

COMMANDER'S RETIREE COUNCIL  
Fort Rucker, Alabama

The Commander's Retiree Council held its regularly scheduled meeting on 1 November 2012 at The Landing on Ft Rucker.

MEMBERS (Army Retiree, except as indicated)

PRESENT

BG(R) Douglas Smith  
LTC(R) Ray Collins  
CW4(R) Bob Cooper  
CSM(R) Jerry Seimer  
SFC(R) Bennett Jergenson

COL(R) Bob Bunting  
CW5(R) Scott Johnson  
CSM(R) James Harris  
SMSgt(R) Jean A. Woodruff, USAF  
Mrs. Marie Wilkins

ABSENT

CSM(R) Gene Nelson  
1SG(R) Jack Kehler

CSM(R) George Evans  
SSG(R) Ernestine Doby

ADVISORS PRESENT

COL Jim Laterza LAHC CDR  
Mr. Tim Laster, DFMWR  
Mr. Markel Lindsay, DECA

CSM Gene Noland, Garrison CSM  
Mr. Chris Moore, RSO

VISITORS

LTC (R) William Willette

Mr. Jim Mattingly

1. COL(R) Bunting called the meeting to order at 1130 and opened the meeting with prayer. He requested members allow the meeting to focus primarily on the just completed RAD. He asked that committee information be held until the next meeting where possible.
2. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as written.
3. Please submit your name and a brief summary of your comments immediately after the meeting to 1SG(R) Kehler so they can be included in the report.
4. Committee Reports.
  - a. Public Affairs – No report.
  - b. Legislative Affairs – Members were reminded that next Tuesday, 6 November is Election Day and they should make themselves knowledgeable about the candidates and issues.

c. Health Care – The Council discussed medical facilities use by Medicare and TRICARE eligible persons as an issue for the CSA Retiree Council. COL Laterza said the new entrance was complete but that its usefulness was still being evaluated. Potential issues could require him to replace it for customer safety. LAHC will close for Organization Day the afternoon of 9 November.

d. Retiree Volunteer Support – No report.

e. Community Activity – No report.

f. Commissary – Mr. Lindsay reported that the additional handicapped spaces in front of the Commissary would be finished and available for patrons soon.

g. Exchange – No report.

h. Golf Course – No report.

i. Equestrian Center – No report.

j. Outdoor Recreation – SFC(R) Jergenson reported on the success of the Wounded Warrior Hunt. He provided details and results for the weeklong event.

k. Bowling Alley – SMSgt(R) Woodruff requested that she be removed from this committee to become the representative for the Commissary and Exchange committees.

l. RAD – COL(R) Bunting stated the RAD was an overall success and requested next year's be held at the same locations due to the lay out. He commented on the generosity of gift providers and the thoroughness and professionalism of the guest speaker. General feedback and overall laudatory comments were provided by numerous Council members. Their recurring theme was to keep the Health Fair at the Andrews Avenue Physical Fitness Center. It was suggested that bleachers be pulled out for attendees to use for seating. Not all entry point gate staff knew of the event locations in spite of the notification Mr. Moore gave Mr. McDougal.

5. Advisors' Comments – Mr. Tim Laster pointed out events and specials published in *@Ease* Magazine for the coming month at various MWR activities. The Garrison will segregate the parking lot near the Commissary when workforce briefings are held to ensure patrons have plenty of parking available.

6. New Business – Mr. Moore raised the issue of the January 2013 meeting due to its proximity to New Year's Day and the Post Exodus. COL(R) Bunting said the Council would vote on it at the December meeting.

7. The meeting was adjourned at 1230. The next meeting will be 6 December 2012 at the Landing.

Retiree Council Minutes 1 November 2012

Approved via-email

Bob Bunting  
COL, Retired  
Co-Chairman

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CSM, Retired  
Co-Chairman

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