

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER VIETNAM HELICOPTER PILOTS ASSOCIATION 21OCT 2020

Call to Order: Dale House, President, called the meeting to order at 1005 hrs at the Zoom video conferencing meeting. The proctor for the Zoom meeting was Charles Bogle. The President, Dale House, noted that those present represented a quorum for voting purposes.

Attendees:

Bill Bates	Dale House	George Mayl	Dan Walker
Rick Beaver	Don Kent	Jim McNamee	
Charles Bogle	Phil Lanphier	Doug Neil	
Carlo Cavalluzzi	Cliff Lawson	Terry Olson	
Bill DuBose	Greg Mann	Bill Robie	
John Hargleroad	Willard Martin	Larry Tomek	

After the Pledge of Allegiance, Dale House displayed an example of a face mask for Covid-19 that was made by his neighbor. The face mask has a RMCVHPA logo and appeared to be well made. After a brief discussion, Dale noted that there was enough interest shown by the chapter members in obtaining one and that he would research pricing and manufacturing time from his neighbor.

Meeting Minutes: The October Meeting Minutes were discussed. *Moved to approve, by Don Kent and seconded by Greg Mann, unanimous approval.*

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report for October was presented by Jim McNamee. Jim reported that there was no change from September's report. No need for an approval vote.

Old Business:

HWM: All events for the Museum have been postponed until next year due to the pandemic.

- Rick Beaver and Bill Bates checked on the Museum and reported it looked good. Bill Robie also checked on the Museum. He said it also looked good.
- Dale House said he is looking for wheel covers that should be in the trailer. Greg Mann indicated he has some old tarps that can be used to cover the wheels if the wheel covers cannot be found.
- Sawaya contacted Dale House to discuss DOT trailer inspection which will be completed at a later date.
- **Clothing, Models, and HWM Clothing:** Carlo Cavalluzzi indicated that member clothing, patches are available and in good supply. Challenge coins are available and Patches are available. Two hats were sold. One RMCVHPA T-shirt was sold via the Internet.
- Bill Robie reported three model sales. The check has been sent to Jim McNamee, treasurer.
- **National Vietnam Museum:** Charles Bogle reported that the Phase One Grand Opening Ceremony is postponed. Due to the delay, Joe Galloway may be able to speak at the National Museum when it does open if he has recovered sufficiently from his hospitalization. Covid and contractor issue have slowed the completion of Museum.

- Charles Bogle said there is a defunct museum in Virginia that has exhibits as well as two Hueys. One is a “tow-around” Huey and one a former Black Cat Huey that is not flyable but has flyable potential due to its former assignment to the National Guard. He will get back to us with the tail number and needed paperwork. Charles will also get back to us as to exhibits, pictures and fund raiser plans.
- **Local Huey Project:** Terry Olson reported no movement on the John Mulvey and Mike Silva Huey project. The Huey is in many pieces located in John Mulvey’s hanger at the Front Range Airport. John Mulvey still needs an estimated \$50,000 to complete the Huey and defer some of the \$400,000 already invested. Terry indicated volunteers could help in assembling the Huey.
 - Bill Robie suggested that specific date or dates be given so that the all volunteers arrive together.
 - Avionics are waiting installation but wiring appears to be a major issue. The current unauthorized drive shaft is in the process of being changed to the correct compatible drive shaft.
 - If possible, John Mulvey wants to keep the Huey locally registered under a non-profit Heritage Foundation experimental listing.
- **Huey 369:**
 - Don Kent did not drive to Grissom AFB, Indiana and check on the progress of Huey 369 this month. He will try to go there next month and report at the next chapter meeting.

The Christmas Party and Greg and Deborah’s home is postponed.

Dale received kudos for his cover story *looking for Bob* in the September-October 2020 issue of The VHPA Aviator. It was a good thing the dual controls were installed!

- Jim McNamee reported that Dan Grigsby and John Grauff are aware of our Zoom meetings and schedule.

New Business:

- Yahoo notified Dale House that as of December 15, 2020, Yahoo will no longer maintain user groups. Bill Robie will insure all chapter members are in the RMCVHPA Google Group.
- Greg Mann has a number of foam cooler covers with RMCVHPA logo that he will distribute when we are face-to-face again.

Next Meeting: 18 November 2020 at 1000 hrs via Zoom. Charles Bogle will provide the Invitation

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 10:52HRS.

Minutes Submitted by Doug Neil, Secretary: dneil196@gmail.com
