

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD
4 November 2009



SUBJECT: Minutes of the Wuerzburg Armed Forces Retiree Council/Sub Council of Schweinfurt

1. The Wuerzburg Armed Forces Retiree Council/Sub Council of Schweinfurt convened at the "Zum Kirschbaum" Gast Haus in Rottendorf, 1900 hours, 16 September 2009. Mr. Billy Barber, President, called the meeting to order.

a. Council Officers Present:

- (1) Mr. Billy Barber - President
- (2) Mr. Charles Deso - Vice President
- (3) Mr. James Engstrom - Secretary
- (4) Mr. Robert Heafey - Council Member
- (5) Mr. D.W. Hope - Council Member
- (6) Mr. Donald Pezel - Council Member

b. Council Officers Excused:

- (1) Mr. Otis Keith - Council Member
- (2) Mr. Sidney Jenkins - Council Member
- (3) Ms. Hildegard Henry - Council Member

c. Additionally 31 persons attended the council meeting including retirees, spouses and widows.

2. Old Business: Copies of the minutes of the last council meeting were handed out to those who did not receive them via e-mail. Minutes were approved as written.

3. New Business:

a. Copies of the , Sep - Dec 2009, ECHOES were available for the attendees. Attendees were advised to take note of page 14 (Directory) listing telephone numbers and addresses for pay inquires.

b. A Flyer introducing the new "Audio CARE System", automated call-in for Prescription Refills and medication information, was handed out to all in attendance.

c. Mr. Charles Glover, President Schweinfurt Retiree Council talked on the following:

- (1) The Schweinfurt Wuerzburg Retiree News Letter.
- (2) The TRI-CARE Dental Program now in effect in Germany.
- (3) The upcoming RAD to be held in Heidelberg on 17 Oct. A van could possibly be furnished if enough people are interested.
- (4) People receiving VA Benefits are now authorized to use the Internation Direct Deposit System.
- (5) Customs Office now located in building 64 on Conn Barracks.
- (6) We will not be receiving a COLA increase this year.

d. Ms. Sherry Renz, Schweinfurt RAO, talked on the H1N1 Schweinfurt Flu Shots. Should

be available in the Schweinfurt area in about one month.

e. Mr. Engstrom Handed out several copies of the Schweinfurt Military Community Telephone Directory. Advised attendees to get their annual (Normal) Flu Shots.

f. Ms. Roman informed all that the Ladies Auxillary is planning a bus trip to the new Ramstein PX on 26 September. Those wishing to sign up, cost is €25 per person.

g. Due to the absence of Mr. Otis Keith, the one on one check of the "Casualty Assistance Guide" check list will be done at the November meeting.

h. Attendees were advised to keep a copy of their "Pay Earnings Statement" with their "Casualty Assistance Guide" check list. (Update yearly)

i. We welcomed a new attendee this evening. SFC (R) Robert Sheetz. Robert resides in Veitshoechheim with his wife Susanne.

4. The meeting was adjourned at 2010 hours.

5. The next meeting will be held on 18 November 2009 at the "Zum Kirschbaum" Gast Haus in the town of Rottemdorf. Meeting to start at 1900 hours.

BILLY BARBER
President