**Congratulations to Adelmo and Soledad on their 50 yr Wedding Anniversary**



**Please join the At Large Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind of New Mexico**

**Tuesday, August 26, 2025 (4Th Tuesday of each month)**

**Social time starts at 6:30 pm**

**Meeting starts promptly at 7:00pm**

**Mountain Standard Time (US and Canada)**

**The National Federation of the Blind is a community of members and friends who believe in the hopes and dreams of the nation’s blind. Every day we work together to help blind people live the lives they want.**

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**1. 7pm Call to Order, Janet Montoya, President**

 **2. NFB pledge: Veronica Smith**

**I pledge to participate actively in the efforts of the National Federation of the Blind; to achieve equality, opportunity, and security for the blind; to support the policies and programs of the Federation; and to abide by its Constitution.**

**3. National Federation of the Blind Belief Message: Will Harmon**

**The National Federation of the Blind advances the lives of its members and all blind people in the United States. We know that blindness is not the characteristic that defines you or your future. Every day we raise the expectations of blind people, because low expectations create obstacles between blind people and our dreams. Our collective power, determination, and diversity achieve the aspirations of all blind people.**

**4.** **Roll Call and Introduction of Guests, Jamie Sibson**

**5. Approval of the agenda.**

**6.** **Approval of the June 24, 2025 meeting minutes.**

**7.** **Treasurer’s Report, Jamie Sibson, Sec/Tres**

**8. Presidential Report** Live the life you want; nobody can stop you.  Shoot **for** the sun, and break on through.

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**9.** Topic of Discussion: What is your personal sense of independence? Facilitator: Adelmo Vigil

**10.****Committee Reports**

**a. Membership, German Benitez, Chair**

**b.** **Fundraiser, Martin Gallegos, Chair**

**c.**  **Legislature, Larry Lorenzo, Chair**

**11. New Business**

 **a. State Convention**

 **1. Registration is open**

 **2. Table**

* + - **Merchandise**
		- **50/50 raffle**
		- **raffle a snack basket**

 **3. random drawings for Banquet**

**11. July Birthdays: Adelmo, Peggy, Janice**

**12. Open Discussion ( Our next meeting will be September 23, 2025)**

**13. Adjourn**

**Helpful Links:**

[National Convention | National Federation of the Blind](https://nfb.org/get-involved/national-convention)

[National Federation of the Blind - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/%40NationsBlind/streams)