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RETIREES' ADVISORY COUNCIL
Tuesday, 5 September, 1000

Attendees:

Lt Col Tony Cole	45 MSG/CD
COL Sal Lauricella (Ret)	Project Emeritus (PE)
Capt Dave Conroe (Ret)	MOAA
CMSgt Ken Oyer (Ret)	VA
MSgt Jerry Waldrop (Ret)	Manatee Cove Golf Course
Mr. Waldemar Soto	DeCA

The meeting was called to order at 1000 by MSgt Waldrop.

Lt Col Cole (45 MSG/CD):

- There is supposed to be a launch this Thursday or Friday, depending on the weather.
- The base is not officially into hurricane planning at this time; possibly tomorrow.

Capt (Ret) Conroe (MOAA):

- The MOAA luncheons are held the third Tuesday of every month. Reservations are required. Interested persons can make reservations at the www.moaacc.org website and pay by credit card on the website or by cash or credit card at the door.
 - The next MOAA lunch is 19 September at IRCC. Reservations are due no later than 14 September.
 - Dr. Clifford Bragdon will discuss Cyber-Security and Resilience at the September luncheon.
- The Current Affairs program for September will meet after the breakfast meeting on 14 September at the IRCC. Colonel Patrick Keane, USA, Retired, will present a fascinating and historically accurate narrative of war at sea in the early years of WWII.
- The MOAACC Annual Oktoberfest will be Sunday, October 1, 1300-1600 at Chevron Park, Patrick AFB. Reservations should be made through moaacc.org. Pay at the door is not available. All MOAACC members and potential members are welcome.
- The August Officers' Call at Patrick was a huge success with 56 people attending.
- The September issue of The Intercom is available at moaacc.org and contains a very informative article on: "Considerations as a Health Care Surrogate."
- We are starting up for next year's scholarships. We received a \$10K donation last week.
- We are the second largest MOAA chapter in the US. We have won the Gold Chapter award for 14 years running. We are about 25 members short of our goal this year.

Mr. Soto (DeCA):

- For hurricane preparedness purposes, the Commissary will have bottled water available through Friday; we cannot guarantee we will still have bottled water on Saturday. We also have batteries, paper plates, plastic cutlery and other items available. Folks can stop in and pick up things they may need to prepare for the hurricane.
- The Commissary will be hosting a case lot sale 14-16 September, along with a back-to-school sidewalk sale. People can restock, if necessary, after the hurricane. This will be a true case lot sale - we will not be selling single items like last year. People can purchase things by the case only.
- Brief discussion on sand bags/water dams.
 - The base no longer uses sand bags due to environmental concerns. Water dams are used instead. However, during the last hurricane, there was 4 inches of standing water inside the front of the Commissary. The water came down in behind the dams.

COL (Ret) Lauricella (Project Emeritus):

- Project Emeritus is planning on hosting a staff meeting on 14 September. We will be honoring four volunteers with high hour awards. Everyone is invited. It will be in the ticket office, in their back lunch room area.
- Project Emeritus celebrated its 26th birthday. We were chartered in 1991.

CMSgt (Ret) Oyer (VA):

- Brevard County retiree military deaths in August totaled 10; comprised of 3 Air Force, 2 Army, 1 Marine and 4 Navy personnel.
- Everything at the Veterans Center is going well. They are in the process of adding a three story addition for the mental health facility.

MSgt (Ret) Waldrop (Manatee Cove Golf Course):

- The golf course received some new equipment--electrical vehicles for personnel use vs. vehicles that are gas powered.
- In August, there were 4,219 players; comprised of active duty, retirees and civilians.

Meeting was adjourned at 1023. Next meeting will be Tuesday, 3 October, 1000, in the 45 MSG conference room - Bldg. 423, Room S-125.