

TEEL 'CHINTI' / T'IIS'IAHI' VETERANS ORGANIZATION

Wednesday, April 29, 2026, 11:30 AM
Oak/Pine Springs Chapter Administration Conference Room
Oak Springs (Navajo Nation) Arizona

Minute Entry

1. Meeting Call to Order: **Secretary Tina Yazzie at 1156**
 - a. Roll Call: Secretary Tina Yazzie
 - b. Invocation: **Secretary Tina**
 - c. Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence: **Secretary Tina**
2. Review & Adopt Agenda:
Motion: Leonard Begay 2nd: Pete Baloo
Vote: 6 In Favor// 0 Oppose// 1 Abstain
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from *March 25, 2026*
Motion: Leonard Begay 2nd: Francis Chischilly
Vote: 6 In Favor// 0 Oppose// 1 Abstain
4. Upcoming Events:
 - a. FY27 NNVA Registration. Entered into raffle before August 31, 2026. 3rd Quarter Financial Assistance if you did NOT receive any funds the 1st and 2nd quarters. – **No Third Round assistance.**
 - b. Purple Heart Ceremony, Ft. Defiance Chapter. April 19, 2026. POC Commander White.
 - c. VetCenter POST 9/11 VETERANS SUPPORT GROUP – Western Agency hosting, Tuba City, Arizona. May 29, 2026; June 26, 2026. – **Commander Burnside is in the process of making our Chapter a recognized Purple Heart Community.**
 - d. Navajo Nation Memorial Day, NNVA. June 1, 2026.
 - e. American Legion Women Veterans Health Care Summit – North Carolina. June 18-19 from 8:30am – 4pm.
 - f. Navajo Code Talker Day – Northern Agency. August 14, 2026.
 - g. U.S. Dept of VA proposed outreach (in-person event) – August 26, 2026. 9am – 3pm. Houck/Oaksprings Chapter House.
5. Public Comments (*3 minutes each*):
Francis Chischilly – Run for the Wall event happening next month, May 14-15, in Gallup.
6. Recognize Guests, Visitors and Presenters:
 - a. Oak/Pine Springs Chapter Officials
Notification: Budget meeting, 4/30/26 at 0900, NDOT, Tse Bonito.
 - b. Oak/Pine Springs Chapter Administration Staff
Notification: Earth Day week of April 20th, picking up trash along route 12 within Oak Springs community. – **Thank you to those who helped pickup trash.**
 - c. Diedre Rogers, LDA:



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Special Recognition for Linda Roanhorse-Onesalt on April 21, 2026.
 Legislation 0073-26. Name Change of Oak Spring Chapter to Oak/Pine Springs Chapter; Amending 11 N.N.C. ss 10 (A).

Brenda Jesus Trail Ride still happening, more details coming soon.

Brenda Jesus announces re-election for Council Delegate.

Resolution for renaming Chapter to "Oak/Pine Springs Chapter" – still needs to be approved by Resources/Development – the public is able to attend that meeting at NDOT in Tse Bonito.

7. Receive Reports: - **No Reports at this time.**

Commander Report.

Vice-Commander Report.

Secretary Report.

8. Old Business:

a. Memorial Day Planning – continuing planning. – **Members voted to do pot-luck for event.**

We can utilize Chapter 16 Funds to help with food. Motion by Pete Baloo; 2nd by John; Votes 6/ 0 Oppose/ 1 Abstain. A resolution will be created.

b. Resolution T/TVO-FY26-005. SUPPORT AND APPROVE CHAPTER 16 FUNDS FOR THE FALLEN MAN DISPLAY WITHIN THE OAK SPRINGS CHAPTER HOUSE.

9. New Business:

a. Other event plannings

b. Resolutions – **Will provide copies of Resolutions at next meeting.**

T/TVO-FY26-006	ACTION FOR THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL TO AMEND 12 N.N.C. § 1171(B) TO INCREASE THE VETERANS TRUST FUND (VTF) ANNUAL SET-ASIDE FROM 4% TO 8% TO ENSURE COMPREHENSIVE AND FLEXIBLE SERVICES FOR ALL NAVAJO VETERANS
T/TVO-FY26-007	RESOLUTION OF THE TEEL 'CHINTI' / T' IIS' IIAHI VETERANS ORGANIZATION SUPPORT AND ADVOCATE FOR AN INCREASE IN COMPENSATION PAYMENTS FOR HONOR GUARD AND COLOR GUARD DETAIL
T/TVO-FY26-008	WARRIOR HOME
T/TVO-FY26-009	PRIORITIZATION OF UTILITY HOOKUPS
T/TVO-FY26-010	CHAPTER EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR VETERANS
T/TVO-FY26-011	CODE OF CONDUCT
T/TVO-FY26-012	2YR WARRANTY FOR NEW VETERAN HOUSING
T/TVO-FY26-013	HOUSING COMPREHENSIVE REPORT TO INCLUDE THE \$50 MILLION ARPA FUNDS
T/TVO-FY26-014	SUPPORT CONFIRMATION OF OPPOSITION OF RECENT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION DISABILITY CHANGES

c. Open Discussion – **Darrel House is able to donate food items for Memorial Day. Will need a storage space at the chapter. Also need volunteers to help cook and prepare items.**

Darrel House – would like to provide a class for Educational Purposes for Veterans dealing with alcohol, drugs, or domestic violence.

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10. Next Meeting: ___**Sunday**___ May **17**_, 2026; **_1000_** Hrs.; Location: Oak Springs Chapter Administration Conference Room

11. Adjournment: **@ 1309 All in Favor**

Motion: _____ 2nd: _____

Vote: _____ In Favor// _____ Oppose// _____ Abstain