



Sunday, October 5, 2025
White Cone Veterans Organization
Meeting Minutes



- I. Meeting came to order: 1:04 PM/DST.
 - A. Roll Call: All Present
 - B. Absent: None
 - C. Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence: All
 - D. Invocation: Veteran Ricky Dick
- II. Review & Adoption of the Agenda: Veteran Cathy L. Whitehorn
 - 1st Motion: Alberta L. Begay 2nd Motion: Ricky Dick Vote: 10/0/03
- III. Review & Adoption of Meeting Minutes: Veteran Cathy L. Whitehorn
 - 1st Motion: Alberta L. Begay 2nd Motion: Ricky Dick Vote: 11/0/03
- IV. Recognition of Guest(s) Visiting Officials: Tewa Jarvis Namoki from Yuwehloo Pahki, Manager of the Yuwehloo Pahki Community. And Veteran Mike Begay from Ft Defiance and married into a family in White Cone.
- V. Receiving Reports:
 - A. Officers
 1. Commander John Wilson, Jr. hosted a Special Meeting with Fallyn Begay, Veteran Officer Specialist, from Window Rock who explained the Trust Funds for Fiscal Year in October to the WCVO on Friday, September 26th. Commander John Wilson Jr. has turned in Forms 105 & W9's of the first Veterans and Surviving Spouse applicants to the VA Office in Window Rock. The WCVO Veterans Trust Fund Budget used up their funds so WCVO officers had no stipend pay for 3 remaining months. This year's budget can be transferred in the month of December, if need be. The paperwork has been delivered for the first group and has filled out forms given to Fallyn Begay's office. He mentioned that he was told to make sure all forms go through him, he has to sign and date each form. Veterans and Surviving Spouse make sure you give your Forms 105 and W9 to Commander Wilson Jr. Another suggestion by Commander Wilson Jr. is that he found a Military Flag Case at the True Value store in Window Rock, which they want to gift Veteran Dudley Yazzie's family, in honor of his military service, dedication to his community of White Cone and surrounding areas.
 2. Vice Commander Melvin Sangster welcomed everyone, thanked everyone for their support and attending the meeting. Help each

others and work together. Use funds efficiently, register to those that haven't and remind them to keep up with paperwork. I didn't go to the Shiprock Fair and heard it rained so unable to attend but just worked around the homestead. Didn't know the Purple Heart was going to be rescheduled and was unable to attend this celebration. I hope to attend the Hopi event on Saturday, sounds good! White Cone Chapter is busy, everyone is so busy nowadays.

3. Secretary Cathy L. Whitehorn thank you for your support to our Veterans and Surviving Spouses and your attendance. I texted out events coming up, one is the Holbrook Standdown in Friday, October from 10 AM - 2 PM and address 404 E. Hopi Dr. Holbrook, AZ. Navajo County Fairgrounds, flyer passed around at the meeting. Other Veterans events will be texted out and trying to keep up to let you all know. Also to add on about our Veteran Leon Nez, who is going through health issues and family have talked with him about his health and that he doesn't have long and start planning his funeral, he told me he wants WCVO to help when that time comes and fold his flag and give to some one in his family. Maybe invite a representative do a presentation on Veteran funerals and burials. It's always good to attend the Veteran Standdowns for important information on benefits and other important information as well.

B. Members: None

- C. Announcements: Surviving Spouse Alberta L. Begay shared information on the Twin Arrows Veteran Standdown and she picked up some pamphlets and important information about Veterans benefits on different assistance they can receive, like what our WCVO Veterans can benefit from and especially when our Veterans are having health issues.

VI. Old Business

- A. Discuss issues on WCVO Veterans Center.
- B. Discuss honoring Veteran Dudley Yazzie & family.
- C. Bingo Fundraising - discuss reschedule update.
- D. Discuss Purple Heart Community Celebration.
- E. Discuss donating time & support to WCVO.
- F. Upcoming events; Veteran Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas...
- G. Discuss Veterans Yard Sale...
- H. Veterans need to update paperwork...
- I. Holbrook Navajo County - chairs and tables.

VII. New Business:

- A. The Hopi "Yuwehloo Pahki" event on October 11th...Jarvis Namoki is the manager of this Hopi/Tewa charter community and helps his people with so many issues and needs. (handed out a form with what is available at the Yuwehloo Pahki Community). He works with all ages of people from elderlies to young people, does outreach with different

available services for the community. He is there for who ever may need assistance and welcome everyone. With the event Saturday, October 11, there will be dances, foods, art & crafts and other types of booths setup, and also the WCVO booth, will give out juice and candy to kids. (attach Services at Yuwehloo Pahki Community).

- B. Grazing Meeting usage of WCVO Veterans Center. Pending...
- C. Update to reschedule Purple Heart Celebration. The Purple Heart Celebration has been canceled, due to funds not approved, the check hasn't been written out so this event has to be rescheduled depending when funds are ready and go from there.
- D. Discuss October Veteran Bingo Fundraising.- Rescheduled to the Saturday of November 8th at the White Cone Chapter from 2 PM. - 9PM. (MST) Daylight time will change in the month of November. The change has been motioned and voted on ...

1st Motion: Carmendine Yazzie 2nd Motion: Winifred Barton Voted: 10/0/03

- E. Discuss new budget and new registration 2026. This is has been discussed with Fallyn Begay and the budget is set for this Fiscal Year 2026. Reminder of the registration is important especially to our White Cone Veterans and Surviving Spouses.

VIII. Financial Report:

- A. Trust Funds: 2024 - 2025 VA Ft. Defiance Agency

1) Budget Balance = \$48,893.00

2) Fundraising Balance = \$573.00

- B. General Funds - White Cone Chapter

1) Budget Balance: \$6851.19

- X. Benediction & Adjournment: 1:54 PM/DST.

NEXT WCVO MEETING:

Sunday, November 2, 2026

TIME: 1 PM/MST

LOCATION: WC VETERAN CENTER

Bring Snacks & Mask Optional

Ft Defiance Agency Veterans Meeting:

(Last meeting of the year 2025)

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME CHANGE:

Sunday, November 2, 2025