



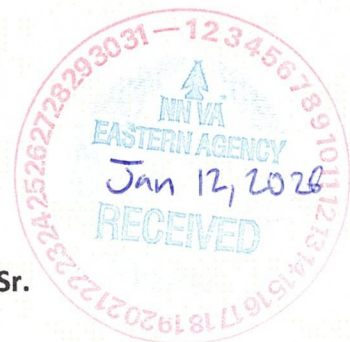
**Crownpoint Chapter Veterans Organization**  
P.O. Box 336 ~ Crownpoint, New Mexico 87313

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*Commander*

Willetto Freeland  
*Vice Commander*

Frances Morris  
*Secretary*

**January 8, 2026**  
**A-G-E-N-D-A**  
**Regular Veterans Meeting**



- I. Meeting to Order – Commander Lou Antone, Sr.
  - II. Honoring the U.S. Flag – Veteran's Membership & Audience
  - III. Invocation
  - IV. Review & Approval of the Agenda – Commander Lou Antone, Sr.
  - V. Review & Approval of December 11, 2025 Meeting Minutes.
  - VI. Report(s):
    1. Officers
    2. Agency Veterans Administration
  - VII. Financial Report – Vice-Commander Willetto Freeland:
    1. Fiscal Year 2026 – Navajo Nation Veterans Trust Fund
    2. Fund Raising Account
    3. Crownpoint Chapter Veterans General Fund Account
    4. Reimbursement Request for \$127.47 – Vice-Commander Willetto Freeland
    5. Stipend Approval for Commander, Vice-Commander, Secretary and Agency Representative to Eastern Agency Veterans Organization Meeting.
    6. Veterans Financial Assistance Requests
  - VIII. Unfinished Business:
    1. Veterans Cemetery (update)
    2. Veterans Park (Update)
    3. Veterans AARP Funds for Equipment & Supplies
  - IX. New Business:
    1. None
  - X. Announcements:
    1. January 20, 2026 – Regular Chapter Meeting @ 12:00 Noon.
    2. January 16, 2026 – CLUPC Meeting @ 10:00 A.M.
    3. January 08, 2026 – Land Board Meeting @ 10:00 A.M.
    4. January 19, 2026 – Chapter Closed MLK Day.
    5. February 3, 2026 – Chapter Planning Meeting @ 12:00 Noon.
    6. February 12, 2026 – Veterans Regular Meeting @ 10:00 A.M.
- Adjournment:**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE.**



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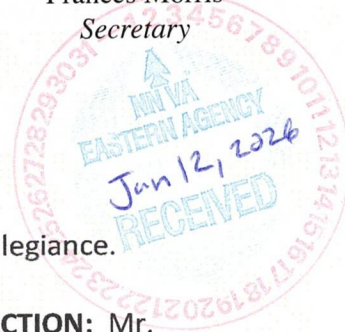
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**MEETING MINUTES**  
**January 8, 2026**

- I. **Meeting to order:** Commander Lou Antone, Sr. at 10:15 A.M.
- II. **Honoring the Flag:** Membership and audience recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. **Invocation:** Secretary Frances Morris.
- IV. **Agenda:** Commander Antone reviewed the contents of the agenda. **ACTION:** Mr. Frederick Antonio made the motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Tom Yazzie seconded the motion. **A vote of 13 in favor, 0 opposed and 1 abstained.**
- V. **Minutes:** A copy of the December 11, 2025 meeting minutes was shared with the membership. **ACTION:** Mrs. Marie Antonio made the motion to approve the December 11, 2025 minutes. Ms. Deborah Burke seconded the motion. **A vote of 14 in favor, 0 opposed and 1 abstained.**
- VI. **Reports:**
  1. **Officers:** Commander Antone reported the Eastern Agency Veterans Organization will have their meeting until January 14, 2026. No report. Commander Antone further reported a meeting was held with Crownpoint Chapter Coordinator Aaron Edsitty and the Chapter President Rita Capitan. Topics discussed were: Veterans Cemetery, Veterans Park, RRR funding to purchase supplies and equipment (stove, refrigerator, show case, etc.) and chapter utilities. Would like to use the General Funds to possibly purchase jackets and/or plaques.
  2. **Agency Veterans Administration:** Ms. Lori John, Veterans Service Officer provided the following report: Financial Report: CCVO FY2026 Navajo Nation Trust Fund balance: \$14,875.00. FY2026 Eastern Agency General Fund balance is \$396,810.00. Revising the Navajo Nation Veterans Trust Fund Policy & Procedures. The Veterans Advisory Committee is the oversight for the revision. Any recommendation for the CVOs needs to be submitted by May 6, 2026. Veterans Count for Eastern Agency:
  3. **Others:** Mr. Leonard Perry, Crownpoint Chapter Vice-President introduced himself and commented he would appreciate if the Veterans could have input on the Veterans Cemetery such as Veterans Cemetery Sign. Once the Veterans Organization decide where the Veterans Park will be locate, the land withdrawal process will began. Need to identify what will be placed on the park. Mrs. Rita



4. Capitan, Chapter President commented on the Veterans Cemetery and Park. She further reiterated the stove & refrigerator, tables and chairs are all included with the \$50,000.00 Supplies & Equipment order. In addition, the show case that is in the Chapter House belongs to the CCVO. The veterans are welcome to make improvements and add to the show case. She further reported New Mexico Capital Outlay funds expiring due to Navajo Nation Government not moving with projects. She stated they lost funds for the Crownpoint Veterans Cemetery fencing funds. She also informed the Veterans Organization is welcome to use the Chapter for meetings and Fund Raising Activities. **ACTION:** Mrs. Lucinda Marin made the motion to accept the reports. Mrs. Eleanor Rogers seconded the motion. **A vote of 15 in favor, 0 opposed and 3 abstained.**

**VII. Financial Report: Vice-Commander Willetto Freeland:**

1. **Fiscal Year 2026 – Navajo Nation Veterans Trust Fund:** Vice-Commander reported the following are the current balances: Stipend - \$2,475.00; Hardship - \$6,000.00; and Energy - \$6,400.00. FY2026 allocation was \$45,634.00. We spent \$30,759.00. The Agency Veterans General Funds managed by the Agency Veterans Administration balance is \$396,810.00,
2. **Fund Raising Account:** Balance is \$1,110.80.
3. **Crownpoint Chapter Veterans General Fund:** Balance \$12,446.23.
4. **Reimbursement Request for \$127.47.** Vice-Commander Freeland is requesting for ink Cartridge purchase out of his own pocket.
5. **Stipend Approval for Commander, Vice-Commander, Secretary and Agency Representative to the Eastern Agency Veterans meeting.**  
**Action:** Mrs. Eleanor Rogers made the motion to accept the Financial Report, approve the request for reimbursement in the amount of \$127.47 out of the Fund Raising Account and approve the stipend in the amount of \$75.00 for the Officers and \$150.00 for Agency Representative. Mrs. Marie Antonio seconded the motion. **A Vote of 14 in favor, 0 opposed and 5 abstained.**
6. **Veterans Financial Assistance Requests:**

| Name                 | Hardship | Energy   | Self-Help | Request How |
|----------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Lou Antone Sr.       | \$400.00 | \$400.00 | -0-       | In Person   |
| Frederick H. Antonio | \$400.00 | \$400.00 | \$800.00  | In Person   |
| Deborah Sue Burke    | \$400.00 | \$400.00 | -0-       | In Person   |
| Arthur T. Davis      | \$400.00 | \$400.00 | -0-       | In Person   |
| Abel Freeland        | \$400.00 | \$400.00 | -0-       | In Person   |
| Willetto Freeland    | \$400.00 | \$400.00 | -0-       | In Person   |
| Nelson Joe           | \$400.00 | \$400.00 | -0-       | In Person   |
| Johnnie M. Martin    | \$400.00 | \$400.00 | -0-       | In Person   |
| Janice Perry         | \$400.00 | \$400.00 | -0-       | Statement   |
| Tommy Rogers         | \$400.00 | \$400.00 | -0-       | Statement   |
| Shawndell Shorty     | \$400.00 | \$400.00 | -0-       | Statement   |
| Jonah Silver         | \$400.00 | \$400.00 | -0-       | In Person   |
| Kevin Todacheenie    | \$400.00 | \$400.00 | -0-       | Statement   |

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| Heston C. Yazzie                                           | \$400.00   | \$400.00   | -0-      | Statement |
| Tommy Yazzie                                               | \$400.00   | \$400.00   | -0-      | In Person |
| Total                                                      | \$6,000.00 | \$6,000.00 | \$800.00 |           |
| ,-Approval: Motion-Frederick Antonio Seconded-Tommy Yazzie |            |            |          |           |
| Vote: 16 in Favor, 0 opposed and 2 abstained               |            |            |          |           |

**VIII. Unfinished Business:**

1. **Veterans Cemetery (Update):** Information shared under Reports.
2. **Veterans Park (Update):** Discussed under Reports.
3. **AARP Funds for Equipment & Supplies.** Update provided under reports.

**IX. New Business:**

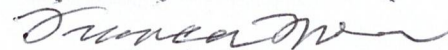
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- XI. Adjournment:** Motion by Lucinda Martin to adjourn the meeting at 3:00 P.M. Ms. Deborah Burke seconded the motion. A vote of 10 in favor, 0 oppose and 3 abstained.

**Respectfully Submitted:**

  
**Frances Morris, Secretary**