

Mariano Lake Veterans Meeting

PO Box 897 Thoreau New Mexico 87323

12/9/25

- I. Call Meeting to Order *MTG*
- II. Invocation: *Robert Livingston*
- III. Agenda *M. Robert Livingston*
S. DAN ARNO 5-0-0
- IV. Report:
 - A. Commander
 - B. Vice Commander
 - C. Secretary
 - D. Others: *ELECT NEW*
NEW ELECTION OFFICIAL
- V. Old Business
- VI. New Business *ADAPTING Veteran and community*
CHRISTMAS Dinner - Apple/orange/ nuts
unless, M/L chapter Veteran General
M. DAN A. S. DART 6-0-0
- VII. Resolution
- VIII. Others *(2) General Fund N.N.*
100,000 per Agency
- IX. Adjourn
M. R. LANGE
S. R. GEORGE } 6-0-0
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S. W. T
6-0-0



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P.O. Box 897 Thoreau, New Mexico 87323
Meeting Minutes
December 09, 2025



I. Call to Order: 10:01 Am

II. Invocation: Robert Livingston

- A. Pledge of Allegiance: All Members.
- B. Moment of Silence: All Members.

III. Agenda.

Approving of Agenda for Dec. 09, 2025 Veterans Meeting.

Motion by: Robert Livingston

2nd the Motion by: Dan Arviso

Vote: 5 to Approved. ϕ - Abstain. ϕ - Opposed.

Motion Carried for Agenda, Dec. 09, 2025 Veterans Meeting.

Approving of Reading Meeting Minutes, Nov. 07, 2025 Meeting.

Motion by: Dan Todachine

2nd the Motion by: Dan Arviso

Vote:

Motion Carried for Reading of Meeting Minutes, Nov. 07, 2025.

IV. Reports.

A. Comdr. Young Jeff Tom, next CWO Meeting for Agency is on December 10, 2025 at Casamero Lake Chapter. New information to Veterans will be pass on, and last meeting's business address. The Mariano Lake Veterans Community Trust Fund budget is depleted on The Financial Hardship assistance of 31,000.00 allocated in FY-25.

IV. Reports:

Comdr. Tom, at the last CVO meeting, a question on the Hardship assistance on Self-Help, Energy, food and utilities was brought up on some veterans only received assistance of \$400. and denied the Self Help \$1000.00 or the \$400. on some applications submitted on the Hardship Assistance. "Veteran Hardship assistance should not have been denied, or discriminated". A question by the CVO veteran never came to be resolved. The question will remained until the next CVO meeting in December 2025. There was the Navajo Nation Veterans General Funds said, if the Trust Funds were depleted, The Hardship Assistance will accomodate the Veteran from the \$160,000.00 General Funds, for all Agency Chapters, 110 Chapters. for Veterans.

On December 11, 2025 is the Regular Chapter Meeting at 9 am. On December 22, 2025 A Christmas Luncheon is at 12 pm Noon at the Mariano Lake Chapter Admin Buiding.

No questions for Comdr. Tom at this time. from the Veteran Meeting members.

B. Vice-Commander, Willie Thomas.

No Report today.

C. Secretary, Robert Livingston.

No Report today.

D. Others.

None today at the Meeting.

Approving of Reports, to accept the Reports

Motion by: Rita Cowboy

2nd the Motin by: Raymond George

Vote: 6 to Approved. ϕ - Oppose. ϕ - Abstain.

V. Old Business:

We need to Update the Veterans Organization Officers at Maricopa Lake Veterans Organizations current officers election and select, vote and FY-25 officers.

The officers election is agreed by vote to have this election on next Veterans Meeting in January 2026.

Motion by: Raymond George

2nd the Motion by: Dan Todachine

Vote: 6 to Approved. \emptyset - Oppose. \emptyset - Abstain.

VI. New Business:

Approving Veterans Organizations Chapter Funds for the Community on December 22, 2025 at 12 Noon Christmas Luncheon activities. The Veterans Chapter budget is at \$7,000.00 balance for Catering and Gifts awards. The Veterans Organization is matching the Chapter funds to the Christmas luncheon. for Gift bags of Orange, Apples, Candy and Nuts for the Community members on Dec. 22, 2025.

Motion by: Dan Arviso

2nd the Motion by: Dan Todachine

Vote: 6 to Approved. \emptyset - Oppose. \emptyset - Abstain.

Motion Carried for purchase of Orange, Apples, Hard Candy, Nuts.

Approving the Navajo Nation General Funds of \$160,000. per Agency for the Hardship Assistance.

Award Gifts for the former Veterans Organizations officers from the earlier years, for Dan Jim Nez, Dan Arviso, Willie Thomas, utilizing the Chapter Veterans account to purchase Awards gifts.

VI. New Business:

Motion by: Raymond George
 2nd the Motion by: Dan Todachine

Vote: 6 to Approved. \emptyset - Oppose \emptyset - Abstain.

Motion Carried for Gifts, Awards for former Veteran officers.
 from the Chapter Veterans Account.

President Nygren's Approved Budget of the Veterans General
 Funds of \$ 160,000, Veterans Hardship Assistance
 for; per Agency for Assistance and Approval.

Motion by: Robert Livingston

2nd the Motion by: Raymond George

Vote: 6 to Approved. \emptyset - Oppose. \emptyset - Abstain.

Motion Carried for \$ 160,000. per Agency.

VIII. Resolutions: None

IX. Others: None

IX. Adjourn.

Motion by: Raymond George

2nd the Motion: Willie Thomas

Vote: 6 - Approved.

Adjourned at 10:45 AM



Veterans Secretary,
 Robert Livingston

Dec. 09. 2025

DATE: