

**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, 26 January 2012.
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 10 November 2011 were approved.
4. Attendance:
  - a. Members Present:
    - MG Eugene L. Daniel, USA Retired, Co-Chairman
    - COL Alphonso Knight, Jr., USA Retired
    - COL Julie A. Martin, USA Retired
    - COL James F. Schoonover, USA Retired
    - LTC H "Gus" Schwartz, USA Retired
    - CSM Herbert C. Schmeling, USA Retired
    - CSM Herbert Stumpf, USA Retired
    - SGM Larry I. Dingman, USA Retired
    - 1SG Grace Kendall, USA Retired
    - SFC Wally Potter, USA Retired
    - SFC Susan Woods, USA Retired
    - SSG J. W. Johnson, 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 Darwin Barnes, USA Retired
    - COL Edward A. Starbird, USA Retired
    - LTC John C. Levesque, USA Retired
    - SGM James A. "Tony" Woods, USA Retired
  - c. Others Present:
    - Mr. Alex Silva, Retirement Services Officer (RSO)
    - Mrs. Jennifer M. Sneen, Retirement Service Office

Ms. Roberta A. Antry, Chief, Military Personnel Division  
CH (COL) Barry, USA Retired  
LTC Gilmore, USA Retired  
Mr. George Weirich, JBLM-McChord Field Retiree Activities Office (RAO)

5. Old Business:

- (a) Mr. Silva updated the Council Members on the issue of allowing retirees to be seen at Satellite Medical Clinics (SMC's) who are within the designated driving distance of the SMC's. This would increase the number of retirees seen by the Military Treatment Facilities (MTF) doctors which has been forwarded to the Chief of Staff of the Army (CSA), Retiree Council. The issue has been accepted and will be discussed during the CSA Retiree Council Meeting in April 2012.
- (b) MG (Ret) Daniel and Mr. Silva briefed the council members on the Key Note Speaker for Retiree Appreciation Day (RAD) 2012. COL Homas, Madigan Healthcare Systems (MHS), will be the Key Note Speaker. MG (Ret) Daniel requested that Mr. Silva provide a couple of issues to COL Homas to be addressed to the retirees at the RAD. COL Homas has requested that Dr. Bruder check into having Mammogram screenings set-up.
- (c) Mr. Silva introduced SFC (Ret) Woods as the newest member of the CSA Retiree Council. SFC (Ret) Woods will join COL (Ret) Knight at the April 2012 CSA Retiree Council meeting in Washington, D.C.
- (d) MG (Ret) Daniel briefed the council members on why retirees are not currently be allowed to use the satellite clinics. MG (Ret) Daniel stated that one reason is that retirees have more healthcare issues that can be serviced better at Madigan, then at the satellite clinics.

6. New Business:

- (a) Mr. Silva introduced Chaplain (COL-Ret) Berry & LTC (Ret) Gilmore who are interested in joining the council to the members. CH (Ret) Berry provided the council members with a brief summary of his military career. LTC (Ret) Gilmore provided the council members with a brief summary of his military career.
- (b) Mr. Silva updated the council members on the status of RAD 2012: The Op Order is in the final stages of approval. The Op Order specifies what sections/areas of JBLM that will be utilized during the RAD. The news bulletin is in the final stages of preparations to be printed and mailed out. Mr. Silva is working on getting approval to use Hangar #10 again this year in conjunction with Hangar #9, which has already been approved for use. COL Homas, MHS, is in full support of the RAD and is eager to help provide what is needed in order to make the RAD 2012 successful. Mrs. Proctor will again be responsible to collecting the money for the meals. There will be tickets issued: blue for breakfast and grey for lunch. The menus are in the final stages for approval. The JROTC's for both the Army and Air Force have been invited and both have RSVP'd a "yes" for attendance.



7. The Council meeting was adjourned at 1300 hours. The next Council meeting will be held on Thursday, 22 March 2012, at Patriot's Landing, DuPont, Washington.

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LOURDES ALVARADO-RAMOS  
Command Sergeant Major, USA Retired  
Co-Chairman, Joint Base Lewis-McChord  
Retiree Council

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EUGENE L. DANIEL  
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