

COMMANDER'S RETIREE COUNCIL
Fort Rucker, Alabama

The Commander's Retiree Council held its regularly scheduled meeting on 6 September 2007. It was the 228th regularly scheduled meeting since the Council was established in 1973.

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

MEMBERS (Army Retirees, except as indicated)

MEMBERS PRESENT

COL Bob Bunting, Co-Chair	CSM Charles E. Frye
COL Charles A. Block (USMC)	CSM James W. Harris
COL Herman S. Heath	SGM Samuel V. MacMaster
COL James E. Hyers	CSM William Jolley
CDR James E. Cobb (USN)	SFC Joseph N. Barnes
LTC Clarence R. Collins	SFC Bernett J. Jergenson
LTC Carolyn Bost-Pittman	
MAJ Jack Swinehart	
CW4 Robert N. Cooper	

MEMBERS ABSENT

LTC James R. Mellish	1SG Jackie Ray
	1SG John J. McCracken (USAF)

ADVISORS PRESENT

COL Michael Kaminski, USAAMC	Mr. George Steuber, DGC
Mr. Joseph Humyler, AAFES	Ms. Deborah Seimer, DHR/AG
Mr. Tim Laster, DMWR	Mr. Chris Moore, RSO

2. COL Bunting called the meeting to order at 1140.
3. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as written.
4. Old Business - None.
5. Committee Reports.
 - a. Public Affairs - SGM MacMaster mentioned a few events of interest:
 - b. Legislative Affairs - COL Hyers had nothing to report.

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c. Health Care - Lyster Army Health Clinic will be closed for Organization Day, the afternoon of 21 September.

d. Volunteer Program - SFC Barnes had nothing to report.

e. Consolidated Club System - The Aviators' Landing is doing quite well this year and expects to exceed last year sales. The High Rise Lounge has a "Meet and Greet" every Wednesday.

f. Commissary - Renovations began at the meat department. During renovations, about 90% of available meat will be "fresh cut." The case lot sale was 14-15 Sep.

g. PX - Toyland opened 14 Sep. The PX will undergo renovations beginning in January and continue until September 2008. Popeye's Chicken is schedule to open soon in the PX concessions area.

h. Golf Course - The White Course closed to spray for mole crickets that were ruining the fairways. The Club's Pro Am will take place 28-30 Sep and slots are still available for amateur registration. The women's golf clinic is 2-4 Oct.

i. Equestrian Center - COL Heath stated the Open Trials in September may be cancelled due to lack of entries; Hot weather has prevented training for the event.

j. Outdoor Recreation - The fishing at Lake Tholocco has been very good this year. The Lake is host to a two-man fishing tourney on 22 September starting at 0600. SFC Jergenson stated Ft Rucker permits are still required for people over 65.

k. Bowling Alley - The Bingo Corner opened 17 Sep.

l. RAD - 82 individuals agreed to receive the Retiree Bulletin via email.

6. Advisors Comments - Mr. Steuber reported that construction of the new C4I building is on schedule and the Command Group is working on USAAWC's Campaign Plan. Mrs. Seimer reminded everyone that the ID Card Section is now scheduling appointments.

7. New Business - The Council voted unanimously to recommend SFC(R) Ralph E. Reed be appointed to the council. Letter of Appointment for GC signature at TAB B.

8. The meeting was adjourned by the chairman at 1240. The next scheduled meeting will be held at the Aviators Landing on 4 October 2007 at 1130.

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