

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES
ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER
VIETNAM HELICOPTER PILOTS ASSOCIATION
15 OCT 2016

Call to Order: Dale House, Pres., called the meeting to order at 1006 HRS at American Legion Post No. 1, I-25 and Yale. Dale led the Pledge of Allegiance and self-introductions.

Those Present:

Bill Bates	Cliff Lawson	Rick Overstake
Carlo Cavalluzzi	Greg Mann	Bill Robie
Dale House	George Mayl	Mike Silva
Phil Lanphier	Doug Neil	

Meeting Minutes: The September Meeting Minutes was approved as presented. Moved by Carlo and seconded by Rick.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report for 13 SEP 16 was approved as presented. Motion to approve report by George, second by Bill R.

OLD BUSINESS:

AFTER ACTION REPORTS

Dale suggested that the Chapter should march in the parade for next year's Broomfield Days event.

HELICOPTER WAR MUSEUM

Bill B. offered that because of decreased video quality that our current DVD player be replaced with two mini DVD players. Greg Mann ask if thumb drives could be used instead. Bill B. will investigate. A motion was made to allow up to \$100.00 for the purchase of two new DVD players, unless thumb drives are an option by Carlo, second by Rick O. Motion carried.

Bill R. said we need to move forward in replacing the generator that cratered at Bandimere in July. George will buy a generator under the previously approved \$800.00 limit. Dale called Greg McMahon and secured his personal generator for our use at the November 11 Longmont event. (The next day Rick B and Bill B. repaired the old generator and re-installed it in the HWM. Both Bill and Rick think the generator is good for another ten years.)

The worn out covering of the cockpit seat was noted and Dale will try to get a replacement from his current employer.

Bill R. asked that the HWM be positioned alternately so that the sunny south facing side would wear equally on the both side decals.

Members wear, Museum sales, Models

Contact Carlo for detailed information on in stock items and ordering logo clothing.

Mike said the zipper malfunctioned on his padded vest. No one else has had a similar problem.

Additional Old Business

Dale presented current status information on each of the events listed (see attachment 1) for the tentative HWM 2017 schedule. All events are semi-set. Confirmed is the Veterans Day event, November 11, 2016 in Longmont. Bill R. noted that the number of events exceeded the number of individuals attending this meeting. Dale reiterated the number of volunteer docents needs to increase.

Doug has contacted each non-active member on his contact list. Generally the contacted members were glad to hear from the organization. He said it took less than 20 minutes to work the whole list. Doug encouraged the other volunteers to canvass their non-active members and remember the responses to help in future calls. Also noted that National VHPA would provide a listing by state of potential members.

Dale ask for a volunteer to take over the webmaster duties and relieve Candy. Bill B. agreed to take on the responsibility.

Cliff reminded everyone of his offer to take a professional photo for their personal use. To make an appointment for a *free* portrait contact Cliff at 303.520.3910.

Greg agreed to host the annual Christmas on 3 DEC 16 at his residence.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dale mentioned the "Lest we forget" gala at Wings Over the Rockies at 1300 hrs on Sunday 23 OCT.

Rick O. also mentioned the Veterans for Hope dinner at WOR. Contact him at 480.278.5327 for details.

Bill R. mentioned that a "Donut Dolly" address to our Chapter may be in the works. Details are forthcoming.

Greg suggested the following for Chapter consideration:

- Docents be filmed about why they volunteer in the hope of recruiting more docents.
- VA choice may be ending soon so don't miss the opportunity to get the help you need.
- Contact Air Methods and/or Guard for aircraft to be displayed in conjunction with our HWM events.

Next Meetings: Pending confirmation with the Legion, tentatively the November meeting is scheduled for 1000 hrs. 19 November 16 at American Legion Post #1 in Denver.

Adjournment: Dale adjourned the meeting at 1140 hrs.

Submitted by Bill Bates

Secretary

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VIETNAM HELICOPTER WAR MUSEUM

And other activities

Tentative Event Schedule **2017** - Current as of 10/19/16

Feb/Mar	Regis University-Stories from Wartime -Annual Series-Vietnam-Oral Histories. Phil Lanphier/Dale House
TBA ??	Frederick, CO VFW Post 9741, Greg Goettsch (Speaking engagement)
TBA	Dale House Colorado Freedom Memorial, Aurora, CO Terry Olson coordinating
May	Honor Flight Welcome Home-Carl Cavalluzzi coordinating
May 20th	Westcliffe, CO Vietnam 50 th Anniversary Commemoration Terry Olson coordinating
May 27	Front Range Airport-Wheels and War Birds (Memorial Weekend) Terry Olson-Most Probably preempted by the Ft. Collins Traveling Wall
May 27-28	Ft. Collins Traveling Wall and Gunship Ministry (Memorial Weekend) Dale House coordinating (Two days only)
June	Longmont-Vance Brand Airport- EAA Event- Terry Olson coordinating
June	Rolling with the Troops- Lakewood- Dale House
June 27	Greely Stampede-Bill Bates Coordinating-(One day only)
July 2	Bandimere Speed Way- Bill Robie
July 4th	Golden Lions Park, 4 th of July Celebration, Golden, CO- Bill Robie coordinating
August 13	Erie Air Fair- Terry Olson coordinating
August	Gilpin County Fair, Central City, Rick Winfrey VFW SO, 720-254-4060 Terry Olson coordinating
September 17	Broomfield Days-Terry Olson coordinating
Nov 11	Veterans Day Parade-Longmont-TBA-Greg McMahon