



***BLACK MESA CHAPTER VETERANS ORGANIZATION
MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 09, 2026**

- I. MEETING CALL TO ORDER AT 1133 HRS., BY COMMANDER RICHARD CLAW.
- II. INVOCATION BY ANNIE REMIRO, FOLLOWED BY MOMENT OF SILENCE.
- III. ADOPTION OF LAST MEETING MINUTES:
READING AND ACCEPTING PREVIOUS BMVO MEETING (FEBRUARY 2026). READ BY WILSON HONIE.
MOTIONED: HOWARD YAZZIE SECOND: ANNIE REMIRO
VOTE: YEAS: 07 NAYS: 00 ABSTAINED: 01
- IV. REVIEW AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA:
MOTION: HOWARD YAZZIE SECOND: WILSON HONIE
VOTE: YEAS: 07 NAYS: 00 ABSTAINED: 01
- V. ANNOUNCEMENT: COMMANDER INFORMED THE VETERANS PENDING UPCOMING BLACK MESA CHAPTER MEETING, MARCH 21, 2026 @ 9:00 A.M.; THE 16 CHAPTER COMMANDERS MEETING, COTTONWOOD/TSELANI VETERANS BUILDING, MARCH 27, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M.; AND PINON VETERANS HOGAN, APRIL 24, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M.
- VI. REPORTS:
 - a. GERMAINE SIMENSON, COUNCIL DELEGATE NOT PRESENT.
 - b. COMMANDER CLAW TALKED ABOUT THE CEMETERY. PART OF THE COMMUNITY CEMETARY SHOULD BE FOR VETERANS. BMVO VETERANS WILSON HONIE, HOWARD YAZZIE, AND ANNIE REMIRO CONCERNS, IT SHOULD BE IN UNSEEN LOCATION. REGARDING FAMILY PLOT USUALLY NEED LAND WITHDRAWL MAYBE HOMESITE LEASE INCLUDED.
 - c. WILSON HONIE, VICE-COMMANDER STATED, "AS FOR VETERANS, JUST IRAN WAR AND PRESIDENT TRUMP." ALSO, GAS PRICES ARE GOING UP, LATELY, IN CHINLE, AZ GASES ARE \$3.65 A GALLON. HE ADVISED, "I'M STILL GATHERING QUOTES FOR JACKETS. HOPEFULLY, I CAN COLLECT QUOTES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MORELY, BY TUESDAY I SHOULD BE DONE BUTCHERING SHEEP FOR THE APPRECIATION DINNER. LIKELY, IF YOUR POSTING COLORS BESURE TO WEAR YOUR LONG SLEEVE FLUORESCENT T-SHIRT AND BLACK VEST. ALSO, STARTING BEGINNING IN APRIL 2026 WE WILL START PUTTING UP RURAL ADDRESS SIGNS WITH THE HELP OF PEP WORKERS AND NAVAJO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. THIS SHOULD GO FAST." AS FOR SENIOR CITIZEN BUILDEN, WE'RE JUST WAITING FROM DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS TO CONDUCT INSPECTIONS.



- d. LIASION OFFICER, DELPHINA TSOSIE SUBMITTED HER RESIGNATION LETTER ON MARCH 08, 2026.
- e. DON SAGE, NOT PRESENT
- f. HARRISON HONIE, SERGEANT-AT-ARMS, NOT PRESENT.

ACCEPT REPORTS:

MOTION: ANNIE REMIRO

SECOND: WILSON HONIE

VOTE: YEAS: 07

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ABSTAINED: 01

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. UPDATE VETERANS' FACILITY. COMMANDER PRAYED THAT MYRON TSOSIE, STATE REPRESENTATIVE, WILL RESPONSE TO THE BMVO PROPOSAL REGARDING SURVEY/ARCHAEOLOGY FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE-HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.
- b. UPDATE ON VETERANS TRUST FUND: COMMAND REPORTED THE ALLOCATED, \$47,263.00. THE BMVO SPENT \$36,463.00 AND THE BALANCE IS \$10,800.00.
- c. CHAPTER PERMANENT VETERANS FUNDS REMAINS THE SAME IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,778.54. THE AMOUNT WILL CHANGE AFTER THE QUOTES ARE DEDUCTED.

VIII. NEW BUSIJESS:

- a. COMMANDER CLAW ADVISED, THE APPRECIATION DINNER FOR HARRISON HONIE IS AS SCHEDULED ON MARCH 14, 2026 @ 10.00 A.M. AT BLACK MESA COMMUNITY SCHOOL. THE ROUGH DRAFTED PROGRAM FOLDER JUST NEED TOUCH UP. IMPORTANTLY, BY THURSDAY, 03/12/2026, CHECKS SHOULD BE READY TO PURCHASE FOOD AND JACKET. LASTLY, CHECK IS PRINT OUT AND READY TO PUCHASED PENDLETON ROPE FROM PERRY NULL'S IN GALLUP, NEW MEXICO

IX. NEXT MEETING AND TIME: APRIL 13, 2026 @ 10:00 AM., AT BLACK MESA CHAPTER HOUSE.

X. ADJOURNMENT: 1334 HRS.

XI. MOTION: WILSON HONIE

SECOND: HOWARD YAZZIE

XII. VOTE: YEAS: 07

NAYS:00

ABSTAINED: 01