

Sawmill Veterans' Organization

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

Agenda

Thursday November 13, 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:
 - A. Review of meeting objectives- Forms and Budgets
 - B. Introduce guests:
 - Dr. Andy Nez, NN
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:
 - Veterans Day Dinner on November 09, 2025
 - Various Items donated by Cecelia Sandoval
 - 2/3 quotes for Food Baskets- 35?
 - Budget Transfer- Sawmill Chapter 16 Funds (Chapter Meeting) in the amount of \$1500.00 to food purchases for food baskets.
 - NNVA Budget= \$8,155.00 (Balance)
 - o Stipend- \$2,925.00
 - o Hardship- \$495.50
 - o Energy- \$734.50
 - o Self Help- \$4,000.00
 - Sawmill Chapter 16 Funds= \$5710.40 (Balance as of 11/03/2025)
 - o Food Purchases= \$2,000.00
 - o Gifts & Awards= \$3,710.40
 - o \$5000.00 will be added to Chapter Funds
 - Legislation 0168-25 Codify CVOs and AVOs 180 days to deadline
 - Agency Meeting on October 04, 2025, in Kin Dah Lichii' Chapter:



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- Tom White Stepped Down as Agency Vice Commander and Patricia Burnside from Oak Springs Chapter was voted in.
 - Grievance Process for FDAO members introduced by Kyle Lewis, AVO Commander.
 - NNVA- Fallyn Begay VSO is taking appointments for VA claims.
 - Check processing is being delayed due to staff training on new systems. Your patience is required.
 - Housing- discretionary funds provided by Chapter House to pay fees following requirements by Chapter House policies and procedures.
 - Contact List of current Sawmill Veterans
- B. Vice Commander:
 - Information
 - Announcements
- C. Secretary:
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- 8. Open Floor / Member Feedback
 - A. Open
- 9. Action Items and Assignments
 - Coal Tickets and Wood issued by Chapter House see front office
 - Holiday Food distribution at Window Rock High School on November 18, 2025
 - Flu Shots and Medicare Open Enrollments
 - No wood distributions until further notice from Chiz for Cheii, Lupton, AZ.
- 10. Closing Remarks and Next Meeting Date:
 - A. Sawmill Veterans Meetings Every Second Thursday of every month.
 - Next Meeting: December 11, 2025, at 1 pm
 - B. Ft. Defiance Agency Veterans' Meetings:
 - Friday October 3, 2025, 9 AM Kin Dah Lichii Chapter
 - 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
 - C. Motion for Adjournment by: _____ 2nd by: _____
Vote: _____