

COMMANDER'S RETIREE COUNCIL
Fort Rucker, Alabama

The Commander's Retiree Council held its regularly scheduled meeting on 5 July 2007. It was the 226th regularly scheduled meeting since the Council was established in 1973.

1. Members present/absent and advisors and guests present were:

MEMBERS (Army Retiree, except as indicated)

PRESENT

COL Bob Bunting, Co-Chair	CSM Charles E. Frye, Co-Chair
COL William E. Crouch	SGM Samuel V. MacMaster
COL Herman S. Heath	1SG Jackie Ray
COL Charles A. Block (USMC)	MSG John J. McCracken (USAF)
CDR James E. Cobb (USN)	SFC Joseph N. Barnes
LTC James R. Mellish	
CW4 Robert N. Cooper	

MEMBERS ABSENT

COL James E. Hyers	CSM James W. Harris
LTC Clarence R. Collins	CSM William Jolley
SFC Bennett J. Jergenson	

ADVISORS PRESENT

Mrs. Deborah L. Seimer, DHR/AG	Mr. Chris Moore, RSO
Ms Diane Snodgrass, AAFES	

2. COL Bunting called the meeting to order at 1130.
3. The minutes of the 3 May 2007 meeting were approved as written, there was no meeting held in June.
4. Old Business - None.
5. Committee Reports.
 - a. Public Affairs - SGM MacMaster provided a calendar of events.

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b. Legislative Affairs - Legislators voting records for items affecting retirees were reviewed. They can be found at www.ALMOAA.org/our_legislators_score_card.htm.

c. Health Care - No report.

d. Volunteer Program - A suggestion was made that the Council subscribe/provide information, including the Council member's information, on "MyArmyLife.com" as another means of spreading information to the military community. The suggestion was tabled until more information on the site's usefulness could be obtained and its site security could be researched and validated.

e. Consolidated Club System - New policies and pricing lists were released by catering. None of the policies adversely affect the Council or similar military-type associations.

f. Commissary - No report.

g. PX - Triangle Shopette is open again after renovations were completed. Free movie tickets to "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" and "Hairspray" were given out at the PX for 10 and 14 July showings. The latest Harry Potter book release is scheduled for 0900 at the PX on 21 July 2007.

h. Golf Course - Revenues for the month were down because no tournaments were held; however, the Course purchased four new sets of rental clubs. A pavilion is being built and completion is expected by this fall. The new electric golf carts should begin arriving in August.

i. Equestrian Center - We were reminded there is a new manager, Kelly Heath.

j. Outdoor Recreation - No report.

k. Bowling Alley - No report.

l. RAD - The selection of meals was agreed upon. The dinner will feature a carving station with ham and beef tenderloin, the breakfast will be the traditional buffet as in the past and lunch will be turkey and dressing. All meals will of course include side items, coffee and tea. Final prices will be determined when the contracts are signed.

6. Advisors Comments - Mrs. Seimer told the Council the ID card section was now fully staffed and that once training was complete, shorter waiting times for ID cards would return.

7. New Business - The advisors were excused and the Council recommended that MAJ Jack Swinehart be appointed to the Council. COL Block reminded the Council that the annual AFAP conference was coming up 30-31 October 2007 and retirees were again

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asked to participate at the conference. COL Block and SFC Barnes will attend; CW4 Cooper and SGM MacMaster will check their schedules. It was brought up that Christian Road, from the housing area to Tank Park, needs maintenance to remedy vegetation hanging over the road. The Council asked Mr. Moore to pass the concern on to the Deputy Garrison Commander.

8. The meeting was adjourned at 1220. The next scheduled meeting will be held at Aviators' Landing on 2 August at 1130.

Approved via email

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