

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER
VIETNAM HELICOPTER PILOTS ASSOCIATION
15 January 2025**

Call to Order: Dale House, President, called the meeting to order at 1005 Hrs.
Dale House noted that those present represented a quorum for voting purposes.

Those Present:

Bill Bates	Wick Clark	Jim McGrevey	Chris Towne
Rick Beaver	Bob Harris	Doug Neil	Bob White
Lyle Borders	Dale House	Terry Olson	
Carlo Cavalluzzi	George Mayl		

Zoom Attendees: John Hargleroad, Al Harinck, Cliff Lawson

Dale led the chapter members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The American Legion Chef Mike took orders for lunch.

No self-introductions needed.

Dale collected Chapter dues for 2025.

Meeting Minutes: The November 2024 Meeting Minutes were accepted.

Treasurer's Report: No Treasurer's report available for January 2025.

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 (~80) and Patches (~90) are available.
- Carlo said that member long sleeve, short sleeve T-shirts and hoodies are available.

• **Mahogany Models**

- Terry Olson said there are 20 models in inventory (two are display only). Dale said he will use a tail rotor from an existing model to do a 3D print for UH-1 models needing a tail rotor repair.

- **Honor Flight**

- Carlo had no updates for Honor Flights.

- Charles Bogle was not available for DFC and National Vietnam War Museum updates.

- **Wings Over The Rockies**

- Dale shared that we will continue to monitor the progress of the HWM end-of-life and transfer of items to Wings Over the Rockies museum.
- WOR installed a new CEO, Marcus Harshaw, on January 6, 2025. Jim McGrevey will sit in on a meeting with Mr. Harshaw and other museum volunteers.
- HWM end-of-life item discussions will continue.
- Dale discussed using Together We Serve for individual biographies.
- A Moment of Silence for Bill Robie was proposed by George Mayl which Dale conducted.
- Dale gave an overview of the Celebration of Life that was conducted for Bill Robie by his family at the Rail Road Train Museum in Golden, CO, on January 11. HWM members conducted a toast to Bill Robie at the HWM which was open to the attendees at the Rail Road Train Museum.
- Dale thanked all the Chapter members who helped set up the museum and worked as docents after the Celebration of Life activities.
- Dale said the HWM is across from Camp George West in Golden and has a new contingent of Colorado State Police working out of it. Kelly Trucking moved the HWM Museum for Bill Robie's Remembrance. Dave Robie (Bill's son) said he can work with us on future truck requirements.

NEW BUSINESS

Event Schedule:

- None scheduled at this time.
 - TBD: Memorial Day Monday, May 26 Veterans Plaza, The Traveling Wall
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- Speakers for future meetings are:
 - Terre Deegan Young (Donut Dolly) speaker for February meeting.
 - Marlyn Hesser (nurse), speaker for March meeting. Phil Lanphier is the contact.
 - Heather Campbell (Volunteer), Congress liaison.
- Wick Clark will receive his DFC and Bronze Star not presented to him during his time in Vietnam. The presentation will be from his Congressman.
 - Further discussion revealed that awards and corrections can be addressed through the Department of the Army Military Corrections. The DD214 can also be corrected.
- George Mayl recommended that everyone stay in touch with their VA doctor or VA medical team.

- PACT Act discussion concerning agent orange cancer screening, lung cancer, etc.
- Ed Quick is a good contact for dealing with VA medical forms: 720-982-3728.
- There is AAAA meeting scheduled in Colorado Springs on January 16.
- Past Vol 23 summer 2023 DFC Magazine link Featuring the Huey is available on line at:

<https://online.flipbuilder.com/sfws/bjfq/mobile/>

Next Meeting:

- The next monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at 1000 HRS

Adjournment:

- Dale House adjourned the meeting at 11:15 HRS.

Submitted by Doug Neil

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