

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER
VIETNAM HELICOPTER PILOTS ASSOCIATION
19 March 2025**

Call to Order: Dale House, President, called the meeting to order at 1002 Hrs.
Dale House noted that those present represented a quorum for voting purposes.

Those Present:

Bill Bates	Dale House	Jim McGrevey	Mike Silva
Carlo Cavalluzzi	Phil Lanphier	Doug Neil	Chris Towne
Bruce Girvan	Cliff Lawson	Terry Olson	Bob White
Bob Harris	George Mayl	David Palladino	

Guest Speaker: No speaker scheduled for this month.

Zoom Attendees: Don Kent, Al Harinck, Jim McNamee

Dale led the chapter members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The American Legion Chef Mike took orders for lunch.

Dale reminded members of dues requirement for 2025.

Meeting Minutes: The February 2025 Meeting Minutes were accepted.

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

Old Business

• **Clothing update:**

- Carlo Cavalluzzi said 200 new challenge coins have arrived.
- Long sleeve t-shirts and hoodies are available.
- Medium sizes in all items are available.
- Carlo will not be placing any big orders for items this month.

• **Mahogany Models**

- No update on models from Terry Olson.

- **Honor Flight**

- Carlo updated the following Honor Flights departures:
 - High Plains (Northern Colorado) - 4/27/25
 - Rocky Mountain (Denver Airport) -4/10-12/25 and 5/8-10/25
 - H.F. of Colorado Springs - 5/8-10/25 and 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.
- No update for DFC and National Vietnam War Museum from Charles Bogle.

- **Wings Over The Rockies**

- Jim McGrevey said that his conversation with Charlie Johnson, President of the Wings Over the Rockies Board of Directors, was positive after his tour of the HWM. He liked the various 8x10 pictures of the HWM supplied by Dale House.
- Jim also met with Marcus Harshaw, President WOR, who expressed an interest in moving the HWM trailer to Lowery as part of their expansion which would include an Annex associated with the main hangar.
- Dale discussed the need for members to fill out a biography form based on his experience with the passing of Rick Beaver and Ken Hamburger. The focus would be on the members military experience.
- Dale passed around the thank you card from guest speaker Terre Deegan-Young.

NEW BUSINESS

Event Schedule:

- 3/22 - Broomfield Auditorium Veterans Symposium. Two tables inside (no HWM).
- 4/26 - Job Fair at Exploration of Flight table set-up only (no HWM).
- 5/23-25 - Memorial Day Monday, May 26 Veterans Plaza, The Traveling Wall.
- 8/2 - Collector Car Show.
- 9/13 - NorCo VA Veterans Appreciation Day
- Terry Olson will look into getting a revolving video display using RMCVHPA pictures at the Broomfield Symposium.
- **Potential Future Speakers**
 - Heather Campbell - Congressional Liaison
 - Marlyn Hesser - Vietnam Nurse
- Based on the recent passing of Rick Beaver and Bill Robie, Dale asked if there is interest to bring a speaker to address estate planning. Dale mentioned that his wife gave him an estate planning book that is very helpful. Further discussion concerning Military Ceremony, cremation, burial, Horan &

McConaty funeral home ensued, It was suggested that we move this discussion to another location and include our wives.

- Dale mentioned there is an excellent article about the Huey Helicopter in issue 21 of the DFC magazine. It can be obtained with a URL code. <https://online.flipbuilder.com/sfws/bjfq/mobile/>
- George applauded Dale for his excellent picture of WOR used in the last issue of The VHPA Aviator cover.
- VHPA reunion is in St. Louis August 20-23.

Next Meeting:

- The next monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, April 16, 1000 at 1000 HRS

Adjournment:

- Dale House adjourned the meeting at 1048 HRS.

**Submitted by Doug Neil
Secretary**

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