

# Sawmill Veterans' Organization

Commander Lenora Dez      Vice Commander Tanya Dooline  
Secretary Christine Jesus-Begay  
Sawmill Chapter  
Sawmill, AZ

## Agenda

Thursday March 12, 2026, 3 pm

1. **Meeting Called to Order:**

2. **Invocation:**

3. **Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence:** All

4. **Review and Adopt Agenda:** Motioned By      2<sup>nd</sup> by

Vote:

5. **Welcome and Opening Remarks:**

**A. Officers Reports:**

- i. Commander-
- ii. Vice- Commander-
- iii. Secretary-

**B. Open for discussion:**

- i. Code of Conduct: NN Veterans, Surviving Spouses, and Gold Star Parents
- ii. Question from John Tsosie about changing the NNVA housing program for Veterans who rent and are not eligible for a new home.

**C. Resolutions:**

- i. Sample Resolution
- ii. Resolution Opposing the Issuance of Liquor Licenses within the Boundaries of the 26 Fort Defiance Agency CVO Communities
- iii. The Sawmill Chapter Veterans Organization requests the Fort Defiance Agency Veterans Organization to support and advocate for an increase in compensation payments for Honor Guard and Color Guard Detail.
- iv. The Sawmill Chapter Veterans Organization requests 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.

**6. Announcements:**

- A. Navajo Women Warriors Day of Recognition- Thursday March 19, 2026, Twin Arrows Navajo Casino-Resort
- B. Veterans Housing Education- Whitecone, AZ March 13, 2026, Taryn Nofchissey

**7. Closing Remarks and Next Meeting Date:**

A. Next Sawmill Veterans Meeting: April \_\_, 2026, at      am/pm

**B. Ft. Defiance Agency Veterans' Meetings:**

- 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

8. **Motion for Adjournment by**      2<sup>nd</sup> by

Vote:

