

**MEETING MINUTES  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER  
VIETNAM HELICOPTER PILOTS ASSOCIATION  
15 AUG 2018**

**Call to Order:** Doug Neil, VP, called the meeting to order at 1003 Hrs at American Legion Post No. 1, I-25 & Yale. He led the Pledge of Allegiance. Self-introductions were made.

**Those Present:**

Bill Bates	Jim McNamee	Bill Robie
Lyle Borders	Doug Neil	Mike Silva
Carlo Cavalluzzi	Terry Olson	Robert White
Cliff Lawson	Richard Overstake	
George Mayl	Ben Prieb	

**Meeting Minutes:** The June Meeting Minutes were presented. *Moved to approve, as presented, by George and seconded by Cliff, unanimous approval.*

**Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer's reports for 12 JUN, 12 JUL and 10 AUG were presented. *.Moved to approve, as presented, by Carl and seconded by Mike, unanimous approval.*

**AFTER ACTION REPORTS**

- The Front Range Warbird event was well attended along with generous donations. The access was better than previous years both entrance and positioning. We seem to have a successful event when coupled with an aviation themed setting.
- The National VHPA reunion event in July was attended by Dale House, representing the Chapter and Lyle Borders. Another event well worth the trip to Atlanta.
- The three day event at Adams County Fair was successfully manned with docents. Thanks to all those who volunteered. Bill R. that the anticipated donations were probably suppressed due to poor display position and carnival atmosphere. The visitors that toured were genuinely interested an expressed appreciation for our HWM.

**Helicopter War Museum**

- Bill Madden, the driver who brought the HWM to Adams County noted there was a dragging brake. After the event he took the HWM to Transportation Management Services in Golden to make repairs.

## **Members wear, Museum sales, Models**

- Carlo advised everyone to check their chapter clothing supply for any needed winter additions. Sales of the Challenge Coins continues.
- Bill R. said the model sales through the barber shop still continue to be brisk.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- The issue of sales tax was brought up. Jim will investigate further and report back.
- With the passing of Stan Cass the Northern Colorado Honor Flight will be discontinued. The last flight will return to DIA on September 10<sup>th</sup>. Carl will investigate the other two honor flights for possible action.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Dale is investigating a Veterans Day event for our participation.

## **Next Meeting:**

- The monthly meeting will be a WEEKDAY Meeting on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 1000 HRS. A \$7.00 lunch, by Post #1 will be available immediately following the meeting.

**Adjournment:** Doug adjourned the meeting at 1110 HRS.

**Submitted by Bill Bates**  
**Secretary**  
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VIETNAM HELICOPTER WAR MUSEUM  
Tentative Event Schedule **2018**  
Current as of September 19, 2018

- Nov 2                    Aspen Crossing Middle School Veterans Day Celebration
- Nov 11                   Veterans Day Celebration