



KIN DAH LICHII' CHAPTER VETERANS ORGANIZATION

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COMMANDER: Mr. Ericson Mann

VICE COMMANDER: Mr. Marvin Owens

SECRETARY: Ms. Karen Shirley

April 18, 2026

11:00 am

MINUTES

- I. Meeting Called to Order by: Vice Commander Marvin Owens at 12:06 pm
 - Invocation: VC Owens
 - Pledge of Allegiance: Secretary Karen
 - Moment of Silence: All
- II. Announcements: Any Announcements from veterans?
 - Happy April Everyone
 - April is Military Kids Month – **Honoring the Surviving Children TODAY!!!**
 - April 23, 2026 @ 9:00 am – 3pm - National Outreach held by Apache County, Ft. Defiance, AZ. Song and Dance (Klagetoh Swingers) following lunch.
 - July 2026 – Mother's and Father's Day event.
- III. Approval of Agenda:
 - Motioned and 2nd by: Brian Curley / Robert Wilson
 - Questions/Comments: None
 - Vote: 12 In Favor 0 Opposed 1 Abstained
- IV. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes: TABLED
 - Motioned and 2nd by: _____
 - Questions/Comments: _____
 - Vote: _____ In Favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstained
- V. Unfinished Business: Spring Trash Pick-Up?

Date: May 9, 2026 - start time 8:30 am up at KinDahLichii Adopted Highway 465 – 466 – SUMMIT
Bring your favorite snacks to share.
- VI. Reports
 1. Commander: Not Present
 - Motioned and 2nd by: _____
 - Questions/Comments: _____
 - Vote: _____ In Favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstained
 2. Vice Commander: Afternoon, hope you're enjoying your lunch. Today there was a conference being held out at Upper Fruitland, NM (Walter Collins Center) 9am – 1pm. Commander and I have been involved with honor guard, color guards along with Ganado Veterans Organization. When we are honored, there is also a stipend of \$50.00 for participating. There are other events coming up, May 2026 for sure out in Ojo Encino, NM. I need to get more information on this. I have not attended any agency meetings due to my job. The war overseas, I hope that it stops soon. This is having a huge impact on our economy. A family N. of KinDahLichii loss their home, vehicles and they would like donations. They have been given a temporary home in Klagetoh, AZ NHA but are not happy due to too much violence. At this time the commander is out of state, and he could not be here. This is my report.



- Motioned and 2nd by: Jerry James / Natasha Nelson
- Questions/Comments: None
- Vote: 16 In Favor 0 Opposed 2 Abstained

3. Secretary: Hi everyone, I would like to start by saying the food today was from our account with the chapter house. I hand carried 3 quotes to vendors and 2 of them emailed me their quotes. The 1 quote I waited for did not come through and Chapter Office staff Gloria mentioned to attach a memo. I needed to get all that in by April 13th. On the 15th I picked up the check and dropped it off at T&R and will pick up food on Friday at noon. Food I picked up, dropped off what I could to Virginia Ashley who was grateful for assisting me. Hope you all enjoyed your lunch. I have also been busy with my mom, just found out about some health issues with her, I do not know how much time I have with her. So please, give me time to get things done. Thanks!

As far as trust fund, KinDahLichii has depleted our funds, only thing available is funds for CVO's. Agency office has started requesting for FY 2027 registration forms and these forms will be passed out. Once received I will turn it in along with the minutes.

I do have a list of names for Military Kids and their size; I will start looking for 3 quotes for T-shirts. You have a great rest of your day.

- Motioned and 2nd by: Brian Curley / Marvin Metteba
- Questions/Comments: Marvin Metteba asked what our balance is with the chapter funds. I, Karen, responded that I should have that at our next veterans meeting. Robert Wilson also questioned the cleaning of our septic. I Karen responded that this coming fall they will start up summit and work there way to KinDaLichii area.
- Vote: 17 In Favor 0 Opposed 2 Abstained

VII: New Business: NONE

- Motioned and 2nd by: _____
- Questioned/Comments: _____
- Vote: _____ In Favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstained

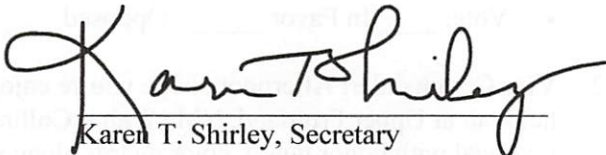
VIII: Financial Assistance: NONE

- Motioned and 2nd by: _____
- Questions/Comments: _____
- Vote: _____ In Favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstained

IX. Meetings:

- Next Veterans Meeting: May 3, 2026 @ 10:00 am @ KinDahLichii Veterans Building
- Next Agency Meeting: July 10, 2026 @ 9:00 am @ Tohatchi Chapter House, Tohatchi, NM
- Next Planning Meeting: May 6, 2026 @ 10:00 am @ KinDahLichii Chapter House
- Next Chapter Meetings: April 19, 2026 @ 10:00 am @ KinDahLichii Chapter House

X: Adjournment of meeting at: 1:29 pm by Vice Commander Marvin Owens


Karen T. Shirley, Secretary