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NOVEMBER NEWS

IT'S ELECTION TIME!

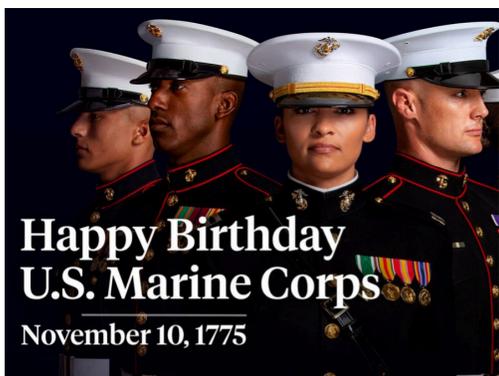
If you'd like to run for a Board Member position,
[fill out the form here.](#)

The deadline to enter is 15 November

10 NOVEMBER 2025

Happy Birthday USMC!

We wish all our Marine Corps
Veteran members a great
celebration - and we thank you for
your service!



Veteran's Day

We'll have a table set up at the
Veteran's Memorial.

This is a great way to get new
members so we hope you can
join us to staff our information
table.

The Albuquerque Veterans Day
Parade will start at 9:00 AM at USS
Bullhead Memorial Park and end at
the New Mexico Veterans
Memorial Park.

The Ceremony will be held at 10:30
AM and include music by the Dukes
of Albuquerque Concert Band,
Flyover, and other activities.

For more information:

[11.11COA 2025 Veterans Day
Ceremony](#)



PLEASE NOTE:

THE WVNM IS NOT
PARTICIPATING IN THE PARADE.
BUT WE WILL HAVE OUR
INFORMATION TABLE SET UP



TIME FOR FUN

Enjoy some Holiday Cheer with your Sisters on:

Sunday, 14 December from 11 am -2 pm at The Veteran's Memorial in ABQ

Bring a gift, receive a gift!

**Election results will be in!

HOLIDAY BASKETS

This year, we'll be giving holiday baskets to 5 Women Veterans in the State Veteran's Home in Truth or Consequences. We're looking for sponsors. DETAILS COMING SOON!



BOARD MEMBERS: OUR MONTHLY MEETING IS THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER AT 6:00 PM



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

DID YOU KNOW?
Your membership needs to be renewed each year.

Need to renew?
There's an easy link on our website.

OR if you just need to update your contact information, you can do that that on the same link.



[RENEW HERE](#)



CONGRATULATIONS

PAT GASTON



Pat is a current member and one of our past WVNM long-serving Presidents. She was awarded as the Veteran of the Year by the New Mexico Business Coalition. She was honored at their "Heroes Banquet" on October 23.

RECENT STAND DOWNS



Stand Downs help to provide essential items for unhoused\in-need fellow veterans in our communities.

There were two stand downs in October (*one in ABQ and one in Las Cruces*) sponsored by the [NMVIC](#) and your WVNM attended BOTH! Our Sisters rock! They provided essential hygiene items, gave information about our organization and networked with other veteran assistance programs.

Let's give a huge round of applause for our Sisters Helping Sisters! 🎉👏🙌



Congratulations to Dorothy and her wife Joan!

They were awarded Leadership Award from the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)

High Desert Park in ABQ renamed for WWII Veteran Dorothy J. Blanchard



Thank you to everyone who made this possible!

On Thursday October 30th, we got to honor a true trailblazer, Dorothy J. Blanchard.

Dorothy was a WAVE in the United States Navy and served during WW II. The High Desert Park was renamed in her honor to: The Dorothy J. Blanchard High Desert park.

Our Women Veterans of New Mexico was instrumental in making this a reality and we were proudly accompanied in this effort by various groups within the City of Albuquerque.

The park is located at 13100 Academy Rd NE
Albuquerque, NM

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your amazing news too!**

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OTHER IMPORTANT WVNM NEWS:

We Sponsor Wreaths Across America



Share our link on your social media and with your friends / family

****ALL proceeds go to Wreaths Across America. Link to our page:**

<https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/186136/Overview/?...>

We're proud to help the mission of WAA!

AS A GROUP, we'll be attending the wreath laying at the Sante Fe Veteran's Cemetary on Saturday, 13 December. All the details will be shared soon!

To attend the ceremony, email Liz with your interest here. Please put WREATHS in the subject line

WVNM 20th Anniversary!



WVNM TURNS 20 IN 2026!

To celebrate, we're forming a 20th Anniversary Committee, and we'd love you to be on it.

All that's missing is your ideas if you have some. AND YOU! Come be an active part of our awesome past, present, and future.

Email your interest to join this committee by clicking here.
Put 20th Birthday in the subject line

Did you know that you can make a donation to the WVNLM? It's true! Click the button if you'd like to help our cause.



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