

**JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD
RETIREE COUNCIL
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1. The bi-monthly meeting of the Joint Base Lewis-McChord Retiree Council was held at Patriot's Landing, DuPont, Washington, on Thursday, 28 February 2013.
2. The meeting was called to Order at 1200 hours by Co-Chairman, MG (Ret) Daniel who announced that the proceedings were being recorded.
3. Minutes from the previous meeting on 29 November 2012 were approved.
4. Attendance:
 - a. Members Present:
 - MG Eugene L. Daniel, USA Retired, Co-Chairman
 - CH (COL) Lawrence Berry, USA Retired
 - COL Alphonso Knight, Jr., USA Retired
 - COL James F. Schoonover, USA Retired
 - COL Edward A. Starbird, USA Retired
 - LTC H "Gus" Schwartz, USA Retired
 - CSM Herbert C. Schmeling, USA Retired
 - CSM Herbert Stumpf, USA Retired
 - SGM James A. "Tony" Woods, USA Retired
 - MSG Manuel Padilla, USA Retired
 - SFC Wally Potter, USA Retired
 - SFC Susan Woods, USA Retired
 - SSG Nancy Robbins, USA Retired
 - Mrs. Meryle Myatt, Widow's Representative
 - b. Members Absent:
 - CSM Lourdes Alvarado-Ramos, USA Retired, Co-Chairman
 - COL Julie A. Martin, USA Retired
 - COL David Slotwinski, USA Retired
 - LTC Christopher Gilmore, USA Retired
 - LTC John C. Levesque, USA Retired
 - SGM Larry Dingman, USA Retired
 - 1SG Grace Kendall, USA Retired
 - SSG J. W. Johnson, USA Retired

c. Others Present:

Mr. Alex Silva, Retirement Services Officer (RSO)

Mrs. Kathi Proctor, Asst Retirement Service Officer

Mr. Jack Whitaker, JBLM-McChord Field Retiree Activities Office (RAO)

Dr. Teresa Bruder, Madigan Healthcare Systems Representative

5. Old Business:

- (a) Mr. Silva updated the council members on the status of RAD 2013. Mr. Silva met with Ms. Gloria Irizarry, the Exchange Assistant manager, in reference to door prizes. Ms. Gloria Irizarry said that they would provide door prizes as similar as the items that they have provided in the past. Mr. Silva will pick-up the door prizes the week of 16 May with the help of the RAD Detail NCOIC. Mr. Silva stated that he had coordinated the tables and chairs to be delivered to Hangar #9 on the 16th of May for set-up. Set-up for RAD 2013 will commence at 0800 hours on 16 May 2012. RAD will open the doors at 0630 hours for Lab Draw and 0730 hours for attendees to peruse Hangar #9 at their leisure. RAD will end at 1300 hours on 17 May 2012.
- (b) Dr. Bruder gave an update on the Health Fair for RAD 2013. Dr. Bruder stated that she had requested and was provided with a grant to purchase healthcare-related items to be handed out to the attendees at the RAD. There have been several meetings with Madigan agencies/clinics. The veterinary clinic will provide wellness checks for dogs that may be brought by attendees. The Vet clinic will also cut the dogs nails. There will be no mobile mammogram, but the clinic has blocked off a couple of hours for referrals for mammograms and pap smears. Prostate screenings will be in place. Madigan is planning to have a table set-up for enrollments. T+ (Tri-Care for life plus) will have a table for enrollment. Dr. Bruder stated that there will be a Smoking Cessation booth/table set-up for attendees that would like to quit smoking. Dr. Bruder is trying to get KOMO News to be present at the RAD and to provide the outside community with highlights of events.
- (c) Mr. Patrick McGhee, Manager for the Exchange (formerly AAFES) will be the guest speaker. Mr. Silva has requested that Mr. McGhee update the attendees with the new Freedom Crossing that will include expanding the Exchange on JBLM-Main and adding more stores.
- (d) The JROTC's for both the Army and Air Force have RSVP'd for their presence and support of the RAD.
- (e) Mr. Silva was asked by MG (Ret) Daniel about when the News Bulletin was going to be sent out to the Retiree Community. Mr. Silva stated that we would not be sending out a news bulletin this year due to the shortage of funds. Information pertaining to the RAD is on the RSO Homepage/Web Site. Mr. Silva stated that there was a possibility of a one-page flier being sent to the Retiree Community. Mr. Silva stated that he will be on the Radio in early May to promote the RAD.

6. New Business:

(a) COL (Ret) Knight suggested that the council invite LTG (Ret) Lovelace to be the Guest Speaker for the 2014 RAD. The council approved the request and Mr. Silva will write the formal invitation and forward to LTG (Ret) Lovelace after MG (Ret) Daniel signs the request.

(b) MG (Ret) Daniel asked Mr. Silva to invite Ms. Pam Einfeldt, Tri-Care Representative, to attend the May 2013 Council Meeting to discuss the changes to the medical program due to new contractor.

7. The Council meeting was adjourned at 1245 hours. The next Council meeting will be held on Thursday, 4 April 2013, at Patriot's Landing, DuPont, Washington.

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