



## NMRC MINUTES

12 January 2023

To: NMRC Members

The Nebraska Military Retiree Council met at 0900, 11 January 2023. The meeting was called to order by President Bill Nelson.

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

**Guests:** CMSgt Jeff Horne, Ted Henderson, Larry Edwards and Bryan Tlamka.

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

**Membership:** As of 1 Jan 2023, the NMRC had 591 members.

24 life members, 437 members (30 unpaid for 2023), 68 widows, 19 new complimentary retirees for 2023 and 43 complimentary retirees for 2022 (unpaid). Of 64 complimentary memberships for 2022 we noted 21 joined as paying members.

**2023 NMRC Dues (\$5.00/year or Life Membership for 85+):**

Members whose dues expired 31 December 2022 received a separate email/mail notification. A reminder will be sent in January.

**Treasurer's Report:** Al presented a quarterly report. Expenses were memorials, wreaths and Blue Star Memorial Hwy project. Current balance in checking is \$14056.82. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made and seconded; the motion was approved.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Bill discussed how many attended the tour of Camp Ashland in October and all the changes that have taken place.

A donation of \$100 to the NNG Museum was made in honor of Maj Gen Bohac for a TAG Desk Exhibit. The ceremony on 9 Dec 2022 was well attended which included a review of the progress made at the Museum from 2014 to present.

The 2022 Election ballots were counted and results were as follows:

President re-elected: Bill Nelson

Secretary re-elected: Deb Tankesley

Member-at-Large re-elected: Randy Frazier

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Dick & Peggy discussed that veterans interested in a federal job the VA Benefits area and USCIS are hiring. Application can be made on USAJobs.

The Founders Award recommendations were reviewed. The approved recipients will be announced after they have been notified. Presentations will be held in 2023.

CMSgt Horne briefed on various topics.

The ANG has started another deployment cycle.

The 2023 Air Show with the Blue Angels is scheduled for 26-27 Aug 2023. Plans are to also celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Partnership Program with the Czech Republic.

A partnership with Rwanda has been in place for 4 years.

The ANG Annual Retiree's Breakfast is planned for 0800, 26 Apr 2023 in the Wing Dining Facility. More details to come.

There is an NNG Foundation (501c3) for Air and Army personnel needing financial assistance. An application is needed to receive funds. A flyer will be published. They do take donations to the fund. May drill for the ANG will be a NORI (readiness inspection).

The 170<sup>th</sup> Group at Offutt is growing in numbers. New positions will be in Aircraft Maintenance and Intel.

The ANG Retiree Memorial stones around the flag pole are being kept up-to-date with the names of retirees.

Maj Gen Bohac will be retiring this summer. More details to come.

State CSM Hansen will be retiring this year.

Capt Doug Carlson will be retiring on 4 Feb 2023, 1500 at the JFHQ.

John discussed setting up the annual NMRC Social that was delayed the past couple years. Plans are to inquire about availability in May or June at the NNG Museum.

We try to keep sharing information. If you know of events, activities or interests that would be of benefit to those retired please pass along to [NMRC90@gmail.com](mailto:NMRC90@gmail.com).

No further business was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 1010, 11 Jan 2023

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

**NMRC Meetings: 12 April 2023, 0900 hr** 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

19 Jan: Cp Ashland ribbon cutting ceremony

4 Feb: 2023 Army Guard Greater Nebraska Military Ball

**Retirement:**

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