ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER VIETNAM HELICOPTER PILOTS ASSOCIATION 16 December 2020

Call to Order: Dale House, President, called the meeting to order at 10:08 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:

Rick Beaver Dale House Terry Olson

Charles Bogle Don Kent Bill Robie

Jim McGrevey Larry Weaver Ben Prieb

Ken Hamburger Jim McNamee Al Harinck

John Hargleroad Ted Carrico George Mayl

Donny O'Conner Larry Tomek Chris Towne

Dale House led the chapter in The Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting Minutes: The November Meeting Minutes were discussed. *Moved to approve*, by Don Kent and seconded by Charles Bogel, unanimous approval.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report for December was presented by Jim McNamee. Deposits of \$181.05 were made from Dues, Clothing, Challenge Coins, Patches, and donations.

Moved to Approve, by Al Harinck and seconded by John Hargleroad, unanimous approval.

Old Business:

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

Clothing, Models, and HWM Clothing:

- •The Quartermaster was not in attendance, so nothing new was reported from Chapter Clothing sales.
- •Dale House reported on the progress of face masks with RMCVHPA logo. Dale displayed 2 examples for face masks. One a polyester blend in gray and a 2 ply thick cotton mask. Cost for both were not available at the time of the meeting, but Dale said they would be available to members for less than \$5 each.
- •Bill Robie reported no model sales from previous month.
- National Vietnam Museum: Charles Bogle reported that progress on the museum continues to be slow due to contractors and COVID-19 issues. A completely restored OH-23 has been added to the main floor.
 - •Artifacts from the now defunct museum in Virginia have been moved into storage. Issues with the private collection including two Huey's temporarily prevent the disbursement of the artifacts.
- Local Huey Project: Terry Olson reported on the John Mulvey and Mike Silva Huey project. Progress on the Huey restoration has stagnated due to other commitments. The Huey remains in many pieces in John Mulvey's hanger at the Front Range Airport. Terry approached John Mulvey with the possibility of providing volunteers from the chapter to help with the restoration. Although John was very receptive to the offer he couldn't accept at this time. Terry continues to monitor the situation and will report any changes at the next meeting.

• Huey 369 Donation drive:

The American Huey Chapter continues to accept donations.
 A \$1000 donation from anyone will be acknowledged with a "Founders" plaque at the entrance of the new Museum building.

New Business:

Chris Towne and Larry Weaver are our newest members

Dale House continues to seek information he can add to the "Chapter Activities" section of the Aviator. Anyone may submit stories or articles to the *The Aviator* magazine. Contact Dale House for information on how to do that.

Dale reported that the 2021 Reunion is scheduled for Charlotte W. VA. The 2022 Reunion will be held in Tampa, Fl.

Next Meeting: January 16, 2021 1000 hrs via Zoom. Charles Bogle will provide the Invitation.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 10:55HRS.

Minutes Submitted by Dale House, President: dehouse4@yahoo.com