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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, US Army Garrison Command, Fort Knox, KY 40121

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Fort Knox Retiree Council 22 July 2011

1. The Chairman called the meeting to order at 0900, 22 July 2011. The following report is submitted in accordance with AR 600-8-7.

a. Council Members Present:

COL J. Michael Weaver CHAIRMAN
COL Russell Gold
COL John Marsh
LTC William Lamont
LTC John Michalski
MAJ John Stovall
CW5 Glen Roby VICE CHAIRMAN

CSM Don Devine VICE CHAIRMAN
CSM Rodney Newell
SGM Sherman Nicol
MSG Glenda Nicol
1SG Leon Doutrich SECRETARY
1SG Nathaniel Williams

b. Council Members Absent

*COL Donald Appler
CAPT Frank Campbell
*COL Paul Swanson
LTC David Huddleston

CW2 Rodney Gillespie
*CSM Franklin Brady
1SG Richard Pegg
SSG Stephen Goff

**Indicates Excused Absence*

c. Others in Attendance: COL Bruce Jenkins, Garrison Commander; CSM Steven Voller, Garrison CSM; Jolene Culpepper, RSO and Michael Carroll, DHR.

2. CSM Don Devine led the council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. COL Weaver spoke on how future council meetings will be conducted. There will be an agenda, a roll call of the membership, an approval of the minutes of the last meeting and the council's financial statement. As soon as the minutes are ready they will be sent to the membership. The membership will notify the council secretary of their approval and /or corrections or changes. COL Weaver advised he is still reviewing the current regulations, by laws, mission statement, goals and the constitution of the council.

4. COL Weaver introduced the Garrison Commander COL Bruce Jenkins and requested the membership introduce themselves and the miles traveled to attend council meetings. COL Jenkins went over some of his background and is very pleased to be assigned to Fort Knox. He stressed the military is downsizing and has budget restraints but services to the Soldiers and Families must be maintained at the highest standards. He looks forward to working with the council and needs our ideas to help him do his job.

5. STATE UP DATES:

OHIO: CSM Newell reported he attended the state legislative breakfast hosted by the state's AG. She went over her programs and budget issues. The state guard took a 10% reduction over last year's budget but she believes she can work with it. In regards to the state cemetery his legislator stated there is no way it can be addressed at this time. The last item is young Guard Soldiers trying to get their first job are having a hard time because some employers won't hire them knowing down the line they may lose them to deployment.

INDIANA: No Representative

ILLINOIS: LTC Michalski also attended a state legislative luncheon and with their budget problems the state can't pay for anything. All veterans' issues are under review by the governor but it does not look good. The Rock Island Arsenal RAD will be the same time as the Wright Patterson AFB RAD.

WEST VIRGINIA: No Representative

KENTUCKY: COL Weaver reported the land for the nursing home here at Fort Knox is in the process of being transferred to the state.

6. Old Business:

COL Weaver charged CW5 Roby to form a committee for RAD. We need to know just who will attend and where they will serve. In the past the members showed up with their wife or girl friend to help with the administrative chores for RAD. Members are to contact CW5 Roby.

Guest Speaker: LTG Clark has accepted and will be the speaker if possible. He will not know until the 2nd of August. COL Weaver requested the Garrison Command contact someone local to be a stand by speaker.

Protocol List: The Chairman, Vice Chairman and the state representatives should be on a protocol event invite list. The Garrison Commander requested a membership list and this will be done.

Retiree contact: The Garrison CSM will dedicate two Soldiers to help the RSO pull names and addresses of the retirees in the 5 state area for a one time mailing if funds are available.

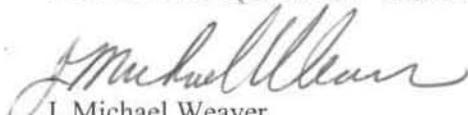
7. New Business:

This year's RAD activities will be held at the Patton Museum on 28 and 29 October. The banquet will be held at the Leaders Club on Friday, 28 October.

Vendors: A motion was made, seconded and approved that vendors advertizing for profit or selling goods or services for profit will be charged \$100 per table. The proceeds from this will go to the renovation of the WWII barracks and COL Weaver will coordinate with the museum on how it is to be paid. Organizations that are affiliated with the military will pay no table charge.

8. Next meeting will be on 29 October at 10AM at the Patton Museum.

MOTION TO ADJOURN – The council adjourned at 11:48


J. Michael Weaver
COL USA (RET)
Chairman

Leon T. Doutrich
ISG USA (RET)
Secretary

**Fort Knox Commanding General's Retiree Council
2011-2014 Meeting Schedule**

The Fort Knox Commanding General's Retiree Council will meet in Graham Hall Bldg 1378 at 9 AM on the following dates.

29 October 2011*

27 July 2012

3 November 2012*

26 July 2013

2 November 2013*

25 July 2014

1 November 2014*

The Retiree Executive Committee will meet in Graham Hall Bldg 1378 at 9 AM on the following dates.

27 January 2012

27 April 2012

25 January 2013

26 April 2013

24 January 2014

25 April 2014

* Meeting as part of Retiree Appreciation Days events tentatively scheduled for 28-29 October 2011, 2-3 November 2012, 1-2 November 2013 and 31 October – 1 November 2014. These meetings will be held at the location of the Retiree Appreciation Days event at 10 AM.