





### 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.

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# 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.









#### **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 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)

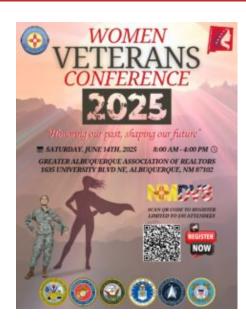
To celebrate our 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, our membership meeting will be a "paint, sip, and celebrate" event.

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









### 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.



## ROSA ARMIJO IS CREATING AN ANTHOLOGY

Her goal is to "curate a collection of personal stories by female veterans to honor heir 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.







### 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: <a href="https://www.honorflightnorthernnm.org/">https://www.honorflightnorthernnm.org/</a>







### 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, <u>please let Liz know!</u>

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





#### **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: wvofnm@gmail.com

### **LOCAL RESOURCES:**

#### FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION



### **LOCKER 505 COTHING**

Affordable back to school or new job clothing. Learn more here

#### JOB SEARCH

The NM Dept of Workforce has Veteran Representatives



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We need you!

Join us,

volunteer with us!

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