



Manuelito Veterans Organization

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MANUELITO VETERANS ORGANIZATION

MEETING AGENDA

Friday, December 12, 2025



- I. **Call Meeting to Order at:** _____
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance
 - B. Invocation:
 - C. Moment of Silence for our Comrades in Arms who passed on!
 - D. Roll Call of Officers & Recognition of Guests
- II. **Review and Approve of Agenda:** (Changes or addition to Agenda)
- III. **Reading and Approval of Minutes of**
- IV. **Presentation:**
 - A.
- V. **New Business:**
 - A.
- VI. **Reports – if any:**
 - A. Verbal Reports – Commander
 - B. Verbal Reports – Vice Commander
 - C. Verbal Reports – Secretary/Treasurer
 1. Trust Funds - Gourd Dance Funds - \$1
- VII. **Announcements(s):**
 - A.
- VIII. **Next Meeting Date:** _____
- IX. **Adjournment:**

Ricardo Spencer
Commander

Hubert Smith
Vice-Commander

Elsie Cicerelo
Secretary/Treasurer

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MEETING MINUTES
Friday, December 12, 2025

- I. Call Meeting to Order at: 6:23p.m.**
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance made by membership and led by Commander Spencer.
 - B. Invocation: Eva Joe (SS)
 - C. Moment of Silence for our Comrades in Arms who passed on!
 - D. Roll Call of Officers & Recognition of Guests:
 1. Commander Ricardo Spencer present for the meeting.
 2. Vice-Commander Smith present for the meeting.
 3. Elsie Cicarello (Secretary/Treasurer) on leave
 4. Temporary Secretary/Treasurer Nomination: Marlene Spencer. Motioned by Rosemary Johns and seconded by Vice Commander Smith. Vote taken at this time: 7 – in favor, 0 – Opposed, 1 - Abstained
- II. Review and Approve of Agenda:** (Changes or addition to Agenda)
- III. Reading and Approval of Minutes by:** (Previous meeting minutes not available)
Motion to move to Next meeting by Vice Commander, and 2nd by Ray Spencer Sr.
8 – in favor, 0 – Opposed, 1 – Abstain.
- IV. Presentation:**
 - A. None
- V. New Business:**
 - A. Christmas Dinner – members want to combine with Manuelito Chapter Community Dinner on December 22nd. MVO to purchase and bag fruits and candy for Community Dinner on Sunday December 21st. Manuelito Chapter Admin requires 2 quotes for items for Christmas bags. Vice-Commander will take care of this project.
Motioned by Vice Commander, seconded by Eva Joe.
 - B. Welcome new Manuelito Veteran: Troy Baldwin – Marine, small business owner of Dine Coffee.
 - C. Post Colors for Community Dinner by Commander, Vice Commander and third Veteran are not yet confirmed.
- VI. Reports – if any:**
 - A. Verbal Reports –
 1. Commander
 - a. Attended 1st Agency Veterans Monthly Meeting in October. Most of Manuelito Veterans have received their checks from the Veterans Trust Fund applied for. MVO to continue recruiting for Chapter Veterans.

ENAVO 2026 VTF Total Allocation and New Applicants

Chapter	+MV	FM	SS	Total	Allocation	balance	RN	AA	
Alamo	8	0	0	8	13,038	3,888		5	
Baca	22	6	4	32	52,153	8,578		26	
Baahaali	13	1	3	17	27,706	13,670		16	
Becenti	12	2	6	20	32,595	1,331		13	
Casamero Lake	15	1	4	20	32,595	4,520		20	
Chichiltah	31	8	4	44	71,710	10,685		34	
Church Rock	41	5	7	53	86,378	5,003		46	
Counselor	3	1	1	5	8,149	1,050		5	
Crownpoint	22	2	4	28	45,634	16,225		18	
Huerfano	26	3	6	35	57,042	5,442		34	
Iyanbito	15	9	2	26	42,374	10,199		20	
Lake Valley	3	2	5	10	16,298	3,173		10	
Littlewater	20	6	3	29	47,263	1,663		26	
Manuelito	17	1	2	20	32,595	2,870	4	22	
Mariano Lake	11	4	4	19	30,966	5,150		15	
Nageezi	5	1	3	9	14,668	--		6	
Nahodishgish	6	5	2	13	21,187	7,837		8	
Ojo Encino	15	7	1	23	37,485	6,742	13	22	
Pinedale	25	7	5	37	60,301	4,075		34	
Pueblo Pintado	7	4	1	12	19,557	357		11	
Ramah	26	4	5	35	57,042	39,142		12	
Red Rock	23	7	3	33	53,782	5,882		27	
Rocksprings	23	4	3	30	48,893	35,850		8	
Smith Lake	15	7	2	24	39,114	13,876		16	
Standing Rock	12	5	2	19	30,966	17,366		10	
Thoreau	24	5	2	31	50,523	20,160		19	
Tohajiilee	15	3	1	19	30,966	20,326		10	
Torreon	11	6	9	26	42,374	2,250		24	
Tseyatoh	14	2	2	18	29,336	20,111		7	
White Rock	9	4	2	15	24,447	8,997	3	8	
Whitehorse Lake	13	1	2	16	26,076	15,141		6	
Total	502	123	100	726	--	\$1,183,213			
VTF Total					1,183,213	\$311,560			
GF Total						\$474,556			
Fund 16						\$416,114			
Total Needed									
Grand Total									

RN- renewed application or new applications

AA- amount assisted

☐- spent less than 80%

Fund 16

FY 2025 Manuelito Funding Allocations

	Veteran Trust Funds (NNVA)	General Funds (NNVA)	Fund 16 (Chapter)
	1. Stipend 2. Office Supplies 3. Office Equipment 4. Traditional Healing 5. Programs 6. Hardship 7. Energy 8. Home Improvement 9. Education 10. Workshop	1. Color Guard 2. Honor Guard 3. Burial 4. Renew/New Veterans	1. Catering 2. Food purchase 3. Gifts & Award 4. Office Supplies <i>CVO Supplies to Adm. 3 price quotes 1 Resolution</i>
	\$32,595.00	\$600,000 Eastern Agency	\$5,000/CVO
Balance	\$2,870.00 CVO		\$11,741.85
	\$311,560 ENAVO	\$474,556	\$416,114

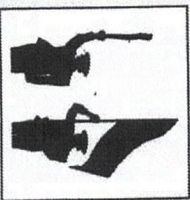
2. Vice-Commander did a report of the ENAVO agency meeting held in Casamero Lake, NM on December 10, 2025. Report was made by NNVA-Crownpoint staff. They provided a ledger of all 31 CVOs which are in the packet. NNVA Housing report was done but nothing else was new. Commanders still want information about Renovation and Home Improvement projects. ENAVO commanders would like to get names of their veterans who have not gotten assistance or need to update their registration. VSO said this was not possible due to NN Privacy Act. Delegate Tolth will request a presentation from NN DOJ on this matter. Commanders and Deputy Director had a long discussion on this matter. Delegate Yazzie still willing to sponsor legislation for VTF shortfall. ENAVO and NNVA-Crownpoint staff will keep Delegate Yazzie updated on this. Delegates Norman Begay, Danny Simpson and Steven Arviso were absent and no report. Remaining balance VTF: \$2,870; Fund 16: \$10,789. Gourd Dance: (?).

VII. Adjournment: 1948.



Veterans/Surviving Spouse Assistance Application Flow Chart

1. Veteran



Who NNVA Assist

1. Submit Assistance Form

2. Agency Office



What documents to submit:

1. Form 105
 2. W-9
 3. General Claims Form
- Agency prepares and reviews application before it gets processed.

3. Accounts Payable



Receives/Reviews

to determine enough Funds are available to process the request. Issues check to applicant.

4. Veteran



Applicant

Veteran gets a check by postal mail.

***assistance is based on the availability of CVO funds