

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND
RETIREE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Saturday, September 20, 2014

Council members present: 1SG (Retired) Thomas Shumate, SFC (Retired) Rich Zalusky, SSG (Retired) Lionel Palmer, and RSO Ms Betty Willard.

Council members not present: Chair LTC (Retired) Nelson Laughton, CSM (Retired) Godofredo Posadas, SGM (Retired) Gregory Miller, MSG (Retired) Lonzia Hawkins, 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 Location/Initial Marketing - Marketing – APG Media Release update of final article NLT last week of September – Tom 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 continue to work vendor list. Rich will speak with IHG

RAD 2014 Guest Speaker – Mr. John Radke, Chief, Army Retirement Services confirmed as guest speaker. Hotel reservation completed IHG. PowerPoint presentation material – Tom Lead; identify two to three points that our retirees may want information on – council input via email to Tom.

RAD 2014 Program Format - Council finalized program will add additional special thanks extended to 9 October 2014 – Tom Lead.

RAD 2014 Panel – Confirmed – PX, Commissary, Kirk, JAG, MWR, VET, Corvias.

RAD 2014 Lunch - Rich will approach 1SG Grill to have service reduce from 100 to 75 people.

RAD IPR Requirements – DHR, Mrs. Dettwiler and Nelson met with Garrison Commander on 3 September. Mrs. Dettwiler inquired on Installation Commander Attendance; response not expected until second week of October.

RAD Free State Support – Rich confirmed Free State for support (10) - setup, breakdown and tablecloth cleaning. Certificate for each student will be same as last year name to be provided to Tom. Site set up 17 October 0830 – 1130;

RAD Roles and Responsibilities – Registration Table – Ms. Willard, Ms. Hewitt, Mrs. Witherspoon, Mr. Shumate and Mr. Palmer; (Capture Vendor/Retiree/Lunch Count Data and JH Handout); Free State (Hand Out Program); Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Posadas, and Mr. Miller (Assist Vendors, Retirees, Question/Answer Mike Control); Mr. Zalusky (Manage Free State Staff), and Mr. Nelson (Manage Program Agenda).

RAD AAR and New Officers Election: 8 November 2014

RAD CY2015 – Date 9 May 2015

Council Membership – News article to be placed in APG newspaper to new members; members get the word out.

Scheduled Council Meetings for CY 2014

10 May 2014
14 June 2014
19 July 2014 (Cancelled)
16 August 2014
20 September 2014
18 October 2014 (RAD)
8 November 2014 (AAR)