



ROCK POINT CHAPTER LOCAL VETERAN ORGANIZATION AGENDA FOR APRIL 7, 2026

1 CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. INVOCATION

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / MOMENT OF SILENCE

4. ROLL CALL

5. REVIEW AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA : 1ST MOTION Luke Sebabe 2ND MOTION Lee Gatewood

6. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING FEBRAURY 10, 2026: 1ST MOTION Edmund 2ND MOTION Julian Store Holiday Sr

7. RECOGNIZE GUEST / VISITING OFFICIALS

8. REPORTS

A) COMMANDER

B) VICE- COMMANDER

C) SECRETARY

9. OLD BRUSINESS

A) UPDATE VETEANS TRUST FUND BALANCE

B) UPDATE ROCK POINT CHAPTER VETERANS FUND BALANCE

10. NEW BUSINESS

A) VETERAN ADMINISTRATION IMPLEMENT VTF POLICY VETERAN APPLY FOR 3RD ROUND FOR VTF ASSISTANCE.

B) REQUEST TO AUDIT THE CHINLE AGENCY VETERAN ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

C) MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITES

D) CATERING SERVICE FOR MEMORIAL DAY

E) PINON VETERANS WELLNESS CENTER RESOLUTION RPOV-2026-04

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS / OTHERS

12. ADJOURNMENT 1ST Motion Edmund 2ND Motion Elmae Jones Store

13. NEXT MEETING MAY 5, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.



Paul Jones, Commander

Harrison W. Begay, Vice-Commander

Angeline Begay, Secretary

ROCK POINT CHAPTER HOUSE LOCAL VETERANS ORGANIZATION

1. **Call meeting to order:** Commander Paul Jones at 10:18 am April 7, 2026
2. **Invocation:** Lead by Luke Sebahe
3. **Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence:** There was no flag so no Pledge of Allegiance but Commander Paul Jones lead the Moment of Silence.
4. **Roll Call:** Commander and Vice Commander were at the meeting along with the Secretary.
5. **Review and Adopt the Agenda 1st Motion: Luke Sebahe 2nd Motion: Lee Gatewood**
Commander Paul Jones read the agenda with an addition of adding Pinon Veterans Wellness Center. Luke Sebahe made the 1st motion to accept the agenda as read. 2nd motion was by Lee Gatewood. The motion was approved by a Vote of 12 in favor, 0 opposed and 3 abstained.
6. **Minutes of Last Meeting 1st Motion: Edmunda Store 2nd Motion: Julian Holiday Sr**
Meeting Minutes from March 10, 2026 was read by Secretary Angeline Begay. No questions or concerns. Edmunda Store made the 1st motion, 2nd motion by Julian Holiday Sr with approved vote of 12 in Favor 0 opposed 3 abstained.
7. **Recognize Guest/ Visiting Officials:** Chapter President Patterson Yazzie came to talk about a few things. Saraphine Josley and Nora Eskeets from All-Navajo Veterans Auxiliary came out from Pinon Arizona.
8. **Reports:**
 - A) **Commander:** Attended CNVO meeting in Cottonwood March 27, 2026 as to where, once again, many Delegates were listed but no show. Nobody from Chinle Veterans Office showed up either. David Nez/Barton Hosteen were there to speak of Pinon Veteran Wellness Center. Next CNVO meeting will be at Pinon Chapter, April 24, 2026.
 - B) **Vice-Commander:** Good morning to Commander Paul Jones and Secretary Angeline Begay. Just want to thank you for your support to the Veterans, family, relatives and Gold Star Mother's in whatever ways you can help. We don't get paid for what we do, just Stipends to conduct Veteran Meetings. Lets hope we get a Stipend increase because everything is costing more such as gas, food, office supplies. Which most of the time comes out of our own budget. The war in Iran, that American people don't support President Trump talking about boots on the ground when some Americans have already been killed. Let's pray and hope the war ends soon because we don't want our relatives over there. Trump is asking Congress for \$200 Billion Dollars for the war that he started. One of the reasons why other countries aren't supporting Trump War along with Allies Country saying its Illegal. GOP want to cut health care funding to pay for Iran War. \$200 Billion dollars

Trump is asking for is “American First”? NATO” Save American Act-Trump trying to do away with voting by mail. The Navajo Nation Council passed resolution not supporting the Save American Act, April 1, 2026 (no April Fools) The Supreme Court ending birthright citizenship in America and Trump lost the case. March 29, 2026 National Vietnam Veterans Day, Thank you to all who Served during Vietnam War. My return home was not met with the gratitude it deserved. Remember those who never made it home and those lost along the way since then. There are more than 58,000 death documented and inscribed on the Vietnam Veterans in Washington DC. To all the Veterans, Welcome Home. Petition demanding the Treasury to keep Donald Trump signature off our money because he wants his picture on paper money and coins. Sent a text to Council Delegate, Carl Slater March 31, 2026 to ask “The People are waiting for hardship checks what is the update? He responded “The legality of another round. We’ve been trying to work things out so Treasury doesn’t sue us” August 19, 2025 request made for new septic tank and still waiting on repairs. Elected new officers March 6, 2024. September 2, 2025, October 01, 2025 to September 30, 2027. Our position will be ending soon so start thinking about who your next officers will be. April 27, 2026 Navajo Nation Sovereignty Day. 1985 landmark case Kerr-McGee Corp V. Navajo Tribe affirmed Navajo Nation as a Sovereign Government holds the inherent right to self-determination. Observance every 16 of April the right to exercise taxation powers without inference from the interior secretary. Hope you all had a good Easter. Easter is the oldest Christian Holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ three days after his crucifixion. We have our own traditional Easter. Dine bring in the seeds, have a good way Ceremony to plant. For good crop and rain. Who still does this to this day?

- C) **Secretary:** I’ve been working on Catering for Memorial Day but hardly anyone is getting back to me with their quotes.

9. **Old Business:**

- A) **Update Veterans Trust Fund Balance:** An email from Paula S. Begay, Veterans Service Officer on the Budget as of April 1, 2026. Hardship and Energy both have a remaining balance of \$4,800.00. Stipends has a balance of \$1,500.00.
- B) **Update Rock Point Chapter Veterans Fund Balance:**

	Actual	Revised Budget	Available Budget
Purchases- Food	\$0	\$9,222.33	\$9,222.33

Gifts and Awards	\$945.00	\$2,500.00	\$1,555.00
Balance:	\$945.00	\$11,722.33	\$10,777.33

10. New Business:

- A) **Veterans Administration Implement VTF Policy Veteran Apply for 3rd Round for VTF Assistance:** We decided to take it off the Agenda so no further action was taken. 1st motion by Joe Hatathle and 2nd motion by Lee Gatewood. The motion was approved by 12 in Favor 0 Opposed 3 abstained.
- B) **Request for Audit the Chinle Agency Veteran Administration Office:** "The Rock Point Chapter Local Veteran Organization Respectfully Request The Budget and Finance Committee and Health, Education and Human Services Committee to Audit The Chinle Agency Veterans Administration Office" Last year we Commanders didn't receive no Stipend for 3 months and we asked where those funding went. Yet we still held our Monthly meetings. 1st motion by Joe Hatathle and 2nd motion by Edmunda Store. The motion was approved by 12 in Favor 0 opposed 3 Abstained.
- C) **Memorial Day Activities:** We just got information that we can't use Rock Point Chapter House due to current building conditions. Patterson Yazzie gave us permission to use the facility at Luthern Mission on Memorial Day. Updated our Program adding people on the Agenda. Will discuss further during the next meeting. 1st motion by Joe Hatathle and 2nd motion by Elmae Jones. The motion was approved by 13 in Favor 0 opposed 3 abstained.
- D) **Catering Service For Memorial Day:** Most likely we are going to go with Flavorite Catering. Secretary posted on Social Media for help of quotes only 1 emailed received back. According to Chapter President Patterson Yazzie since we need 3 Price Quotes "Email is my backup" for asking for communication/quotes. 1st motion by Joe Hatathle and 2nd motion Elmea Jones. The motion was approved by 13 in favor 0 opposed 3 abstained.
- E) **Pinon Veterans Wellness Center Resolution RPVO-2026-04** Saraphine Josley and Nora Eskeets came for support for the Pinon Veterans Wellness Center. They both provided a lot of information on how to help Veterans. Such as, Ceremony assistance, Wood bank, Caregiver assistance and social services. On Wednesdays do a walk in for "Claims Benefit" to reevaluate for disability benefits. Luke Sebahe made the 1st motion, 2nd by Edmunda Store. The motion was approved with 12 in Favor 0 opposed 3 abstained.

- 11. **Announcement/Others:** Chapter President Patterson Yazzie came to explain our Veterans Building is still taking while to get fixed because they are waiting on Approval from Window Rock. Brought up how Color Guard lately have been saying "On behalf of the Navajo Nation President Nygren" does not sound right. After the next election Rock Point will have a new Council Delegate towards Mexican Water.

12. Adjournment: 1st Motion: Edmunda Store 2nd Motion: Elmae Jones

_1st Motion made by Edmunda Store 2nd motion by Elmae Jones 11 in Favor 0 Opposed and 3 Substained. Adjournment at 2:15 pm.

13. Next Meeting May 5, 2026 @ 10:00 am

Minutes Submitted by:

Angeline Begay, Secretary

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'ABegay', written in a cursive style.

ROCK POINT VETERANS ORGANIZATION

Date: 04-07-26

Time: 10:00 AM



1. Paul Jones, Commander:
2. Harrison Begay, Vice-Commander:
3. Angeline Begay, Secretary-Treasurer:

Paul Jones
Harrison Begay
Angeline Begay

Please Sign-In:

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| 4. <u>RANDOLPH H BEGAY JR</u> | 22. _____ |
| 5. <u>Sarahphine Jusley - PWWC ANVIA</u> | 23. _____ |
| 6. <u>Helen B. Wamaka</u> | 24. _____ |
| 7. <u>Luke Subaher</u> | 25. _____ |
| 8. <u>PATTERSON YAZZIE</u> | 26. _____ |
| 9. <u>Eneliza Brun</u> | 27. _____ |
| 10. <u>Nora Eskeets</u> | 28. _____ |
| 11. <u>Julian Holiday Sr</u> | 29. _____ |
| 12. <u>Lee Gatewood</u> | 30. _____ |
| 13. <u>Edmunda S. Store</u> | 31. _____ |
| 14. <u>Jr Hatachee</u> | 32. _____ |
| 15. <u>Elmer Jones - Parnell Jones</u> | 33. _____ |
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