

LUKACHUKAI VETERANS ORGANIZATION



P.O. Box 248 Lukachukai, Arizona 86507

Regular Monthly Meeting

Thursday, April 09, 2026
Lukachukai Chapter House
1:00 PM

AGENDA

- I. Meeting called to Order
- II. Invocation
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Review and Approval of Agenda
- V. Review and Approval of Last Meeting Minutes - 03/12/26
- VI. Financial Report:
 - a. Chinle Veterans Office Accounts (as of 04/01/26 . . \$31,810.00)

Meetings	\$ 1,875.00	Stipends for Veterans Organization Officials
Hardship	\$ 14,767.50	Funds used for hardship assistance
Energy	\$ 15,167.50	Funds used for energy assistance
 - b. Lukachukai Chapter Accounts (as of 03/12/26)

Veterans Funds	\$ 5,521.83
Veterans Activity Funds	\$ 670.47
- VII. Old Business:
 - a. Update on Multi-Purpose Building
 - i. Response from CPMD
 - ii. Traditional prayer for planning of the Multi-Purpose Building
 - b. Update on Resolution for Old LCS Sewer Lagoon and Demolition of Buildings
 - c.
 - d.
- VIII. New Business
 - a. Supporting Resolution for Pinon Veterans Wellness Center
 - b.
- IX. Financial Assistance Requests –
- X. Announcements
 - a. All Navajo Veterans Auxiliary
- XI. Next Meeting – May 14, 2026 @ 1:00 PM @ Lukachukai Chapter House
- XII. Adjournment



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Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

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- I. **Meeting called to Order**– Meeting called to order at 1:10 pm by Commander, Tilda Nez.
- II. **Invocation**– Roger Notah did the invocation.
- III. **Pledge of Allegiance** – All members did the pledge of allegiance.
- IV. **Review and Approval of Agenda**
Secretary reviewed the agenda. There were no amendments to the agenda.

Motioned by: Vincent Vecenti **Seconded by:** David Bekis
In Favor: 14 **Opposed:** 0 **Abstained:** 1

- V. **Review and Approval of Last Meeting Minutes - 03/12/26**
Secretary, Harlan Thompson, reviewed meeting minutes from 03/12/26.

Motioned by: Vincent Vecenti **Seconded by:** Roger Notah
In Favor: 18 **Opposed:** 0 **Abstained:** 1



- VI. **Financial Report** – Secretary Thompson, provided the financial report.

a. Chinle Veterans Office Accounts (as of 04/01/26)

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Commander Nez shared with the members that the transfer of funds to Home Improvement account has been approved.

b. Lukachukai Chapter Accounts (as of 03/12/26)

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Motioned by: David Bekis **Seconded by:** Anthony Gray
In Favor: 19 **Opposed:** 0 **Abstained:** 2

- VII. **Old Business:**

a. Update on Multi-Purpose Building

- i. Response from CPMD – Secretary reported that CPMD provided a written response outlining accomplishments, chapter's responsibilities, pending/on-going timeline projects. He provided copies of the written response with the members. Attached is a copy of the written response.
- ii. Traditional prayer for planning of the Multi-Purpose Building – The members agreed to have the prayer service on Wednesday, 04/22/26, at 9 am. The members also agreed to request to establish a consultant line item in the Chapter Veterans Account during the next chapter planning meeting.

Motioned by: Anthony Gray **Seconded by:** David Bekis
In Favor: 22 **Opposed:** 0 **Abstained:** 1

b. **Request to have an update on Old LCS Sewer Lagoon and Demolition of Buildings**

Secretary informed the members a resolution was drafted and given to the Chapter officials during the chapter planning meeting on 04/04/26. Secretary said the chapter officials will be draft a resolution to BIA/BIE and attached the LVO's resolution.

Motioned by: Anthony Gray **Seconded by:** Anslem Thompson
In Favor: 20 **Opposed:** 0 **Abstained:** 1

VIII. New Business

a. **Supporting Resolution for Pinon Veterans Wellness Center**

Commander Nez shared with the members the All Navajo Veterans Auxiliary are requesting all Veteran Organizations within the Central Agency for supporting resolutions for their Pinon Veterans Wellness Center. A representative from the All Navajo Veterans Auxiliary provided information on their program and the wellness center.

Motioned by: David Bekis **Seconded by:** Roger Notah
In Favor: 20 **Opposed:** 0 **Abstained:** 1

IX. Financial Assistance Requests – Commander Nez informed all members that new applications must be completed and turned in again for the home improvement assistances.

X. Announcements

a. All Navajo Veterans Auxiliary - A representative from the All Navajo Veterans Auxiliary provided information on their program and the assistances they provide to Navajo veterans.

XI. Next Meeting – May 14, 2026 @ 1:00 PM @ Lukachukai Chapter House

XII. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 3:35 pm.

Motioned by: David Bekis **Seconded by:** Kee Harvey
In Favor: 15 **Opposed:** 0 **Abstained:** 1



Central Agency Council Meeting

Division of Community Development Capital Projects Management Department

Lukachukai Chapter Veterans

Accomplishments:

1. Meetings with Lukachukai Veterans Chapter on the project designs.
2. The project is under an Indefinite delivery Indefinite quantity type of procurement with LAM Corporation of Gallup New Mexico.
3. Funds are from the State of Arizona at \$500,000 dollars
4. Additional is needed to complete the construction phase.
5. Currently a contract modification is needed to continue the project.
6. CPMD is currently providing the contract modification language and contract
7. This modification is new to our department.
8. The Contract modification encloses additional work of moving the building site to a new location
9. Geo Technical assessment must be made prior to approving the building foot print in the new proposed area.

Chapter's Responsibilities:

1. To obtain additional funds int the amount of 5 million to meet the additional needs of the chapter.
- 2.

Pending/Ongoing - Timeline Projects:

1. The timeline for the contract modification should be completed by April 10 and ready for approval by the Division of Community Development.
2. When the estimated construction funds are approved and ready, the construction phase begins.
3. When the plans are complete and ready for bidding, two months will be need to begin the
4. NN164 for the General Contractor Contract.
5. NN164 should be approved three months after.
6. When the contract receives a contract number then the Notice to proceed will start.
7. The construction phase should be around 12 months.
8. Project Close out should take one month to occupancy.

Submitted By: Leonard Hardy (DCD Staff's Name)



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SIGN-IN SHEET

1	ANTHONY GRAY	26	Wilder Beal
2	Wesley B Peaches	27	William Johnson
3	ROBERT BITSILLY	28	Frank
4	David Baker	29	
5	Mildred Gray	30	
6	Tilda Nez	31	
7	Luella Betony	32	
8	Jerry Nez	33	
9	Roger C Hatuk	34	
10	Bond	35	
11	Anslom Thompson	36	
12	Gerome Betko	37	
13	Washington Thompson	38	
14	Vincent R Vicenti	39	
15	TELLY BAKER	40	
16	Walter Johnson	41	
17	Lyness Thompson	42	
18	Dee Harney	43	
19	Donna Harney	44	
20	Emercy Denny	45	
21	Herman Johnson	46	
22	Nora Eskerts	47	
23	Catherine Paisano	48	
24	Clara Gordon	49	
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