

MINUTES

WIDE RUINS VETERANS' ORGANIZATION
WIDE RUINS CHAPTER

APRIL 10, 2026(Friday) @ 9:00 AM (ADOPT A HIGHWAY TRASH PICK UP)
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING AT 1:00 PM

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER 12:25

CDR Stephen Roanhorse Resigned

VICE-CDR Philbert Toddy Absent

Secretary Bernice Wilson Present

In order to make this meeting valid, we need to select a pro-temp commander. Mr. Stephen Roanhorse resigned from his post as the commander for the W.R.V.O. Vice-CDR was absent at the March 2026 meeting due to an unforeseen emergency and is absent today, for this meeting. Nominations are open for selection of a pro-temp CDR.

Cassandra Morgan-"I nominate Raymond." (Raymond Clark declined.)

Next selection Alvin Sam.

Alvin-yes, will serve as pro-temp commander.

MOTION TO CLOSE NOMINATIONS: CASSANDRA MORGAN

SECOND BY: DEANNA YAZZIE

VOTE FOR ALVIN SAM AS THE PRO-TEMP CDR: 7-IN FAVOR, 0-OPPOSED; 1 ABSTENTION

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE\ MOMENT OF SILENCE

3. INVOCATION

Elouise Lee

4. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

A. MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA: DEANNA YAZZIE

SECOND BY: CASSANDRA MORGAN

VOTE: 7-IN FAVOR; 0-OPPOSED; 1 ABSTENTION

5. REVIEW OF THE MARCH 2026 MEETING MINUTES (Copies distributed)

MOTION BY: DEANNA YAZZIE

SECOND BY: CASSANDRA MORGAN

VOTE: 7-IN FAVOR; 0-OPPOSED; 1-ABSTENTION

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Status of the 5013C (Ongoing project)

CDR Roanhorse is formulating the "Plan of Operation".

B.

7. NEW BUSINESS

A. ACCEPTING CDR ROANHORSE'S RESIGNATION FROM THE WIDE RUINS VETERANS' ORGANIZATION

SEC. BERNICE WILSON-Mr. Roanhorse resigned as the CDR for the W.R.V.O. as of April 10, 2026 (Friday) due to medical issues. (A copy of his note will be attached to these minutes.)

MOTION BY TO APPROVE MR ROANHORSE'S RESIGNATION: DEANNA YAZZIE

SECOND BY: ELSIE SHAW

VOTE: 7-IN FAVOR; 0-OPPOSED; 1 ABSTENTION



B. SELECTION OF A NEW COMMANDER FOR THE W.R.V.O.

MOTION BY: DEANNA YAZZIE

SECOND BY: LEROY YAZZIE

SEC. WILSON-People are very hesitant to serve as an officer for our organization, that could be the reason for low attendance today.

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN:

DEANNA-"I nominate Cassandra."

CASSENDRA-Accepts!

VOTE TO CONFIRM CASSANDRA MORGAN AS THE NEW CDR FOR THE W.R.V.O.: 6-IN FAVOR; 0-OPPOSED; 2-ABSTENTIONS

C. REAFFIRMING THE PURCHASE OF A LAPTOP FOR THE W.R.V.O. FROM THE WIDE RUINS CHAPTER ACCOUNT UTILIZING FUND 16

MOTION BY: ELOUISE LEE

SECOND BY: DEANNA YAZZIE

SEC. WILSON-C.S.C. Michael needs reaffirmation regarding purchasing a laptop for the W.R.V.O. utilizing fund 16 within the Wide Ruins Chapter account/s.

CDR C. MORGAN-We also need to pay for the Microsoft Word, Excel program with a possible amount of \$500.00 in order to take good meeting minutes.

VOTE TO PURCHASE A LAPTOP AND PROGRAMS: 8-IN FAVOR; 0-OPPOSED, 1 ABSTENTION

D. VETERANS' ISSUES AND CONCERNS

DEANNA-How can we apply for a house? How do we acquire a flag pole?

C.S.C. MICHAEL-How do we go about replacing a torn, old flag?

CASSANDRA-Housing information will be given out on April 16, 2026. A letter can be written to N.T.U.A. to request for retired power line poles to used as a flag pole. A separate event is usually held to dispose of old flags. Everyone is welcome to display memorabilia; pictures, etc. We can purchase flags through Amazon with our veterans' chapter fund. Eric Morris from Utah will be donating a pallet of new clothes possibly in May. There are many upcoming events including a standdown in Page.

SEC. WILSON-What is a standdown? Everyone needs to update their fiscal year 2027 registration with the F.D.A. Veterans' Office.

CDR MORGAN-a standdown is where many resources are available including, housing, medical check-ups, medical claims can be filed, counseling services etc. There was a legislation by Andy Nez stating all C.V.O.s are certified and fund requests can be made through the council delegates, we can request for funds to purchase extra water.

DEANNA-It would be good to have solar units to power A.C. units.

ELOUISE-There are some individuals questioning when we can order more jackets. Jacket sizes provided for: Elsie Shaw, large, U.S. Air Force; Leroy Yazzie, large, U.S. Marines; Raymond Clark, X-large, U.S. Marines (has a jacket, that is too large, he would like to exchange if possible).

E. (STATUS OF HARRY JOE ASHLEY'S HOME) There is no status report.

F.

8. REPORTS

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. APRIL 16, 2026-N.N. SOVEREIGNTY DAY EVENT , W.R.C.C. @ 10 :00 AM
10. ADJOURNMENT
MOTION TO ADJOURN: DEANNA YAZZIE SECOND BY: LEROY YAZZIE
Meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm.
NEXT MEETING DATE-**May 8, 2026 @ 1:00 pm.**

Submitted by: _____
Sec. Bernice Wilson, W.R.V.O.