

**DRAFT MEETING MINUTES**  
**ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER**  
**VIETNAM HELICOPTER PILOTS ASSOCIATION**  
**16 MAY 2018**

**Call to Order:** Dale House, Pres., called the meeting to order at 1010 Hrs at American Legion Post No. 1, I-25 & Yale. He led the Pledge of Allegiance. Self-introductions were made.

**Those Present:**

Bill Bates	Phil Lanphier	Terry Olson
Rick Beaver	Cliff Lawson	Ken Overturf
Carlo Cavalluzzi	George Mayl	Jeff Roy
John Cunningham	Bill McPherson	Mike Silva
Dale House	Donny O'Connor	Walt Wise

**Meeting Minutes:** The March Meeting Minutes were presented. *Moved to approve, as presented, by George and seconded by Rick, unanimous approval.*

**Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer's report as of April 11<sup>th</sup> was presented by Dale. *Moved to approve, as presented, by Rick and seconded by Bill M., unanimous approval.*

#### **AFTER ACTION REPORTS**

- Honor Flight arrived May seventh, early for a change. With the death of Col. Stan Cass, the trustees have decided to terminate the program after the September Flight. The after action report is attached to these minutes.
- Stock Buy Back is completed for all members with whom contact was made. Search is continuing for those missing.
- Dale met with Texas Tech museum curators and they are excited to have our HWM. Details to be arranged.

#### **Helicopter War Museum**

- Discussed removing the back man door to provide for more displace space. There was general agreement for removal as long as the door was saved

#### **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. Carlo also sold some of challenge coins. The clothing supplier was running behind in filling new orders.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Discussed the continuing need for docents. There was agreement that everyone would try to participate more.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- As a result of a lunch with Karen Mahaney, the Chapter agreed to help her push for stricter safety regulations on civilian helicopters.
- The current Purple Heart services are being discontinued as Sarah wright has retired. Members should seek these services with the VA to contact your county officer.
- Bill McPherson announced his Mike Model UH-1 has been turned over to the Wings Over the Rockies for permanent display. He recounts that the helicopter was shown at 152 events.
- Mike Law will be here next month to take oral histories.
- Nomination of Officers was conducted with the body re-nominating the current officers. Vote will be at June meeting.

## **Next Meeting:**

- The monthly meeting will be a WEEKDAY Meeting on Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 1000HRS. A \$7.00 lunch, by Post #1 will be available immediately following the meeting.

**Adjournment:** Dale adjourned the meeting at 1150 HRS.

**Submitted by Bill Bates**  
**Secretary**  
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**VIETNAM HELICOPTER WAR MUSEUM**

Tentative Event Schedule **2018**

Current as of June 20, 2018

June 23	Longmont-Vance Brand Airport- Expo-
July 28	Front Range Antique Cars and Airplanes
August 2 to 5	Adams County Fair
Nov 11	Aspen Crossing Middle School Veterans Day Celebration