

MINUTES OF THE FORT HOOD RETIREE COUNCIL MEETING

1. The 12 July 2007 meeting of the Fort Hood Retiree Council convened at 1200 hours in III Corps Conference Room #2, Bldg 1001.

2. Membership Attendance:

a. Members Present:

LTG (Ret) Palmer, Chairman	COL (Ret) Oliver, Assoc. Member
MG (Ret) Meyer, Assoc. Member	COL (Ret) Somera, Member
COL (Ret) Portmann, Member	COL (Ret) Gauer, Member
LTC (Ret) Woodward, Member	CW3 (Ret) Hanger, Member
CSM (Ret) Minosky, Member	CSM (Ret) Kitterman, Member
1SG (Ret) Fisher, Member	1SG (Ret) Miller, Member
MSG (Ret) Wood, Member	SFC (Ret) Evans-Quickley, Member

b. Members Absent:

COL (Ret) Davis, Member	SCPO (Ret) Lubasky, Member
Mrs. Shirley Greathouse, Member	

3. The Chairman called the meeting to order and welcomed the council members to the meeting.

4. The council was briefed by:

a. Mr. Dan Davis; CofS, IMCOM-West Briefed on the organization and support structure of IMCOM.

b. Additional Guests: COL Victoria Bruzese, Garrison CDR
Mr. Charles Green, Dir, Human Resources

5. The Chairman opened discussion for old and new business. There were two items of old business; one topic of discussion and two item of new business.

a. First item (Old Business): CSM (Ret) Cayton has resigned from the council. LTG (Ret) Palmer discussed the appointment of a new Vice Chairman and encouraged anyone who would be interested in the position or who would like to nominate someone for the position to contact him. He would like a temporary Vice Chairman to be named quickly to fill the position through the upcoming Fort Hood Retiree Day in October. After the Annual Retiree Day a permanent appointment will be made.

b. Second Item (Discussion): COL Bruzese, the Garrison Commander is scheduled to PCS in late August of this year. Her replacement is COL Bill Hill. COL Bruzese talked about the great success of the AER Campaign for this year. She said the campaign broke all expectations due to the tremendous reach back from retirees in the Fort Hood Community. She asked council members to thank the retiree community for their continuing involvement in such great causes as the AER Campaign.

c. Third Item (Old Business): BG (Ret) Junot was nominated as the Fort Hood Honorary Retiree for 2007. There was a motion and a second with all members concurring on his nomination. Ms. Waller will draft a letter for LTG (Ret) Palmer to send to BG (Ret) Junot informing him of his selection and inviting him to participate in the Fort Hood Retiree Day festivities.

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- d. Fourth Item (New Business): The Council approved 24-25 Oct 2008 for next years RAD date.
- e. Fifth Item (New Business): The Council approved the guest speakers for the next Retiree Council meeting. Each speaker will provide information on the upcoming 2007 RAD.

Speakers Include:

- Ms. Sally Wroblewski – RAD Health Fair
 - Mr. Jack Wade, GKCC – RAD Retiree Round Up Dinner
 - Ms. Beth Waller – RAD Weekend Update
- 6. COL (Ret) Portmann attended the Health Care Advisory Council. The Change of Command for the hospital will be on July 28th. July 26th is the hospital organization day.
 - 7. LTC (Ret) Woodward said the Volunteer Services Council did not have a meeting in July. He also wanted to remind everyone that there was a letter in our information packet to present when talking to the businesses regarding prizes for this years RAD. He asked anyone that has already gathered prizes to bring them to the October meeting. He also informed the council that the Round-Up dinner will be hosted at the Killeen Plaza this year.
 - 8. CW3 (Ret) Hanger gave a Commissary update. He talked about the new Commissary Officer from California and told us to expect some changes at the Commissary. He took a tour of the meat market in the Clear Creek Commissary and was impressed at the cleanliness and what he learned about the meat market. He talked about the Meat Manager and said he was doing a terrific job. He was #1 in sales for DECA in the Western Region.
 - 9. CSM (Ret) Minosky talked about his trip to the CSA Retiree Council Meeting. He informed us that there was an update in each packet this month and that he was working with many different organizations to ensure information from the CSA meeting was disseminated to as many retirees as possible.
 - 10. The Chairman recommended that we invite the new Garrison Commander to be our speaker for our January 2008 meeting. It was suggested that we might invite the new AAFEEES Manager as well. The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 14:25.


LTG (Ret) DAVE PALMER
Chairman
Chief, Ret Svcs
23 Sep 07


Approved/Disapproved


RONALD PERRY
Rear Chief of Staff