

**DRAFT MEETING MINUTES**  
**ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER**  
**VIETNAM HELICOPTER PILOTS ASSOCIATION**  
**22 JUN 2019**

**Call to Order:** Doug Neil , Vice-Pres., called the meeting to order at 1000 Hrs at American Legion Post No. 32 at 315 S. Bowen. He led the Pledge of Allegiance. Self-introductions were completed.

Doug noted that those present represented a quorum for voting purposes. He specifically thanked Lyle for contacting all of the current, passed and future members whose participation today was greatly appreciated.

**Those Present:**

Bill Bates	Ken Hamburger	Robert Thydean
Rick Beaver	Edward Hennessy	Rich Walker
Lyle Borders	Ron Hoagland	Robert McWhorter
Bill Bodkin	Doug Neil	Walt Wise
Stan Clair	Jeff Roy	
Dick Compton	Mike Silva	

**Meeting Minutes:** The June Meeting Minutes were presented. *Moved to approve, by Rick and seconded by Lyle, unanimous approval.*

**Treasurer's Report:** No Treasure's report was presented as Jim was on vacation.

**AFTER ACTION REPORTS**

- Col. McPherson's Sweet Sioux Huey was dedicated at Wings Over the Rockies Sunday, May 19, There was an appropriate contingent of RMCVHPA members and wives represented among an estimated 100 person attendance.
- Another event was the attendance of the HWM during the Memorial Celebration at the Aurora Freedom memorial. Visitors numbers were about equal to last year, making it a successful event for our Chapter.

**Old Business**

- No discussion or presentation on the HMW maintenance, members wear or models occurred.

**Event Schedule**

- The need for docents for the Warbird show at Front Range Airport was mentioned by Doug.

## **2020 Reunion**

- Doug mentioned the upcoming Denver Reunion and asked for people to consider being a volunteer. Jeff said ok but what are they signing up for? Bill will post the information as it becomes available for all to review and commit as appropriate.

## **Bylaws**

- A copy of the bylaws as reviewed by Mike Poindexer was attached to the agenda. Bill covered briefly the background and told everyone present that the bylaws will be voted on at the annual meeting in July.

## **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)**

- No mention or discussion was held on the issue.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- There was a 100 year celebration of the Warrant Officer program held in February.
- Jeff commented that the members appreciated having the meeting held in Longmont and hopefully more were to come.
- A general discussion of the recollections and antidotes were shared among the guys present.

## **Next Meeting:**

- The next monthly meeting will be on Wednesday July 17, 1000 HRS, American Legion Post 1 at I-25 and Yale.
- The annual dues of \$20 can be paid at the meeting.

## **Adjournment:**

- Doug adjourned the meeting at 1100 HRS.

**Submitted by Bill Bates**  
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