



# **NHAHS MEETING AGENDA**

**Tuesday 30 Jan 2024**

**Time 1000 Pacific/1300 Eastern**  
**NHAHS Conference Room and Zoom Meeting**

CAPT Bill Personius, USN (Ret.)



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## BOD Members

President: Bill Personius  
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 Secretary: Brian Miller  
 Midway Rep: Chris Fitzgerald  
 Archivist/Librarian: Vacant

NHA Rep: Dennis DuBard  
 Web Master: Mike Brattland  
 SDASM Rep: Jim Gillcrist  
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 Mike Reber  
 John Ball  
 Arne Nelson  
 Drew Hamblen  
 Jim O'Brien  
 Dave Crossan  
 Chip Lancaster

1. **Happy New 2024!**
2. **Old Business** - Read Minutes from last meeting/Put in Dropbox
3. **Rotor Review Magazine Submission** — Due 22 Jan 2024 — SH-60F Centerfold
4. **Financial Report**

**Brian**  
**Bill**  
**Pyro**



# 5. NHAHS MEETING AGENDA 30 Jan 2024

## Financial Report

# NHAHS Treasurer's Report



as of 31 Dec 2023		Nov 2023	Oct 2023	Sep 2023
\$88,814.58	NIFCU Business Checking *3250	\$90,528.48	\$97,078.48	\$106,826.87
\$109,903.00	NIFCU Business Money Market *3200	\$108,753.37	\$103,832.52	\$101,876.04
\$16,273.64	NIFCU Business 12 Month Certificate *0940	\$16,217.43	\$16,159.55	\$16,103.73
\$27,196.81	NIFCU Business 12 Month Certificate *2875	\$27,102.86	\$27,006.12	\$26,909.73
\$ -0.00	US Bank Credit Card	\$-0.00	\$ -0.00	\$ -0.00
<del>\$242,188.03</del>	NHAHS Total	\$242,602.14	\$244,076.67	\$251,716.37
<b>\$94,572.16</b>	NHAHS Available (un-obligated)	\$123,843.26	\$125,546.78	\$118,856.82

Notes:

- NHAHS obligated / held funds:

\$143,768.95 SH-60F at NASNI front gate (project note: \$61,940.60 previously expended)

\$ 3,846.92 HC-7 documentary

\$147,615.87 Total obligated / held for all NHAHS projects

$$\$94,572.16 + \$20,000 = \$114,572.16$$



# 6. SH-60F Update





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## 7. SH-60 Dedication Ceremony

**19 January 2024 - post-poned**

**New Dedication Date - TBD**

**19 June 2024 - 56 Year Anniversary of MOH**

**SECNAV Invited - Considering - CNX**

**Re-invite when we have a new date**



## 7. SH-60F Financial Status



### Obligations/Payments:

\$142,253 - Stanchion Build by Burch Construction Company

\$5,300 - Demo Credit for Clear, Grub and Soil Compaction ACB-1 Sea Bees to do this work (if available)

\$136,953

\$25,000 - Wildman and Morris Stanchion Engineering – **PAID IN FULL!**

\$840 - Torp Adjustment Fee - Wildman and Morris Extra Engineering Fee - **NOT INCLUDED!**

\$8,000 - Stanchion Coating

\$144,953

\$5,300 - Clear Grub Added Back In... If Sea Bees Cannot Do the Work

**\$150,253**

\$140,214 - Cost to Manufacture Plate and Connecting Hardware (+3% for dealing with NFE)

**\$290,467 We Owe Toward Project**

~\$130K Fundraising Currently On Hand

**\$160,467**

~\$114K NHAHS Available to Pay for Everything (with NHA's Donation)

\$46,467 Short

\$5,300 Sea Bees Clear and Grub

\$41,167

Bricks are starting to wane in popularity!





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## 8. Big Picture Where We Currently Stand



- Have **\$130K** (NHA \$20K - Pending)  
**\$114K NHAHS Total**

### Still Some Big Dollar Unknowns ?

Mt Soledad Plaque/Ceremony	\$2,500
Dedication Ceremony Commemorative Program	\$2,500
Reception (500 x \$25)	\$12,500
Welding	?
Crane	\$1,500

- Fundraising Capital Campaign Plan -

Dec-23	2024	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24
6 Sept Final Plans to NAVFAC		16-Jan-69 55 Year Anniversary of MOH	3 Years			1-May Send Invites		
Install Blades		Friday 19 Jan 2024			17-Apr 30 Days to Order Bricks	17-May-24 Order Bricks		
Aircraft Restoration Completed 20-Dec-23		19 Jan 2024 Dedication Ceremony				13-17 May NHA Symposium		
Ceremony Dates Mailed		12-Jan New Proposed Completion Date	NAVFAC Issue Permits	Start Construction		Finish Construction		
15-Dec Stanchion Construction COMPLETED		19 Jan Install Blades Move A/C to Front Gate	Approve Start Date 4-Mar	4-Mar Ground Breking		Burch Completes	10 -14 June	
HOLIDAY BREAK		15 Jan Lift Aircraft Shim New Place	Invites to Groundbreaking CO/XO Mayor	4-8 March Sea Bees Clear Ground		31-May-24 Signage Up Coming Soon	Crane/Mount Aircraft 17-18 June	
Dec To Do List		15-16 Jan Lift CRANE SH-60F Off Stanchion Final Prep	Chamber of Commerce Historical Society City Manager	11-Mar Burch Starts Work	Formalize Arrangemnts Band		Final Preps for Aircraft Tuesday Evening 18-Jun Close Gate/Set-Up 19-Jun-68	
Final Engineering Plans to NAVFAC		19 Jan Ceremony Set-Up/Strike Down VCC 0600-1130	Invite Guest Speaker	MOH Signage Alameda Parking Space	Guest Speaker Reception Program to Printer		56 Year Anniversary - Rescue *Requested New Ceremony Dedication Date	
Top Gifting Letter to FRCSW MOU to HSCW		1000 - 1100 Dedication Ceremony 1130-1400 Reception	15 Feb Least Turn Nesting Season	Burch Wants Job Finished			1000 - 1100 Wednesday 19-Jun-24 1130 Reception	
Plate On Order 12/26/2023 7-10 Days Deliver Mid Jan		<b>Define Critical Path</b> FRCSW or Other? Manufacture/CNC Plate? Fabricate Bracket? Assist Attach A/C to Stanchion? INVOICE \$\$\$\$ ?		25-Mar National MOH Day			Island Club/Bar and Patio? Sell Memorabilia Show Lassen Video	
		<b>If YES... Pay FRCSW \$</b> 30 60 90 Timeline 30 Days Materials 60 Days Fabrication 90 Days Total	30	60	90	One Month Extra Time	1530 Mt Solidad Ceremony	
		<b>If NO...</b> Go Out In Town Find Contractor Determine Approval/IGA Authority						
		Determine Ceremony Dedication Date						
		-17 Jan Plate Arrives						
		Approve Top Gifting Letter						
		NAVREGSW Approve Final Plans						
		NHAHS/HSCW/CNB Approve MOU						
		Fundraising Continues					Through Day of Event	
		Meet with CO/XO Set Date 19-Jun-24 Dedication Ceremony					Sell Bricks Coins Patches T-Shirts	

Fab Plate Connect Done



# 9. Lassen Mt Soledad Plaque Order



## LT Clyde E. Lassen, USN Medal of Honor

LTJG Clyde Lassen was presented the Medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty as the pilot of a search and rescue helicopter during operations against enemy forces in North Vietnam. LTJG Lassen skillfully piloted his aircraft and directed his crew over unknown and hostile terrain under enemy fire to rescue a downed F-4J fighter crew. LTJG Lassen directed his aircraft and crew on numerous approaches through intense enemy fire in total darkness including collision with a tree and turning his landing lights on to affect the recovery of LCDR John Holtzclaw and LCDR John Burns who were being pursued by enemy forces from a jungle hillside. LT Lassen's crew, LTJG LeRoy Cook, AE2 Bruce Dallas and ADJ3 Don West, courageously provided aircraft clearance, systems backup, and hands-on personnel recovery while simultaneously furnishing covering fire to keep the enemy in close proximity at bay. LTJG Lassen then flew while dangerously low on fuel and under continued enemy fire to return aircraft, crew and rescued aviators safely to an offshore destroyer.



LTJG Clyde Lassen, USN  
Pilot



LTJG LeRoy Cook, USN  
Co-Pilot



ADJ3 Don West, USN  
AE2 Bruce Dallas, USN  
Aircrew





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## 10. SH-60F Progress History

- Wildman and Morris - PAID in FULL – doing one more analysis 115 pages on website
- Laydown Plan for Construction - Submitted 5 Aug 2023
- Stanchion Construction Design - Final Design Submitted and Approved by NAVFAC/Region
- Bracket Design - Final Design Submitted and Approved NAVFAC/Region
- NAVFAC Standing by to issue start permit
- NAVAIR PMA-299 still helping - CAPT Will Hargraves, USN
- NAVFAC Approval - Awaiting Final Design to Issue Permit
- **NAVFAC needs 3 Weeks to Approve Plan to Issue a Permit!**
- **FINAL DESIGNS (Everything Submitted) - 20 Nov (3 Week Turnaround) – 11 Dec Permit**
- A/C is Painted - Fly Girl Painter 18-25 Oct – Aircraft is effectively done
  - Working Blade Droop Stop Blocks
  - Working
- Manufacturing Jan- (CNC Repair), Feb - Plate Manufacture, March - Connect Plate to A/C  
April - Done, May - Symposium, Wednesday 19 June 2024 Dedication Ceremony  
56 Year Anniversary, Juneteenth Federal Holiday/Day Off





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**11. Janice McKinnon - SH-60F Donation - Jim Gillcrist?**

**12. Jackrabbits to Jets Book - Lost Comm with Sandy - trying to re-establish - On Hold**

**13. NVD Terrain Board - What is Next/ Ideas? – On Hold**

**14. Swimmer Designation Badge - Status - at PACFLT RADM Fillion has FORAC**

Master Chief Hauptman

Master Chief Crossan

RADM Fillion

CAPT Jim Gillcrist - Update?





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# 15. No Warrior Left Behind Movie Update

HC-7 Account

Collected \$29,102.13

Spent: \$25,255.21

Balance - **\$3,846.92**

**Marc Liebman – Any Comments?**



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## Mark Starr Pioneer Award



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# Next Awardee?







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## 17. Mark Starr Pioneer Award



# NHAHS Trustees Input/Recommendations from 2023

## What About Future Years?

VADM Paul Grosklags, USN (Ret.)

VADM Dean Peters, USN (Ret.)

RADM Steve Tomaszewski, USN (Ret.)

RADM Mac McLaughlin, USNR (Ret.)

RADM Bill Shannon, USN (Ret.)

CAPT George Barton, USN (Ret.)

VADM Kevin Moran

RADM Christensen

Helo Master Plan

Fox Fallon

Mike Fuqua

Chuck Deitchman

Wayne Tunick

Mark Vanderberg

Frank Pagano

Dave Willman

Dick Osterlund (USNR)

Larry Cable

Earle Rogers



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18. Mark Breeding - Joe Gardner's Memorabilia

19. Open Discussion

20. **Next Meeting:**  
1000 Pacific/1300 Eastern Friday 23 Feb 2024





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# Discussion Questions