

**JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD  
RETIREE COUNCIL  
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JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD, WASHINGTON  
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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, 24 May 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 19 April 2012 were approved.
4. Attendance:
  - a. Members Present:
    - MG Eugene L. Daniel, USA Retired, Co-Chairman
    - CSM Lourdes Alvarado-Ramos, USA Retired, Co-Chairman
    - COL Alphonso Knight, Jr., USA Retired
    - COL James F. Schoonover, USA Retired
    - LTC H "Gus" Schwartz, USA Retired
    - CSM Herbert Stumpf, 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:
    - COL Darvin Barnes, USA Retired
    - COL (CH) Lawrence Berry, USA Retired
    - LTC Christopher Gilmore, USA Retired
    - COL Julie A. Martin, USA Retired
    - COL Edward A. Starbird, USA Retired
    - LTC John C. Levesque, USA Retired
    - CSM Herbert C. Schmeling, USA Retired
    - SGM Larry I. Dingman, USA Retired

c. Others Present:

Mr. Alex Silva, Retirement Services Officer (RSO)  
Ms. Roberta A. Antry, Chief, Military Personnel Division  
Dr. Teresa Bruder, Madigan Healthcare Systems Representative  
Mr. George Weirich, JBLM-McChord Field Retiree Activities Office (RAO)  
Mr. Jack Whitaker, JBLM-McChord Field Retiree Activities Office (RAO)

5. Old Business:

- (a) MG (Ret) Daniel asked the Council Members for an overall view of RAD 2012 festivities. Several members gave overviews of their observations of the day. Some of the items that were discussed included: street signs giving directions, price/cost for meals, lab drawn set-up, chairs for attendees to sit down, donations, venue space, headcount accuracy, registration and door prize slips, registration bags/goodies and newsletter.
- (b) Dr. Bruder, Madigan Healthcare Systems (MHS), gave a brief overview of the RAD surveys: 235 surveys completed. Overall ratings included: Outstanding=132; Excellent=83; Good=19; and Poor=1.
- (c) Mr. Silva discussed the meal totals for the day which included 118 attendees eating breakfast and 131 attendees eating lunch.
- (d) MG (Ret) Daniel asked Council Members about issues that came up. Some of the items to be considered included: Should the council continue to provide a guest speaker? Should the guest speaker talk during the breakfast meal? Should the council continue to provide a luncheon? (A complete list of considerations is compiled on a separate sheet.)

6. New Business:

None.

7. The Council meeting was adjourned at 1330 hours. The next Council meeting will be held on Thursday, 26 July 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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