



NMRC MINUTES

July 11, 2019

To: NMRC Members

The Nebraska Military Retiree Council met at 9:00 am, July 10, 2019. The meeting was called to order by President Bill Nelson.

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

Absent: Dick Burch and John Bailey

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the previous meeting were e-mailed to members. We have 543 members.

Treasurer's Report: Current balance in checking is \$9700.03. Checks for St. Lo Run support, golf tournament and administrative supplies were issued. A motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made and seconded; the motion passed.

SAVE THE DATE: October 19, 2019
ANNUAL RETIREE BRIEFING - NNG MUSEUM in SEWARD

OLD BUSINESS:

The Kearney retiree briefing held on April 24th was attended by NMRC representatives Al Riggins and Deb Tankesley. It was well attended. Garth Scism had speakers including State Senator John Lowe, VSO, VA, TRICARE along with an update by Bob Harpst on the Kearney Veterans Memorial.

The Spring Social held on May 11th at the NNG Museum in Seward was well attended. Guests enjoyed viewing the latest updates to the displays. Maj Gen Bohac spoke on the latest flood support information and changes coming to the military unit structures. Prints of St. Lo were presented to all in attendance by Maj Gen Bohac and COL Craig Strong.

Dave Petersen and John Bailey supported the St. Lo Run in Seward on June 8th with a station of water and fruit.

Save the Date: The Annual Retiree Briefing is still on schedule for October 19, 2019. Current location for the briefing is the NNG Museum in Seward. As details become available, we will e-mail, mail and ask you to tell others. This is a good event for updated information and questions.

Dave Petersen inquired about considering those with 10 or more years of membership, due to health issues or of a certain age to have their membership continued without payment of dues. Discussion concluded with a motion to allow any member attaining the age of 85 to remain a member in good standing without the payment of annual dues. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved. The NMRC Constitution will be reviewed for inclusion of this change. Membership dues forms will be updated accordingly.

NEW BUSINESS:

The NMRC officers were invited on May 16th to a meeting on the status of the NNG Prescription Drug Program located in Lincoln. The program was being discontinued on July 1st due to a detailed review of current governing program and fiscal regulations conducted by the Internal Review Division and Judge Advocates. Letters were sent directly to those participating and then e-mailed to NMRC Members.

No further business was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 0930, July 10, 2019.

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

NMRC Meetings: October 9, 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 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, NP Airport

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

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

Jul 13: NMRC Golf Tournament – Beatrice

Jul 26: Korean War Veterans. Proclamation Signing and Ceremony – Lincoln

Aug 8-11: 35th Annual NE Vietnam Vets Reunion – Omaha

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

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