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)

- 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 2nd 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.

- RMCVHPA officer elections are as follows:
  - President - Dale House
  - Vice President - Bill Bates
  - Treasurer - Jim McNamee
  - Secretary - Doug Neil

- The 2026 Reunion Is in Louisville, KY August 5-8. Five chapter members are planning to attend.
- The 2027 Reunion is in Denver, CO.

- **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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