

**MEETING MINUTES
ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER
VIETNAM HELICOPTER PILOTS ASSOCIATION
21 MAR 2018**

Call to Order: Dale House, Pres., called the meeting to order at 1002 Hrs at American Legion Post No. 1, I-25 & Yale. He led the Pledge of Allegiance. Self-introductions were deferred.

Those Present:

Bill Bates	Cliff Lawson	Ben Prieb
Rick Beaver	Greg Mann	Bill Robie
Carlo Cavalluzzi	George Mayl	Mike Silva
Dale House	Donny O'Connor	Walt Wise
Phil Lanphier	Terry Olson	Bob White

Meeting Minutes: The February Meeting Minutes were presented. *Moved to approve, as presented, by Greg and seconded by Walt, unanimous approval.*

Treasurer's Report: Due to Jim's unavailability, no treasurer's report was presented.

AFTER ACTION REPORTS

- Challenge Coins should be delivered to Bill B. next week. Dale noted that he signed a reimbursement check to Jim for the down payment.
- Stock Buy Back is underway. Rick is keeping the records and will report progress at the next meeting.
- HWM End-of-Life investigation continues. Still awaiting feedback from Mike Law about Texas Tech.
- By Law Revisions are nearly complete. Dale provided Bill B. with a copy of the Ft Wolters by laws. Bill is reviewing for applicability.

Helicopter War Museum

- Dale reiterated the need for cleats or stands for the two new flags.
- Revisited installation of a new floor, and the consensus was to delay for now.
- A maintenance day before the first event will be announced by Rick in the Yahoo Groups email.
- The tentative event schedule is listed on page 3 of these minutes.

Members wear, Museum sales, Models

- Carlo delivered several previously ordered clothing items and reminded everyone that if they needed any chapter apparel to contact him directly.
- Bill R said the model inventory was low and it is time to order more. He thought the minimum order was 50 models.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The challenge coins should be delivered in March, although the vendor won't give a firm date.
- Still intending to purchase four memorial bricks for display at FT. Wolters.

NEW BUSINESS:

- US Representative Ed Perlmutter will be hosting his final Vietnam 50th Anniversary event on March 28th in Adams County. If you need information to RSVP, contact Dale or Bill B.
- April 18 is the dedication date for the Crewmember Memorial in Arlington National Cemetery.
- There might be an event at Ft. Logan on March 29th. No one had any further information.
- Carlo said the next Northern Colorado Honor Flight will be arriving at 2000hrs on Monday May 7th. Be prepared to rsvp closer to the date.
- Walt ask why the chapter does not have lifetime memberships. Dale mentioned Associate Memberships. Members had little enthusiasm for the topics. VHPA will be contacted to find out if there are any new proposals near adoption on either subject.

Next Meeting:

- The monthly meeting will be a WEEKDAY Meeting on Wednesday, April 18th at 1000HRS. A \$7.00 lunch, by Post #1 will be available immediately following the meeting.

Adjournment: Dale adjourned the meeting at 1153 HRS.

Submitted by Bill Bates
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VIETNAM HELICOPTER WAR MUSEUM

Tentative Event Schedule **2018**

Current as of March 18th

May 26	Colorado Freedom Memorial, Aurora, CO
May ?	Front Range Antique Cars and Airplanes
June 23	Longmont-Vance Brand Airport- Expo-
July ?	Bandimere Speed Way-
July 4th	Golden Lions Park, 4 th of July Celebration, Golden, CO
August ?	Erie Air Fair-
August ??	Adams County
Nov 11	Aspen Crossing Middle School Veterans Day Celebration