

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Retiree Council Minutes of Meeting 21 August 2019

1. The 21 August 2019 FLW Retiree Council meeting was held at Dillard Hall, 13486 Replacement Avenue, building 470, room 2122, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

**Members Present:**

MSG (RET) William Burns  
COL (RET) Jon Byrom  
1SG (RET) Eric Adams  
LTC (RET) David Chuber  
MSG (RET) William K. Burns  
LTC (RET) Vasili Karatzas  
LTC (RET) David Chuber  
1SG (RET) Michael Estright (late)  
LTC (RET) Leslie Dillard  
COL (RET) Kent Soebbing

**Members Excused:**

LTC (RET) John Fensterer  
1SG (RET) Walter Reese

**Members Absent:**

1SG (RET) David Robinson  
1SG (RET) Gilbert Negrete  
SFC (RET) Gary Woodruff

**Guest Present:**

Mr. Noah Stevens, RSO, DHR  
Ms. Katrinka Goode, SOS

**Resignations:**

2. Meeting called to order by MSG (RET) Burns, at 1007 hours.

- a. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- b. Guest introductions were made.
- c. No deletions were made to the agenda.
- d. There are two Officer and one Enlisted vacancies on the Retiree Council.

3. Committee Reports:

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- a. Retiree Assistance Office. No report.
- b. Health Care Board. No report.
- c. Retiree Council Financial Statement. \$1,490.37
- d. Legislative Liaison. None.

4. Area Council Reports:

- a. Springfield. Vacant. No report.
- b. St. Louis. N/A. No Report.
- c. Legislative Liaison: Vacant. No Report.

5. Old Business:

- a. RAD FY1.

- (1) Approval from Department of the Army to host RAD on September 7-8, 2019.
- (2) RAD dinner. Eventful Catering was voted as the caterer.
- (3) Breakfast. Waynesville Masonic Lodge #375, Waynesville, MO.
- (4) Schedule the Bus tour by Mr. Michael Alley.

- b. Post Office box address is: **Fort Leonard Wood Retiree Council**  
**PO Box 614**  
**Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473**

The PO Box has been secured for 13 months from September 2019, at a cost of \$70. This is a recurring fee for the council.

- c. The **EIN** is **81-1992291**.
- d. The council is approved as a 501c (19) non-profit by the IRS for processing.
- e. 990 Form has been submitted and accepted by the IRS for 2018. This is the Council's annual requirement to file. This is due no earlier than 1 October and no later than December 31, annually.
- f. Retirees go to Social Security website and file under Medicare-only if not fully retiring. The commercial side of health care does not understand the full implications of TRICARE or TRICARE Plus. If you are a military Retiree and you have an off-post doctor, then TRICARE for Life is your part D for prescriptions on post and Part C for off-post. If your PCM is on post, or at a military treatment facility elsewhere, then you must file with the TRICARE ombudsman at the military treatment facility for TRICARE Plus which is your Medicare part C and is free since your PCM is on post at the military treatment facility. Need to better publicize and provide a clearer understanding of how it works. **GO TO THE HOSPITAL AND ASK TO SPEAK TO A BENEFITS SPECIALIST WITH QUESTIONS BEFORE ACTING.**

6. New Business.

- a. No new business

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7. Next scheduled meeting: Dillard Hall, 13486 Replacement Ave, Building 470, Room 2122, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri at 1000 hours, 20 November 2019. Visitors are welcome to attend.



Kent Burns  
MSG (RET), USA  
Co-Chairman

