

**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, 22 March 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 26 January 2012 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
 - COL Edward A. Starbird, USA Retired
 - LTC H "Gus" Schwartz, USA Retired
 - CSM Herbert C. Schmeling, USA Retired
 - SGM Larry I. Dingman, USA Retired
 - SGM James A. "Tony" Woods, 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
 - LTC John C. Levesque, USA Retired
 - CSM Herbert Stumpf, USA Retired
 - c. Others Present:
 - Mr. Alex Silva, Retirement Services Officer (RSO)
 - Mrs. Kathi Proctor, Asst Retirement Service Officer
 - Ms. Roberta A. Antry, Chief, Military Personnel Division

LTC Christopher Gilmore, USA Retired
Mr. George Weirich, JBLM-McChord Field Retiree Activities Office (RAO)

5. Old Business:

None.

6. New Business:

- (a) Mr. Silva recognized SFC (Ret) Woods as the newest member of the CSA Retiree Council.
- (b) Mr. Silva gave an update on the retiree bulletin and it will be sent out by the end of March.
- (c) Mr. Silva updated the council members on the status of RAD 2012: Hangar #10 is still not available. Mr. Silva has been working with CMSgt Warren, McChord Field, trying to Hangar #10 for use on the day of the RAD. CSM (Ret) Schmeling was asked if he would like to be present during the set-up on 17 May 2012. CSM (Ret) Schmeling responding with a "yes". Catering has increased the costs of the meals. CSM (Ret) Schmeling asked if the club was giving the retirees the club membership cost or the non-member cost? There will tickets for the meals this year. NO ticket, NO meal! Mr. Silva will coordinate a meeting with the Exchange (formerly AAFES). COL (Ret) Martin, Dr. Bruder, CSM (Ret) Schmeling, Mr. Silva and Mrs. Proctor will be at the meeting. Madigan Commander will be the Key Note Speaker for the RAD. MG (Ret) Daniel requested Mr. Silva to provide Madigan Commander with a few items to be addressed at the RAD.
- (d) Dr. Bruder gave an update on the Health Fair for RAD 2012. There have been several meetings with Madigan agencies/clinics. The veterinary clinic will provide wellness checks for guide dogs that may be brought by an attendee. 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 (about 26 slots) from the RAD on 18 May. 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.
- (e) The Army will host its annual AFAP conference in Atlanta, Georgia, 30 April – 3 May. Mrs. Wirth, Spouse of a retiree, will be present to represent JBLM.
- (f) April 23rd – 27th, the CSA Retiree Council will have its annual Retiree Council meeting. COL (Ret) Knight and SFC (Ret) Woods will be in attendance.

7. The Council meeting was adjourned at 1235 hours. The next Council meeting will be held on Thursday, 19 April 2012, at Patriot's Landing, DuPont, Washington.

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Command Sergeant Major, USA Retired
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