

MEMORANDUM FOR Members, US Army Alaska Retiree Council

SUBJECT: Minutes of Meeting, US Army Alaska Retiree Council (19 May 2004)

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-8-7, Retirement Services Program, the US Army Alaska Retiree Council met 19 May 2004, 7:00 p.m., Building 600, Room A306. Chairperson Ira Rion presided.

2. Present:

Ira S. Rion	Jack Murray
Ollen Hunt	Norman Schlittler
Gordon Severson	John Jigliotti
Jim McCullough	Sara McCullough
Susie Baty	

3. Absent:

Connie Heidemann	Emmet Heidemann
Ernie Barndt	Fran Barndt
Miles Pierce	Jimmie Pierce
Michael Baty	Aud Severson
James Skinner	Anne Skinner
Lou Bradley	Brad Bradley
W. D. Pollard	

4. Others:

Bob Wienhold
CPT Nathan Wilcox, Deputy G1
MSG Patrick Brown, FRA Garrison Operations Officer
Gail Scarborough, RSO

5. Chairperson Ira Rion called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. It was with deep regret that he informed the Council of the death of Eva B. C. Hanks. A moment was taken to sign a sympathy card for her family.

6. Minutes: Minutes were approved as written.

7. Committee Reports:

a. AAFES/Commissary: Bob Wienhold stated no overcharges were experienced this month.

b. OSC: Sara McCullough stated tomorrow night is the last meeting for this Board. New officers will be elected and installed. Scholarships have been awarded to four students from Bartlett High School and one student at Chugiak High School. The Country Fair is scheduled for 5-6 November. A representative from the Army Volunteer Corp spoke on the new organization and volunteerism.

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c. CAC: Jim McCullough reported there are a number of activities planned for children this summer. The Commissary's Bulk Sale went well. The next sale will be Labor Day Weekend. Commissary is closed May 31 and July 4. The last day of school for the Anchorage School District is June 3. Golf Course is open and everyone is invited to have lunch at the Clubhouse. Military Appreciation Day is June 11 and is sponsored by the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce. There is a lot of activity on post with digging everywhere.

8. Old Business: Niki Site—Study is being done to decide what to do with the site.

9. New Business: Concealed Weapons—Ira stated a suggestion was made to have a lock box at the gate to leave weapons when entering the post. MSG Brown stated that weapons must be registered with the post to bring them on the installation. Bob Wienhold stated that weapons can not be carried on Elmendorf AFB, but can, if registered, on Fort Richardson. Bob suggested a uniform DoD policy.

10. Announcements:

a. Byers Lake Ceremony, Sunday, May 30, 2:00 p.m., Mile 147, Parks Highway; MG Craig Campbell is the speaker.

b. Picnic, Anchorage Parkstrip, Saturday, May 29th, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans of America; Guest of Honor is Max Cleland

c. Memorial Day Ceremony, Parkstrip, 9:30 a.m., Monday, May 31, sponsored by the Korean War Veterans Association.

d. Memorial Day Ceremony, Monday, May 31, Fort Richardson National Cemetery, 11:30 a.m.

e. Purple Heart Monument Dedication, Saturday, August 7.

f. MSG Brown announced Building 600 will be named the Van Autry Welcome Center, date for dedication will be announced later.

11. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

12. Next Meeting: September 15, 2004, 7:00 p.m., Building 600 Room A306. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

IRA RION
Chairperson

I have reviewed these minutes.

GAIL SCARBOROUGH
RSO

