

COMMANDER'S RETIREE COUNCIL  
Fort Rucker, Alabama

The Commander's Retiree Council held its regularly scheduled meeting on 2 December, 2010. It was the 264th regularly scheduled meeting since the Council was established in 1973.

1. Members present/absent and advisors present were:

MEMBERS (Army Retiree, except as indicated)

PRESENT

COL Bob Bunting	CSM Gene Nelson
COL James Hyers	SMS Jean A. Woodruff, USAF
LTC Clarence Collins	Mrs. Marie Wilkins
CW4 Bob Cooper	

MEMBERS ABSENT

BG Douglas Smith	CSM James W. Harris
COL Emil Zimmermann	1SG Ken Prier
LTC Carolyn Bost-Pittman	SFC Bennett Jergenson
	EOC Fred Griffin, USN
	SFC Ralph Reed
	TSGT Bill Bieber, USAF

ADVISORS PRESENT

COL Patrick Denman, LAHC CDR	Mr. Tim Laster, DFMWR
Mr. Jim Hughes, PAO	Mr. Chris Moore, RSO
Mr. Mike O'Meara, Commissary	Ms. Susie Antonello, AAFES

2. CSM Nelson called the meeting to order at 1130 and opened the meeting with a prayer.
3. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as written.
4. Old Business – COL Bunting reiterated his concern about the lack of Garrison representation at the Council meetings.
5. Committee Reports:
  - a. Public Affairs – CSM Nelson is the new PAO.
  - b. Legislative Affairs - The “lame duck” Congress was in town for only a few days. The significant issues that remain unresolved are: (1) Approving funds to keep the government running beyond 3 December. (2) Stopping a 23% cut in Medicare and TRICARE payments to doctors now scheduled with an additional 2% cut due 1 January. (3) Acting on legislation to extend some or all of the tax cuts due to expire 31 December. (4) Passing a defense authorization bill for our wartime military.

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- c. Health Care - No report.
- d. Community Activity – No report.
- e. Commissary – Mr. O’Meara has enjoyed working with the Council. This is his last meeting and he retires February 2011.
- f. Retiree Voluntary Support – No report.
- g. PX – Upcoming sales will be advertised in flyers.
- h. Golf Course – No report.
- i. Equestrian Center – No report.
- j. Outdoor Recreation – No report.
- k. Bowling Alley – SMS Woodruff continues work on interests to benefit Fort Rucker.
- l. RAD – Mr. Moore continues coordination for the RAD, the last Friday of October 2011.

6. Advisors’ Comments.

- a. Mr. Laster stated construction for six new cabins and two new cottages has begun at East Beach and work on the West Beach restroom is progressing at Lake Tholocco. The sewer system is complete on Engineer beach. The campground facility will be completed this fall with washers and dryers, and a place to gather.
- b. COL Denman discussed construction that begins 13 December to add additional handicap parking spaces.
- c. Mr. Cooper commented that the Enterprise Veterans Day Parade was a success and that the parade next year will honor the Korean War Veterans.

8. New Business – None.

9. The meeting adjourned at 1300. There is no meeting January 2011. The next meeting will be 1130, 3 February 2011 at The Landing.

Approved via-email  
Bob Bunting  
COL, Retired  
Co-Chairman

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Gene Nelson  
CSM, Retired  
Co-Chairman

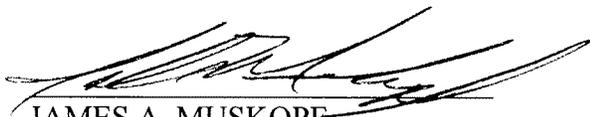
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