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**"Let the generations know that  
women in uniform also  
guaranteed their freedom."**

Mary Edwards Walker

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**February 3rd**

# MILITARY AND VETERANS DAY AT THE LEGISLATURE



**Tuesday, February 3, 2026**

**New Mexico State Capitol**

**RESOURCE TABLES OPEN AT 8AM**

**FORMAL CEREMONY BEGINS AT 12PM**



**"Celebrating Our History, Building Our Future"**

**Resources from state, federal, and community organizations**

**Interact with NMDVS, NMNG staff and legislators**

**Discover benefits available to Veterans and family members**

**Presented by the New Mexico Department of Veterans' Services  
in partnership with the New Mexico National Guard.**

**This annual event recognizes New Mexico's strong commitment  
to its military and Veteran community while looking to the next 250 years.**

**All current service members, veterans, and members of the public are invited.**



**For more information visit [nmdvs.org/news-and-events/](https://nmdvs.org/news-and-events/)**

**We will be setting up a table with our  
information and representing WVNМ.**

**Join us if you can -- wear something red or your WVNМ shirt.**

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## Election Results:

# THANK YOU FOR VOTING!

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| • <u>LIZ BRYANT</u>               | <u>PRESIDENT</u>           |
| • <u>SARA BRECKENRIDGE-SPROAT</u> | <u>VP</u>                  |
| • <u>JAN JOURDAIN</u>             | <u>SECRETARY</u>           |
| • <u>LINDA HUGHES</u>             | <u>TREASURER</u>           |
| • <u>JANE FULLER</u>              | <u>SVC SPT TEAM LEADER</u> |
| • <u>FIADH TIMONEY</u>            | <u>MARKETING</u>           |
| • <u>JACQUELINE EDMUDE</u>        | <u>FUNDRAISING</u>         |
| • <u>CHRIS SAUTTER</u>            | <u>MBR AT LARGE</u>        |
| • <u>MAE LOCKETT</u>              | <u>VOLUNTEER COORD</u>     |
| • <u>ROSA MANNING</u>             | <u>MERCH COORD</u>         |
| • <u>EVON HARRISON</u>            | <u>VETS MEMORIAL CHAIR</u> |



**HERE WE GROW AGAIN!**





# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Elizabeth  
Jennifer  
Janel  
Marlaine  
Marcia  
Ashley  
Siloise

Jacqueline  
Candace  
Laurie  
Carmen  
Tamara  
Krystle

Jenny  
Allison  
Deborah  
Lisa  
Ronnie

**We can't wait to meet you!**



## 20th Anniversary:

**Our next meeting is Thursday, February 12th  
at 6:30 pm via Zoom.**

If you are interested in joining this effort, please email and you'll be added to the contact list.

*Please put "20th Committee" in the subject line.*

Email the Committee Chair here

## 🔥 INVITATIONS FOR WOMEN VETS 🔥



This event is being held by WVNM member, Jackie Edmeade.

[Click here to learn more..](#)

### Reiki infused MST Veterans support group.

A gathering for women veterans who have experienced Military Sexual Trauma (MST).

Attendees will engage in grounding and restorative practices such as guided breathing exercises, Reiki attunement, and candle making.

Anticipated window would be in February 2026 every Thursday from 6pm to 8 pm and being held at Cafe Zin



**American Legion POST 4911007  
is holding their annual:**

## **Tribute to Women in the Military**

***“Celebrating & Honoring Military Women in all  
Branches of Service”***

***Past~Present~Future***

March 6, 2026 at the American Legion POST 4911007 Central  
Avenue NE - Albuquerque, NM

0800- 1:00 PM

Cost: \$25.00

[Learn More Here](#)





## FREE art classes for Veterans!

Get all the details on their website by clicking the button below

[Learn more here](#)

## ❄️ JANUARY MEETING RECAP ❄️



**We had a great time at our last membership meeting. Each attendee got to stand up and share their branch and a bit of personal info.**

***Our guest speaker, fellow veteran Ralph Steele of the Life Transition Meditation Center shared his incredible story -- AND an invitation to the upcoming retreat in 2026!***

[Learn more here.](#)

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## RECENT DONATIONS

[BEN N. WILLIAMS VETERANS OUTPOST](#)

Thank you to Ben N Williams  
Veterans Outpost!

They graciously notated  
\$1,000 to our organization!

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## ✨VOLUNTEER NEEDED✨

Our amazing Service Support Team is seeking a volunteer who has financial management experience to counsel sister vets in need.

We're looking for someone who can go over a person's finances and assist them in making a financial plan that prevents them returning to financial crises.

Learn more by emailing [Jane Fuller here.](#)

Call her at this number: 479-252-0605

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## PayPal Giving Fund



We (the WVNМ) is now enrolled in the PayPal Giving Fund. This means that anyone can donate to us via PayPal -- they don't need to have their own account and there are no fees!

Learn more [here](#).

[Here is our donation link.](#)



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