

APG RETIREE COUNCIL  
MINUTES  
16 April 2011

1. The meeting was called to order at 0900 hours 16 April 2011, in the Janet M. Barr Soldier Support Center, Building 4305, Conference Room, by Chairman Nelson Laughton.

2. The following members were present:

LTC Nelson Laughton, USA Retired (Chairman)  
SGM Frank Yoakum, USA Retired (Co-Chairman)  
SGM Drew A. Nobles, USA Retired (Retirement Services Officer (RSO))  
LT Edward T. Kreiner Sr., USN Retired  
CMSGT John Herzberger, USAF Retired  
MSG Lonzia Hawkins, USA Retired,  
SFC Richard N. Zalusky, USA Retired

3. The following members were not present:

LTC Nasir Siddique, USA Retired  
1SG Tom Shumate, USA Retired  
Mrs. Janet Dettwiler, Director of Human Resources/AG

4. Old Business.

- Minutes were discussed and approved.
- RECREATION CENTER SETUP for 2011 was discussed. Mr. Yoakum had drafted a floor plan and presented that plan (on the magnetic directory) to the council. Council members reviewed and accepted the plan. Vendors maybe added. Mr. Yoakum stated the Tri-care for Life folks are excited about being invited and plan to be present. If they are not able to come; the material will be sent for us to place on their table.
- SPEAKER: An invitation has been extended; his acceptance or regrets will be sent to Mr. Yoakum. The council will be notified by email or in the July meeting.
- COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL: MR. Zalusky will mention the RAD date and time during the meeting of 15 May.
- WEBSITE UPDATE: MR. Yoakum stated that the site was up and running.
- RAD DATE ON COL ORTIZ/CG CALENDARS: See Mr. Shumate's message.
- SPEAKERS GIFT: Mr. Kreiner Sr. stated arrangements have been made.

5. New Business

- COORDINATE WITH AV ON RAD DATE: Mr. Hawkins is updating this information and will add the Veterinary Clinic.
- ITEMS FOR POSTING TO THE WEBSITE: None
- Mr. Kreiner spoke in reference to legislation updates. He stated that the percentage of Retirees was 71% Enlisted and 29% Officer. He asked the council what were the 3 most important concerns for the Retirees and their families. After a brief discussion it was agreed that they were Medical, Post Privileges and pay.
- The meetings for May and June have been cancelled. Next scheduled meeting is 23 July 2011.

6. The meeting was adjourned at 1000, 16 April 2011.

Minutes submitted by Drew A. Nobles