

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND
RETIREE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Saturday, June 14, 2014

Council members present: Chair LTC (Retired) Nelson Laughton, CSM (Retired) Godofredo Posadas , SGM (Retired) Gregory Miller, ISG (Retired) Thomas Shumate, MSG (Retired) Lonzia Hawkins, SFC (Retired) Rich Zalusky, SSG (Retired) Lionel Palmer, RSO Ms Betty Willard,

Council members not present: SSG (Retired) Genaro Flores Jr., ARSO Mrs. Jean Flores, Co-Chair SFC (Retired) Louise Leonguerrero 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 be held in May. Recommendation will be forward to DHR for consideration and input.

RAD 2014 Location/Initial Marketing - Marketing – APG Media Release; Mark that Date article supplied to APG news; APG News release NLT 1st Week in September; poster board key location NLT last week in September. Local media – NLT Mid-September.

RAD 2104 Vendors List/Initial Contact – Greg pick-up point on contacting vendors; Tom to provide a copy of last year’s spreadsheet.

RAD 2014 Guest Speaker – Mr. John Radke, Chief, Army Retirement Services confirmed as guest speaker. Tom will coordinate travel requirements and presentation material.

RAD 2014 Program Format - Council recommended 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.

Scheduled Council Meeting for CY 2014

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