

**MEETING MINUTES
ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER
VIETNAM HELICOPTER PILOTS ASSOCIATION
19 JAN 22**

Call to Order: Dale House, Pres., called the meeting to order at 1005 Hrs on a Zoom internet connection. He led the Pledge of Allegiance. Self-introductions were waived. Dale noted a quorum was present for conducting business.

Because the pandemic is continuing into the foreseeable future and the utility of video contact to the Chapter, Dale has purchased a Zoom membership for the Chapter.

Those Present:

Zoom Attendees:

Bill Bates	Cliff Lawson
Rick Beaver	George Mayl
Charles Bogle	Jim McNamee
Carlo Cavalluzzi	Doug Neil
Bill DuBose	Terry Olson
John Hargleroad	Bill Robie
Dale House	Chris Towne
Don Kent	Bob White
Phil Lanphier	

Meeting Minutes: The November Meeting Minutes were posted on the website and were accepted without change.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report for December and January was presented by Jim. **Motion to approve by Don, seconded by Phil. Accepted by unanimous vote.** If you haven't paid the 2022 dues, consider doing so.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Carlo still has patches and coins (plenty). Placed and received order for chapter clothing. Due to supply chain issues, some substitutions were made. Contact him for specifics. Additionally, the High Plains Honor Flight is planning to resume in Mid May of 2022. Applications are taken on their website.
- Bill Robie reported 27 models still left. When inventory gets lower he will check reorder possibilities.
- Dale asked if there were suggestions for the \$1000 donated by Weir (Sawaya). Projects were discussed of upgrading the HWM entry door, donating to the Marshall fire relief effort. Members asked if the Chapter can repair the entry door. Rick volunteered himself and Bill to see what the door needs. Dale will talk with Dennis about an appropriate recognition of the donation.

- George Mayl asked about interest in having a Colorado Springs Meeting and attending the Dragon Man Museum. As interest was expressed, he will ascertain the possible dates of availability at the Dragon Man.
- Charles Bogle said the National Vietnam War Museum at the old Ft. Wolters site will have the grand opening on June 25th. As other keynote speakers from the other Services are lined up, an Army General Officer is still needed. Contact Charles for further information if you have a recommendation.
- At this time, no HWM events are confirmed. Still trying to confirm (1) Warbirds event at Watkins Airport; (2) Freedom Memorial (Aurora); (3) traveling wall event in Mead. All three events occur on Memorial Day.
- All members are asked to alert one of the officers of upcoming events that are aviation related. We are willing to participate if related to our mission.

New Business:

- Other than Mike Poindexter, possibility others, are the known attenders to the Tampa Reunion.
- Anyone wishing to contribute an article for the Aviator, the deadline for submission is January 30th. Contact Dale for further info.
- Jim McNamee received chapter decals from Gary Worthy. Gary had them re-printed at his expense. Jim will turn over the decals to Carlo for distribution. **Thank you Gary for the donation.**
- Don Kent mentioned he was able to secure temporary housing at the Buckley AFB Rocky Mountain Lodge. For those interested, call 720.847.5899 for more information.

Next Meeting:

- The next monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, 16 FEB 22 at 1000 HRS at American Legion Post #1. (Zoom will be available)

Adjournment:

- Dale adjourned the meeting at 1100 HRS.

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