



# Schweinfurt Retiree Association



# NEWSLETTER

U. S. Army Garrison Schweinfurt March 21, 2007

## Last Month

We held our last meeting on Tuesday, February 27, 2007 at the DJK Sportheim in Schweinfurt. There were eighteen members at the February meeting.

## USAG Bamberg Hosting RAD

The USAG Bamberg will host a Retiree Appreciation Day on Saturday, March 31, 2007 at the Basics Building, Warner Barracks, starting at 0900. For more information contact the Directorate of Human Resources / RSO Office at DSN 469-7713/8071 or commercial 0951-300-7713/8071.

## USAREUR RAD Changing

IMCOM-Europe is staffing a change to Army Europe Supplement 600-8-7 that would do away with the USAREUR Retiree Appreciation Day and task each direct-reporting garrison with holding its own Retiree Appreciation Day.

This move means that we can no longer rely on the type of support for the RAD that we had in the past. We shouldn't be expecting to see any of the representatives from VA or DFAS at any of the future "mini-RADs".

The meeting of the Local Council Presidents that took place during the USAREUR RAD is likely gone for good. The meeting of the Local Council Presidents was used to exchange information and experiences and to work on solutions to common problems.

## Time For Annual Dues



It's that time of year again. We'll still be collecting dues at the upcoming meeting. The annual dues remain \$20 per member as in the previous years.

## Retiree Council



The next meeting of the USAG Schweinfurt Retiree Council will be held on Tuesday, April 10th. If there are any issues that you would like the Council to address at their April meeting, make sure you let us know at the upcoming Association meetings.

## Pneumococcal Vaccination

Everyone over 65 should be vaccinated against pneumococcal disease. The vaccine is available free of charge at your local clinic and an appointment is not necessary. Pneumococcal disease is a very serious illness that can lead to infections of the lungs (pneumonia), the blood (bacteremia) and the covering of the brain (meningitis). In fact, Pneumococcal disease kills more people in the United States each year than all other vaccine-preventable diseases Combined.



## Retiree Council Assistance Available in Bldg. 224

The USAG Schweinfurt Retiree Council has a council member available once a week to assist anyone with any retirement related problem. There will be a council member in the Commons located in Bldg. # 224 every Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

If anyone needs to contact me, they can reach me anytime of the day at 0170-4140862 or in the evenings at 09721-90388.

## Upcoming March Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 27, 2007 at the DJK Sportheim in Schweinfurt at 1900 hours. I hope to see you at the next meeting.

Michael E. Swafford  
President