to the 25th Navajo Nation Council; and

WHEREAS

The Navajo Nation Veterans Administration (NNVA) is responsible for maintaining and reporting accurate financial balances and membership counts for all agencies, as required under the Navajo Nation Veterans Act; and

WHEREAS

The 25th Navajo Nation Council holds the authority to appropriate additional funds to ensure equitable and adequate support for all Navajo Nation Veterans and their families.

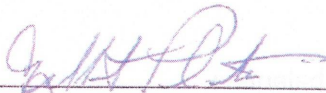
BE FURTHER RESOLVED

That ENAVO, in coordination with Delegate Lester Yazzie, shall submit a **supplemental funding request** to the 25th Navajo Nation Council to address the increased membership and ensure adequate financial assistance for all Veterans, Surviving Spouses, and Gold Star Parents for FY 2026.

The Eastern Navajo Agency Veteran Organization hereby certifies that the foregoing resolution was duly considered at a duly called meeting at the Casamero Lake Chapter House (Navajo Nation) Casamero Lake, New Mexico, at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 23 in favor, 00 opposed, and 04 abstained on this 11th day of February 2026.

Motioned by: Derrick Yazzie

Seconded by: Samuel Sage

 2-13-2026
Gilbert Platero, Commander, Eastern Navajo Agency Veterans Commander



RESOLUTION OF THE EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY VETERANS ORGANIZATION



ENAVO-26-007

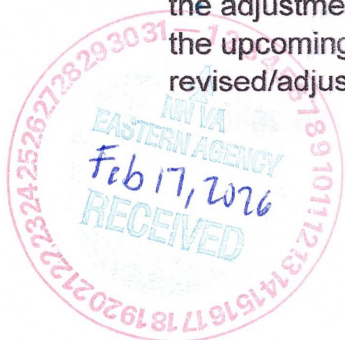
The Eastern Navajo Veterans Organization (ENAVO) hereby submits this resolution to modify the stipend schedule for both the Agency and Chapter Veterans Organizations (CVO). The purpose of this adjustment is to realize cost savings and ensure the efficient use of funds. By revising the stipend schedule, ENAVO aims to redirect these savings to the Veterans Assistance program, thereby prioritizing the welfare and support needs of the Veterans, Spouses of Deceased Veterans, and Gold Star Parents within the Eastern Navajo Agency.

Whereas:

1. The Eastern Navajo Agency Veterans Organization (ENAVO) serves as a vital advocate for thirty-one (31) Chapter Veteran Organizations (CVOs) within the Eastern Navajo Agency. ENAVO is charged with the responsibility of representing these CVOs, ensuring that their voices and concerns are effectively communicated and addressed. ENAVO strives to support the interests and welfare of Veterans with each of the thirty-one CVOs, facilitating coordinated representation and promoting their rights and needs within the Eastern Navajo Agency, and
2. Per Plan of Operation, Resolution No. HEHSC-16-20, and per 12 N.N.C. §1172 & 1176, the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration (NNVA) may provide financial assistance to qualified Navajo Veterans, Surviving Spouses, and Gold Star Parents through the Navajo Nation Veterans Trust Fund, and
3. Pursuant to the Navajo Nation Veterans Trust Fund Financial Assistance Program Policy, Chapter Veterans Organization (CVO) Officers are entitled to stipends of up to \$75.00 for participation in CVO meetings. Furthermore, Commanders may receive stipends not exceeding \$150.00 for agency meetings, special meetings, and work sessions, with eligibility limited to a maximum of twelve agency and CVO meetings per fiscal year.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Commanders of the ENAVO Chapter Veterans Organization (CVO) Officers agree to the adjustment and revision of the stipend schedule as discussed and to take effect in the upcoming Fiscal Year 2027 beginning October 1, 2026. A copy of the agreed revised/adjusted stipend schedule will be attached to this resolution.

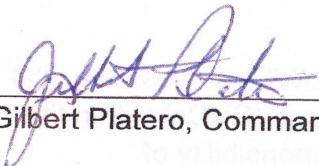


CERTIFICATION

I, Gilbert Platero, Commander of ENAVO, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of a resolution duly adopted at an ENAVO meeting convened on February 11, 2026, at the Casamero Lake Chapter, Casamero Lake, New Mexico, with a quorum present. The resolution was approved by a vote of 11 in favor, 04 opposed, and 03 abstentions.

Motion by: Eugene Marshall

Second by: Derrick Yazzie

 2-16-2026
Gilbert Platero, Commander, ENAVO



EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY VETERANS ORGANIZATION
 P.O. BOX 570
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February 12, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:


The Eastern Navajo Agency Veterans Organization consisting of thirty-one Veterans Chapters is writing to express strong support for Mr. Harry Garcia in the upcoming election for New Mexico State Representative for District 69. Mr. Garcia has consistently demonstrated his dedication as a community leader and advocate on behalf of six New Mexico counties: San Juan, McKinley, Cibola, Bernalillo, Valencia, and Socorro. In addition, he has worked tirelessly for nine Chapters of the Navajo Nation, including Ojo Encino, Pueblo Pintado, White Horse Lake, Lake Valley, White Rock, Thoreau, Baca, To'Hajiilee, and Alamo, to include three Pueblo Tribes, Laguna, Acoma, and Isleta. The Eastern Navajo Agency Veterans Organization has observed firsthand Mr. Garcia's unwavering commitment and dedication to these counties, Navajo Chapters and Pueblo Tribes. His efforts have made a significant positive impact on the communities he serves.

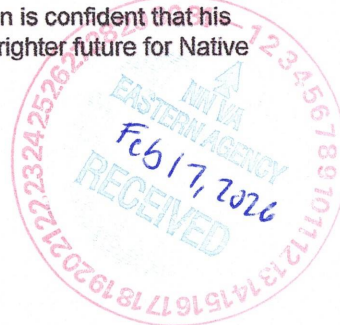
Mr. Harry Garcia has consistently demonstrated strong leadership qualities and an unwavering commitment to supporting and advocating for the Veterans of the Eastern Navajo Agency Chapter Veterans Organizations within District 69. He has played a key role in securing funding from the State of New Mexico, ensuring that essential resources are provided to Veterans Centers. His efforts have also extended to honoring deceased Veterans, as evidenced by his collaboration with the New Mexico Department of Transportation to dedicate signage along Interstate 40 in their memory. Through these actions, Mr. Garcia has shown his dedication to both the welfare of living Veterans and the respectful recognition of those who have passed.

The Eastern Navajo Agency Veterans Organization believes that Mr. Harry Garcia exemplifies the core values and vision essential to our Veteran Community. His prior experience serving as New Mexico State Representative for District 69 provides a solid foundation for leadership and advocacy. With his proven record, Mr. Garcia is well-positioned to help us move forward and create meaningful progress for Native Veterans. We are confident that his dedication and expertise will contribute significantly to building a brighter future for those who have served.

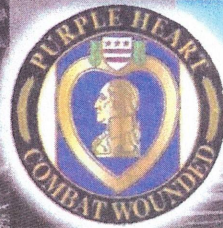
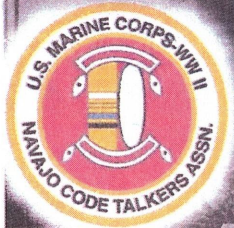
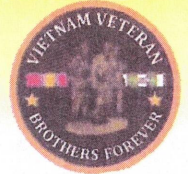
On February 11, 2026, the Eastern Navajo Agency Veterans Organization convened a formal meeting to consider the endorsement of Mr. Harry Garcia for the position of State Representative for District 69. During this meeting, a vote was held among the members, resulting in twenty votes in favor, zero votes opposed, and six abstentions. Based on this decisive result, the endorsement was officially passed and recorded. The Eastern Navajo Agency Veterans Organization wholeheartedly supports Mr. Harry Garcia as the candidate for State Representative of District 69. This endorsement reflects Mr. Garcia's unwavering dedication, strong leadership, and effective advocacy for both the communities and Veterans within the district. He has consistently demonstrated his commitment through his support of Veterans Centers and his ongoing efforts to honor those who have served. Mr. Garcia's proven record exemplifies the values and vision that are essential to the Veteran community. The Eastern Navajo Agency Veterans Organization is confident that his continued leadership will foster meaningful progress and help build a brighter future for Native Veterans in District 69.

Sincerely,


 Gilbert Platero
 Commander, Eastern Navajo Agency Veterans Organization



17th Annual Vietnam Veterans Honor Walk



Dool'kai' Vietnam Veterans

Upper Fruitland with Eastern Agency Vietnam Veterans

Sponsoring HONOR WALK

March 24-28, 2026

Hwy 371, New Mexico Vietnam Veterans Memorial Hwy
Thoreau, NM to Farmington, NM

All Veterans Welcome

Contact: Mike Bekis, 505-258-3216

Honor Bike Riders: Seresa Betoni, 505-278-4061

Horseback Riders Welcome

Tues, March 24

0600 Hours
Thoreau NM, Breakfast & Prayer
0700-0800 Hours
Start of Walk
1230 Hours Lunch
1800 hours
Stand down/Supper
Crownpoint Veterans & NTU College

Wed, March 25

0700 hours
Crownpoint NM, Breakfast
1230 Hours Lunch
1800 hours
Stand down Tsaya Trading Post, Supper provided by White Rock Chapter Veterans

Thurs, March 26

0700 hours
Lake Valley NM, Tsaya Trading Post, Breakfast provided by Lake Valley Chapter Veterans
1230 Hours Lunch
1800 hours
Stand down/Supper
Provided by Burnham Chapter Veterans, Burnham Junction

Fri, March 27

0700 hours
Burnham NM, Breakfast provided by Burnham Chapter Veterans
1230 Hours Lunch provided by Nageezi Veterans
-Walk to Hwy 371 bridge
1800 hours
Stand down @ Among the Waters Park, Farmington NM-Dinner TBA

Sat, March 28

BIKE RIDERS meet@0600 HRS (route 5 & hwy 371) & Meeting 0800 hrs-KSU@0900 hrs
0800 Hours-Meet at Junction of US 371 & N36, Fun Walk to Upper Fruitland, Walter Collins Multipurpose Gym
0900-1000-Open to All Event & Ceremony
1000 Hours-Awards/Honoring & Recognition with Luncheon



KNDN will announce all information and will be live

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