

**MEETING MINUTES
ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER
VIETNAM HELICOPTER PILOTS ASSOCIATION
15 NOV 2017**

Call to Order: Jim McNamee, Tres. called the meeting to order at 1007 HRS at American Legion Post No. 1, I-25 and Yale. He led the Pledge of Allegiance and dispensed with self-introductions.

Those Present:

Bill Bates	Cliff Lawson	Pat Parkhill*
Rick Beaver	Greg Mann	Bill Robie
Lyle Borders	George Mayl	Bob White
Carlo Cavalluzzi	Joe Minkiewicz	Walt Wise
Steve Haggins*	Jim McNamee	
Phil Lanphier	Terry Olson	

Meeting Minutes: The August Meeting Minutes were presented. *Moved to approve, as presented, by Rick and seconded by Phil, unanimous approval.*

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report was passed around. *Moved to approve, as presented by Rick and seconded by Greg, unanimous approval.*

AFTER ACTION REPORTS

- Thanks to Joe Minkiewicz for originating the Aspen Crossing Elementary School event. Approximately 600 school children and teachers toured the HWM. Due to the volume of visitors, students were quickly organized into groups of approximately 15, to tour the outside, the flight school portion, the combat portion and then a cockpit demonstration. Afterward, the RMCVPA received a thank you note from Karen Puga, Principal. She suggested that other Cherry Creek Schools maybe interested in our HWM also.
- George Mayl attended the Cowboy reunion of 100 people at Ft. Rucker.

Helicopter War Museum

Winter projects include repositioning the inside display lights, lubing the collective and purchase of electric heaters.

Members wear, Museum sales, Models

- Contact Carlo for detailed information on in-stock items and ordering logo clothing. A new order is being assembled now so contact Carlo sooner rather than later. He distributed previously ordered apparel after the meeting.
- Bill R. mentioned that all of the models have been moved out of the museum and to the barbershop for winter storage.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Since the design of the Challenge Coin was previously approved, discussion of the quantity was considered. The lowest bid obtained was about \$3. [Motion was made by Carl and seconded by Greg to place the order for 300 coins. Carried unanimously.](#)
- Save the date for the Holiday Party on Saturday, December 9th.
- Still anticipating a presentation for all of our members who have not received a Vietnam 50th commemorative recognition.

NEW BUSINESS:

NONE

Next Meeting:

- The monthly meeting will be a WEEKDAY Meeting on Wednesday, January 17th at 1000HRS. A \$7.00 lunch, by Post #1 will be available immediately following the meeting.

Adjournment: Jim adjourned the meeting at 1130 HRS.

Submitted by Bill Bates
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