

**DRAFT MEETING MINUTES  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER  
18 MARCH 2026**

Call to Order: Bill Bates, VP, called the meeting to order at 1000 HRS, noting a quorum was present. Dale was out of town and Doug called in sick.

Those present:

Bates, Bill	Kent, Don	Olson, Terry
Clark, Wick	Lanphier, Phil	Silva, Mike
Girvan, Brice	Mayl, George	Towne, Chris
Harris, Bob	McGrevey, Jim	White, Bob

Due to the In person meeting not have a computer a separate Zoom meeting did occur, those present were:

Dale House, Jim McNamee, Charles Bogel, and John Hargleroad

General Announcements:

Charles Bogel reported on the National Vietnam Museum: March 28th, Vietnam Veterans Day was celebrated at the National Vietnam Museum to include Huey rides.

John Hargleroad reported that the Huey Cobra located at the Arkansas VFW has been painted. He showed pictures of it and it looks great. The cost was \$6000 by a company that goes around painting old Huey's.

Mike (cook) thanked everyone there for the homeless feeding contributions, also the Legion is having Quilts of Valor nominations

**Terry said the WOR visitation to the HWM would be 10 April at 1100 hrs. This would be Rachel and maybe Dave. Volunteering for Docent Duty was George, Mike, Wick, Carl and Chris. The HWM is scheduled for 23-25 May for the Memorial Day Weekend at WOR.**

George reminded everyone to apply for VA benefits

Carlo said do not use the [RMCVHPA@googlegroups.com](mailto:RMCVHPA@googlegroups.com) to let it go away. [VHPARMC@googlegroups.com](mailto:VHPARMC@googlegroups.com) is the only one you must use. Let him know what women's clothes are desired for the 2027 Reunion, 42 Challenge Coins remain in inventory. Will order 300 more due to Reunion.

The USO was moved to Terminal One at DIA

**Next HWM is Firestone Charter School 29 April (Wednesday)**

Meeting Minutes from February were accepted.

Financials through 10 March were accepted.

Dale reported that the next meeting in Golden for the Golden History Museum will be held on April 9th from 1-3. All are welcome to come bring your AutoBio's of your tour and after.

Nest meeting April 15 TAX DAY

Note to Treasurer: Mike Silva paid cash dues, Carlo will deposit. New email for Bruce Girvan: [bgirvin3@gmail.com](mailto:bgirvin3@gmail.com); Phone correction for Wick 303.842.0934; Bob Harris paid 2027.

Respectfully Submitted: Bill Bates, VP