

Sawmill Veterans' Organization

Commander Lenora Dez

Vice Commander Tanya Dooline

Secretary Christine Jesus-Begay

Sawmill Chapter

Sawmill, AZ

Agenda

Wednesday December 10, 2025 (1300 hours)

1. Meeting Called to Order by Commander Lenora Dez
2. Invocation by:
3. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence:
4. Review and Adopt Agenda: Motion to approve Agenda by _____, 2nd
by _____ with a vote of _____
5. Welcome and Opening Remarks:
Guests-

NNVA-

NNCD- Dr. Nez
6. Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
Motion to approve minutes for October 01, 2025
Motion by: _____ 2nd by: _____ with a vote of: _____
7. Officers Reports:
 - A. Commander:
 - FY2026 Budget shell Sawmill CVO: \$_____ with the following breakdown:
 - o Male Veterans: 12
 - o Woman Veterans: 4
 - o Surviving Spouse: 6
 - o Gold Star Parents: 0
 - o TOTAL: 22
 - Budget categories to be discussed: \$_____ for 22 participants.
 - o Hardship:
 - o Energy:
 - o Self Help:
 - o Stipends:
 - Be respectful to NNVA staff in attendance.
 - Beginning **January 1, 2025**, all CVO members shall have their **2nd Hardship** and **2nd Energy Assistance** available, based on CVO budget available funds.



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- When a **105 Financial Assistance Form** is submitted and approved, please allow **2 weeks to 1 month** for payment to arrive by mail. With the continued integration of the ERP system, processing times are currently longer than usual. (Per Navajo Nation Office of the Controller)
- **Donations from: Fishers of Men for Veterans, items located in Veterans Building.**
- **Toys for tot's donations pick on Saturday 12/13.**
- **Christmas Dinner: _____ time: _____ .**
- **Food baskets remaining: 19.**
- **Pellets distributed: 12 totaling: 180 wood pellet bags, second distribution date: _____.**
- **Veteran Direct Care Program.**
- Sawmill Chapter 16 Funds- \$6,616.76 as of 12/8/25
 - o Office Supplies- \$500
 - o Operating Supplies- \$500
 - o Food Purchases- \$ 1,306.28
 - o Catering- \$1000
 - o Gifts and Awards- \$3,310.48

B. Vice Commander:

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C. Secretary:

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8. Open Floor / Member Feedback

A. Open

9. Action Items and Assignments

- A. NNVA is requesting a list of Veterans who are in need of any gear (thermal underwear, undershirts, rain pants, snow pants, camo DI duffel bags, bed padding, gloves, neck warmers, scarves, blankets/woobies, extreme cold weather jackets and trousers, small side bags, camo backpacks, grid fleece pullovers, GORE-TEX socks, etc.). All gear will be **distributed together as a combined set**. Distribution will be prioritized for Veterans **demonstrating the greatest level of need as we are limited on sets**.

B. **TALKING CIRCLE: Dec. 18th 2025/ 10am-12pm**

C. We also congratulate the **Oak Springs Chapter** on their **Grand Opening held November 11, 2025**.

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D. We also congratulate the **St. Micheals Chapter** on their **Grand Opening held November 14, 2025.**

10. Closing Remarks and Next Meeting Date:

B. Next Sawmill Veterans Meeting: January ____, 2026 ____.

C. Ft. Defiance Agency Veterans' Meetings:

- January 09, 2026, 9 AM Oak Springs Chapter House
- April 03, 2026, 9 AM Mexican Springs Chapter House
- July 10, 2026, 9 AM Tohatchi Chapter House
- October 02, 2026, 9 AM Houck Chapter House

A. Motion for Adjournment by: _____ 2nd by: _____

Vote: _____

