

INSIDE: Details, special invitations, and hot news!

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

Mary Edwards Walker

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/

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

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

Election Results:

THANK YOU FOR VOTING!

• <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 EDMEADE</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.](#)

RECENT DONATIONS

[BEN N. WILLIAMS VETERANS OUTPOST](#)

**Thank you to Ben N Williams
Veterans Outpost!**

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

🌟 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

PayPal Giving Fund

We (the WVNM) 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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