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## **VETERANS MEMORIAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**SUNDAY, 20 JULY 9 AM - 12 PM**

New Mexico Veterans Memorial, 1100 Louisiana Blvd  
SE #5009, Albuquerque,

**Volunteers needed for this four hour shift – AND  
OTHERS.**

**POC for this is Gloria Gutierrez**

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**or via email: [gloria09876523@gmail.com](mailto:gloria09876523@gmail.com)**

## **QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**SATURDAY, 19 JULY**

**10:00 AM-12:00 PM**

**PAWS AND STRIPES 617 TRUMAN STREET NE  
ALBUQUERQUE, NM**

**Time to gather with Sisters and learn what's new with  
NMWV, important veteran-related topics, and  
upcoming efforts/events.**

**Wear your NMWV shirt (if you have one) and be  
ready for sisterhood, laughter, and support.**





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# **MEMBERSHIP**



## **WE WANT YOUR INPUT!**

What do you love about our Sisterhood? We want to know what you love about WVofNM, how membership has helped you, how you feel about our awesome community, etc. *Because when others read your stories and words, they can see themselves in your shoes!*

Please submit to [fiadhtimoney@gmail.com](mailto:fiadhtimoney@gmail.com) your note, or story, or paragraph about what you love about your membership to WVofNM

## **SEPTEMBER MEMEBERSHIP MEETING WVNM'S 18<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**

**Meeting will be held at different location  
10am- 2 pm)**

To celebrate our 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, our membership meeting will be a "paint, sip, and celebrate" event.

There will be limited space and a \$20 participation fee. Stay tuned for location and other important details!.





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# WVNM OUT AND ABOUT



**SEVERAL MEMBERS ATTENDED  
THE ANNUAL WOMEN VETERANS  
CONFERENCE  
SPECIAL THANK YOU!**

Several of our Sisters attended this event. They are: Mae Lockett, Gloria Gutierrez, Linda Hughes, Karen Picutta, Marita Roth for helping "man" the information table and merch table during the State Womens Conference.

**THANK  
YOU**

## **ROSA ARMIJO IS CREATING AN ANTHOLOGY**

**Her goal is to** "curate a collection of personal stories by female veterans to honor their service, preserve their experiences, and ensure their sacrifices are known to future generations."

**She is seeking** female veterans who served before 1980.

**Reach her at:** f505-250-2982.





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## WVNM MEMBER, JAN JOURDAIN, RECENTLY SERVED AS A GUARDIAN ON THE JUNE 2025 NORTHERN NM HONOR FLIGHT

### Here's her report:

For the third consecutive year, WVNM member Jan Jourdain served as a guardian for a Vietnam War veteran on this year's Honor Flight of Northern New Mexico trip to Washington, DC.

**Jan was honored to be guardian for Army veteran and Purple Heart recipient Mateo Perez. Mateo** was one of 31 veterans from World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War who went on the trip June 11-13, 2025 to see:

- The monuments along the National Mall
- The changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery.

**Honor Flight is a 501c-3 non-profit organization** dedicated to providing Veterans with honor and closure by **taking them free of charge to reflect upon the memorials** in the Washington area. Jan is ready to go again next year to honor another veteran on their Honor Flight.

For more information about Honor Flight, see their website:  
<https://www.honorflightnorthernnm.org/>





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# EXCITING

# HOT NEWS



## ***WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS***

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THROUGHOUT NEW MEXICO**

**WE HAVE NEW MEMBERS AS A RESULT OF PARTICIPATING  
IN DIFFERENT EVENTS THIS SPRING/SUMMER!**

***PLEASE HELP US WELCOME:***

Arlene Calcutt  
Paula Iwanaga  
Barbara Pickering  
Dagmar Youngberg  
Karen Abeyta  
Tammy Lamere  
Stephanie Wilson  
Yvonne Stefaniak

Dorothea Bluehorse  
Norma Ashmawee  
Shirley Arvidson  
Monique Rodriguez  
Mollie Dawson  
Krystle Sowell  
Patricia Finley  
Regina Young

# IMPORTANT UPDATES

## Members Events?

What events would you love to together this Summer and Fall?

Past events have included bowling, a meet-up dinner, birthday picnic, and more. Let's share ideas and plan some fun outings to do together. Let's share ideas and please, if you can volunteer to spearhead, organize, run an event, please let Liz know!

Your participation helps keep our membership strong and happy!  
*AND it'll help us to grow. Thank you!*

Share  
your  
Thoughts



## BOARD MEMBERS WORKSHOP

Your NMWM Board is working to improve all levels of this organization.

We're meeting on Friday, 11 July from 0930-1630

interested in becoming a board member?

Contact Liz at: [vvofnm@gmail.com](mailto:vvofnm@gmail.com)

## LOCAL RESOURCES:

### FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

**VA** | **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**  
**ROADRUNNER FOOD BANK** | **ONE ALBUQUERQUE**

The New Mexico VA in Partnership with RoadRunner Food Bank and ONE ALBUQUERQUE

Hosts:

**Monthly Food Distribution**

Every 4th Thursday of the Month

Thursday, July 24, 2025

9 a.m. - 11 a.m. or until all food supply is passed out.

Located:

Veteran's Memorial Park  
1100 Louisiana Blvd SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108

### LOCKER 505 COTHING

Affordable back to school or new job clothing. Learn more [here](#)

### JOB SEARCH

The [NM Dept of Workforce](#) has Veteran Representatives



The sharing of any non-VA information does not constitute an endorsement of products and services on the part of VA. Veterans should verify the information with the organization offering.



**We need you!**

Join us,  
volunteer with us!

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