

**DRAFT MEETING MINUTES**  
**ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER**  
**VIETNAM HELICOPTER PILOTS ASSOCIATION**  
**17 May 2023**

**Call to Order:** Dale House, Pres. called the meeting to order at 1007 Hrs.  
Dale House, President, noted that those present represented a quorum for voting purposes.

**Those Present:**

Bill Bates	Cliff Lawson	Bob White
Caro Cavalluzzi	Greg Mann	
Dale House	Doug Neil	
Phil Lanphier	Terry Olson	

*Zoom Attendees:* John Hargleroad, Al Harinck, Don Kent, Jim McNamee, Larry Tomek

Dale led the team in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Meeting Minutes:** The April 2023 Meeting Minutes were accepted.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jim McNamee presented the treasurer's report for May. The treasurer's report for May was accepted.

**Old Business**

- Dale thanked the work party that cleaned and repaired the museum in advance of the Memorial Day weekend.
- Clothing update:
  - Carlo Cavalluzzi said there is clothing available for all members. We have an excess of medium sized items that need to be reduced in price so they can be sold and eliminated from inventory. These medium sized items can be sold to chapter family members.
    - There are 107 coins in inventory with 200 additional new coins that have arrived. Cost of new coins to members will remain the same as the old coins. The old style coins need to be sold in advance of the new style coins.
- Carlo purchased 12 new bungee cords for the museum.
- Bill Robie reported through Dale that our model vendor has been unresponsive to his request for additional models and may have gone out of business. The chapter apparently needs to find a new vendor. Current model inventory is a B-52 and some motorcycles.

- **Honor Flight update:**

- The Northern Colorado Regional Airport (NORCO) had no space for the chapter members to participate in the welcome home ceremony on May 1.
- No new information on the High Plains Honor Flight. If you want to apply, go online to their Website.

- **National Vietnam War Museum update**

- No new update per Dale House.

### **Event Schedule**

- The Rocky Mountain Car Show is scheduled for August 5 (Saturday).
- Cherry Creek Veteran Appreciation is scheduled for September 9 (Saturday).
- We have been invited to display HWM at WOR Exploration of Flight again, date TBD.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- The museum is scheduled to be in Ft. Collins Friday, May 27, 28,29 for the Memorial Day weekend. It includes the Traveling Wall. The museum will be delivered on May 26 app. "noonish" and picked up on May 30.
  - Terry Olson updated the docent list, more docents are still needed.
  - The Veterans Plaza of Northern Colorado is looking for additional name readers.
  - Larry Tomek is going to get a map plot for parking arrangements.
  - Dale motioned that docents that need to stay in a hotel/motel for the Memorial Day activities should be reimbursed \$50.00 per day; second by John Hargleroad, unanimous approval.
- Jim McNamee mentioned that June is the Chapter election month. Nominations are open.
- Dale indicated in spite of the VHPA reunion in July RMVHPA will have a meeting in July.
- Don Kent's granddaughter received a Quad A scholarship!
- Dale announced that Nominations for Chapter Officers are open. Terry Olson stated that current Chapter Officers should be nominated.

### **Next Meeting:**

- The next monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 1000 HRS at American Legion Post #1, I-25 and Yale.

### **Adjournment:**

- Dale adjourned the meeting at 1102 HRS followed by Dale's slide show of members' pictures submitted for the Legion's proposed Vietnam display wall.

**Submitted by Doug Neil**  
**Secretary**  
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