



# **NHAHS MEETING AGENDA**

**Tuesday 15 Nov 2024**

**Time 1300 Pacific/1600 Eastern**  
**NHAHS Conference Room and Zoom Meeting**

CAPT Bill Personius, USN (Ret.)



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## BOD Members

President:	Bill Personius	NHA Rep:	Dennis DuBard
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			Drew Hamblen
			Jim O'Brien
			Dave Crossan
			Chip Lancaster

**1. Old Business - Read Minutes from last meeting/Put in Dropbox**

**Brian**

**2. Rotor Review Magazine Submission – Winter Edition Due 15 Nov 2024**

**Bill**

"Build Your Foundation." This is a play on the theme for NHA's upcoming Gulf Coast Fleet Fly-In for a reason.

So much of what we do comes back to countless hours of training and preparation. How did the training throughout your career shape the aviator you are today? What could we do differently?

**3. Financial Report**

**Pyro**



# 4. NHAHS MEETING AGENDA 15 Nov 2024

## Financial Report

# NHAHS Treasurer's Report

as of 31 October 2024	Sep 2024	Aug 2024	Jul 2024
<b>\$89,633.99</b> NIFCU Business Checking *3250	\$123,816.73	\$118,844.67	\$119,856.51
<b>\$60,511.59</b> NIFCU Business Money Market *3200	\$48,226.71	\$28,218.22	\$28,200.31
<b>\$16,852.79</b> NIFCU Business 12 Month Certificate *0940	\$16,794.73	\$16,733.02	\$16,681.13
<b>\$28,164.68</b> NIFCU Business 12 Month Certificate *2875	\$28,064.43	\$27,970.97	\$27,871.41
<b>\$ -0.00</b> US Bank Credit Card	\$ -0.00	\$ -0.00	\$ -0.00
<b>\$195,163.05</b> NHAHS Total	\$216,902.43	\$191,766.88	\$192,609.36
<b>\$108,697.90</b> NHAHS Available (un-obligated)	\$116,746.98	\$116,001.22	\$123,348.70

Notes:

- NHAHS obligated / held funds:
  - \$82,568.21 for SH-60F at NASNI front gate remains available after project expenditures (\$203,670.46 expended to date)
  - \$ 3,896.92 for HC-7 documentary
  - \$86,465.13 Total obligated / held for all NHAHS projects
- SH-60F project could exceed donations and drain NHAHS funds. Should a minimum remaining amount/baseline be set?



## 5. SH-60F Financial Summary Status

as of 15 Nov 2024



\$216,902.43	30 Sept Balance NHAHS
<del>-\$42,675.90</del>	14 Oct Burch Construction 1 <sup>st</sup> Payment
\$174,226.53	
<del>-\$21,884.50</del>	31 Oct Polar Bricks
\$152,342.03	
<del>-\$76,348.10</del>	9 Nov Burch Construction 2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment
\$75,993.93	
<del>-\$23,230.00</del>	Burch Balance/Final Payment for Stanchion
\$52,763.93	
<del>-\$3,474.54</del>	Mark Liebman Leave No Warrior Behind
<b>\$49,289.39</b>	<b>Remaining</b>



## 5. SH-60F Financial Summary Status

as of 15 Nov 2024



### We Have the Following Potential Expenditures to Pay for the Project (all estimates):

Holtzclaw Speaker Travel	\$2,000
Aircraft Water Dam, Paint, Wax Job, Misc.	\$300
Welding/Tagging Washers and Fairing Installation	\$1,000
Programs 500 X \$15 each	\$7,500
AV Support Live Stream, Video	\$10,000
Friday Night I-Bar Welcome Reception	\$3,000
<u>Saturday Reception 500 people x \$40/person</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>
	\$43,800



## 5. SH-60F Financial Summary Status

as of 15 Nov 2024



### Potential Money Yet to Come In:

Change Back from FRCSW Mounting Bracket \$111K	TBD
Shawn Malone - Pres/CEO Sikorsky Dedication Participation	\$25K
Copper Kupp Suggestions - Mike O'Connor	TBD
Nights Free or Reduced Rate Coronado Motel - Mike O'Connor	TBD
More Brick Sales Post Dedication Ceremony - Chip/John	TBD
<u>Rob Crenshaw - Coronado Beer Club? Maybe?</u>	<u>\$5K</u>
	TBD

**3 Feb 2021 Start Date NHAHS Financial Balance \$104,956.75  
Before the Project Started**





# SH60F Update



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# PLAN

## As of 15 Nov 2024

D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Cost	Nov	POC	Dec	POC	Cost	Jan	POC	Cost
	4 Pull-Up Banners		1 Dec Submit A/C Movement Orders, SECNAV/NAVFAC	Personius				
	Exchange Uniform Shop Commissary CNAP NKK NBC/NAASNI Headquarters	Personius Personius	Distribute 45 Posters - Squadrons Chip HSC Wings HSM Wings	Chip		6 Jan Start MT Soledad and SH-60F Ceremony Advertisements on Base Marquee Board	Personius	
	Prep A/C Movement Paperwork for NAVFAC	Personius	20 Dec Submit Artwork for Soledad and SH-60 Ceremony for Base Marquee to run 6 - 26 Jan 2025	Beaner		11 Jan Move Aircraft to Front Gate Mount on Stanchion		
	Aircraft Sequence to Mount Plan - Due 1 Dec 2024	Personius	Submit Artwork for Program to Printer	Personius				
	15 Oct - PAO Meeting Collect All Names of Invites from All Commands Region, CNAP, Base, NHA, NHAHS, Donors Software for Invites/Save the Date Cards/RSVP Tracker?	All PAOs	Chop Thru Kevin Dixon - CNB/NAASNI Chop Thru Beth Teach - CNAP					
	31 Oct - Send Out Save the Date Cards by 31 Oct - Sent Out 6 Nov	Base/PAO	Submit SOE for Ceremony	Personius		25 Jan Dedication Ceremony		
	Navy Band on Order 25 Jan? with Bulger/Trumpet to Play Taps	Base/PAO	Chop Thru Kevin Dixon - CNB/NAASNI Chop Thru Beth Teach - CNAP					
	Stage, Bullets, 50 State Flags, Bell?	Base/PAO	Order Platform vs Stage	Personius				
	Sound System ?	Base/PAO	Chairs from the Base - Who is on the Platform?	Crenshaw				
	CHAIRS - HOW MANY? 750 so far... 542 brick donors (10%) = 55 + 160 Locals = 215	Base/PAO						
	9, 10 Crane Training Saturday 11 Jan 2025 Mount Halo - Announce/Send Out Crane Plan Aircraft Movement to Front Gate - Part of Crane Plan	Personius						
	Security Plan, Tickets, Open to public?	PAO/SECD						
	Front Gate Closure - Pass Info to City	SECD						
	Foul Wx Plan? Hangar 525	SECD						
	Marquee Advertisements SH-60F and Mt. Soledad Ceremonies - Beaner							
	18 Oct Submit Brick Order	Personius						
	Make Brick Map - Locate All Bricks, Post to Website							
	18 Oct - Helicopter Goes to HSC-14 Hangar - 13 Nov 2024	Personius						
	Install Blade Eye Bolts - Purchased - In Work	Mendez						
	Make Takedown Ropes - Locate Attaching Points	Personius/Mendez						
	Install Water Dam/Drain System	Mendez						
	Install Tail Solar Panel Light/Position Lights	Mendez						
	Touch Up any Needed Paint Areas	Mendez						
	Install Tail Strut Lock - CDR Henry/AD2 Mendez - In Work	Mendez						
	Install Blade Blocks - Paint Jeff Coskey	Mendez/Coskey						
	Order Display Rack and Brass Plaque - Burch - In Work - On Order	Personius						
	Ineed to Chop Citation - Done	Personius						
	Order Plaque for Stanchion - In Work - MC Browne	Personius						
	Guest Speaker	Personius						
	<del>Walt Whitman Museum - 11th Anniversary Dinner</del>							
	SOPT Chris Cassidy - MPH Museum Perspective - Arlington, TX 25 Mar 2025 - Dedication Ceremony 25 Jan 2025							
	SOPT John Hildebrand - Rescue Perspective - Reno, Rescued - Dedication Ceremony 25 Jan 2025							
	WTR LaRay Cook - Rescue from A/C - GoPlum/Dan/Chris the Man Perspective - Soledad Ceremony 25 Jan 2025							
	Bruce Dallas - speak at Soledad Ceremony 26 Jan 2025							
	3 Nights Fr - Sat \$1,500.00 Mike O'Connor							
	1 Bar Reception - Book/Schedule	Personius						
	Friday 24 Jan - 2 Kegs of Beer - 200 cups \$584.25 x 2 = \$1,168.50							
	Room Fee \$500.00							
	Additional/More Pizzas +\$332.00							
	\$1,668.50							
	= \$2,000.00							
	Saturday 25 Jan Reception	Personius						
	900 Mexican Taco Station \$34.38		\$17,190					
	2 Kegs		\$1,168.50					
	Room		\$500					
	\$18,858.50							
	Brick For Sale Banner for Chip/John Ball							



# 8. Lassen Mt Soledad Plaque - Mounted



## 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



Plaque is Mounted – **Ceremony to Sunday 26 January 2025 @ 1300**

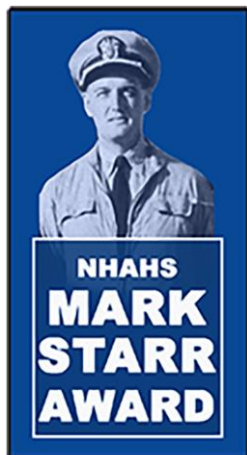


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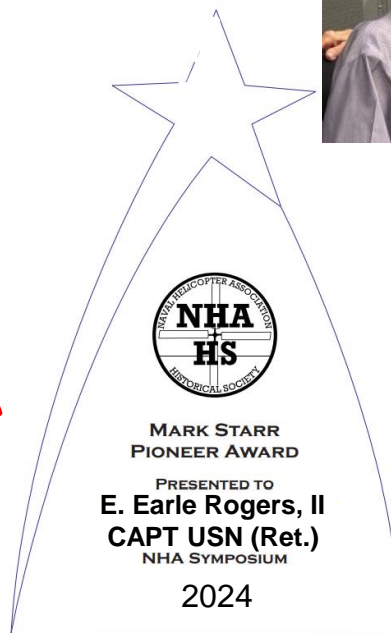
## Mark Starr Pioneer Award



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**Re-Award at Fleet Fly-In 31 Oct 24**  
**National Flight Academy**  
**RADM Gary Jones, USN (Ret.)**  
**CAPT Ed Driscoll, USN (Ret.)**  
**With NNAM BOD**



Sponsored By: North Island Credit Union  
Presented By: Terese Caballes - Vice President, Regional Manager  
North Island Credit Union, a division of California Credit Union  
And  
CAPT Roger McTighe, USN (Ret.)  
Presented on Wednesday 15 May at Members Reunion



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**10. NVD Terrain Board - What is Next/ Ideas? - On Hold – Cut it Up!?**

**11. 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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# 12. No Warrior Left Behind Movie Update

HC-7 Account

Collected \$29,102.13

Spent: \$25,255.21

Balance - **\$3,474.54**

**Marc Liebman – Any Comments?**



Naval Helicopter Association  
Historical Society, Inc. (NHAHS)



# Lassen SH-60F Helicopter Medal of Honor Memorial Buy a Brick Make a Donation



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# Order a Brick Today!



- \$125.00 4" x 8" Brick w/Logo (3 Lines 15 characters)\*
- \$300.00 8" x 8" Brick w/Logo (5 lines 20 characters)\*
- \$600.00 12" x 12" Brick w/Lc

\*Spaces Count as Characters





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**13. Open Discussion**

**14. Next Meeting:**

**1300 Pacific/1600 Eastern Friday 20 Dec 2024**



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# Discussion Questions

Follow-On Discussion about:

SH-60F Dedication Program?

SH-60F Dedication Ceremony SOE?

Shrek Email?