



NMRC MINUTES

13 July 2023

To: NMRC Members

The Nebraska Military Retiree Council met at 0900, 12 July 2023. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Dick Burch.

Officers Present: Dick Burch, Bryan Tlamka, Deb Tankesley; Members at Large: Randy Frazier, Merlyn Schuster, John Bailey and Peggy Brown

Absent: Bill Nelson, Joe Garcia and Dave Petersen

Guests: Maj Gen Craig Strong and CMSgt Horne

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 1 Jul 2023, the NMRC had 566 members.

Treasurer's Report: Bryan presented a quarterly report. Expenses were postage, printing, Nebraska Corporate Registration, Annual Social, NNG Historical Society Membership, Founders Awards and memorials. Current balance in checking is \$13432.12. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made and seconded; the motion was approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

John Bailey reported the Annual Retiree Social held on 17 Jun was well received and attended by over 50. An update on the Museum and the upcoming arrival of the Higgins Boat was made by Jerry Meyer. Founders' awards were presented.

Dave, John and Peggy supported the St. Lo run on 3 Jun in Seward with water and fruit.

A retiree briefing was held in Kearney on 10 May organized by Garth Scism and attended by over 70. It was informative with many presenters available to brief and answer questions.

NEW BUSINESS:

MG Strong, The Adjutant General: He gave an overview of the units and positions he has held. He wants all ANG, ARNG and Retirees to be informed. He supports communication between the NMRC, his office and the Department of Veteran's Affairs.

CMSgt Horne, Command Chief. The 2023 Air Show will be 26-27 Aug. If updated information is received it will be published but, at this time no retiree tent or area has not been established. The show will be the 30th Anniversary to celebrate the relationship with the Czech Republic. The Wing has no scheduled deployments. The ANG recently conducted a Nuclear Readiness inspection and did outstanding.

No further business was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 1030, 12 Jul 2023

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

NMRC Meetings: 11 Oct 2023, 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

10-13 Aug: 38th Annual Vietnam Veterans Reunion: <https://vetsreunion.com/>, Omaha

26-27 Aug: Guardians-of-Freedom Lincoln Air Show

11 Oct: NMRC Quarterly Meeting, Lincoln

13-15 Oct: Nebraska Women Veterans Symposium in Kearney

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

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