

Black Mesa Chapter Veterans Organization  
Regular Veterans Meeting  
July 21, 2025 @ 2:00 pm

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- I. Meeting called to order at 1442 by Commander Richard Claw
- II. Innovation by Clark Tallis followed by moment of silence
- III. Adoption of last meeting minutes read by Delphina Tsosie  
Motion to accept last Meeting minutes: Wilson Honie  
Seconded: Clark Tallis  
Vote: 9-0-1
- IV. Adoption of Agenda read by Wilson Honie  
Motion to accept agenda with change of date on section V-g: Delphina Tsosie  
Seconded: Randy Martinez  
Vote: 9-0-1
- V. Announcement
  - a) Black Mesa Chapter Planning Meeting August 9,2025 @ 9am
  - b) Talking Circle by Televeda, Chinle Veterans Office August 13, 2025 , 10am to 1200pm
  - c) Rescheduled Black Mesa Chapter meeting to July 26 2025 at 9:00 AM due to no quorum.
  - d) Central Navajo Veterans Organization meeting Friday July 25<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 10:00 AM at Forest Lake Chapter House
  - e) Race the Mesa Trail Run: 10K run and 1-mile run/walk Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup> 2025 at Crownpoint, New Mexico Elementary soccer field at 8:00 AM
  - f) 5K Ruck: Navajo Code Talkers Stand Down, Wednesday August 14<sup>th</sup> 2025 Navajo Nation Fairground at 8:00 AM.
- VI. Reports: (reports will be brief).
  - a) Germaine Simenson, Council Delegate/Legislative Assistant Tia Silver: no show
  - b) Commander Richard Claw: made report on the march that took place to the Navajo Nation President and Vice President's office. Also gave report on outreach event that happened on July 10<sup>th</sup> 2025
  - c) Vice commander Wilson Honie: present but no report
  - d) Liaison Officer: vacant
  - e) Representative Don Sage: absent
  - f) Sergeant-At-Arms Harrison Honie: absent
  - g) Introduction of guest: none
- VII. Old Business:
  - a) Update veterans facility: Myron Tsosie, Arizona Legislative advised how to request fund for veterans facility. Dorothy Yazzie sent email to Germaine Simenson requesting funds.
  - b) Updated Veterans Trust Fund Budget Revision Request (BRR): In stipends, \$0 balance. In Program, on 6/28/2025, remaining balance of \$613.00 was quoted with Mr. Teez, Gallup, NM. Quotes turned in for cups.
  - c) Chapter Permanent Veterans Fund (Grant). On 6/13/2025 the current total balance: \$3,287.32. As of 7/21/2025 after purchase orders were approved: 1.) Purchased snacks for July's Black Mesa monthly meeting of \$40.00; 2) Purchased snacks for July's Black Mesa Outreach Event of \$152.69; 3) Purchased gift and awards for Black Mesa Veterans and spouses of \$1,475.00 with vendor Chris Klah (Delivery date 7/21/2025 during meeting). So, the current Permanent Veterans Fund balance is \$1619.63.

## VIII. New Business:

a) Open discussion on what food to purchase for September 26, 2024, Central Navajo

Organization (CNVO), 16 Chapters Command  
Kittis Chapter Home  
Rough draft menu for 30 people:  
Morning: coffee and pastries  
Lunch:  
Muffins  
Veggies and Hammy stew  
Blue Corn Muff - Dorothy Tamm  
Watermelon  
Homemade Tortilla  
Dinner  
Pork roast

**b) Upcoming Central nervous system**

IX. Next Meeting and Time: August 11, 2025 @2pm

X Adjournment: 448pm