

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND  
RETIREE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
Saturday, May 10, 2014

Council members present: Chair LTC (Retired) Nelson Laughton, 1SG (Retired) Thomas Shumate, MSG 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, Co-Chair SFC (Retired) Louise Leonguerrero, CSM (Retired) Godofredo Posadas and DHR Mrs. Janet Dettwiler.

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

**Topics of discussion:**

**RAD 2014** – Council agreed to 18 October 2014. Date has been published in latest edition of Echoes. Council members recommended that RAD 2015 date be discuss at June council meeting.

**RAD 2014 Location/Initial Marketing** - Rich confirmed AA Recreation ball room reservation. Marketing – APG Media Release: Mark that Date 1<sup>st</sup> week of June; APG News release NLT 1<sup>st</sup> Week in September, Poster board key location NLT Last week in September. Local media – NLT Mid-September.

**RAD 2104 Vendors List/Initial Contact** – Update requested at June council meeting. Tom will contact Louise.

**RAD 2014 Guest Speaker** – Council members recommended that Mr. John Radke, Chief, Army Retirement Services be extended a request as guest speaker; Tom action.

**RAD 2014 Program Format** - Council recommend using last year's format.

**RAD 2014 Panel** – Recommend agencies – PX, Commissary, Kirk, JAG, TRICARE, MWR, VET, DES, POST XXX.

**RAD IPR Requirements** – Tabled pending Senior Mission Commander arrival and guidance on installation events.

**RAD Free State Support** – Rich confirmed Free State for support - setup, breakdown and tablecloth cleaning. Certificate for each student will be same as last year.

**RAD Special Vendor Support** – Nelson has made initial contact with special vendors.

**Retiree Council Website** – Tom to request update to June's Meeting from 21 June to 14 June.

**Scheduled Council Meetings for CY 2014**

10 May 2014  
14 June 2014  
19 July 2014 (cancelled)  
16 August 2014  
20 September 2014