



# Walking Down Ranch Veterans Village Newsletter

October 1, 2022

## A Message from our Executive Director

Thank you to all who turned out to say goodbye to a beloved Veteran. Although not in the area long, John Pelzman, along with his wife Linda, were able to form a bond with our village community. We are grateful for John, his Service and all his wife Linda continues to do for our Veterans Thrift Store.

### Winter is Almost Here!

What a difference a new roof can make to our Veteran's Cabins! It has been a slow process, but Veterans Village is looking sharp with brand new metal roofing. With winter almost upon us, Half the Cabins have been completed for the season. The other half will start in the Spring.



### Veteran's Day Ceremony and BBQ

Join us as we celebrate the Veterans in our lives!

Friday, November 11, 2022 starting at 11:00 am, Bring your favorite side dish or dessert and come on down to the Veterans Village!

Enjoy poem readings, a Variety of grilled meats and of course our Veterans company. Hope to see you there!

## Veteran's Village Thrift Store



**928-358-1244**

**Store hours: Tues-Sat: 10-4**

Do you love a good deal? stop by our thrift store! We welcome **EVERYONE** from **EVERYWHERE** to come in and have a great shopping experience. Our Volunteers are here to make each visit an excellent choice for all your thrift needs.

### October sales:

**Tuesdays:** 5.00 bag of clothes

**Wednesdays:**

50%off

Shoes

**Thursdays:**

50%

off kitchenware

**Fridays:**

2.00 bag of books

**Saturdays:** 50% off Linens

Winter hours start Oct 1!

**DONT FORGET !**

November 1st 50% all store items

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

have a little extra time and want to give back? Stop in and ask Jaime how you can help!

### **CLOSED ON VETERANS DAY!**

*Just a reminder!*

Town ordinance restricts leaving your donated goods outside after hours. Our volunteers work very hard to keep the thrift store looking beautiful. The Thrift Store will be happy to take your gently used donations during store hours.

Thank you.

## Veterans Community Outreach Center

The Veterans Community Outreach Center is open to the public! Whether it is help with a resume, filing DES or Veteran Administration paperwork, peer support services or counseling referrals The outreach center is here to help!

For a full list of what the center has to offer please feel free to visit us Monday-Thursday 10AM-3PM. November 10th at 9 am is Coffee with Veterans hosted by Compassus of Lakeside.

October 26th and every fourth Wednesday of the month the Outreach center will host a group of realtors who will break down veteran home loan information. For those who have questions regarding this benefit, please join us.

### Weekly Scheduled Events

#### **Monday:**

Money Management Monday 11AM  
Music Therapy 5P

**Tuesday:** Cooking with a Veteran  
(lunch will be served at 12p)

**Wednesday:** Cooking with a Veteran  
(dinner will be served at 4P)  
peer support at  
5pm

**Thursday:** Alcoholics Anonymous  
at 6P

**Friday:** Cooking with a Veteran  
(Breakfast served at 9A)  
Narcotics Anonymous at 6pm

**Saturday:** Sewing with Patty 11A  
Jam with Jerry and Rory at 6P

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## Board Meetings

Walking Down Ranch board meetings are open to the public and are held on the second Friday of each month. It is during these meetings that the board is open to listen to any comments or concerns from the veterans of the White Mountain community and the public. The next meeting will be held Friday February 11th at 1pm in the middle administration building at the Veterans Village. (meetings are subject to change if you plan to visit a meeting please call for more information)

March 11, 2022 at 1pm

April 08, 2022 at 1pm

May 13, 2022 at 1pm

June 10, 2022 at 1p  
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July 08, 2022 at 1pm

August, 12 2022 at 1pm

September 09, 2022 at 1pm

October 14, 2022 at 1pm

November 11, 2022 at 1pm

## Volunteer of the month

### Rene' Stephens



#### **Just a fun day with the girls!**

Our volunteer of the month was brought to our village by her girl friends.

"I am a people person" says Rene'.

Spouse of 46 years to an Air Force Veteran, She never has to look too hard for inspiration where she wanted to give back. "I feel its a great way to stay involved."

You can find Rene' behind the counter or out on the floor organizing the racks and shelves.

If you have time, please stop in and give Rene' a big THANK YOU for all she does and continues to do to improve the

## **Happy Birthday!**



**A very Happy Birthday to our White Mountain October born Veterans!**

(Do you want to wish a Veteran a Happy Birthday? just let me know!)

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## **Politics**

## **How to contact your local legislators:**

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## **Navajo County Elections**

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86025  
(800) 668-3867



**DONT FORGET TO  
VOTE on November  
8th!**

**As citizens of this great  
prosperous country, it is  
your CIVIC DUTY to vote  
on our leaders. No matter  
where you land on the  
political spectrum, get out  
there and make your voice  
heard.**

## **This month in American history:**

Every month we like to share the anniversaries of our military, here are just a few...

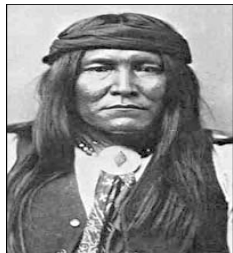
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**October 2, 1799: Establishment of Washington Navy Yard.**

The Washington Navy Yard is the U.S. Navy's oldest shore establishment, in operation since the first decade of the 19th century. It evolved from a shipbuilding center to an ordnance plant and then to the ceremonial and administrative center for the Navy. The yard is home to the Chief of Naval Operations and is headquarters for the Naval Historical Center, the Marine Corps Historical Center, and numerous naval commands.

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**October 16, 1872 :**

Apache (Chiricahua) leader Cochise signed a peace treaty with General O.O. Howard in Arizona Territory.

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**October 29, 1952 :**

Eight Navy Aircraft from VF-54 struck the city of Kapsan in North Korea. Intelligence reports had indicated that a congregation of high-level Communist Party officials would be attending a meeting there. A week following the raid, North Korean broadcasts denounced the strike and labeled the participants as the "Butchers of Kapsan."

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**October 31, 1971 :**

Saigon began the release of 1,938 Hanoi POW's. The United States listed about 2,500 Americans as prisoners of war or missing in action but only 1,200 Americans were reported to have been killed in action with no body recovered. Many of these were airmen who were shot down over North Vietnam or Laos.

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### **Think you have an idea?**

Drop in and let our thrift store know for an in- store prize!