



NMRC MINUTES

11 April 2024

To: NMRC Members

The Nebraska Military Retiree Council met at 0900, 10 April 2024. The meeting was called to order by President Bill Nelson.

Officers Present: Bill Nelson, Dick Burch, Deb Tankesley, Bryan Tlamka; Members at Large: Randy Frazier, Joe Garcia, Dave Petersen, John Bailey and Peggy Brown

Absent: Merlyn Schuster

Guests: CMSgt Horne

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the previous meeting were mailed/emailed to members. A motion to accept the minutes was made and seconded, the motion was approved.

Membership: As of 10 April 2023, the NMRC had 556 members.

Breakdown: 428 paid members, 32 life members, 62 widows and 36 complimentary 2024 memberships.

Treasurer's Report: A quarterly report was presented. Current balance in checking is \$15069.45. Expenses were for NNG Night at the Museum and Founders Award. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made and seconded; the motion was approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Founders Award 2023: The award will be presented to an individual who has demonstrated a significant interest in and have provided support of programs and activities affecting NE Military Retirees. Congratulations to the recipient CW5 (Retired) Kenneth Henderson.

John Bailey reported an update for the Annual Retiree Social. The social will be on 22 June 2024 at the NNG Museum in Seward. The meal will be catered and alcohol available. The cost will be \$15 per person for members. Retired non-members are welcome with the cost plus a \$5 membership. A flyer will be sent out. A motion to approve the date, location and cost was made and seconded. The motion was approved.

Dick Burch discussed he is working on a guide on how to get your military records on MilConnect. When available it will be sent out.

NEW BUSINESS:

A request was received from Gerry Meyer for NMRC to support the NNG Museum "Night at the Museum" on 27 Feb 2024. A motion was made to donate \$250. The motion was seconded and approved.

Garth Scism has arranged a Retiree Briefing at the American Legion Post 52 in Kearney on Wednesday, 1900hrs, 8 May 2024. Representatives for various military benefits will be presenting. The kitchen will be open. A motion was made for \$100 to Post 52 for their continued support and services to the NMRC. The motion as seconded and approved.

Bill Nelson briefed that a Retiree Appreciation Day is planned for 29 June 2024 at Cp Ashland. All retirees will be welcome. Save the date. Details will be provided when available.

Dave Petersen discussed support for the annual St. Lo run at the NNG Museum on 8 Jun3 2024. The motion was made to cover the cost of groceries (fruit and water). The motion was seconded; and approved. Volunteers are welcome to assist.

John Bailey discussed that the NNG Museum may try to acquire an RF-4 for display if the SAC Museum is removing from their inventory.

Bill Nelson made a motion to support the NGA-NE golf tournament being held on 29 April 2024 with \$50 for pin prizes. The motion was seconded and approved.

CMSgt Horne, Command Chief: He discussed issues with Air grey area retirees filing for retirement and getting ID's. He has made contact with ARPC and the National level to assist in resolving matters. The ANG has a UEI (Unit Effectiveness Inspection) in June. One Air deployment is scheduled for Guam and 34 ANG/ARNG personnel are performing duty in TX for Operation Lone Star. The ARNG will be conducting the Regional Best Warrior Competition 21-23 May 2024 at Cp Ashland. MG Strong visited the city of Wahoo for the Community Partnership Program and other towns are being scheduled. An application has been submitted for a new State partnership Tanzania. Our current partners are the Czech Republic and Rwanda. There is a dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial tentatively scheduled for 6 June 2024 at 11695 S. 108th St, Papillion NE. Further information on this event can be located at: <https://nvvmf.org/>.
Reminder for all to review and pursue follow-up for the VA Pact Act.

No further business was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 0950, 10 April 2024

OTHER COMMENTS: Questions, comments or need assistance let us know.

NMRC Meetings: 10 July 2024, 0900 at the East Campus Readiness Center, Room 206. All are welcome to attend meetings held quarterly on the second Wednesday of January, April, July, and October at the East Campus Readiness Center. NMRC Dues are \$5.00/year or No Dues Life Membership for 85+

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, Perkins Restaurant, I-80 & S. Hwy 83

Third Wednesday each month, 1100, Patty's Pub, Lincoln

Quarterly, TBA, Kearney area Retirees Breakfast

17 Apr: 155th ARW Retiree Breakfast - ANG Base

29 Apr: NGA-NE Golf Tournament - Crooked Creek

8 May: Retiree Brief – Kearney

6 Jun (anticipated): Vietnam Veterans Memorial dedication - Papillion

8 Jun: St Lo Run support – NG Museum

22 Jun: Annual Retiree Social – NG Museum

29 Jun: Retiree Appreciation Day - Cp Ashland

Retirement: ARNG: SFC Chris Niles, (402) 309-8162, christopher.m.niles.mil@army.mil.

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<https://www.retirees.af.mil/>

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