

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND
RETIREE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Saturday, August 23, 2014

Council members present: Chair LTC (Retired) Nelson Laughton, CSM (Retired) Godofredo Posadas, ISG (Retired) Thomas Shumate, MSG (Retired) Lonzia Hawkins, SFC (Retired) Rich Zalusky, SSG (Retired) Lionel Palmer, RSO Ms Betty Willard, and DHR Mrs. Janet Dettwiler.

Council members not present: SGM (Retired) Gregory Miller, SSG (Retired) Genaro Flores Jr., ARSO Mrs. Jean Flores, Co-Chair SFC (Retired) Louise Leonguerrero

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

Topics of discussion:

RAD 2014 Location/Initial Marketing - Marketing – APG Media Release “Mark that Date” currently running; update of final article NLT last week of September – Tom Lead. Aegis and Whig news release coordination - Nelson Lead; Flyer finalized and released NLT last week of September – Tom Lead; Distribution all –members; Poster posted at commissary, PX, etc, ID Cards – NLT first week of October – Tom Lead

RAD 2104 Vendors List/Initial Contact – Greg/Lonzia/Tom team effort; counsel review at September meeting. Vendor give awaits JHU – blue bags on hand.

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 recommend using last year’s format; finalize NLT 9 October 2014.

RAD 2014 Panel – Recommend agencies – PX, Commissary, Kirk, JAG, TRICARE, MWR, VET, DES, POST XXX; confirm panel at September’s meeting.

RAD IPR Requirements – DHR, Mrs. Dettwiler schedule W/IPR with Garrison Commander/Command Sergeant Major; 3 September, Nelson to attend.

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. Site set up 17 October 0830 – 1130; Certificate of Appreciation on hand – Tom Lead; Rich provide by name.

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

Scheduled Counsel Meeting for CY 2014

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