

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER
VIETNAM HELICOPTER PILOTS ASSOCIATION
20 November 2024**

Call to Order: Dale House, President, called the meeting to order at 1015 Hrs.
Dale House noted that that those present represented a quorum for voting purposes.

Those Present:

Bill Bates	Wick Clark	Clif Lawson	Rick Overstake
Rick Beaver	Bruce Girvan	Jim McGrevey	Mike Silva
Ed Carroll	Bob Harris	Doug Neil	Chris Towne
Carlo Cavalluzzi	Dale House	Terry Olson	Bob White
	Phil Lanphier		

Zoom Attendees: John Hargleroad, Al Harinck, Don Kent, Jim McNamee,

Dale led the chapter members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The American Legion Chef identified the number of members staying for lunch.

No self-introductions needed.

Meeting Minutes: The October 2024 Meeting Minutes were accepted.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report for November 8, 2024 was read by Jim McNamee, treasurer. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

- Jim acknowledge that the parperwork for the resale license is completed.

Old Business

- Dale gave an update on George Mayl's health. He is hoping to attend the December Christmas party.
- Cliff Lawson gave an update on Don Rice who suffered a stroke six months ago.
- Wick Clark's phone number was corrected on the chapter rooster.
- Dale noted that Chapter dues will be collected in January 2025.
- **Clothing update:**
 - Carl Cavalluzzi said there is clothing available for all members. Plenty of medium sizes are available for family members.
 - T-shirts, Coins and Patches are available.
 - Carlo said that member long sleeve, short sleeve T-shirts and hoodies are available.

Mahogany Models

- Terry Olson said he working with a customer's order of an AH1 Cobra that was damaged in shipment.

NEW BUSINESS:

Event Schedule:

- None scheduled at this time.
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• Wings Over The Rockies

- Dale shared comments written by guests that toured the Chapter Museum during the three day Veteran Day weekend at Wings Over the Rockies. An estimated 600+ guests came through the Museum.
- Dale gave an update on Tom Calabrese Trucking Company's employees Derik and Carson and their work to address the trailer's brake problem and move the museum during the snow storm.
- Bill Bates and Bruce Girvan gave an after action report on their talk at Mountain Range High School. They said it was an excellent experience with students asking good questions. They noted that this is an annual event for the school.
- Members who opened the Witness to War video noted it was hard to hear the moderator asking questions and was a disappointing video overall.
- Dale and Terry continued discussions concerning the RMC museum's end-of-life with WOR new curator, Stewart Bailey. Dale noted that WOR has a lengthy process to donate items which involves accepting, cataloging, pictures, repairs, etc.
- WOR is not interested in the trailer by itself.
- Dale has an inventory of museum items that needs to be updated if they are donations or loans.
- Terry said that he mentioned to Stewart Bailey that RMCVHPA members are a source for volunteer time at WOR.
- Dale said the land where the museum trailer is stored has been sold and we will need to find a new location.
- Dale suggested members make their own history binder. A plaque from TWS (togetherweserved.com) can be ordered.
- Speakers for future meetings are Heather Campbell, Terry Degan Young (Donut Dolly), Marlyn Hesser (nurse).
- Greg Mann's Christmas Party is December 14. It is a Pot Luck.

Next Meeting:

- The next monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, January 15, 2024 at 1000 HRS

Adjournment:

- Dale House adjourned the meeting at 11:36 HRS.

Submitted by Doug Neil

Secretary

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