

COMMANDER'S RETIREE COUNCIL
Fort Rucker, Alabama

1. The Commander's Retiree Council held its regularly scheduled meeting on November 4, 2004 at the Aviators Landings' This was the 195th scheduled meeting since the Council was established in 1973.
2. Member present, absent, advisors, and guests present were:

MEMBERS (Army Retiree, Except as indicated)

PRESENT

COL Herman S. Heath	CSM Charles E Frye, Co-Ch
COL James E. Hyers	CSM Andrew Rivers, Jr.
LTC James R. Mellish	CSM William Jolley
CDR James E. Cobb	SGM Terry Wilkins.
	SMSGT Jean Woodruff (USAF)
	SFC Joe Barnes
	SFC Ralph Reed
	SSG Fred Spiker

MEMBERS ABSENT

COL William E. Crouch, Co-Ch	SGM Lloyd M. Rogers, Association Secretary
COL Richard M. Johnson	1SG Jackie Ray
COL Charles A. Block	Ms. Erika Johnson
COL Bob Bunting	

ADVISORS PRESENT

COL Thomas W. Young, Garrison Commander
COL Susan Denny, CDR, Lyster Health Clinic
Mr. Will Newman, RSO
Mr. Tim Laster, DFCA
Ms. Barbara Hardbarger, TRICARE
Ms. Lin Rogers, Commissary

GUESTS

Mr. Frank Verbinos, Club Manager

3. The meeting was called to order at 11:36 by CSM Frye, and Mr. Laster Introduced Mr. Frank Verbinos, Club Manager.
4. The minutes of the last meeting were changed to show SSG Spiker as excused.

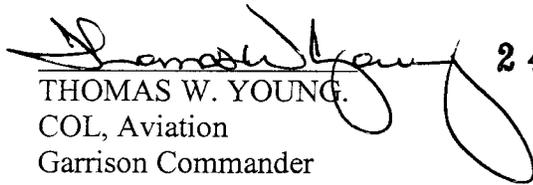
6. Committee Reports.
 - a. Public Affairs – No report.
 - b. Legislative Affairs - COL Hyers gave an update on legislative affairs.
 - c. Health Care – CSM Rivers deferred the report to COL Denny who thanked the Council Members for their support during the Health Fair at the RAD. She also reported that on 5 November 2004 the hospital will be known as Lyster Health Clinic. A Joint Commission Survey will be done at the clinic 15 - 19 November 2004.
 - d. Volunteer Program - SFC Barnes reported the adult Volunteer-of-the-Month for October is Ms. Tanya Berg and the youth is Kelci Kline. Both will be recognized at the Post Theater at 10:30 on 9 November 2004
 - e. Consolidated Club System No report.
 - f. Commissary, Ms. Rogers reported that in January 2005, the refrigerators will be replaced, one aisle at a time, until all are changed.
 - g. PX No report.
 - h. Golf Course No report.
 - i. Equestrian Center –COL Heath reported a good year but more potential could be expected for the future.
 - j. Outdoor Recreation – CSM Frye reported that safety was being stressed and all users were asked to Be Safe!
 - k. Bowling Alley – No report.
 - l. RAD, LTC Mellish reported good comments from the RAD and a good job was done by all. There were 364 at the Health Fair, 166 for the Friday night social, and 207 for the business meeting on Saturday.
7. Advisors Comments, Mr. Laster reported that Fort Rucker had won several Annual Recreation Awards.
8. New Business, The advisors were excused and members were asked to have any issues for the Army Chief of Staff Retiree Council ready for discussion by the next meeting.
9. Co-Chairman's Comments None.

10. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1210 PM. The next scheduled meeting to be held at the Aviators Landings' on December 2, 2004 at 1130 AM.

Approved 22 Nov 04
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COL, Retired
Co-Chairman

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CHARLES E. FRYE
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