

10 July 2009

MEMORANDUM FOR ANG NCOAGA PRESIDENT

FROM: Retiree Committee

SUBJECT: Committee Report

1. A meeting of the Retiree Committee was held at 1300 hours on 10 July 2009. Reference the attached AGH Form 6-19, ANG NCOAGA Sign-In Sheet, for those members who were in attendance.

2. The following items were discussed:

- a. The Outstanding Graduate and Command Excellence Selection Committee met in April 2009, to select the honorees for Seminar 41. Participation is still not where it should be, and the retirees are encouraged to work with their local chapters to increase the number of submissions.
- b. Chief Hafner reiterated that he briefs each ALS and NCO Academy class about the Association and attends graduations to show support and encourage membership upon the graduates' return to their home units.
- c. MSgt Belinda Creasser, DAL-Membership, said the number of "lost" members is down to about 15 (from over 300).
- d. Item from last year: Recognize the oldest living member of the Association at either the Award's Luncheon or the Award's Banquet. Difficult since Chapter 1 does not record birth dates.
- e. How to attract and retain members, especially younger members.

3. The following recommendations were made:

- a. Reference paragraph 2.d. above: Recognize oldest member attending the Seminar.
- b. Reference paragraph 2.e. above: Region Directors/others talk to first timers at Seminar and share with each other and chapter officers.

4. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1400 hours on 10 July 2009.

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MELVIN BARNES, SMSgt, NC ANG  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

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ARTHUR H. HAFNER, CMSgt, Retired  
Retiree Committee Co-Chair