



NMRC MINUTES

July 16, 2018

To: NMRC Members

The Nebraska Military Retiree Council met at 9:00 am, July 11, 2018. The meeting was called to order by President Bill Nelson.

Officers Present: President Bill Nelson, Treasurer Al Riggins and Secretary Deb Tankesley; Members at Large: Joe Garcia, Randy Frazier, Merlyn Schuster, Stan Refshauge and Dave Petersen

Absent: Dick Burch and John Bailey

Guests: CPT Cody Cade and Alden Peterson

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the previous meeting were emailed to members. Currently we have 449 members and 463 e-mails.

Treasurer's Report: Current balance in checking is \$7966.27. A motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made and seconded; the motion passed.

**** Important****

**Please pass on to your family members the location of
DD 214's (Active duty) and/or NGB 22's (National Guard)
Discharge/Separation Documents**

OLD BUSINESS:

The Kearney retiree briefing on May 2nd was attended by NMRC representatives Al Riggins and Deb Tankesley. It was well attended by retirees. Garth Scism had speakers including State Senator John Lowe, VSO, VA, TRICARE and ID representatives along with an update of the Kearney Veterans Memorial by Bob Harpst. Garth was presented with \$50 from the NMRC for a Battle-Grind gathering held in Kearney.

The Spring Social was held on May 5th at the NNG Museum in Seward. Guests enjoyed viewing a video produced for the Museum, a tour of the recent project "I Am the Guard" room and updated areas. The NMRC presented the Museum with a \$2500 donation for banners. Attached are copies of the proposed banner designs the Museum Historical Society Board will vote on. A total of 22-24 will be needed depending on light pole placement.

The NMRC supported the St. Lo Memorial Run in Seward by donating \$59 for fruit and water.

Al Riggins: Reported that he would be attending the Fairbury reunion on August 4th and would like volunteers from the council to represent NMRC. The flyer will be sent out again as a reminder. Merlyn and Randy may be able to attend.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dave Petersen made a motion to support the NMRC Golf Tournament on July 14th with a \$50 flag prize on behalf of the NMRC. The vote was unanimously approved.

Guest – CPT Cody Cade: The NNG Museum is requesting assistance from retirees (Air and Army) to identify people, places and equipment on a few hundred pictures from the 1950's to 2000. The pictures have been scanned to a CD and gave to Bill Nelson. Due to the size of the files they are unable to post or send out. Bill requested additional copies to be sent to North Platte, Scottsbluff and Kearney. Everyone is invited to stop by the Museum to review on their computer to help with this task.

Guest – Alden Petersen: Alden is a representative for the Ft. Riley Retiree Council which includes the States of KS, NE, SD & ND. Ft Riley welcomes all retirees to attend their Appreciation Day with the next one scheduled on October 20th. He stated the agenda is full of informative speakers covering topics such as TRICARE and other benefits. The Ft Riley information number for this is (785) 239-3320.

SFC Hartman will be traveling on 23-28 July to armories in Grand Island, Kearney, North Platte, Scottsbluff and Chadron to assist with retirements. SFC Goodrich will be at North Platte, Scottsbluff and Chadron for ID cards. Please schedule an appointment: SFC Hartman (402) 309-8162 or SFC Goodrich (402) 309-8159.

A retiree brief in Lincoln is being considered after October. Details will be provided when available.

Are you aware of someone retired or retiring? Please pass on our e-mail or mailing address so we can share information and invite them join us.

ANG: We do not have a way to obtain names or e-mails.

ARNG: Those retiring or applying for retirement receive NMRC information.

OTHER COMMENTS: If you have questions, comments or need assistance please let us know.

NMRC Meetings: October 10, 2018 at 9:00 AM at the NNG Museum, Seward, NE. (Location change)
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.

Have a new E-mail or Change of Address?? Please let us know by e-mail, call or mail.

Contact information:

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Website: www.neguard.org/retirement_council/

Mailing address is: NMRC, P.O. Box 5765, Lincoln NE 68505-5765.

Physical office is at the East Campus Readiness Center, 2000 N. 33rd Street, Lincoln.

Phone: Bill Nelson at (402) 309-7303 or 7305

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, 320 Rodeo Road,
North Platte

Second Wednesday every other month, 1730, Omaha area retirees, Millard VFW.

July 23-28: G1 traveling to various western armories for retirement counseling and ID cards.

August 4: Fairbury Unit Reunion, VFW Fairbury

September 28: Annual Pikes Golf Tournament, Ashland

Deb Tankesley
NMRC Secretary