

**DRAFT MEETING MINUTES**  
**ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER**  
**VIETNAM HELICOPTER PILOTS ASSOCIATION**  
**19 OCT 2022**

**Call to Order:** Dale House, Pres., called the meeting to order at 1007 Hrs at American Legion Post No. 1, I-25 & Yale. He led the Pledge of Allegiance. Self-introductions were waived.

Dale House, President, noted that those present represented a quorum for voting purposes.

**Those Present:**

Bill Bates	Jim McNamee	Terry Olson
Carlo Cavalluzzi	Greg Mann	Chris Towne
Dale House	George Mayl	Bob White
Cliff Lawson	Doug Neil	
Phil Lanphier		

**Zoom Attendees:**

Don Kent   Larry Tomek   John Hargleroad   Ken Hamburger

**Meeting Minutes:** The September 2022 Meeting Minutes were amended to indicate that chapter inventory has medium (not small) items. September 2022 minutes were accepted as amended.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer's report for October 2022 was presented by Jim McNamee, Treasurer and accepted.

**Old Business**

- Dale asked about chapter members wellness, all appear to be A-OK!
- Dale passed a condolence card for Fred Lyssy for chapter members to sign. A one minute memorial was conducted.
- Dale passed around a copy of the bill for the helicopter safety requirements the Honorable Joe Negus is introducing to Congress and a copy of the Chapters endorsement of the Bill sent this month.
- Carl Cavalluzzi said that we have a good inventory of medium chapter logo items. Chapter family members can buy chapter items.
  - 165 Coins and 120 Patches are available.
  - A motion to sell challenge coins to the public for \$20.00 each was made by Phil Lanphier, second by Greg Mann. Motion passed with one abstention.
  - It was reiterated that: Chapter patches and hats will **not** be sold to the public.
- Terry Olson inquired as to the status of additional models that the chapter sells at various venues. It appears that Bill Robie will not be ordering any additional models at this time.

**Event Schedule**

Terry Olson is in the planning stages for Veterans Day, November 5, at Civic Center Park. One solution to parking in the area is through Spot Hero. Terry will email the reservation site to everyone.

Wings Over the Rockies will host the RMCVHPA museum at the Blue Sky Gallery, Centennial Airport October 22-23. Terry Olson passed around a revised docent list and times for that event.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- After talking with the American Legion manager, George Mayl mentioned to Jim McNamee that she had asked him if we would consider a monthly donation to cover Legion expenses. During the ensuing discussion John Hargleroad stated that the Legion did not charge other veteran groups that meet there, so we should not pay anything either. He also said that we support the Legion through food and drinks (including tips). We decided to discuss the idea of monthly donations later and passed the hat. Sixty-two dollars was collected and given to the Legion management.
- Dale indicated that our Museum driver is getting worried about the status of the tires.
- VHPA requested that chapters complete a questionnaire concerning end-of-life was passed around for review. Dale will email it out with responses that he and Jim McNamee assembled.
- Bill Bates gave an overview of his trip to Washington DC to attend a meeting of the Combat Helicopter Pilots (CHPA) meeting.
- Jim McNamee said that a certificate of eligibility needs to be filled out to be buried in any national cemetery. A copy can be found on the VA WEB site.
- Dale noted that the Colorado Freedom Memorial had requested the RMCVHPA museum for Memorial Day 2023 however the museum is committed to the traveling wall in Fort Collins that weekend.
- The Christmas Party at Greg Mann's is scheduled for December 3.
- Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) are looking for donations and volunteers to place wreaths at Ft. Logan. Dale will email information out on that.
- Greg Mann indicated that Buckley AFB has many recreational items available.
- George Mayl said the VA can do an extensive genealogy evaluation of blood.

### **Next Meeting:**

- The next monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at 1000 HRS at American Legion Post #1, I-25 and Yale.

### **Adjournment:**

- Dale adjourned the meeting at 1150 HRS.

**Submitted by Doug Neil**

**Secretary**

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