



NMRC MINUTES

10 January 2024

To: NMRC Members

The Nebraska Military Retiree Council met at 0900, 10 January 2024. The meeting was called to order by President Bill Nelson.

Officers Present: Bill Nelson, Dick Burch, Deb Tankesley; Members at Large: Randy Frazier, Merlyn Schuster, Joe Garcia, Dave Petersen, John Bailey and Peggy Brown

Absent: Bryan Tlamka

Guests: MG Craig Strong

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the previous meeting were mailed/emailed to members. A motion to accept the minutes was made and seconded, the motion was approved.

Membership: As of 31 December 2023, the NMRC had 591 members.

Breakdown: 441 paid members, 31 life members, 62 widows and 57 complimentary memberships.

Dues: 2024 NMRC Dues (\$5.00/year or Life Membership for those 85+ with no dues payment):

Members whose dues expired 31 December 2023 received a separate email notification in October & December.

Treasurer's Report: A quarterly report was presented. Current balance in checking is \$14213.86. Expenses for 2023 were for supplies, P.O. Box rent, NE Corporate Registration, annual social, NNG Historical Society, Wreaths Across America and seven memorials. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made and seconded; the motion was approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

The 2023 Election ballots were counted and the results were:

Vice President re-elected: Dick Burch

Treasurer: Bryan Tlamka

Members-at- Large re-elected: Dave Petersen and John Bailey

National Guard Haunted Armory Events were supported with candy/treats by Peggy Brown in Lincoln and Garth Scism in Kearney.

NEW BUSINESS:

A Founders Award recommendation was reviewed. The approved recipient will be announced after he has been notified. A presentation is to be held in April 2024.

John Bailey discussed planning the annual social in June. Details to be discussed at the next quarterly meeting.

Where retirees could get copies of their military records was discussed. For both Army and Air the website: <https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/> is one location. For the Army there is the website: <https://iperms.hrc.army.mil/login/>. These two websites do require a DS Login and password. More information or sites will be provided in the future.

MG Strong gave a brief overview of activities in the Guard. He discussed ARNG units that returned from deployment this last year. At this time no ARNG deployments for 2024 are on the schedule. The ANG does have a deployment coming up. Recruiting is of major importance going forward. His Recruiting “Monster Blitz” is coming together for visiting towns with the first one in March at Wahoo. He is enthused about the upcoming 80th Anniversary of St. Lo and the trip being planned.

No further business was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 0950, 10 January 2024

OTHER COMMENTS: Questions, comments or need assistance let us know.

NMRC Meetings: 10 April 2024, 0900 at the East Campus Readiness Center, Room 206. All are welcome to attend meetings held quarterly on the second Wednesday of January, April, July, and October at the East Campus Readiness Center. NMRC Dues are \$5.00/year or No Dues Life Membership for 85+

Upcoming activities:

First Monday each month, 0700, ARNG Retirees, Virginia’s Café, Lincoln

Last Monday each month, 0700, ANG Retirees, Stauffer’s Café, Lincoln

Second Saturday each month, 0800, North Platte area Retirees, Perkins Restaurant, I-80 & S. Hwy 83

Third Wednesday each month, 1100, Patty’s Pub, Lincoln

Quarterly, TBA, Kearney area Retirees Breakfast

3 Feb: Greater Nebraska Military Ball, Kearney

Retirement: ARNG: SFC Chris Niles, (402) 309-8162, christopher.m.niles.mil@army.mil.

ANG: <https://www.arpc.afrc.af.mil/retirement/> or Total Force Service Center 800-525-0102

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