

**DRAFT MEETING MINUTES**  
**ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER**  
**VIETNAM HELICOPTER PILOTS ASSOCIATION**  
**17 June 2026**

**Call to Order:** Dale House, President, called the meeting to order at 1004.  
Dale House noted that that those present represented a quorum for voting purposes.

**Those Present:**

Bill Bates	Dale House	Doug Neil
Carlo Cavalluzzi	Cliff Lawson	Terry Olson
Wick Clark	Greg Mann	Rick Overstake
Bruce Girvan	George Mayl	Bob White
Al Harinck	Jim McGrevey	Chuck Wiley

***Zoom Attendees:*** John Hargleroad, Don Kent

- Dale led the chapter members in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Bill Bates passed menu sheets for lunch orders.

**Meeting Minutes:** The May 2026 Meeting Minutes were accepted.

**Treasurer's Report:** Since Jim McNamee was not present, Dale House reviewed the treasurer's report for June 2026. It was accepted.

Dale collected member dues.

**Old Business**

- The after action report for Memorial Day at Wings Over the Rockies is posted on the chapter WEB site.
  - Terry Olson thanked Barb Cavalluzzi for the great work she did manning the sales booth for the three days at WOR.
  - Dale noted that the HWM received generous donations and interesting positive comments in the guest book.
- **Clothing update:**
  - Carlo Cavalluzzi said many clothing size mediums are available.
  - We need to consider Chapter wives clothing order in light of the coming 2027 reunion.
  - Challenge coins are in inventory.
  - Carlo is receiving orders for clothing but is waiting to place the orders until minimum levels of six items are reached.

- **Honor Flight**

- Carlo said the next Colorado Honor Flights are:

- High Plains - May 2027
- Honor Flight of Southern Colorado - October 2-4; May 2027
- Rocky Mountain H.F. - Sept. 3-5; Oct. 8-10; Nov. 5-7
- Information can be obtained on the WEB for all states ( [honorflight.org](http://honorflight.org) )

- Dale noted that his submissions to The VHPA Aviator of the Rocky Mountain Chapter activities will include a picture of an eight member family that stayed in the HWM for over an hour.

- TAPS for Robert Brightwell will be published in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter issue.
- Dale passed around pages from the Guest Register from the Memorial Day weekend at Wings Over the Rockies. It was noted that Guests came from around the world.

- Chef Mike said there is a presentation of The Quilt of Honor planned for Carlo Cavalluzzi at the American Legion June 24 at 6:00 PM.

- Chuck Wiley said his wife also makes Quilts of Honor.

- **Vietnam War Museum**

- Charles Bogle was not available for an update.

- **Wings Over the Rockies**

- It was suggested that we help WOR Repair the webbing on Sweet Sioux seats. Bruce Girvan volunteered to locate webbing by calling Dave Sale of The US Army Heritage Foundation.

- **Golden History Museum (GHM)**

- Dale is collecting biography books for the GHM activities and future Chapter activities.
- Dale passed around a proclamation and pin of the 50th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War for members to review.

- **Wind Crest (July 9)**

- Terry Olson sent a docent sign up sheet to chapter members.
- The HWM is scheduled to arrive at 0730. Opening for residents is 0900 to 1600.

- Al Harinck said that there will be a large resident turn out. Tom Plucket is the veterans group chairman at Wind Crest.
- There is a presentation on the 10th Mountain Division scheduled for 1:00 PM in the facilities theater.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Event Schedule:**

- 7/9 Wind Crest senior living community.
  - 7/25 Car council Metro airport.
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- RMCVHPA officer elections are as follows:
    - President - Dale House
    - Vice President - Bill Bates
    - Treasurer - Jim McNamee
    - Secretary - Doug Neil
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- The 2026 Reunion is in Louisville, KY August 5-8. Five chapter members are planning to attend.
  - The 2027 Reunion is in Denver, CO.
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- **Christmas Party at Greg Mann's house December 5.**

### **Next Meeting:**

- The next monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, July, 15 1000 HRS at the American Legion Post 1.

### **Adjournment:**

- Dale House adjourned the meeting at 1115 HRS.

**Submitted by Doug Neil**

**Secretary**

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