

Cabinet Report-PROJECT NEW HOPE- 5M5- 3-27-26

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We want to start off first by thanking all of the Lions Clubs that made donations to Project New Hope at the 2026 5M5 Midwinter Convention in January. We appreciate all of the support. Dick Kentzelman and Kevin Harris did a Project New Hope presentation at Mid Winter this year. They talked about what PNH does to support Veteran Mental Health Services.

At the Midwinter convention we had new flyers to promote the 4 scheduled retreats offered in 2026. See attached flyer and pass it on to Veteran or a place where Veterans go. We would love to see more Veterans from the Twin Cities attend the 100% Free retreats.

PNH conducted their last retreat in 2025 in Dec in Fairhaven MN. It was a great turn out but it was very cold but it was a good time for the Veterans and their families. PNH hosted a table at the St Cloud Veteran Stand Down in Dec 2025. Approximately 300-500 Vets attended and many of those were homeless.

PNH voted to approve a spot in the Md5M Multiple Convention to promote the upcoming 2026 retreats. We will also have items in the giveaway bags.