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FORT WOLTERS CHAPTER - VIETNAM HELICOPTER PILOTS ASSOCIATION

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From: The Executive Board of the Fort Wolters Chapter of the VHPA

To: Active Members of the Fort Wolters Chapter of the VHPA

Subject: Notice of intent to Dissolve Chapter

There are currently 42 dues paid members of the Fort Wolters Chapter of the Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association. Ten members were present during the September meeting. At this meeting, we were to elect the officers to serve the next fiscal year. There were three offices open: President, Vice-President, and Junior Member at Large. Edward Luttenberger volunteered to serve as Junior-Member at Large. There were no volunteers for the positions of President or Vice-President. Normally, the Vice-President moves up to take the President's position but he was not at the meeting. Since we were unable to staff the offices per the conditions outlined in the By-laws chapter 16, the decision was made by the Executive Council members present (President: Richard Gaurkee, Immediate Past President: Herb Koenig, Treasurer: Jim Messinger, and Senior Member at Large: Rick Couch) to dissolve the chapter per the By-laws at the next meeting scheduled for December 7, 2019.

The distribution of chapter assets will be per chapter 16, paragraph 1 of the By-laws.

This serves as 45 days notice of the intent to dissolve the Chapter.

September 7, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Executive Council Meeting Minutes –

The meeting was called to order at 11:15 hours by Herb Koenig. Members in attendance: Immediate Past President, Herb Koenig: Treasure, Jim Messinger: Senior Member, Rich Couch.

Jim Messinger provided the chapter's financial status report. We currently have \$4665.20 in the bank.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business was possible.

OLD BUSINESS

No Old business was possible.

Volunteers for the chapter's leadership council are still needed, in order to ensure the ongoing viability of the chapter.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 hours.

Note: Richard Gaurkee did arrive, but not until after the Executive meeting was adjourned

General Membership Meeting Minutes –

The meeting was called to order at 11:40, and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jim Messinger presented the financial report reminding all to verify their membership status. This information is provided on the mailing label on the Quarterly Newsletter and available online at the chapter's web site.

There was no new business.

Election of Chapter Officers.

Three positions were needed at this time; Vice-President, President, and Junior-Member-at-Large. Edd Luttenberger volunteered for the position of Junior-Member-at-Large. There were no other volunteers. IAW the chapter by-laws, this event triggers the process to dissolve the chapter.

Richard Gaurkee indicated that a tour of Fort Hood was possible, if there was an interest.

The next chapter meeting will be held December 7th.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:53.

Adam Stezcko, Scribe

Quarterly Meeting Notice

Our next Chapter meeting is Saturday December 7th at Logan's Roadhouse in Hurst. The Executive Council will meet at 11 AM with General Membership meeting at 11:30 (or whenever the EC finishes its meeting). Lunch, which includes coffee, tea, or a soft drink, is \$20 per person. The beer is on you. Guests eat if you or someone pays. Peanuts are free and you can throw the shells on the floor. Address is 948 NE Loop 820, Hurst, TX. Phone is 817-590-0261. GPS data: N 32°49'32.43": W 97°2'03.69".

Secretary's Stuff

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