

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES
ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER
VIETNAM HELICOPTER PILOTS ASSOCIATION
17 April 2024

Call to Order: Bill Bates Vice President, called the meeting to order at 1004 Hrs.
Bill Bates noted that those present represented a quorum for voting purposes.

Those Present:

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| Bill Bates | Phil Lanphier | Bob Simms |
| Rick Beaver | Cliff Lawson | Chris Towne |
| Carlo Cavalluzzi | Greg Mann | Bob White |
| Wick Clark | Doug Neil | |
| Bruce Girvan | Rick Overstake | |

Zoom Attendees: Dale House, Joe King

Bill Bates asked the docents who attended the VA meeting in Loveland on 3/29 how it went. Feedback was positive. Doug Neil passed around a commemorative coin given to docents by the VA.

Bill Bates ordered lunch.

Meeting Minutes: The March 2024 Meeting Minutes was tabled until the next meeting.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report for March 2024 was tabled until the next meeting.

Old Business

• **Clothing update:**

- Carlo Cavalluzzi said there is clothing available for all members. Plenty of medium sizes are available for family members.
- T-shirts, Coins and Patches are available.

Mahogany Models

- No new update.

• **Honor Flight update:**

- High Plains Honor Flight is scheduled for a flight May 28, 2024. They will be leaving and returning via the Loveland airport. Chapter member, Wick Clark will be on this Honor Flight.
- Rocky Mountain honor flight from DIA is scheduled for 4/18-20; 5/24-25; 9/5-7.

- Southern Colorado honor flight is scheduled for 4/26-28 out of Colorado Springs.

- **National Vietnam Memorial Museum**

- No new update.

- **DFC**

- No new update.

NEW BUSINESS:

Event Schedule:

- Middle School in Firestone, CO second week in May.
 - Memorial Day at the Colorado Freedom Memorial, (5/25/2024) museum activities and date TBD.
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- Dale House noted that there is a request for the museum by a middle school in Firestone, CO. Weir Trucking has not been scheduled as of this time. The students are 7th and 8th graders, four classes totaling 87 students.
 - The museum trailer door problem needs to be addressed before the Firestone school setup. Bruce Girvan will follow-up with Weir Trucking.
 - Terry Olson will be sending docent request for the Firestone show.
- Col Bill McPherson's 90th birthday party is scheduled for June 30 at Wings Over the Rockies. Dale House and Jim McNamee have been invited to attend.
- AAAA summit is scheduled for 4/24-26 at the Gaylord Rockies and Resort Hotel. Rex Gooch will be presenting. There is an online sign-up sheet and bus schedule.
- Bill Bates asked who was planning to attend the reunion in Reno. Several members indicated they are planning to attend.
- Cliff Lawson is involved in a veteran art show on May 17. Some of his pictures of members will be on display.

Next Meeting:

- The next monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 1000 HRS on **Zoom only. Zoom information will be sent prior to the meeting time.**

Adjournment:

- Bill Bates adjourned the meeting at 10:25 HRS.

Submitted by Doug Neil

Secretary

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