

Date: 17 May 2014  
Place: Cloisters/Residence of James Sperl  
Time: 1130 Hours

Attendees: Anderson, Breest, Drellos, Fast, Gormley, LaBrie, Lohman, Kingsbery, Mehring, Peters, Preston, Richtmyre and spouse, Rumler, Sperl, Ufnowski, and Ziemendorf Total: 17

A. Roll Call:

President: Mehring  
Vice President: Nicoud - Absent  
Secretary: Ufnowski  
Treasurer/Administrative Assistant: Preston  
Historian: Nicoud - Absent

B. Reports:

1. President's Report:

- Introduction of the new President: Patricia Mehring
- Venue for the meeting was discussed. Mr. Sperl is willing to host meeting at the Cloisters with the reasonable coordination of dates for meetings. Ms. Rumler has offered to hold association meetings at her newly completed residence should there be a scheduling conflict at the Cloisters. The membership may see a rotation of meeting places based upon unforeseen circumstances.

(Consensus of the attendees was to schedule the next meeting at the Cloisters, plus accepting Ms. Rumler 's as an alternative.)

2. Vice President's Report: None.

3. Secretary's Report: Minutes from the meeting of January 2014 were read and accepted by the attendees.

4. Treasurer/Administrative Assistant Reports:

- (Treasurer) Currently there is \$3200.00 (+) in the account. This amount can vary based upon such matters as the tickets for the upcoming Brewers' baseball game.

- (Administrative Assistant):

(1) There are quite a few e-mails, which are received between meetings. Each of these is carefully screened prior to be transmitted throughout the entire membership. All members are encouraged to make their desires regarding this should forward their comments to my attention.

(2) There are six members who do not have a computer or access to a computer. There are members who receive association e-mails and pass our information to them, i.e. Mr. Anderson to Ms. (COL) Cook. This greatly helps to keep them informed, plus reduces the cost through the mails. (Members receiving e-mails = 71)

(3) There are alumni logo caps and shirts, which can be purchased through Mr. Papa. The caps are adjustable. Shirts sizes are limited.

(4) Mr. Ritchymtre has continued to pay for and to maintain the association's website. The site provides information on events, news items, and historical information. The website address is: <http://www.452cshalum.org/>.

5. Historian: (In absence of Ms. Nicoud, Ms. Mehring present a report.)

Ms. Nicoud has the 452d GH and CSH pictures. The committee wishes to create albums, which would be placed on to the association's website. The albums would separate the pictures in to decades. A proposal by Ms. Mehring and Ms. Rumler was made to have a meeting, together with these pictures. Site for a meeting could be arranged in the meeting room at Ms. Preston's condominium. The committee will determine date, time and place for the meeting.

#### C. Old Business:

- Brewers Baseball Game (Ms Gormley/Ms Kingsbery): There were 30 tickets purchased. Fifteen of these tickets have been purchased and four others will be purchased soon. Purchase of these tickets COD only on a first come, first serviced basis.

- Annual Dinner: (1) The dinner event will be held at the North Hill Country Club. There will be five serving tables. The cost will be \$35.00 per person. (2) Member wishing to donate door d prizes should submit these by 13 September 2014. Suggestion made: JoAnn and Michaels' coupons. Details will be forthcoming.

#### D. Good of the Order:

a. Mr. Preston: (1) Widow of Mr. Paul Pellien passes her thanks to all members who sent cards, attended Paul's funeral, and the association's donation to the Fischer House on behalf of Paul. (2) SGM Horwitz has been moved into the nursing care facility. (3) Mr. Walz sent his regards through Mr. Preston from Hawaii.

b. General comment: Ms. Jens and Mr. Lovering sent their regards for being absent.

c. Ms. Kingsbery: There will not be a Heritage Days at the Zablocki VA Center. It is doubtful that this event will occur in the future.

d. Retiree Appreciation Days will be held at Fort McCoy on the Friday after Labor Day.

e. Copies of military records can be obtained from the following sources:

(1) Commander, U.S. Army Human Resources Command. ATTN: AHRC-CC-B.  
One Reserve Way, St. Louis, MO 63132-5200

(2) <http://vetrecs.archives.gov>

(3) (314) 801-0800

A copy of the DD Form 214 will be among the records received through the above. To receive military honors for a deceased member of the armed service a copy of the DD Form 214 must be presented to the funeral home director.

To add the “retired” designation on to a driver’s license, the DD Form 214 must be presented.

f. Association members and spouses can ID cards to access a commissary or PX facilities. Several years ago new ID cards were to be issued removing a SSN.

DEERS ID Cards can be obtained through the following:

1. Richards Street Armory, (414) 961-8685, 0800-1600, Monday through Friday.
2. Naval/Marine Corps Reserve, (414) 744-9764, 0730-1530, press “0” for ID office.
3. 128<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing, (414) 944-8245, Tuesdays (only) 0900-1430.

All the above information was checked and has been verified as current and correct. Appointments are required to be made for this service.

g. *Echoes, The Newsletter for Retired Soldiers, Surviving Spouses and Families*

“The Army delayed its plan to transition *Army Echoes*’ readers from mail to electronic delivery for one edition. The delay means . . . (it) will not transition to electronic delivery until the June – Sept. 2014 edition. The transition to electronic delivery using **myPay**, which started in October 2013, is the first step in Army plans to expand communications to retirees. All retirees and annuitants should verify they have a commercial email address in **myPay** account at <https://mypay.dfas.mil/mypay.aspx>. Gray Area Soldiers should ensure Human Resources Command has their email address by call (888) 276-9472.

h. Reserve Officer Association:

Ms. Jean Ruka is the current President of the ROA. NCO can join the association. The place of their meetings is in the War Memorial Building. The date of the next meeting is unknown.

E. New Business:

The next meeting is scheduled for 11 October 2014, at 1130 hours, at the Cloisters.

The meeting date in January 2015 will be confirmed. The tentative date is 24 January 2015.

(No ranks are used within these minutes. This is being avoided, as there will mistakes made based upon my memory. All errors are mine alone. )