



NMRC MINUTES

July 14, 2017

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The Nebraska Military Retiree Council met at 9:00 am, July 12, 2017. The meeting was called to order by President Bill Nelson.

Officers Present: President Bill Nelson, Vice-President Dick Burch, Treasurer Al Riggins and Secretary Deb Tankesley; Members at Large: Dave Petersen, Randy Frazier, Tom Dahlgren and Bill Langan

Absent: John Bailey, Stan Refshauge

Guests: Joe Garcia

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the previous meeting and Spring Social invitations were e-mailed or mailed to NMRC members. Currently we have 314 members, 90 widows and 4 complimentary members for a total of 406 of which 267 have e-mail addresses.

Treasurer's Report: Current balance is \$9075.88. Three CD's total \$4338.45.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bill Nelson: Reported after many visits to the Wells Fargo Bank that Bill, Al and Deb have signature authority for the checking account.

The NMRC golf tournament on Aug 19th flyer has been e-mailed and \$50 paid for a flag prize.

The NMRC supported the St. Lo Memorial Run in Seward by donating \$50 for fruit and water.

The Spring Social was attended by 53 members and spouses in May. Congratulations to Ron Kroon who received the Founders Award

Dick Burch: Al, Deb and Dick represented the NMRC at Kearney's annual brief. It was well attended. Garth Scism had speakers including State Senator John Lowe (37th District), VSO representatives, an ID card presentation and Bob Harpst presented slides for plans of the Kearney Veterans Memorial.

Al Riggins: Reported on CD's from Cornhusker Bank and is following up on necessary documents needed to update signature cards.

He researched and presented cost and options for renting a P.O. Box, previously approved by NMRC. For the cost and location we will be using the Gateway Post Office. When the box number is acquired changes will be made and published.

No other old business was raised by the members present

NEW BUSINESS:

Bill Nelson: Discussion was held for future donation options. A display at the National Guard Museum in Seward was suggested. More details will need to be obtained and reviewed.

The NMRC will provide coffee and donuts at the Retiree Briefing to be held in Lincoln. Save the date August 20, 2017 with more details to follow.

Ideas for the next Spring Social were reviewed. A suggestion was to hold the event at the Museum in Seward. Locations and dates will be discussed at the next meeting.

Lincoln Community Foundation is sponsoring a Veterans Job Fair in September and assistance was requested for the front table. Bill will coordinate with others to support.
Received a flag prize donation request for the Kearney Veterans Memorial Golf Tournament. A motion was made and passed to donate \$100 to be given on behalf of the NMRC.

Dick Burch: Fishing for Freedom at Truman Lake in Missouri being held 6-8 Oct was discussed and information will be sent out.

Bill Langan: Retirees meet for lunch at Patty's Pub in Lincoln on July 19, 1100hrs.

OTHER COMMENTS:

NMRC Meetings:

Next meeting: **October 11, 2017 at 9:00 AM** at the East Campus Readiness Center, Room 206.

All members are welcome to attend NMRC meetings held quarterly on the second Wednesday of January, April, July, and October, 9:00 AM, at the East Campus Readiness Center. Meetings may also be held at JFHQ, Kearney, Omaha, or other locations, depending on NMRC meeting schedules.

Have a new E-mail or Change of Address??

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Upcoming activities:

First Monday each month, 0700, ARNG Retirees, Virginia's Café, Lincoln

Last Monday each month, 0700, ANG Retirees, Stauffer's Café, Lincoln

Second Saturday each month, 0800, North Platte area Retirees, Lincoln Highway Diner,

North Platte Airport, North Platte

Second Wednesday every other month, 1730, Omaha area retirees, Millard VFW. (11 Oct)

July 21-23: Unveiling of Remembering Our Fallen, Pinnacle Bank, Lincoln

August 10-13: 33rd Annual Vietnam Vets Reunion, Lincoln

August 19: 5th Annual NMRC Golf Tournament, Hidden Acres, Beatrice

August 20: Retiree Brief, JFHQ, ANG Base, Lincoln, NE (Save the Date – more details to follow)

September 8: Veterans Memorial Golf Tournament, Kearney

September 12: VA Open House, 1630-2120, Grand Island

September 22: Pike Golf Tournament, Ashland Country Club

October 6-8: Fishing for Freedom, Truman Lake Missouri

Deb Tankesley
Secretary