



Baca/Prewitt Veterans Organization

Hoskie Kee, Commander
Hebrew Lewis, Vice Commander
Ruby Hunter, Secretary-Treasurer



Dr. Buu Nygren
President

Richelle Montoya
Vice-President

Regular Meeting Agenda
November 18, 2025
10:00 AM
Baca Chapter House

- I. Meeting Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Review and Adoption of Agenda
- IV. Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
- V. Reports
 - a. Officers
- VI. Old Business
 - a. None
- VII. New Business
 - a. Stipend - Compensate Officials and Agency Meeting (on-going)
 - b. B/PVO General Fund
 - c.
- VIII. Others / Announcements

Nov 27, Thu, Thanksgiving Day
Nov 28, Fri, NN Family Day (offices closed)
Dec 2, Tue, Planning Meeting
Dec 7, Sun, Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Dec 8, Mon, Regular Meeting
Dec 12, Fri, Baca Holidays Luncheon / Veterans Recognition
- IX. Next Meeting – Dec 16, 2025, at 10:00 am.
- X. Adjournment



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Regular Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2025



- I. **Meeting called to order.** Regular meeting of Baca/Prewitt Veterans Organization (B/PVO) was called to order on November 18, 2025 at 10:05 AM by Commander Hoskie Kee. A quorum was present.
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance:** recited.
- III. **Review and Adoption of Agenda:** Was adopted in the order of business presented. Agenda was accepted. Motioned by Henrietta Bushman, seconded by Terrance Long with a vote of 12 in favor and 0 opposed and 1 abstention.
- IV. **Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:** Oct 21, 2025 minutes was read, accepted and approved. Motioned by Terrance Long, seconded by Herman Begay with a vote of 13 in favor and 0 opposed and 3 abstentions.
- V. **Reports:**

Vice Commander: We needed to start some type of fundraising to help Veterans in need. My food handlers permit had expired, and they are only in effect for 2 years. Hopefully everyone will get the permit so we can start on this fundraising. Secretary stated that she has not received an updated schedule, but it could be done online anytime.

Commander Kee: Veterans Act amendments that were approved by NN Council and signed by the President through legislation 0168-25 which is now resolution CO-53-25 states that Advisory council now advises the director, not the President. Advisory Council Representatives can be anyone from the Chapter Veterans Organization, not only the Agency Veterans Organization officers. Also Agency Officer can be anyone from the Chapter Veterans Organization, not only the CVO officers. All officers must possess honorable discharge and must have completed full term of no less than 23 months.

FY 2026 budget balance report was handed out. VTF Balance now is \$9,353. There is no General Funds specific to Baca but only Agency as a whole. Some forms 105s had been processed and there were some veterans that were denied due to lack of quotations and lack of specifics or depletions of VTF. Those that had been denied can reapply. The agency staff continued to work on holidays like Nov 11th and sometimes on weekends to process these requests so thank them when you see them.

Commander Kee reported that the Color/Honor Guard can use \$3 million dollars in the general fund allocation. The Veteran Trust Fund Policy was created and approved during the Jonathan

Nez Administration. Other chapters are still interested in making changes. That is why a Task Force is put together to recommend making changes.

It looks like implementation of veterans code of conduct is still in the works by the advisory council and that plan had been handed out previous meetings. I hope that everyone enjoyed Veterans Day by having good meals at some of the diner outlets.

VI. Old Business: None

VII. New Business:

- a. Stipend : Compensate Officers and Agency Meeting (on going) Approved. Motioned by Henrietta Bushman, seconded by Benjamin Lewis with a vote of 16 in favor and 0 opposed and 1 abstention.
- b. B/PVO General Fund: no action

VIII. Others / Announcements:

Ruth Barbone reported on December 12 community dinner, who attends most meetings, invitation of former officials, and special guests. The chapter will be presenting gifts and awards. Also I will be accepting names for Veterans Dinner at Fire Rock. We appreciate Elizabeth Patterson for bringing snacks and donating material for quilt blankets. Thank you.

Leonard Pablo: updated on color guard and posted colors at Thoreau Elementary on the 13th and in Crownpoint on the 10th. Our membership is down to one member and a princess. We need participation. You will get reimbursed. If interested, get with Leonard.

November 27: Thanksgiving

November 28: NN Family Day offices closed

December 2: Planning Meeting

December 7: Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

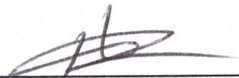
December 8: Regular Chapter Meeting

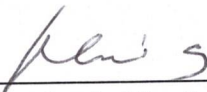
December 12: Baca Chapter Recognition Dinner at 1pm

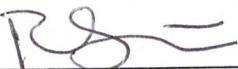
December 16: Veterans Christmas Dinner at Fire Rock

IX. Next Meeting: December 16, 2025 at 10:00 am.

X. Adjournment: Motioned by Benjamin Lewis, seconded by Herman Begay. Adjourned at 11:30am by voice consensus.


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