

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND  
RETIREE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
Saturday, March 15, 2014

Council members present: Chair LTC (Retired) Nelson Laughton, Co-Chair SFC (Retired) Louise Leonguerrero, CSM (Retired) Godofredo Posadas, 1SG (Retired) Thomas Shumate, MSG (Retired) Lonzia Hawkins, SFC (Retired) Rich Zalusky, SSG (Retired) Lionel Palmer, RSO Ms Betty Willard,

Council members not present: SGM (Retired) Gregory Miller, SSG (Retired) Genaro Flores Jr., ARSO Mrs. Jean Flores and DHR Mrs. Janet Dettwiler.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM.

**Topics of discussion:**

**Council eMail** – Tom to provide Nelson updated email address.

**RAD 2014** – Council agreed to 18 October 2014. Date has been published in latest edition of Army Echoes.

**RAD 2014 Location/Initial Marketing** - Rich will coordinate with AA Recreation Manager for ball room reservation. Tom will coordinate with PAO for initial “Mark Your Calendar” APG News article.

**RAD 2104 Vendors List/Initial Contact** – Louise will publish initial notification memo to be sent to vendors. Louise with the assistance of Fred, Lonzia, Lionel and Genaro will contact vendors from the 2013 list and confirm point of contact information. Louise will consolidate and maintain RAD 2014 vendor list.

**RAD 2014 Guest Speaker** – Council members to consider and nominate potential guest speakers for this year’s event. Council members will submit their recommendations to retiree council members through email. Because this is an election year individuals running for elected office should not be consider at this time.

**RAD IPR Requirements** – Tom will coordinate with Janet and DPTMS on command IPR requirements.

**RAD Free State Support** – Rich will coordinate with FreeState Challenge Academy for support - setup, breakdown and tablecloth cleaning.

**RAD Special Vendor Support** – Nelson will contact John Hopkins and special vendors.

**Retiree Council Website** - Tom will contact Frank regarding maintaining the APG Retiree Webpage and associated cost for this service.

**Scheduled Council Meetings for CY 2014**

10 May 2014  
21 June 2014  
19 July 2014  
16 August 2014  
20 September 2014