



# **NHAHS MEETING AGENDA**

**Tuesday 23 Feb 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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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 23 Feb 2024 Financial Report NHAHS Treasurer's Report



as of 31 Jan 2024		Dec 2023	Nov 2023	Oct 2023
\$90,850.02	NIFCU Business Checking *3250	\$88,814.58	\$90,528.48	\$97,078.48
\$117,413.74	NIFCU Business Money Market *3200	\$109,903.00	\$108,753.37	\$103,832.52
\$16,33.78	NIFCU Business 12 Month Certificate *0940	\$16,273.64	\$16,217.43	\$16,159.55
\$27,293.99	NIFCU Business 12 Month Certificate *2875	\$27,196.81	\$27,102.86	\$27,006.12
\$ -3,657.54	US Bank Credit Card	\$ -0.00	\$-0.00	\$ -0.00
<b>\$248,231.99</b>	<b>NHAHS Total</b>	<b>\$242,188.03</b>	<b>\$242,602.14</b>	<b>\$244,076.67</b>
<b>\$98,824.83</b>	<b>NHAHS Available (un-obligated)</b>	<b>\$94,572.16</b>	<b>\$123,843.26</b>	<b>\$125,546.78</b>

Notes:

- NHAHS obligated / held funds:

\$145,560.24 for SH-60F at NASNI front gate remains available after expenditures (\$63,190.38 expended to date)

\$ 3,846.92 for HC-7 documentary

\$149,407.16 Total obligated / held for all NHAHS projects

- What is status of \$20K check form NHA that was deposited then bounced (due to signature card issue)?

$$\$98,824.83 + \$20,000 = \$118,824.83$$



# 6. SH-60F Update





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### 7. SH-60 Dedication Ceremony

**19 January 2024 - postponed**

**Working Toward – Wednesday 19 June 2024\***

**\* 55 Year Anniversary of the Rescue**

**\*Not Yet Approved**

**Juneteenth Federal Holiday**

**Will Reinvite the SECNAV**

**17 Feb ESB-6 USS Carney Commissioned**



# 8. 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

**Big Unknown – CDR Martinson Contacted 20 Feb**

\$5,300 - Clear Grub... 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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## 9. Big Picture Where We Currently Stand

- Have **\$136K** (NHA \$20K – Paid/\$20 Bounce Fee Waived)

**\$118K 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 -

Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24
16-Jan-69				1-May		
55 Year Anniversary of MOH	3 Years		17-Apr	Send Invites		
Friday 19 Jan 2024			30 Days	Bricks Arrive		
19 Jan 2024 Dedication Ceremony	Approval MOU at CNRSW		to Order Bricks	All May to Install		
	Determine Ceremony Dedication Date	Start Construction	2 Months	Finish Construction	10 -14 June	
12-Jan		4-Mar		13-17 May	Crane/Mount Aircraft	
New Proposed Completion Date	NAVFAC	Ground Breking		NHA Symposium	17-18 June	
	Issue Permits	4-8 March		Burch	Final Preps for Aircraft	
15 Jan Install Blades	Approve	Sea Bees		Completes	Tuesday Evening	
Move A/C to Front Gate	Start Date	Clear Ground		31-May-24	18-Jun	
	4-Mar	11-Mar		Signage Up	Close Gate/Set-Up	
16 Jan Lift Aircraft		Burch	Formalize	Coming Soon	19-Jun-68	
Shim at Place	Invites to Groundbreaking	Starts Work	Arrangemnts		55 Year Anniversary - Rescue	
	CO/XO	MOH Signage	Band		*Requested New	
15-16 Jan Lift CRANE SH-60F	Mayor - Rob Crenshaw	Alemeda	Guest Speaker		Ceremony Dedication Date	
On Stanchion	Chamber of Commerce	Parking Space	Reception		1000 - 1100	
Final Preps	Historical Society	22 March Stop	Program to Printer		Wednesday	
	City Manager	Brick Orders			19-Jun-24	
19 Jan Ceremony Set-Up/Take Down					1130 Reception	
VCC	Invite Guest Speaker	Burch			Island Club/I-Bar and Patio?	
0600-1130		Wants Job Finished			Sell Memorabilia	
	15 Feb Least Turn				Show Lassen Video	
1000 - 1100 Dedication Ceremony	Nesting Season Starts	25-Mar				
1130-1400 Reception		National MOH Day			1530	
					Mt Solidad Ceremony	
	<b>Define Critical Path</b>					
	FRCSW or Other?					
	Manufacture/CNC Plate?					
	Fabricate Bracket?					
	Assist Attach A/C to Stanchion?					
	INVOICE \$\$\$\$ ?					
	If YES... Pay FRCSW \$	30	60	90		
	30 60 90 Timeline					
	30 Days Materials					
	60 Days Fabrication					
	90 Days Total					
	If NO...					
	Go Out In Town					
	Find Contractor					
	Determine Approval/QA Authority					



# Brick Timeline

- Need 5-6 Weeks to Complete Order
- 21 March Stop Taking Orders
- 22 March Submit Order to Polar Engraving
- 23 March – 3 May = 6 Weeks
- 6-31 May = 4 Weeks to Do Brick Work
- To meet 31 May Construction Deadline

# 11. 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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## 12. 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 - Final Design Completed...Waiting to Issue Permit
- **NAVFAC needs 3 Weeks to Approve Plan to Issue a Permit! - Done**
- **FINAL DESIGNS (Everything Submitted) and Approved through CNRSW**
- A/C is Painted - Fly Girl Painter 18-25 Oct – Aircraft is done
  - Working Blade Droop Stop Blocks - Done
  - Working Gustlock - Stop
- Manufacturing Jan- (CNC Repair), Feb - **AL** Plate Manufacture, March - Connect Plate to A/C
- April - Done, May - Symposium, Wednesday 19 June 2024 Dedication Ceremony
- 55 Year Anniversary, Juneteenth Federal Holiday/Day Off





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## 13. SH-60F What is Next?

- Plans Approved by Cherry Point- Done
- CNRSW Engineer - Good to Go! Approves Plans - Done
- NAVFAC - good to go – Least Tern Nesting Season - Done
- **Mou Approval at CNRS - Resubmitted 21 Feb - Hope Won't Take Long for Re-Review**
- Want Another Meeting with FRCSW Production Control to Discuss
  - AL Shim
  - 1 ¾" Steel Plate Attaching to Aircraft
  - Top Plate Modification to Accommodate White Fairing
  - All other Aspects of Job to Include Mounting on Stanchion
  - Timeline OK: March – AL Plate, Apr – Attach, May – Weld Parts, Paint, June - Deliver



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## All Other Stuff

- Determine Dedication Ceremony Date – Wednesday 19 June 2024
- Continue Fundraising – Help From CAPT DuBard – ESB-6 USS Canley Commissioning
- Contact Sea Bees to see if they can Clear the Area
- Contact Burch Solidify Timeline
- Announce Brick Deadline
- Finish Brick Order – To Include All Corporate and Support Bricks, (US@S Lassen, HT-8, etc.)
- Discuss Brick Placement with Mason
- Coordinate Groundbreaking Ceremony -
- Have New Posters Made
- Update Website
- Start Ceremony Planning Again
- Send Invite to SECNAV Again
- MT Solidad Plaque Dedication Ceremony
- Order Rock Plaque
- Order Plaque for Stanchion



15.

# Ceremony

- ORF?
- Breakfast, Pastries, Drinks
- Dias - SECNAV, Sikorsky, Midway, NHA, Mayor, City Councilman, Historical Society, Chamber, NAVAIR, Region CDR, Air Boss,  
Base CO, Chaplain, Others
- Navy Band
- Order CoC Materials – Flags, Qterdeck, Chairs, AV Equipment
- Refreshments
- Commemorative Program
- Invite List/Tickets, Security, Parking, etc., etc.

16.

## \$olicit Help

- Coronado Navy League
- Inland Empire Navy League
- Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)
- Navy League Pacific Southwest Region
- Veterans Association of Real Estate Professionals
- Others



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

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

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

**20. 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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# 21. 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



# 22. Next Awardee?



**CAPT Joellen Drag Oslund, USNR (Ret.)**

**2023**



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## 23. 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. Golden Crew Chief – AWSCM Steven Turo, USN – 1 November 2023 Retirement Solicited Master Chief Hickey's Help**

**19. Mark Breeding - Joe Gardner's Memorabilia**

**19. Open Discussion**

**20. Next Meeting:**  
**1000 Pacific/1300 Eastern Friday 22 Mar 2024**





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# Discussion Questions