BLACK MESA CHAPTER VETERANS' ORGANIZATION (BMVO)

VETERANS MONTHLY MEETING TALKING CIRCLE

September 16, 2026

10:00 a.m. (1000 hours)

AGENDA

I MEETING CALL TO ORDER by Commander, Richard Claw @

II INVOCATION & MOMENT OF SILENCE

III ADOPTION OF LAST MEETING MINUTES

Reading and accepting Previous BMVO Meeting (August 2026)

Motion: Second:

Vote Yeas: Nays: Abstained:

IV REVIEW AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion; Second:

Vote Yeas: Nays: Abstained:

V ANNOUCENMENT:

a. Black Mesa Chapter meeting September 20, 2026 @ 9:00 a.m.
b. Central Agency Veterans Organization (CAVO), 16 Chapter Commanders meeting: Blue Gap/Tachee chapter, September 25, 2026 @10:00 a.m.
c. Central Agency Veterans Organization (CAVO), 16 Chapter Commanders meeting: Hard Rock chapter, October 30, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.
d. ATTENTION Veterans, Surviving Spouse & Gold Star Parent: The FY 2026/2027 Registration forms on going..
e. Navajo Nation Veterans Housing Program, FY 2026 Housing Education Schedule: Starts at 10:00 a.m.
    - 10/14/2026 at Nazlini
    - 11/18/2026 at Rock Point. Paired with Rough Rock
    - 12/09/2026 at Lukachukai. Paired with Round Rock, Tsaile

VI REPORTS: *Reports will be brief.*

a. Commander, Richard Claw
b. Vice-Commander, Wilson Honie
c. Liaison Officer, Vacant
d. Representative, Vacant
e. Sergeant-At-Arms, Vacant
f. Introduction of Guests:

ACCEPT REPORTS:
Motion: Seconded:
Vote Yeas: Nays: Abstained:

VII OLD BUSINESS:

a. Update of Veterans facility.

b. Update of Veterans Trust Fund:
FY'2026 ALLOCATION $47,263.00
SPENT $46,638.00
BALANCE $625.00. (Hardship $0.00, VA Transportation $0.00, Energy $0.00, Stipend $300.00, Self-Help $325.00.)
PERCENTAGE UTILIZED 99%

c. "2027' Projected Revenue has not been approved by Budget & Finance Committee.

d. Chapter ***Permanent Veterans Fund*** current total balance: $5,770.73
1. Food $1,105.73
2. Gifts & Awards $4,665.00
$5,770.73

VIII NEW BUSINESS:

1. "2026" Veterans Day, Flyer attached, **"We Care Shi Cheii doo Shi Masani Foundation."** Black Mesa Veterans ***suggested*** recognizing and appreciating Maxine Todechine, Black Mesa Community School Cook for supporting the Black Mesa-Kitsili Veterans Organization at every event.
Also, to recognize Black Mesa Vietnam Veterans and Derek Yazzie, retirement.
2. Veterans Day, November 11, 2026. Black Mesa Veterans may attend State, Federal or Local events.
3. Black Mesa Veterans find a good Camping spot to camp out
4. Suggestion open to ALL

IX. NEXT MEETING AND TIME: October 12, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.

X ADJOURNMENT @
Motion: Seconded:
Vote Yeas: Nays: Abstained:

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