



Stanley K. Cornfield
Commander

VACANT
Vice-Commander

Loberta Mastach
Secretary/Treasurer

MONTHLY MEETING
RED LAKE CHAPTER
Sunday, September 21, 2025

MINUTES

- I. Call of Meeting to Order/ Roll Call.** The meeting was called to order at 1521 hrs by Commander Cornfield. The roll call was made, more than 5 veterans in attendance constituting a quorum.
- II. Invocation/Welcome Address.** The invocation was made by Chrysynthia McCabe-Wilson, and welcome address made by Commander Cornfield.

	Name/Position	Present	Absent
1.	Stanley K. Cornfield, Commander	X	
2.	David Lee, Jr., Vice-Commander	X	
3.	Loberta Mastach, Secretary/Treasurer	X	
	Others: See sign in sheet		

III. Selection of Vice-Commander.

Arval McCabe motioned to open nomination and nominated David Lee, Jr.; seconded by Patrick McCabe. No other nominations, Arval requested to close nominations. Mr. Lee accepted the position. Vote: 9-0-01. David Lee Jr., is the new Vice Commander.

IV. Review /Approval of Agenda. Secretary/Treasurer, Loberta Mastach, read the agenda, it was approved.

M: Arval McCabe to approve	S: Chrysynthia McCabe-Wilson	Vote: 9-0-1
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V. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes – July 20, 2025. A motion was made to accept the minutes as read with the correction to include the Resolution. Ms. Mastach mentioned she forgot to include the resolution passed to request Red Lake Chapter to purchase new flags to replace the worn out ones.

M: Patrick McCabe to approve	S: Allen Roanhorse, Jr.	Vote: 9-0-1
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VI. Old Business - None

VII. New Business

- a. Commander's Report. No report



b. Preparing the Budget Shell for FY 2026

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- Gilbertina Jackson, AMS for the NN Veterans Administration gave guidance to the veterans in filling out the necessary forms and other updates. All (10) veterans in attendance updated their forms and gave them to Mrs. Mastach to turn in on October 1, 2025. Ms. Jackson indicated that these forms will not be accepted until after that date.
- Mrs. Mastach brought to Ms. Jackson's attention that her records shows that the RLC Veterans Organization has 22 in total registered veterans and why NN Veterans Office shows 19. Ms. Jackson explained that each veterans folders are reviewed to ensure that all required documentation is in the file and are updated. The count may have gone down because some of the lacking documents, not updated, or are blurred and not visible. In each file, there should be a DD14 not less than 180 days old, SS Card, CIB and ID. The veterans can still update their forms and submit for financial assistance and their funds would come out of the Buffer Account which was approved by the NNC sponsored by Amber Crotty for \$600,000. This amount was distributed to all the five agencies to utilize in such cases as this, and those veterans who has been discharged and wants to apply for assistance. This amount will not come out of the allocated amount for the new FY.
- After all the discussions, a motion was made by Chrysynthia McCabe-Wilson; seconded by Allen Roanhorse, Jr. to approve the Budget Shell as follows.
Vote: 10-0-01

Category	Amount
Hardship	\$ 4,783.00
Energy	\$ 4,783.00
Self-Help	\$19,000.00
Stipends	\$ 2,400.00
Total:	\$30,966.00

c. Proposed Resolutions (if any) **None**

VIII. Open/Discussion:

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- The Veterans will receive \$5,000 again for Program funds that go directly to the Chapters. Additional purposes were added on for supplies and food catering.
- His proposed legislation to change Title 2 to incorporate the CVOs will be brought back to the table for the Fall Session. This legislation was supported by the 5 agencies.

IX. Announcements:

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- d. Chapter Meeting, October 15, 2025 at 6:00 pm

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- e. Commander Cornfields suggested having dinners for the November and December and February meetings.

X. Scheduling of the Next Meeting

Date: TBA Time: Location:

XI. Adjournment (Time: 3:21 pm)

M: Arval McCabe to adjourn	S: Patrick McCabe	Vote: 10-0-01
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Respectfully submitted: Loberta Mastach 9.30.25
Loberta Mastach Date

Attachments:

- Agenda
- Sign In Sheet
- Budget Shell
- Claim Forms, W-9