

COMMANDER'S RETIREE COUNCIL
Fort Rucker, Alabama

The Commander's Retiree Council held its regularly scheduled meeting on 3 May 2007. It was the 224th regularly scheduled meeting since the Council was established in 1973.

1. Members present/absent and advisors and guests present were:

MEMBERS (Army Retiree, except as indicated)

PRESENT

COL Bob Bunting, Co-Chair	CSM James W. Harris
COL William E. Crouch	CSM William Jolley
COL Herman S. Heath	SGM Samuel V. MacMaster
COL James E. Hyers	1SG Jackie Ray
CDR James E. Cobb (USN)	1SG John J. McCracken (USAF)
LTC Clarence R. Collins	SFC Joseph N. Barnes
COL Charles A. Block (USMC)	SFC Bennett J. Jergenson

MEMBERS ABSENT

LTC James R. Mellish	CSM Charles E. Frye, Co-Chair
CW4 Robert N. Cooper	

ADVISORS PRESENT

COL Michael Kaminski, USAAMC CDR	Mrs. Deborah L. Seimer, DHR/AG
Mr. George W. Steuber, Dep. Garrison CDR	Ms Diane Snodgrass, AAFES
Ms. Nancy Marquardt, PAO	Mr. Tim Laster, DMWR
Mr. Chris Moore, RSO	

2. COL Bunting called the meeting to order at 1140.
3. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as written.
4. Old Business - None.
5. Committee Reports.
 - a. Public Affairs - SGM MacMaster provided a calendar of events. The AUSA Luncheon is 1130, 16 May at the Daleville Convention Center. A Memorial Day Ceremony takes place 0830, 24 May at Veteran's Park. A Garrison Commander's Town Hall meeting will take place 0830, 8 May in Rm 282, Bldg 5700.

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- b. Legislative Affairs - Nothing to report.
- c. Health Care - The Lyster Army Health Clinic will have a blood drive on 10 May at the Post Theater. Blood donated will stay within the military blood bank.
- d. Volunteer Program - Nothing to report.
- e. Consolidated Club System - Renovations continue at the Aviator Landing. More than 80 diners enjoyed the first schnitzel buffet. A Mother's Day brunch will be offered on 13 May 2007.
- f. Commissary - There will be a case lot sale on 18-19 May 2007.
- g. PX - Will hold a sidewalk sale with items being marked down 75%. Fresh flowers will be available for Mother's Day.
- h. Golf Course - The conversion from gas to electric golf carts will take place once the Cart Barn has been prepared to handle the electric carts.
- i. Equestrian Center - COL Heath stated there will be an Open Horse Show on 5 May 2007.
- j. Outdoor Recreation - Turkey season ended with more than 60 kills this year. Hog season is now open. Fishing is still good. DMWR received some trailers from FEMA that can be rented at Engineer Lake.
- k. Bowling Alley - Nothing to report.
- l. RAD - Mr. William Thresher has agreed to serve as Guest Speaker at the RAD.

6. Advisors Comments -

- a. Mr. Steuber, DGC, reported that construction of the C4 building is about 33% complete and ahead of schedule. He reported the RMO is doing a great job of managing the installation's resources during this time of budget problems.
- b. Mr. Moore, RSO, received a tasking from the CSA to solicit volunteers to serve on the CSA's Retiree Council.
- c. Mr. Laster, DMWR, reported that "Thunder on the Lake" was a great event and will try to hold it again in the fall. The Pool at the Aviators' Landing will be open on weekends from 5 May until Memorial Day and daily thereafter. The 26 May "Day at the Lake" is open to everyone at no cost.

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d. Ms Marquardt, PAO, requested that we visit the Army Flyer web page and complete their survey.

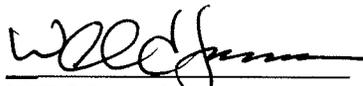
7. New Business - The Council asked COL Crouch and COL Heath to extend their terms for another four years. Only COL Heath agreed. COL Block was asked to remain for another year; however, he asked the council to look for another individual to take his place, but agreed to serve another term if they could not.

8. The meeting was adjourned at 1240. The next scheduled meeting will be held at the Aviators' Landing on 7 June at 1130.

Approved via email
BOB BUNTING
COL, Retired
Co-Chairman

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CHARLES E. FRYE
CSM, Retired
Co-Chairman

Approved via email
BILL JOLLEY
CSM, Retired
Association Secretary


WILLIAM S. LARESE
COL, Aviation
Garrison Commander