



LMVO

Low Mountain Veterans Organization



Commander – Melvin Harrison

Vice Commander – VACANT

Recorder – Roger B. George

**LOW MOUNTAIN VETERANS' ORGANIZATION (LMVO)
REGULAR VETERANS MEETING
MONDAY JANUARY 12, 2026 @ 1000 AM**

TENTATIVE AGENDA

- I. **MEETING CALL TO ORDER:** Melvin Harris, LMVO Commander
- II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/INVOCATION:** All Attendance & Voluntary Invocation
- III. **ROLL CALL/QUORUM:** Roger B. George, Recorder
- IV. **REVIEW/ADOPT AGENDA/LEAVE AGENDA OPEN:**
 1. [M] _____ [S] 2. _____
Vote: Favor _____ Oppose _____ Abstain _____
 2. Election of LMVO Vice Commander/Nomination Open/Nomination:
 - 1.
 - 2.
 3. [M] _____ [S] _____
Vote: Favor, _____, Oppose _____ Abstain _____
- V. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
 1. January 1, 2026, Happy New Year Greetings.
 2. January 5, 2026, 2nd Quarter 2nd Round VTF Applications due date.
 3. January 9, 2026, Keshjee/Navajo shoe Game LM Senior Center 1800 PM-2400 PM.
 4. January 9, 2026, 25th NNC Steven R. Arviso, Council Delegate's Resignation.
 5. January 9, 2026, Paula S. Begay, VSO NNVA Central Agency's Email "LMVO Meeting Notice for January 12, 2026."
 6. January 12, 2026, LMVO Meeting at LMC at 1000 AM.
 7. January 14, 2026, LMC Regular Meeting at 0900 AM.
 8. January 19, 2026, MLK, Jr. Day.
- VI. **REPORTS:**
 1. Melvin Harrison, LMVO Commander
 2. Roger B. George, LMVO Recorder
 3. Ben Gonnig, Chapter President
 4. Paula S. Begay, VSO NNVA Central Agency Office
 5. Benjamin Benallie, AMS
 6. Sylvia Preston, Housing Specialist



VII. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Optional use Chapter Veterans Funds (Fund 6): Update Report Melvin Harris, LMVO Commander.
LMVO/LMC FY 2025 Carryover \$12,134.71 & FY 2026 \$5,000.00 Equals \$17,134.71

2. Department of Navajo Veterans Affairs, Chapter Honor Guard Establishment:

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Paula S. Begay, "Re: [EXTERNAL] LMVO Meeting Notice for January 12, 2026." Response to Mr. Chee. "Re: Inquiry about virtual Meetings." And "Re: Navajo Nation Veterans Trust Fund." AND Virtual Meetings, Hybrid/Virtual meetings

IX. OTHERS: None

X. NEXT MEETING DATE:

XI. ADJOURNMENT:



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MEETING MINUTES

- I. **MEETING CALL TO ORDER:** Melvin Harris, LMVO Commander Called the LMVO Regular Meeting to order at 12:53 PM.
- II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/INVOCATION:** All Attendance & Voluntary Invocation provided by Eric Denny, Chapter Vice President
- III. **ROLL CALL/QUORUM:** Roger B. George, LMVO Recorder Conducted the Roll Call as follows:
 1. Evelyn Begay, Surviving Spouse (Sampson Begay)
 2. Evelyn Begay, Representing son Bradley Chee, Veteran
 3. Ronald Little, Veteran
 4. Roger B. George, LMVO Recorder
 5. Maggie A. Tom, Surviving Spouse (Jimmie Tom)
 6. Geneva John, Surviving Spouse (Ernest John)
 7. Carmelita Redsteer, Surviving Spouse (James Redsteer)
 8. Cassandra Attakai Representing Alexander & Rita Attakai veteran & Spouse
 9. Jimmie Armboy, Sr.
 10. EE. Yazzie ? Print Name to be legible
 11. R Yazzie ? print Name to be legible
 12. Alexander Sage, Sr., Veteran
 13. Priscella C. Sage, Spouse
 14. Elroy Gonnie, Veteran
 15. Eric D. Denny
 16. Melvin Harrison, LMVO Commander
 17. Sylvia Brown, Surviving Spouse
- IV. **REVIEW/ADOPT AGENDA/LEAVE AGENDA OPEN:** Roger B. George, LMVO Recorder read the day's Tentative LMVO Meeting Agenda. Question/Comments? None noted
 1. Evelyn Begay, Surviving Spouse made a motion to agree to accept the agenda as read and leave open for related addendum(s). Ronald Little, Veteran second the motion to accept agenda as read and leave open.

Vote: 13 in Favor 0 Oppose and 01 Abstain



2. Election of LMVO Vice Commander/Nomination Open/Nomination:
 1. Roger B. George, Veteran Motioned to nominate Ronald Little to serve as the LMVO Vice Commander, second by Alexander Sage, Veteran.
 2. Geneva John, Surviving Spouse motioned to close Nomination, second by Evelyn Begay, Surviving Spouse.
 3. Ronald Little to serve as the LMVO Vice Commander. Vote: 08/00/01 and motion carried.

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VI. REPORTS:

1. Melvin Harrison, LMVO Commander: Did provide an essential Report related to the Optional Use Chapter Veteran Funds (Fund 16) withal the proposed plans, purchasing 4 Jackets, 2 Vests & 9 Pendleton blankets comprising 9 Veterans, 5 Surviving Spouses & 1 Veteran Spouse with a total of 15 Recipients sign up Commander did make a brief comment regarding the Hybrid/Virtual Veterans Meeting.
2. Roger B. George, LMVO Recorder: Provided his input that a Hybrid Virtual Meeting combines in-person and remote participation, where attendees are present together in a room , while others join remotely via conferencing or audio, all interacting within the same discussion.

"I shared that, in prior time, the LMVO did operate in a Hybrid Virtual meeting setting ensuring communication for both on-site and remote participants maintaining equal meeting engagements.

3. Ben Gonnig, Chapter President-No call in.
4. Paula S. Begay, VSO NNVA Central Agency Office-Not present.
5. Benjamin Benallie, AMS-Not Present.
6. Sylvia Preston, Housing Specialist-Not Present.

VII. OLD BUSINESS: the same discussion

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2. Department of Navajo Veterans Affairs, Chapter Honor Guard Establishment: An Invitation will be extended to the Commander of the Central Agency Honor Guard for advice and Technical Assistance.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

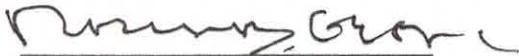
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IX. OTHERS: None

X. NEXT MEETING DATE: Monday, February 9, 2025, at 1000 AM.

XI. ADJOURNMENT: Motion to Adjourn, Elroy Gonnies, Veteran And Second to adjourn, Alexander Sage, Sr. 17/00/01 Majority Rules.

Respectfully Submitted,



Roger B. George, LMVO Recorder