

**MEETING MINUTES
ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER
VIETNAM HELICOPTER PILOTS ASSOCIATION
18 MAR 2017**

Call to Order: Dale House, Pres., called the meeting to order at 1004 HRS at American Legion Post No. 1, I-25 and Yale. Dale led the Pledge of Allegiance and self-introductions.

Those Present:

Bill Bates	Tom Jackson	Ben Prieb
Rick Beaver	Phil Lanphier	Bill Robie
Carlo Cavalluzzi	George Mayl	Mike Silva
Bill Greener	Doug Neil	Bob White
Dale House	Terry Olson	Walter Wise

Meeting Minutes: The February Meeting Minutes were presented. Moved to approve, as presented, by Carl and seconded by Tom, unanimous approval.

Treasurer's Report: Due to Jim's trip the March Treasure's Report will be presented at April's meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

AFTER ACTION REPORTS

- None for the month.

HELICOPTER WAR MUSEUM

- The one day Westcliffe event was discussed and approved provided transportation and lodging can be arranged. A possible Veterans' Day event is still being worked through.
- Refurbishing Museum has started.
- Mike brought the newly recovered pilot's seat. It was taken by Rick and Bill B to the HWM. Mike said the refurbish of his helicopter was progressing.

Members wear, Museum sales, Models

- Dale mentioned the design of the challenge coins being considered and will conduct a consensus.
- Contact Carlo for detailed information on in stock items and ordering logo clothing. He will be ordering replenishment supplies on Monday.
- Model sales continue to be brisk.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A reminder to every one of the May 27-29 event in FT Collins. Terry will be sending out a request for docents.
- No contact from Regis University about Vietnam memories.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Interest was indicated to participate in the Pikes Peak Air Show held 23-24 of September..
- Lakewood Heritage Museum has indicated they would like a presentation.
- Carlo noted that the next Honor Flight is May 8th with another in September.
- The old membership directories were offered to the meeting attendees.
- The 50th Commemorative Ceremony by US Rep. Ed Perlmutter will be held on April 7. Because of participation, more ceremonies are planned.

Next Meeting:

- The monthly meeting will be a WEEKDAY Meeting on Wednesday, April 19th. A nominal fee lunch, by the Post #1 will be available immediately following the meeting.

Adjournment: Dale adjourned the meeting at 1205 hrs.

Submitted by Bill Bates
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