

APG RETIREE COUNCIL  
MINUTES  
20 February 2010

1. The meeting was called to order at 1115 hours 20 February 2010, in the Janet M. Barr Soldier Support Center, Building 4305, Conference Room, by Chairman Joe Traino.

2. The following members were present:

LTC Joseph A. Traino, USA Retired (Chairman)  
SFC Richard N. Zalusky, USA Retired (Co-Chairman)  
SGM Drew A. Nobles, USA Retired (Retirement Services Officer (RSO))  
SGM Frank Yoakum, USA Retired

3. The following members were not present:

LTC Nelson Laughton, USA Retired  
LT Edward T. Kreiner Sr., USN Retired  
CW2 Ricky Godbolt, USA Retired  
CMSGT John Herzberger, USAF Retired  
MSG Lonzia Hawkins, USA Retired  
SSG Bernadette KN Kovalsick, USA Retired  
Mrs. Janet Dettwiler, Director of Human Resources/AG

4. Old Business.

- RAD: Mr. Yoakum brought in bio's of 6 possible speakers. It was recommended that each council member place them in numerical order indicating their personal preference. Discussion will be held in the 20 March meeting. Mr. Nobles will scan them and send out via email; separate from the minutes. Mr. Yoakum also provided 2 pages of suggested take home gifts (with cost and quantity), which will be scanned to each council member. It was recommended that they be placed in an order of preference. Speakers and take home gifts are not limited to those scanned. Discussion will take place in March meeting. Mr. Yoakum and his son are working to provide a new webpage for the APG Retiree Council that has pull downs and interactivity improvements.
- ELECTION of Council Chairman/Co-Chairman was tabled for the March meeting. All nominations may not have been submitted or voiced in the council meeting.
- ARMED FORCES DAY (Aberdeen Proving Ground 2010), event-council participation: Mr. Zalusky will meet with Mrs. Dettwiler and discuss what we may be able to do. Will the Garrison have a booth? Can members of the council be a part of that booth? Will the Garrison provide a separate booth? Ideas were expressed about the council being there to answer questions, hand out flyer, and make the attendees more aware that APG has a Retiree Council. As always, other ideas and recommendation will be welcome. The question of the number of attendees last year also surfaced. Those present believed that previous Armed Forces Day drew over 1 thousand people.
- FUNDING for 2010 was tabled until March 2010 meeting waiting for Mr. Kreiner to submit the draft budget to the Council for review and approval.

5. New Business:

- Mr. Zalusky informed us that the Recreation Center was penciled in for the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of October. Waiver of the fees will be discussed with Mrs. Dettwiler and a letter prepared for the Garrison Commander. Marines and/or Soldiers may not be available for the set up and as greeters for the RAD day. If not we may need to assist in placing the recreation center back to the way we found it. Suggestion was made that the Maryland Youth Challenge, maybe willing to participate.

The meeting was adjourned at 1150 hours, 20 February 2010.

Minutes submitted by Drew A. Nobles