



NMRC MINUTES

13 October 2022

To: NMRC Members

The Nebraska Military Retiree Council met at 0900, 12 October 2022. The meeting was called to order by President Bill Nelson.

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

Guests: LTC Dannehl, LTC Phillips, 2LT Gordon, Larry Edwards, Max Meier, Mike Morgan, Tom & Linda Price, Linda Plock, Jay Ringenberg, Matt Starkey, Dale Weber, Warren Tankesley and Vicky Cerino.

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

Membership: As of 12 October 2022, the NMRC had 590 members.

Treasurer's Report: Al presented a quarterly report. Expenses were memorials and golf tournament. Current balance in checking is \$13422.71. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made and seconded; the motion was approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bill mentioned the NGA-NE golf tournament was attended by retirees on 30 September 2022. The motion to donate \$50 and golf bag was seconded and approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

LTC Dannehl, AO Cp Ashland, gave a history presentation of buildings and changes. Current trainings on site are: Warrant Officer Candidate School (WOCS) started in 2008 and has held 14 classes. Officer Candidate School (OCS) started in 1958 and has held 66 classes. Non-Commissioned Officer Academy (NCO) has 38 full-time staff, the cycle is 28 days and those attending come from various States. 88M Course (Motor Transportation) started in 2008, held every month and have had 98 classes.

2LT Gordon, Tng Site Cmd, presented a handout of recent and upcoming construction projects. They gave an overview of the levee, buildings completed and in progress. Many changes have happened and are continuing to reshape the Camp.

Peggy discussed an Open House for the new Vet Center, 14 October 2022, 1000-1400 at 211 S. 84th St, Lincoln.

Al presented a request from Wyuka for Wreaths Across America. A motion was made to approve \$150 for wreaths to be placed at Wyuka Soldiers Circle, seconded and approved.

Vicky Cerino gave a presentation by the Federated Garden Club for a Blue Star Memorial Hwy project looking for donations. The Hwy project started after WWII. There are 14 plaques in Nebraska with 5 of them on I-80. These memorial plaques are in need of repair and the club has secured someone to accomplish but in need of funding. A motion was made to donate \$200, seconded and approved.

Max Meier inquired about the budget. Discussion was held on how money is donated for military projects, memorials, printing, income varies due to the number of years a member pays for and not having the Social or Annual Briefing are factors in the account balance.

2023 NMRC Dues (\$5.00/year or Life Membership for 85+:

Members whose dues expire 31 December 2022 will receive a separate email/mail notification. Currently we are only able to accept check or cash.

2023 Election Ballot & 2021 Founders Award (Due NLT 15 December 2022):

Attached is the Election Ballot and Founders Award Nomination forms. You may submit your votes by names in an email, scan and email or mail to the P.O. Box.

Bill Nelson as President informed the Council that Al Riggins has requested to retire from his position as Treasurer. The Council would like anyone interested in filling the NMRC Treasurers position to contact us. Responsibilities: Receive and account for money received, pay bills, memorials and donations, financial report at quarterly meetings and submit Nonprofit Corp Biennial report.

No further business was discussed.
Meeting adjourned at 1010, 12 Oct 2022

After the meeting adjourned, all present were invited to tour the area and facilities. All were impressed by LTC Phillips and 2LT Gordon for their knowledge and explanations of buildings and training areas. If you have not been to the Camp in years, it has changed immensely. Some handouts attached.

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

NMRC Meetings: 11 January 2023, 0900 hr 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 (note location change)

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

20 Oct: Haunted Armory, Spirit of 76, Lincoln

27 Oct: Haunted Armory, Armory, Kearney

28 Oct: Ribbon Cutting, Vehicle Maint Shop, North Platte

5 Nov: Airborne Ball, York Auditorium

13 Nov: Lincoln Veterans Parade

Retirement:

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

ANG: <https://www.arpc.afrc.af.mil/retirement/> or Total Force Service Center 800-525-0102

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

NMRC Email: nmrc90@gmail.com

Website: www.neguard.org/retirement_council/

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Deb Tankesley, NMRC Secretary