

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES
ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER
VIETNAM HELICOPTER PILOTS ASSOCIATION
16 July 2025

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

Those Present:

Bill Bates	Bruce Girvan	Jim McGrevey	Mike Silva
Ed Carroll	Bob Harris	Doug Neil	Chris Towne
Carlo Cavalluzzi	Dale House	Terry Olson	Bob White
Wick Clark	Phil Lanphier	Richard Overstake	

Zoom Attendees: Don Kent, John Hargleroad, Cliff Lawson, Greg Mann, Jim McNamee

Dale led the chapter members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dale passed a copy of the Chapter Roster for members to review and update any changes.

The American Legion Chef Mike took orders for lunch..

Meeting Minutes: The June 2025 Meeting Minutes were accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report for July 2025 was accepted.

Old Business

- Dale commented that the HWM during the Memorial Day weekend in Ft. Collins was successful with a high level of interest and donations. Dale thanked everyone who worked at the HWM over the four days.
- **Clothing update:**
 - Carlo Cavalluzzi said many clothing size medium are available.
 - The member ware order placed with River Graphics should arrive by the end of July.
 - Plenty of challenge coins and patches are available.
 - Nine challenge coins were sold to chapter members.
 - No coins need to be ordered for the HWM event on August 2.
- Dale inquired about George Mayl who appears to be doing well.

- **Mahogany Models**

- Terry Olson said no change from last month.

- **Honor Flight**

- Carlo said no changes from last month.
 - High Plains (Northern Colorado) - 4/27/25
 - Due to limited space High Plains does not encourage group welcoming for the flight participants.
 - Rocky Mountain (Denver Airport) -12/25
 - H.F. of Colorado Springs - 9/TBA
 - Applications need to be sent if interested in attending an 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.

- **DFC**

- No update from Charles Bogle.
- Bill Bates brought copies of the current DFC Society News Magazine which contain their stories from chapter members Mike Silva and Bill Bates. Dale mentioned that the magazine can be viewed on line via their WEB site (www.dfcsociety.org).

- **Vietnam War Museum**

- No update from Charles Bogle.
- Greg Mann visited the Mineral Wells location recently and commented that it was "OK." He also visited Hunter AAF and commented that it had changed considerably since his time there.

NEW BUSINESS

Event Schedule:

- 8/2 - Collector Car Show, Metro Airport, Broomfield, CO.
 - The HWM will be delivered by 0700, docents should arrive before 0800 to help set up the museum and avoid parking issues.
 - Terry Olson passed around a docent roster.
 - TBD if Rich Norloff's OH-13 will be there.
 - Show time is 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM.
- Approximately six chapter members plan to attend the VHPA reunion in St. Louis.
- Jim McGrevey had no update for or from WOR.
- Terry Olson has been working with Davis-Monthan AFB in an attempt to acquire a UH-1 D or H model for WOR however he had no update at this time.

- Ed Carroll mentioned that a UH-1 D or H model could *possibly* be available from his organization in the near future for display at WOR if WOR is interested. Ed works with the Army Aviation Heritage Foundation.
- **The next WHM event** following the Car Show will be in Golden, CO called "Fall Fest." The location will be at the Golden History Park on Sunday, October 5. Golden council members want to recognize Vietnam veterans.
- **Election of chapter officers:** With no new nominees Terry Olson, Operations Officer, moved that current chapter officers remain in place for another term. Second by Jim McGrevey unanimous approval.
 - President: Dale House
 - Vice President: Bill Bates
 - Treasurer: Jim McNamee
 - Secretary: Doug Neil
- The Christmas party at Greg Mann's is scheduled for 12/06/2025.
- Greg mentioned that he gave a presentation to the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) about his year in Vietnam.
- Greg said the new Congressional Medal of Honor building located in Arlington, TX is magnificent and recommended that everyone see it if they get the opportunity.
- Ed Carroll is going to attend the VHPA memorial dedication at Ft Rucker on 9/10/2025.
- Dale noted that the scheduled August meeting of RMCVHPA conflicts with the VHPA reunion in St. Louis and recommended that the next RMCVHPA meeting be in September, unanimous approval.
- **Potential Future Speakers**
 - Heather Campbell - Congressional Liaison
 - Marlyn Hesser - Vietnam Nurse
 - Lindsay Hammond - Vietnam Nurse

Next Meeting:

- The next monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, September 17, 1000 HRS.

Adjournment:

- Dale House adjourned the meeting at 11:00 HRS.

Submitted by Doug Neil

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