

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Fort Sill Retiree Council Minutes, 6 March 2025

1. Under provisions of AR 600-8-7 (Retirement Services Program), a meeting of the Fort Sill Retiree Council was held on 6 March 2025 in building 4700.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT. (10)

LTC (Ret) Rich Amadon, Co-Chairman (Officer)
SGM (Ret) Mary Fuller, Secretary
COL (Ret) Felix Peterson
LTC (Ret) Sean Bateman
LTC (Ret) Paul Metcalfe
MAJ (Ret) Cynthia Usher
CSM (Ret) Jenny Clement-Shaw
SGM (Ret) H.E. McClure
Mrs. Patricia Cameron
Mrs. Jalena Triplett
Mr. Samuel Esquivel (RSO)

3. MEMBERS ABSENT. (11)

MSG (Ret) Kimberly Wendel, Co-Chairman (Enlisted) (Excused)
LTC (Ret) Allen Shell (Excused)
LTC (Ret) Rhonda Williams
MAJ (Ret) William "Bill" McLin
MAJ (Ret) Jared Pipkin
MAJ (Ret) Paul Warmuskerken
CSM (Ret) J.B. Shoopman
SGM (Ret) Ed Mounts
1SG (Ret) Matthew Sims
1SG (Ret) Stanley Schofield
SFC (Ret) Milton Morales

4. RESIGNATIONS. (0)

5. NEW MEMBERS. (0)

6. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE. All council members present, led by LTC (Ret) Rich Amadon,

7. OPENING PRAYER. Led by LTC (Ret) Paul Metcalfe

8. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER/WELCOME REMARKS. The quarterly meeting of the Retiree Council was called to order at 0800 by LTC (Ret) Rich Amadon

9. GUEST SPEAKER.

10. RETIREE SERVICE OFFICER COMMENTS.

Working on the Retiree Appreciation Day, continuing to send emails out to vendors and retirees.

Next Retirement Ceremony will be 28 March 2025 at 1400 OPQ

11. RETIREE COUNCIL BUSINESS.

a. *Administrative*: The minutes from the 16 January 2025 were provided to the members of the council. LTC (Ret) Paul Metcalfe motioned to accept the minutes, CSM (Ret) Jenny Clement-Shaw seconded. The minutes were approved.

b. *Financial*: CSM (R) Jenny Clement-Shaw: A copy of the financial report was provided to all council members in attendance. The balance as of 28 February 2025 is \$24886.94. There was no expenditure and \$1,000 was taken in as income. Submitted report was posted after the council meeting and verified by the Co-chairs and Finance Officer. SGM (Ret) Mary Fuller motioned to accept the financial report as presented LTC (Ret) Paul Metcalfe seconded. The financial report was approved.

c. *Medical Liaison*: 1SG (Ret) Matt Sims/SGM (Ret) H.E. McClure, The next Town Meeting for Reynolds will be held 10 April 2025 at 1300 in the basement. It's encouraged to attend.

d. *Activities/Events*: CSM (Ret) Jenny Clement-Shaw, Working on the upcoming golf tournament, 6 June 2025. Need volunteers to arrive at 0630 to set up. Start Time 0800.

e. *Information/Communications*: Need to fill position

f. *AAFES/Commissary*, Mrs. Patricia Cameron, No report

g. *State Veteran's*: COL (Ret) Felix Peterson reiterated to get to know your Senators and Representatives.

h. *Legislative*: LTC (Ret) Rhonda Williams: No Report

i. *Property Officer*: MAJ (Ret) Jared Pipkin/ MAJ (Ret) William "Bill" McLin No report

j. *Volunteer Management Information System Coordinator*: MAJ (Ret) Cynthia Usher

(1) Lawton Chautauqua brings history to life with onstage, in-character performances, workshops, and discussions. All events are FREE and open to the public. In June 2025, we explore the historical and cultural significance of five characters who reflect the "Anything Goes" essence of America in the Roaring Twenties. We examine the lives of: Al Capone (the infamous gangster), portrayed by Dr. Doug Mishler; Zitkala-Ša (Native American activist), portrayed by Dr. Selene Phillips; Zane Grey (novelist of the West), presented by David Fenimore; Bessie Smith (blues singer), portrayed by Rebecca Marks Jemison; and Mae West (controversial entertainer), presented by Karen Vuranch.

(a) Dates and Times: Daily, Tuesday, June 17, 2025, through Saturday, June 21, 2025

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(b) Times: Daily workshops at 9:00 am and 11:00 am. Evening performances each evening at 7:00 PM.

12. RETIREE COUNCIL OLD/NEW BUSINESS.

- a. Start looking at sponsors for the golf tournament, June 2025.
- b. Looking for speaker for the next RAD luncheon, possible a Medal of Honor receipt will be speaking.
- c. Motioned to approve purchase of shirts for Retiree Council and Swag bags for golf tournament.

13. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS AND CONCERNS:

14. ADJOURNMENT. The quarterly meeting of the Fort Sill Retiree Council was adjourned at 0832 hours.

15. NEXT MEETING. The next quarterly meeting is scheduled for 1 May 2025, 0800, building 4700. This will be announced in an e-mail at least one week in advance.

Respectfully submitted,

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SGM (R)

Administrative Officer, Fort Sill Retiree Council

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Co-Chairman, Retiree Council

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