



NMRC MINUTES

April 11, 2019

To: NMRC Members

The Nebraska Military Retiree Council met at 9:00 am, April 10, 2019. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Dick Burch.

Officers Present: Dick Burch, Al Riggins and Deb Tankesley; **Members at Large:** Joe Garcia, Randy Frazier, Merlyn Schuster, Dave Petersen, John Bailey and Gary Hansel

Absent: Bill Nelson

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the previous meeting were e-mailed to members. We have 515 members.

Treasurer's Report: Current balance in checking is \$9967.09 with \$145 to be deposited. Checks for memorials and postage were paid. A motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made and seconded; the motion passed.

NMRC Spring Social at NNG Museum (Seward) **May 11, 2019 – RSVP by April 30th**

OLD BUSINESS:

Congratulations to Stan Refshauge, recipient of this year's Founders Award. Stan will be honored at the social for his work with the Retiree Council.

Thank you to SFC Hartman and SFC Goodrich for their trip to Central and Western NE the end of January. They accomplished two Age 60 Applications for Retirement, discussed benefits with six grey area retirees, answered pre-retirement questions and prepared nineteen dependent ID Cards.

LB 153 - Gary Hansel attended and notes from the hearing were sent to members. He reported the bill is out of committee which is an advancement.

The NGA-NE (Officer & Enlisted Associations) are planning special recognition with a St Lo print for retirees at the Kearney Briefing on April 24th and the NMRC Social on May 11th rather than as previously mentioned during their Spring Conference.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bill Nelson - Due to an office move would like to find a location for the Founders Award to be displayed. Discussion suggested a possible location at the NNG Museum. Dick Burch will contact the Museum about availability of a space/room for the plaque.

Dave Petersen made a motion to support the NMRC Golf Tournament being held July 13th in Beatrice with \$50 for a flag prize. A flyer for registration will be sent out upon receipt. The motion was seconded with the vote unanimous to approve; the motion passed.

Dave Petersen made a motion to support the St. Lo Memorial Run, June 8th in Seward with fruit and water. Discussion was to cover the cost of the groceries which in the past has been \$50 - \$60. The motion was seconded with the vote unanimous to approve grocery cost; the motion passed.

Al Riggins inquired about reimbursement for meetings/briefings held by other board members (i.e. Kearney, Scottsbluff). Discussion was that requests should be forwarded to the NMRC Council for review and approval.

Save the Date: The Annual Retiree Briefing is being planned for October 19, 2019. Details and location will be announced. The Council discussed the location selected and will be reviewing options available with the ARNG Personnel Office.

Deb Tankesley and Al Riggins inquired about how and who to send memorials to upon the loss of a member. Discussion included options for various scenarios. With many variables it was agreed upon that guidelines would be (1) to the designated memorial; (2) if none, to the spouse for memorial of choice and; (3) if no spouse or memorial designation the options would be reviewed by Council members for determination.

Dave Petersen inquired about considering those with 10 or more years of membership and due to health issues have been unable or incapable of renewing their membership should be eligible for the \$50 memorial. How to gather this information, not to imply 10 years is a lifetime membership and ensuring applied continuity were discussed. This topic will be reviewed further at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1005, April 10, 2019.

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

NMRC Meetings: July 10, 2019 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.

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,

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

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

Apr 17: ANG Retiree Breakfast (ANG Base)

Apr 24: Kearney Retiree Briefing

Apr 25: Career Fair, VA, Lincoln

May 11: NMRC Spring Social – Seward

May 14: VA 7th Annual Car & Veteran Art Show, Lincoln

May 23: NGANE Steve Rein Memorial Golf Tournament – Hidden Valley

May 24: Purple Heart Flight Welcome Home – Omaha

Jul 13: NMRC Golf Tournament – Beatrice

Are you aware of someone retired or retiring? Please pass on our contact information.

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

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