

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND
RETIREE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Saturday, October 17, 2015

Council members present: Chair LTC (Retired) Nelson Laughton, Co-Chair 1SG (Retired) Thomas Shumate, MSG (Retired) Nancy West, SGM (Retired) Frank Yoakum, 1SG (Retired) Lonzia Hawkins, SFC (Retired) Rich Zalusky and SSG (Retired) Genaro Flores Jr.

Council members not present: SGM (Retired) Robert Richardson, CMSGT (Retired) Thomas Alley, SFC (Retired) Tony Rose, SSG (Retired) Rita Hewitt, SSG (Retired) Lionel Palmer, RSO Ms Betty Willard and DHR Mrs. Janet Dettwiler.

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

AAR Topics of discussion:

What when right/wrong at RAD 15 - Overall RAD 15 was successful, turnout was high for first time spring event; guest speaker, VA application verification/processing, publicity, vendors and 1SG Grill receive high marks. Late start and initial placement of coffee received negative feedback. Freestate Challenge support good on initial setup (Friday), however actual event support on Saturday must improve this year.

Committees/Groups/Responsibilities - Council agree to table vendor committee until November meeting; Publicity lead Mrs. West; Freestate Challenge – Mr. Zalusky/Mr. Palmer, Vet Groups, Supporting Vendors Mr. Laughton., Recreation Center/1SG Grill – Mr. Zalusky/Mr. Shumate

Guest speaker - VA (Briefing) Mr. Hawkins Lead coordinator.

New Orders and Introduction to Garrison Commander – Mr. Shumate through Mrs. Janet Dettwiler, DHR.

Other Topics – None

Remaining Scheduled Council Meetings CY 2015 and 2016

October 17
November 21
December 19
January 23
February 20
March 19
April 16
May 14 (RAD)
June 11