



## NMRC MINUTES

April 14, 2018

To: NMRC Members

The Nebraska Military Retiree Council met at 9:00 am, April 11, 2018. 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: Joe Garcia, Randy Frazier, Merlyn Schuster, John Bailey and Dave Petersen

**Absent:** Stan Refshauge.

**Guests:** SFC Dennis Hartman and Colleen Guerra

### **NMRC Spring Social at NNG Museum (Seward)** **May 5, 2018 – RSVP by April 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Guest Introduction:** Colleen Guerra gave a brief presentation on a new position she holds with the NNG. The program is Citizen Soldier for Life (CSFL) and required for all entering the ARNG during their first 6 months. Focus is on providing financial literacy (DFAS, LES, debit, credit) employment and education opportunities.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes of the previous meeting was emailed to members. The NMRC Spring Social was e-mailed or mailed to members. Currently we have 430 members on the roster.

**Treasurer's Report:** Current balance in checking is \$10,841.84. CD's were cashed in from Cornhusker Bank and moved to checking at Wells Fargo for banking at one location. A motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made and seconded; the motion passed.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Bill Nelson - Congratulations to Peggy Brown, recipient of this year's Founders Award. Peggy will be honored at the social for her work with the Retiree Council.

The Spring Social flyer should be sent out again to acquire more participants. John Bailey will need to provide a number attending to the caterer by April 24<sup>th</sup> to ensure food and beverage needs are met.

A motion was made to donate \$2,500 to recognize the NMRC at the NNG Museum. The motion was seconded with unanimous vote; the motion passed. After checking the cabling and mounting originally considered was covered, however after review the funds will go towards purchase of banners to be hung from poles around the museum. Each banner set will cost approx. \$500 and be a tangible display of our donation. Details of recognition on banner to be discussed.

Dick Burch – Discussed the Lincoln Foundation hosting a veterans and family hiring fair at the VA on April 18-19, 2018.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Dick Burch: Requested an e-mail be sent out about TRICARE Prime enrollees and how they need to review their status due to recent notices to those who may lose coverage if premiums are not paid. TRICARE Select and TRICARE for Life are not affected.

SFC Dennis Hartman was introduced as the newly assigned M-Day Retirement NCO effective May 1<sup>st</sup>. His email is: [dennis.j.hartman.mil@mail.mil](mailto:dennis.j.hartman.mil@mail.mil)

Dave Petersen made a motion to increase memorials to \$50 verses \$25 currently being provided. Discussion was held on how in the past it was \$50 and was lowered due to availability of funds. A motion to approve the increase was made and seconded, the vote was unanimous and passed.

Randy Frazier opened discussion on how to get new retirees to join. With the main objective to keep retiree's informed, ideas of how to acquire names of retirees was reviewed. Previously the NMRC received a list from the ARNG and ANG but, due to privacy was stopped. We will continue to look at options and rely on Retirement NCO's and current retiree members.

Garth Scism has scheduled an Annual Retiree Brief in Kearney on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Al Riggins and Deb Tankesley will attend to represent the NMRC. The Council received a request to support the BattleGrind Coffee gathering in Kearney. After discussion a motion was made to provide a onetime \$50 to encourage NMRC membership, the motion was seconded and passed.

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

**NMRC Meetings: July 11, 2018 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.

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

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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, 320 Rodeo Road, North Platte

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

April 18-19: Military/Veterans Career Fair, VA, Lincoln

April 18: Dedication of Doolittle Raiders Memorial, 7:00 p.m., Veterans Garden, Lincoln

April 18: Coffee & Counsel, Free Legal Services, (402) 472-3271

April 26: ANG Chiefs Breakfast, 0800, ANG Base Dining Hall

April 28: Baseball Game, Salute, 6:30 p.m., TD AmeriTrade, Omaha

May 2: Annual Retiree Brief, 7 p.m., Post 52, Kearney

May 5: NMRC Spring Social, NNG Museum, Seward

May 19: SAC Museum, Aviation Recon Presentation

Deb Tankesley  
NMRC Secretary