

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND  
RETIREE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
Saturday, November 21, 2015

Council members present: Chair LTC (retired) Nelson Laughton; Co-Chair 1SG (retired) Thomas Shumate; SGM (retired) Frank Yoakum; 1SG (retired) Lonzia Hawkins; SFC (retired) Richard Zalusky; SSG (retired) Genaro Flores; SSG (retired) Rita Hewitt; and RSO Ms. Betty Willard

Council members not present: CMSgt (retired) Thomas Alley; SGM (retired) Robert Richardson; MSG (retired) Nancy West; SFC (retired) Tony Rose; SSG (retired) Lionel Palmer; and DHR Mrs. Janet Dettwiler.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00am by council Chair LTC (retired) Nelson Laughton.

The previous meeting minutes were reviewed and approved, and will be posted to the APG Retiree website.

In preparation for May's Retiree Appreciation Day, the following items were discussed:

- a. VA speaker/presentation and gift
- b. Assignment of responsibilities by subject area
- c. Garrison Commander brief
- d. Menu and price increase for lunch
- e. Coffee to be in place by 0730 that morning

Council Co-Chair 1sg (retired) Tom Shumate will work on obtaining a new Council appointment order from the Garrison Commander.

The December 19 meeting will be electronic—no in-person meeting that month. Council Chair LTC (retired) Nelson Laughton will be unavailable for January and February meeting. The council meeting dates for 2016 will be posted to website.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 am.