

Missouri National Guard Association Retiree Council

Saturday January 7, 2023

The meeting was held at the Blue Amory Jefferson City, Missouri. The following Retirees were in attendance.

Randy Rodenberg

Jim Dunn

Steve McQueen

Dave Riley

Gaila Sullivan

Bill Leeper

Gary Gilmore (VTC)

Will Johnson

Alan Garrison

Derbo Caicedo

Dan Hatcher

John Lewis (RSO)

Todd Henderson (RSO)

Call to Order: Randy Rodenberg at 11:00 A.M.

Pledge of Allegiance: Randy Rodenberg

Invocation: John Lewis (RSO)

Roll Call/Quorum Randy Rodenberg / Quorum verified

Minutes:

Reviewed and approved

October Mtg./RAD info approved by Newly assigned Warrior Support Officer

Major Borgemeyer

Introduction of Guest:

Welcome New West Region Derbo Caicedo and newly assigned Maj Borgemeyer

Guest /Legislative Updates:

MONGA Larry Crowder, Executive Director,

Report that the traditional congressional Freshman Day would resume this year. Executive Director stated that MONGA members seem hesitant regarding involvement. Larry encouraged Retiree Council to consider being included on the tour.

Will Johnson concurred that it would be a good opportunity for the Retiree Council to become involved, in the freshman tour, where they visit various businesses and institutions across the State.

2024 Active duty & Inactive duty pay will be 100% Tax free

Committee Reports:

No current Standing Committees

Old Business:

October 2022 Retiree Appreciation Day (RAD) Report Randy Rodenberg/John Lewis

Chairman Rodenberg, thought the day went well.

Jim Dun, Positive remarks

John Lewis and Todd Henderson are looking for survey sheets that were completed by attendees of the RAD.

The RSO office mailed out approximately 3,600 RAD letters with approximately 150 returns. 200-300 had bad addresses.

Derbo, presented a digitized email list process that is being utilized by West region retiree council, email vs snail mail. He will share digital copy of form.

Sharing of info between regions, Chairman Rodenberg definitely supports.

New Business:

The 76th MONGA conference is set for April 20- 23 2023, conference will be in the same location as this past October. Oasis Convention Center Springfield, Missouri. Retiree Council has been asked to participate again this year assisting RSO with a RAD.

Motion made to support Statewide RAD by Will Johnson, 2nd by Bill Leeper motion passed.

RAD Committee member nominations made and accepted for April 2023

Jim Dunn - Chairman

Alan Garrison - Co Chairman

Randy Rodenberg - Committee member

Committee members will utilize spreadsheet from 2022 State RAD as a guide in preparation of 2023 RAD. Initial 2023 RAD meeting Jan 23 2023. All retiree's in every region will be invited.

Individual RAD discussion, consensus that it is needed for regions North of I-70, Suggestion to hold toward end of year, Nov 2023 was decided actual date and location to be determined.

Steve McQueen made motion, Will Johnson 2nd, motion passed.

Committee members for Individual RAD Nov 2023

Steve McQueen, Randy Rodenberg, Alan Garrison, Gaila Sullivan

Jim Dunn member from the Southeast “Hound Dogs” region nominated a new council member Jackie Adams. Council accepted the nomination made by Jim Dunn, 2nd by Dave Riley, nomination approved. Jackie, welcome to the State Retiree Council!

RSO Update:

Hand-out provided regarding following items:

23 Dec 2022, President signed into law the NDAA for 2023, Additional guidance will be provided as soon as it is received.

Update on the Missouri Guard Administrative Operating System, Integrated Personnel and Pay System, it has had several updates. The retirement office has the ability to complete the entire process of all Retired Reserve transfers except publishing the order.

Upcoming office agenda:

RAD discussion individual vs statewide, setting dates.

Office updates

Mrs. Spurgeon retiring effective May 31 2023

John & Todd will retire April 30 2030

MONGRC Outreach Briefing:

Alan Garrison prepared and presented 18 page slide presentation for MONG Retiree Council Outreach. Council members were asked to review content and provide updates by July Council meeting.

Charter Update Discussion

Will Johnson accepted the lead for reviewing our Charter and will provide guidance for getting the recommendations and steps going forward

Council members will review content and provide updates by July Council meeting.

SOP Update Discussion

The Council is currently undergoing a SOP modification/amendment of legislation that is governed by A.R. 600-8-7. After review and updates are completed the SOP will be submitted to The TAG for approval.

Regional Updates

Alan Garrison has agreed to create and maintain an event calendar for the Retiree Council. Please send him your Regional event dates.

Central: Will Johnson, No report

East: Dave Riley/Bill Leeper:

35 MP supported Family Day 4-5 Dec 2022 had a very good gathering. Council looking forward to supporting a Summer BBQ for families and possibly holding a Chili cook-out. (DTBD) RSO asked to be informed of dates once determined

Northeast: Alan Garrison, Steve McQueen, Dan Hatcher,

Currently have 100% of available Retiree Council positions.

Retired Guardsman are occupying leadership position in VFW& AL, these are ways we are continuing to serve.

Marshall Unit held successful BBQ

Hometown Guard environment changing

Kirksville Armory closing

Plan to visit Moberly unit soon

Northwest: Gaila Sullivan, Randy Rodenberg

Retiree Chapter held winter meeting, dinner, entertainment, annual monetary donation to Noyes Children's home.

31st Children's Workshop held Dec 4 1-3 P.M

State Air Wings hosted top National Enlisted members, the National team spent Saturday with the 139th and Sunday at Jefferson Barracks, providing mentorship and listening to feedback from members

Southeast: Donald Firebaugh, No report

Southwest: Jim Dunn,

Passing of Bob Cole long time member

Invitation to visit History room locate in Joplin,

Provides support to annual TAG Match, a marksmanship competition sponsored by the adjutant general – or TAG – of Missouri

Fundraising opportunity during the event raffling an AR riffle

American Legion held Veteran's Outreach Day, Sept

West: Derbo Caicedo

3 items for the upcoming year

Recruit additional retiree's for this Council, Fundraising,

Work on Council members ID badges, with different appearances between regular member and lifetime members

Keep Gary Boyd in your prayers

Motion to Adjourn by Alan Garrison, 2nd by Jim Dunn

Benediction John Lewis

Adjournment Randy Rodenberg at 1:52 P.M