

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; MSG (retired) Nancy West; SSG (retired) Genaro Flores; SSG (retired) Lionel Palmer; SSG (retired) Rita Hewitt; and RSO Ms. Betty Willard.

Council members not present: CMSgt (retired) Thomas Alley; SGM (retired) Robert Richardson; 1SG (retired) Lonzia Hawkins; SFC (retired) Richgard Zalusky; and DHR Mrs. Janet Dettwiler.

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

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. Menu and price increase for lunch
- d. Coffee to be in place by 0730 that morning
- e. APG Drama Club participation in the event (?)

The new Council appointment order from the Garrison Commander was distributed.

The intro meeting with the Garrison Commander will be scheduled for March.

The APG representative on the Harford County Veterans Commission has been vacant for some time and council members were asked if they would like to participate.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 am. The next meeting will be on Saturday, February 20th at 9:00 am.