



APG RETIREE COUNCIL MINUTES



DTG: Saturday, 25 February 2023, 0900-1000
6488 Rodman Road, First Floor, Soldier Support Center

LOCATION: Janet Barr Building,
DIAL IN: 410-306-4000 X1955

I. CALL TO ORDER

- Co-chairs called the meeting to order at 0905

II. ROLL CALL

- Phone: Genaro, Frank In room: Andre, Rodney, John, Bill & Amy

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

- Council approved the minutes from the January meeting unanimously

IV. OPEN ISSUES

- Retirement Appreciation Day Coordination – open discussion regarding the event occurred. New day Thursday 18 May, new location, Mallette facility
- RSO: new Facebook page, Garrison PAO on RSO/Retiree web presence
- Review of concept of operations for RAD (listed below), walk through Mallette, look at Saturday vice Thursday, signage/publicity, food
- Outreach opportunities: harnessing RSO contact information per Army Retiree Service Council, other resources, newsletter, Facebook
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V. NEW BUSINESS

- New vision for Council:
- Army Retired Soldier Council April 2022 top priorities: (1) communications with our retirees, spouses. And families, (2) preservation of health care benefits, (3) protection of Survivor benefits, Reserve Component support

VI. ADJOURNMENT

- Co-chairs adjourned the meeting at 1015

RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY Concept of Operations

DATE (proposed on 9 February): Thursday 18 May 2023

PROPOSED VENUE: Mallette Training Center/ Auditorium

PROPOSED SPEAKERS: VA Secretary Principle/ Maryland Secretary

GARRISON PLANNING SESSIONS

MPD Chief – Tuesday 28 February 1300-1400

Garrison CDR, DHR, MPD – Monday 13 March 1400-1515

DRAFT RAD AGENDA

0800: Vendors set up

0900: Registration begins

1000: Formal program (Vendor booths closed during formal program)

Welcome, Intro of Council, Agenda overview, Pledge of Allegiance, Chaplain, Master of Ceremonies

1130: Lunch

1230: End of event Opening Remarks will be provided by the RSO; introduce the council, provide agenda overview. Jonas/ Rodney will make remarks. National Anthem. Chaplain. Master of Ceremony is ?

PENDING ACTIONS:

- RAD letter and digital notice, approx 4000
- Vendor/Agency Spreadsheets; prioritize
- Panel Participants - Commissary, PX, Kirk Clinic, Legal, MWR and VA
- Specialty Stations: ID Card, VA records, TRICARE