

# **Cornfields Veterans Organization**

Cornfields Chapter, Arizona 86505

## **REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

November 09, 2025

9:00 AM

- I. Call to order: Meeting called to order by Commander Smith, at 9:00 am.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance/ Moment of Silence – Lead by Commander Smith.
- III. Invocation – Given by Commander Smith.
- IV. Announcements:
  - Ft. Defiance Agency Veterans Organization Meeting – No meeting yet so no report
  - Recognize Guest & Visiting Officials: None
  - Commander reviewed the meeting Agenda and asked to add item.
- V. Approval of Agenda: Motion to Approve made by Mary Ann Arnold and to add the selection of ProTemp Vice Commander, and approval of Honor Guard services at Kinlichee Chapter on 11/11/25. Second: Patrick Burns. Vote: 9-0-1. Motion by Mary Ann Arnold to select Patrick Burns for Protemp Vice Commander. Second: Julius Smith. Vote: 9-0-1.
- VI. Approval of Meeting Minutes: Secretary Nez read the minutes for 10/19/25 Regular Meeting minutes. Motion to approve: Julius Smith Second: Patterson Buck. Vote: 9-0-1.
- VII. New Business:
  - A. Approval of Distribution of Turkey or Ham to CVO Veterans and Spouses. The Commander said Secretary will give out Turkey or Ham to the CVO members after the meeting.
  - B. Distribution of the Jackets and Windbreaker to the CVO members who have not receive jackets. Commander asked the group who have not receive a jacket to pick them up. Also the Veteran Spouses got their windbreakers.
- VIII. Old Business:
  - A. Cornfields Chapter Veterans Organization FY 2025 Budget Report:

Secretary Nez made a report and said there was \$1,081.71 left in account. Commander went over the report from the Agency Trust fund balance. Commander said there was still a total of \$30,638.00 in the CVO account.
  - B. Selection of CVO Vice Commander.

Mary Ann Arnold nominated Patrick Burns to be the Vice Commander. Second: Julius Smith. Vote: 15-0-1.



Motion made by Ruthie A. Nez to close nominations and select Patrick Burns as Vice Commander. Second: Julius Smith. Commander Smith asked Patrick if he was willing to accept. Patrick Burns accepted. Vote: 15-0-1.

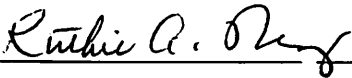
IX. Request for Agency Trust Funds:

- a) Approve CVO Officers Stipend for Conducting Meeting on November 9, 2025 Veterans Meeting. Motion to approve by Mary Ann Arnold, Second: Julius Smith. Vote: 15-0-1.

X. Reports: CVO Officers, report will be made after the next Agency Veteran Council meeting. Commander asked American Legion Commander Patterson Buck to make a report on the AL Post of Cornfields. AL Commander said he has the next AL Meeting in OverGuard, Arizona on 12/9/25. He did his report on the membership dues for 2026. He will ask for some food give away. Chester Franklin will help haul the food back. Commander Smith presented a jacket and plaque for his volunteer service being a flag barrier.

XI. Benediction: Given by Julius Smith.

XII. Adjournment of Meeting & Next Meeting. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am. Next meeting will be on 12/7/25.

  
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Ruthie A, Nez, Secretary, 09 12 2025