

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES
ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER
VIETNAM HELICOPTER PILOTS ASSOCIATION
21 January 2026

Call to Order: Dale House, President, called the meeting to order at 1003 Hrs.
Dale House noted that those present represented a quorum for voting purposes.

Those Present:

Bill Bates	Phil Lanphier	Doug Neil
Bruce Girvan	Cliff Lawson	Terry Olson
Bob Harris	George Mayl	Bob White
Dale House	Jim McGrevey	Chuck Wiley

Zoom Attendees: Charles Bogle, Al Harinck, Don Kent, Jim McNamee, Chris Towne

- Dale led the chapter members in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Bill Bates passed around the lunch menu for sign up.
- Dale announced he is collecting chapter dues for 2026.
- Condolence cards were passed around for chapter members to sign.
- Dale is still collecting member biographies.

Meeting Minutes: The November 2025 Meeting Minutes were accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Jim McNamee read the December 2025 and January 2026 treasurer's reports.
They were accepted.

- Jim mentioned that he has a new address (which is available on the Website: www.rmchvpa.com) for members who want to mail their dues to him.

Old Business

- **Clothing update:**
 - Carlo Cavalluzzi was not available for comment.
- **Mahogany Models**
 - Terry Olson had no update.
- **Honor Flight**

- Carlo was not available for update.
- Additional information can be obtained on the WEB (coloradohonorflight.com)

• **Rocky Mountain VHPA chat group**

- Chapter members discussed the 501-C3 Vs. 501-C19 non-profit filing. The C3 filing may offer pricing discounts that the C-19 doesn't including the Zoom annual renewal of \$165. The telephone call-in option is no longer available.
- The Chapter WEB site domain is renewed for .com and .org.

• **Vietnam War Museum**

- Charles Bogle said the VWM is working with the MOH society in an advisory roll.
- Charles said that the museum booklet that covers many aspects of the Vietnam war is being printed and copies will be forwarded soon. He is interested in receiving input for additions or changes to the booklet.
- The S-64 Sky Crane refurbishing is doing well.
- The DFC reunion for *dues paying members* is being scheduled on an every other year basis to determine the number of interested attendees.
- A joint reunion with the River Rats is scheduled on October 14-18 in Ft. Worth, TX. Charles will research the interest in a side trip to Mineral Wells.

• **Wings Over The Rockies (WOR)**

- Terry Olson said Dave Dickerson, CEO of WOR, still has us on his agenda.
- Phil Lanphier suggested we invite Mr. Dickerson to one of our chapter meetings. Additionally, Terry Olson will see if WOR has a meeting room available for an on-site chapter meeting at WOR.
- WOR will work with us to find dates for future HWM activities with Memorial Day being a potential target for setting up the HWM inside their building.

NEW BUSINESS

Event Schedule:

- Firestone Charter School April 29 or 30.
- Chris Towne said the school does a good job supporting veterans and the students are "good kids."
- Dale is in discussion with the Golden History Museum curator, Stephany Gilmore, concerning what a Vietnam exhibit would entail.

- A Discussion concerning volunteers, committee members, loaned items, HWM, etc. is scheduled for February 17.
- Dale noted that Rick Crandall has requested the HWM for the Colorado Freedom Memorial on Memorial Day (weekend 5/23). Dale is waiting determine if the HWM is going to be scheduled at the WOR facility on Memorial Day.
- The HWM vinyl depiction of the Huey with the Coors rocket pod needs to be replaced. Cost would be app. \$2500, \$1700 to remove the old vinyl and \$800 for the new vinyl replacement. Phil Lanphier will draft a letter to the Coors Corp. to determine if they are interested in contributing to the replacement cost of the Coors depicted vinyl.
- The VHPA planning committee has requested that the HWM be available during the scheduled 2027 reunion.
 - Bob Harris suggested that a sporting clay shoot at Kiowa Creek would be a good activity for the planning committee to consider.
- Donations for feeding homeless veterans was collected and given to the American Legion cook Mike.

Next Meeting:

- The next monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, February 18 1000 HRS.
- **Location TBA**

Adjournment:

- Dale House adjourned the meeting at 11:02 HRS.

Submitted by Doug Neil

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