

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES
ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER
VIETNAM HELICOPTER PILOTS ASSOCIATION
19 November 2025

Call to Order: Dale House, President, called the meeting to order at 1008 Hrs.
Dale House noted that that those present represented a quorum for voting purposes.

Those Present:

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| Bill Bates | Bruce Girvan | Greg Mann | Bob White |
| Dick Bares | Bob Harris | Doug Neil | Chuck Wiley |
| Carlo Cavalluzzi | Dale House | Terry Olson | |
| Wick Clark | Phil Lanphier | Mike Silva | |

Special Guest: Murphy the dog

Zoom Attendees: Charles Bogle, John Hargleroad, Al Harinck, Don Kent, John Mitchell, Cliff Lawson,

Dale led the chapter members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bill Bates passed around the lunch menu for sign up.

Meeting Minutes: The October 2025 Meeting Minutes were accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Dale read the November treasurer's report prepared by Jim McNamee who was not available. It was accepted.

Members did self introductions for new member Dick Bares.

Old Business

• **Clothing update:**

- Carlo Cavalluzzi said many clothing size mediums are available.
- There are long and short sleeves shirts in inventory.
- Chapter member family members can wear chapter logo items.
- Challenge coin inventory is low (100 coins) and an order for additional coins needs to be placed.
- Plenty of patches are available.
- Sweat shirts, T shirts, vests, long sleeve hoodies are available L and XL sizes.

- Dale said HWM sales are dwindling and an order for new t-shirts from his supplier should be made while the supplier is available.

- **Mahogany Models**

- Terry Olson had no update.

- **Honor Flight**

- Carlo said no updates from last month.
- It takes at least a year to attend a honor flight.
- Additional information can be obtained on the WEB (coloradohonorflight.com)
- You can sign up for Honor Flights that are available in any State.

- **Rocky Mountain VHPA chat group**

- Carlo and Jim McNamee continue to update the chat group user base. There is a continuing effort to determine who wants to stay or be removed in the user base.
- Greg Mann will evaluate the feasibility of a mailing to potential members. The 2027 VHPA reunion in Denver will require volunteers. An updated user base will provide a pool to draw volunteers from.

- **Vietnam War Museum**

- Charles Bogle said the NVWM is receiving a shipment of artifacts. After review, some of the museum inventory may be put up for sale starting in the second quarter of 2026.
- The museum has a booklet that covers many aspects of the Vietnam war, printed in 2012. The booklet is used as hand outs to schools and museum guests. He is looking for input from members to update the booklet. Dale passed around a copy. Charles said he will send a shipment of the booklets to Dale for handing out to chapter members.
- Two Hueys will be added to the museum. The S-64 skyCrane will be repainted.
- The NVWM funding campaign has been very successful.
- Phase II building is on schedule for completion in 2025. The WEB site is www.nationalvietnamwarmuseum.org.
- The museum is working with the Air Force to acquire a F-111 Aardvark as well as additional artifacts.
- The museum has recently hired an Assistant Director, Theresa Lam, who is Vietnamese. She has provided a positive benefit with her ability to converse with Vietnamese potential artifact providers.
- Charles is the VP and on the board of directors for the past two years.

NEW BUSINESS

Event Schedule:

- No events scheduled for the remaining of 2025
- Terry Olson said Dave Dickerson, CEO of WOR, is very busy but is interested in the HWM displays.
- WOR has tabled the discussion of a UH-1 D/H display as well as the end-of-life of our HWM.
- 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.
- Dale said Firestone Charter School has requested the HWM in March 2026.
- Greg Mann is going to start a video program where members explain the background of the displays in the HWM. The results will be posted on our WEB site.
 - Dale is still collecting member biographies. Al Harnick is sending his copy.
- The meeting with the Golden History Museum to discuss a Vietnam war display was attended by Dale, Bill Bates, Wick Clark, Richard Overstake, Chuck Wiley, and new member Dick Bares. Dale suggested that the Golden Museum members tour the HWM located at Camp George West. There are displays that could be potential loan items for the Golden Museum.
- Dale encouraged that members make a binder that describes their military history. Dale showed his binder for reference. The binder would be a good reference for various organizations, family, future generations, etc.
- Texas Tech has archived all the videos we did and posted them on a public site.
- Dale said Rex Gooch has a new book (his 3rd) called ***Cav Hat***.
- Dick Bares passed out a form for quilts that can be made for members, called Quilts of Valor.
- The Christmas party at Greg Mann's is scheduled for 12/06/2025.

Next Meeting:

- The next monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, January 21 1000 HRS.

Adjournment:

- Dale House adjourned the meeting at 11:28 HRS.

Submitted by Doug Neil

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