



Hooshdoodii To' Veterans Organization

(Whippoorwill Springs Chapter)

Commander – Lillie Buckinghorse
Vice Commander – Lionel King
Secretary/Treasurer – Sarah Armboy
Representative – Vacant

October 5, 2025

AGENDA

1. Meeting called to order:
2. Invocation by:
3. Review and Approval of Meeting Agenda:
 - a. Any add on to agenda
 - b. Motion by:
 - c. Second by:
 - d. Votes: In Favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstained _____



4. Roll Call:
Lillie Buckinghorse, Commander
Lionel King, Vice Commander
Sarah Armboy, Sec/Treasurer
Representative, Vacant

5. Announcements & Reports:
Invited Speakers:

6. Old Business:

HTVO realized that their Building fund in the amount of \$38,000 was missing after the chapter house fire a few years back. All documents related to Whippoorwill Veterans Organization was burned and never recovered. HTVO is interested in the restoration of this fund so our community veterans so they can have a place to conduct their business and provide services.

7. New Business:

A. Re-Election of Officers – FY 2026

1. Commander
2. Vice-Commander
3. Secretary/Treasurer
- 4 Representative

B. HTVO FY 2026 Budget

1. Trust Fund (\$48,893.00)

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|--------------------------------|-------------|
| a. Hardship #1 and #2 (Food) | \$20,000.00 |
| b. Energy #1 and #2 (Firewood) | \$20,000.00 |
| c. Self Help (Bldg. Materials) | \$ 5,273.00 |
| d. Stipends (HTVO Officers) | \$ 2,700.00 |
| (Commander CNVO Mtgs. | \$ 900.00 |

2. Whippoorwill Chapter Veterans Fund (\$12,710.98)

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|-------------------|-------------|
| a. Food Purchases | \$ 210.98 |
| b. Gifts/Awards | \$12,500.00 |

Chanter Veterans Fund cannot be used for line-item programs from

FY 2026 Veterans Trust Fund. But can be used for catering, gifts/awards and office supplies. Additional \$5,000 will be forthcoming, per Memorandum (09/25/2026) from Chinle Agency Accts. Maintenance Specialist.

3. Updates

- a. Registration Forms**
- b. Plan of Operation**
- c. MOA with Chapter**
- d. Membership Verification**

8. Next Meeting:

9. Adjournment at:

Motion by:

Second by:

Votes: In Favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstained _____





Hooshdoodii To' Veterans Organization

(Whippoorwill Springs Chapter)

Commander – Allen Barlow
Vice Commander – Lillie Buckinghorse
Secretary/Treasurer – Shandiin Bahe
Representative – Raymond Joe

October 5, 2025

MEETING MINUTES

1. Meeting called to order: 10:30 am at Loretta Denny residence.

2. Invocation by: Clarence Bahe Jr.

3. Review and Approval of Meeting Agenda:

a. Add on to agenda:

1. Election of New Officers FY 2026

2. Introduction of Veterans

b. Motion by: Clarence Bahe Jr

c. Second by: Allen Barlow

d. Votes: In Favor 13 Opposed 0 Abstained 1

4. Motion made by Raymond Joe to prioritize election of new officers before we continue meeting. Second by Clarence Bahe Jr.

Nomination

Votes : Approve Oppose Abstained

Allen Barlow, Commander	13	0	1
Lillie Buckinghorse, Vice-Commander	13	0	1
Shandiin Bahe, Sec/Treasurer	13	0	1
Raymond Joe, Representative	13	0	1

Attachment: Certification of HTVO Officers FY 2026

5. Continuation of Meeting with new Officers.

6. Roll Call:

Allen Barlow, Commander	Present
Lillie Buckinghorse, Vice Commander	Present
Shandiin Bahe, Sec/Treasurer	Present
Raymond Joe, Representative	Present

7. Introduction of Attending Veterans & Guests.

8. Announcements & Reports:

Invited Speakers: None.

9. Old Business:

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1. Discussions and opinions were expressed by several members relating to this matter.
2. Some documents were recovered from years back to verify the missing veterans bldg. account with Whippoorwill Chapter.
3. Topics on this matter were location of veterans building, security issues, additional financial support, etc.
4. HTVO will submit a resolution to Whippoorwill Chapter to restore this account.
5. This issue was presented at Whippoorwill Chapter meeting on Wednesday, October 8...looks like HTVO might someday have a building to conduct their business.

10. New Business:

A. Re-Election of Officers – FY 2026

This election process already taken care of.

B. HTVO FY 2026 Trust Fund Budget

1. Trust Fund (\$48,893.00)

a. Hardship #1 and #2 (Food)	\$20,000.00
b. Energy #1 and #2 (Firewood)	\$20,000.00
c. Self Help (Bldg. Materials)	\$ 5,273.00
d. Stipends (HTVO Officers)	\$ 2,700.00
(Commander CNVO Mtgs.)	\$ 900.00
TOTAL	\$48,893.00

Financial Assistance Requests :All requests for Hardship #1 (food) \$400 and Energy #1 (firewood) \$400.

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| 1. Allen Barlow | 11. Dan Bahe |
| 2. Lillie Buckinghorse | 12. David Belinte |
| 3. Shandiin Bahe | 13. Vanessa Marie Burke |
| 4. Alexander Altsoba | 14. Donovan Denny |
| 5. Samuel Altsoba | 15. Lucy Goldtooth |
| 6. MacKenzie Armboy | 16. Harry John |
| 7. Sarah Armboy | 15. Bertha Laughing |
| 8. Tibb Armboy | 16. Herbert Maize |
| 9. Tristan Armboy | |
| 10. Clarence Bahe Jr | |

See Attachment: Approval of HTVO Budget of Trust Fund Allocation.

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b. Gifts/Awards	\$12,500.00

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Note: HTVO will submit a budget when official verification is obtained about what is considered as gifts. HTVO members do not want jackets, plaques or awards. They would much rather have something that helps them and their family with everyday life.



3. Updates

- a. Registration Forms – Updating.**
- b. Plan of Operation – Will be submitted to Chinle Veterans Office.**
- c. MOA with Chapter – Will change to MOU and resubmitted to Chapter.**
- d. Membership Verification – In process.**

11. Next Meeting: **Sunday, November 2nd @ Loretta Denny residence at 1 pm.**

12. Adjournment at: **1:30 pm**

Motion by: **Harry John**

Second by: **Clarence Bahe Jr**

Votes: In Favor **13** Opposed **0** Abstained **1**



FY 2026 Budget Shell

Whippoorwill CVO

Allocation Amount: \$48,893

Male Vets 23 Woman Vets 3 SS 4 GSP 0 Total: 30

1 1/2 #2 Hardship (Food) \$ 20,000⁰⁰
1 1/2 #20 Energy (Firewood) \$ 20,000 -
Self Help \$ 5,293 -
Programs \$ _____
Education \$ _____
Medical \$ _____
Traditional \$ _____
Workshops \$ _____
Stipends \$ 3,000.

Budgeted for
25 Veterans



Motion: Clarence Burke Jr
2nd Motion By: Vanessa Burke

3 Officers X \$75.00 X 12 mths = 2,700.
1 commander X 75.00 X 12 mths = 900
CNVO 3,600

In Favor 13 Opposed 0 Abstained 1

Commander: A. Ballow

Date: Oct. 5, 2025

FY 2026 BUDGET - WHIPPOORWILL VETERANS

ALLOCATED AMOUNT \$48,893

Budget Plan Estimate: 25 Veterans ... can be revised.

1, Hardship #1 (Food) \$400 \$ 10,000

2. Energy #1 (Firewood) \$400 10,000

3. Hardship #2 (Food) \$400 10,000

4. Energy #2 (Firewood) \$400 10,000

5. Self-Help (\$211.72 each) 5,293

6 Stipends – 3 Officers

\$75 x 12 Mos. 2,700

7. Stipends - Commander (CNVA Mtgs.)

\$75 x 12 Mos, 900

TOTAL\$ 48,893

