

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER  
VIETNAM HELICOPTER PILOTS ASSOCIATION  
21 August 2024**

**Call to Order:** Dale House, President, called the meeting to order at 1016 Hrs.  
Dale House noted that that those present represented a quorum for voting purposes.

**Those Present:**

Bill Bates	Bob Harris	Doug Neil	Chris Towne
Rick Beaver	Dale House	Terry Olson	Bob White
Carlo Cavalluzzii	Cliff Lawson	Rick Overstake	
Bruce Girvan	Jim McGrevey		

**Zoom Attendees:** John Hargleroad, Jim McNamee

Dale led the chapter members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

After The Pledge, members remained standing for moment of silence for chapter member Bill Robie who passed on Sunday, August 17.

The American Legion Chef took our lunch orders.

**Meeting Minutes:** The July 2024 Meeting Minutes were accepted.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer's report for July and August was read by Dale House since Jim McNamee's power went out at the start of the meeting. The Treasurer's reports were accepted.

**Old Business**

• **Clothing update:**

- Carl Cavalluzzi said There is clothing available for all members. Plenty of medium sizes are available for family members.
- T-shirts, Coins (121) and Patches (104) are available.
- Carlo suggested that the chapter consider an additional patch that denotes the HWM that visitors could purchase rather than VHPA which visitors cannot purchase. This discussion was tabled for future consideration.
- Dale said that the inventory of XL size T-shirts was depleted down to two due to sales at the Colorado Freedom Memorial and JefCo HWM events.

**Mahogany Models**

- Terry Olson said 3 UH-1 models were sold and three UH-1s remain in inventory.

- **Honor Flight update:**

- Carlo Cavalluzzi said the next High Plains Honor Flight is scheduled for April 27, 2025.
- The next flight for Rocky Mountain High Honor Flight is scheduled for September 5-7, 2024 and October 3-5, 2024. Interested members need to apply 18-24 months in advance.
- South Colorado Honor Flight is scheduled for September 19-21, 2024.
- Honor Flight attendees have to be a honorably discharged veteran from WWII, Korea, Vietnam or Purple Heart recipient from any conflict.
- Check the Honor Flight WEB site for additional information.
- One guardian can accompany a veteran for a charge of \$600. The age limit for a guardian is 76.

- **National Vietnam Memorial Museum**

- Charles Bogle was not available for updates on the museum.

- **Wings Over The Rockies**

- Terry Olson reported that VA Clinic event has additional docents.
- Terry passed a sign-up roster for the WOR Exploration of Flight event.
  - HWM will arrive 8/29. Volunteers are needed to set-up starting at 0800 on 8/30.
  - Everyday after 8/30 is a fill day for the docents.
  - HWM will be located next to the hangar so there is no need to set the tent up. Tables will be in the hangar.
  - The purpose of the event is to commemorate the USAF history.
    - A flyable C-47 and B-25 will be on display.
    - There will be different food trucks each day.
- Pack-up time on 9/2 (Labor Day) TBD.
- Stewart Bailey is the new curator for WOR.

- **HWM Driver and Status**

- A driver from Weir trucking is scheduled for the Loveland VA event.
- A driver needs to be scheduled for WOR.
- Murals on the side are fading and cracking.
- Worn tire covers and tires will need to be addressed.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

### **Event Schedule:**

- VA Clinic in Loveland (August 24)

- WOR Exploration of Flight (August 29-September 2)
  - JefCo Airport “Journey Back In Time” (September 6)
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- Dale OKed the HWM for a event at Jefferson County Airport in Broomfield on September 6. It is titled “Journey Back in Time” will have an excellent band called Journey.
  - Terry will send a decent sign-up rooster.
- No End-of-Life discussion concerning HWM.
- The after action report for the JefCo Car Council is posted on the Chapter WEB site.
- Dale informed the members that Candy is working on the new RMCVHPA WEB page. Dale gave a overview that is still in *edit mode* during lunch.
- Cherry Creek School District has requested the HWM for October 5. Chapter response TBD.
- Terry inquired about HWM on Veterans Day (11/11) weekend. TBD
- Greg Mann’s Christmas Party is December 14.

**Next Meeting:**

- The next monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at 1000 HRS

**Adjournment:**

- Dale House adjourned the meeting at 11:20 HRS.

**Submitted by Doug Neil**

**Secretary**

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