



KIN DAH LICHII' CHAPTER VETERANS ORGANIZATION

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COMMANDER: Mr. Ericson Mann

VICE COMMANDER: Mr. Marvin Owens

SECRETARY: Ms. Karen Shirley

March 1, 2026

10:00 am

MINUTES

I. Meeting Called to Order by: Commander Mann at 10:33 am

- Invocation: Jerry James
- Pledge of Allegiance: ALL
- Moment of Silence: ALL

II. Announcements: Any announcements from veterans?

- Happy 1st of the Month of March
- March 6, 2026 – Food Drive for Veterans/SS, held at Ganado Senior/Veterans Building from 9 am – 1pm. Hosted by Dine Naazbaa Partnership.
- March 13, 2026, @ 10:00 am – 3:00 pm – Veterans Housing Education @ White Cone Chapter House
- March 17, 2026 – Happy Patrick's Day
- March 19, 2026, Navajo Woman Warriors Day of Recognition being held at Twin Arrows Casino Resort.
- Marvin Owens announced that Ganado Post Office has opened again.

III. Approval of Agenda:

- Motioned and 2nd by: Hyson Largo / Jerry James
- Questions/Comments: None
- Vote: 7 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: April Proud child of a veteran event. Food list/T-shirt quotes/Tumbler quotes

Date of event: April 18, 2026

Food list: Secretary is still working on getting the quotes out to 3 vendors.

T-Shirt quotes are also being done, getting 3 quotes

Tumbler quotes are also being made.

Secretary showed what the tumblers will look like and quote how much it will cost.

Each veteran brings a 12 pack of soda to next veteran's meeting.

VI. Reports

1. Commander: Morning, I really don't have too much to report. As far as our trust fund we use 97% of it. Our second round of fund balance is \$2,025.00. During February month, we had 15 who applied for funds. I have not gone to the chapter house, so I have no updates on our balance. That's my report.

- Motioned and 2nd by: Natasha Nelson / Hyson Largo

- Questions/Comments: Benjamin Curley questioned about the April event for Children of a veteran. Marvin Owens responded reading off the website that the month of April is set for Children of a veteran.
 - Vote: 7 In Favor 0 Opposed 2 Abstained
2. Vice Commander: Hi everyone, I am not feeling well today. The Veteran's Housing Drive coming up this month I do plan on attending. I have questions and would like to know what they are doing. No report from NNVA to veterans on how their applications are going. They say they need additional information or their application was lost and would need to reapply. You all know about ICE, so please look into upgrade your ID with the star and having the word Native American placed under your photo. Chinle Counsel Delegates was the person who suggested having this place. Have a good day.
- Motioned and 2nd by: Hyson Largo / Natasha Nelson
 - Questions/Comments: Commander comment on the VA Housing within our community, there is no such list for veterans requesting a home or renovation from NNVA office.
 - Vote: 7 In Favor 0 Opposed 2 Abstained
3. Secretary: Afternoon, first I would like to say to keep Marvin Metteba in our prayers, he recently had surgery and is out at ABQ. Through my work we are hosting a food drive on March 6, 2026, out at Ganado Senior Citizen / Veterans Building from 9 am – 12 pm. Our registration is going to close soon once we reach our limit. February month was not good for me; I ended up being sick for over a week that kept me in ed rest and due to that I have not drop off our food list to the 3 vendors for our April vent. Soon I will get that done so we can have food list paid for. Plus, our supply list I have not worked on as well, I still have 3 vendors I need to get quotes. I also would like to thank VC Marvin for 1 day who came to our area and cleaned up on his own. Sent out massive text to our veterans but no one joined him. This is my report, you all have a great rest of your day.
- Motioned and 2nd by: Hyson Largo / Natasha Nelson
 - Questions/Comments: None
 - Vote: 8 In Favor 0 Opposed 3 Abstained

VII: New Business: Spring TRASH PICK UP. We need to set a date.

Date: March 21, 2026, at 8:30am

Lunch: Sub Sandwiches with chips and drinks.

Will notify ADOT through email our upcoming spring trash day and to make sure our bags are available for adopted highway 465-466 up summit.

- Motioned and 2nd by: Natasha Nelson / Hyson Largo
- Questioned/Comments: None
- Vote: 7 In Favor 0 Opposed 2 Abstained

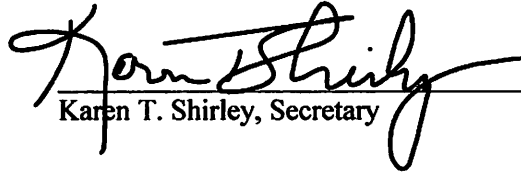
VIII: Financial Assistance: Need to be present. Request: 3

1. Francis Tsosie is requesting Hardship: \$283.00, Energy: \$283.00 = \$566.00 for food and wood.
2. Walter Bia is requesting Hardship: \$283.00, Energy: \$283.00 = \$566.00 for food and wood.
3. Rosabell M. Goldtooth is requesting Hardship: \$283.00, Energy: \$283.00 = \$566.00 for food and wood.

- Motioned and 2nd by: Hyson Largo / Tina Joe
- Questions/Comments: None
- Vote: 9 In Favor 0 Opposed 1 Abstained

IX. Meetings

- a. Next Veterans Meeting: April 5, 202 @ 10:00 am @ KinDahLichii Veterans Building
- b. Next Agency Meeting: April 3, 2026 @ 9:00 am @ Mexican Springs Chapter House, Tohatchi, NM
- c. Next Planning Meeting: March 4, 2026 @ 10:00 am @ KinDahLichii Chapter House
- d. Next Chapter Meetings: March 22, 2026 @ 10:00 am @ KinDahLichii Chapter Hous


Karen T. Shirley, Secretary