

## 2024 CG NATIONAL RETIREE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

### CG PAY & PERSONNEL CENTER

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#### **GENERAL**

The Coast Guard National Retiree Council (CGNRC) is directed by the CG Retiree Services Program, CI 1800.5I, to meet annually, usually in Washington, DC, with this year's meeting being conducted at CG PPC. (See CI 1800.5I, included in this binder, for additional policy guidance on the annual CGNRC meeting.)

VADM Thomas Allan, Deputy Commandant for Mission Support (DCMS), directing authority for the CG Retiree Services Program, CI 1800.5I, will participate virtually, providing opening remarks and brief update.

RADM Michael (Joe) Raymond, Assistant Commandant for Military Personnel (CG-1M), CG Retiree Services Program Director, and Executive Agent for the CGNRC, will participate in-person, providing opening remarks and brief update, and joining throughout the meeting.

RADM Merrie Austin, USCG (Ret), and MCPO Pierce, USCG (Ret), CGNRC Co-Chairs, will be leading the meeting.

On day two, prior to closing the meeting, ADM Kevin Lunday (VCG) and MCPOCG Heath Jones will join virtually and provide an update, brief Q&A, recognize MCPO Lloyd Pierce for his exemplary service as CGNRC Co-Chair, and welcome MCPOCG Jason Vanderhaden, USCG (Ret), as the new CGNRC Co-Chair – also participating virtually.

The theme of this year's meeting is: *Strengthening communication, shared understanding, and partnering between the CG Retiree Services Program, including CGNRC/Regional Retiree Councils (RRCs), and CG PPC in supporting the needs of the CG and CG retiree community.*

The CGNRC will have an important opportunity to engage with PPC's command/staff and learn more about the unit's myriad pay, personnel, and other activities supporting CG Active Duty and Reserve members and +65,000 CG/PHS/NOAA Retirees & Annuitants.

The CGNRC will focus again this year on: (1) prioritizing and improving two-way communication with prospective and current retirees, and (2) ensuring all retirees are provided an opportunity to contribute to one another, their community, and the CG.

#### **CGNRC "KEY" TOPICS** (See CGNRC Priorities in the front pocket of this binder)

The CGNRC set as an action item during the Council's 2023 meeting development of a CG Retiree & Survivor Final Affairs reference. CAPT Mike Rosecrans, USCG (Ret), stepped-up to lead this effort and he will be joining virtually to lead discussion on the draft CG Retiree & Survivor Final Affairs Desk Reference included this binder.

The CGNRC identified a need to improve communications and support for retired CG Reserve members in a RET-2 status during the Council's 2023 meeting. CAPT Paul Kirkpatrick, USCGR (Ret), is leading this effort, recently joined by CAPT John Marks, USCGR (Ret), and MCPO Frank Gorman, USCGR (Ret). They will be leading discussion on this and other retired CG Reserve topics, as highlighted in the PPT included in this binder.

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<b>Tue, 6 Aug – Day One (Central Time Zone)</b>					
Start	End	Min/Hrs	Activity	Speaker/Facilitator	Remarks
0800	0815	15	Meeting Kick-Off, Goals	CGNRC Co-Chairs RADM Austin (Ret) MCPO Pierce (Ret)	TEAMS for virtual participants
0815	0830	15	DCMS Welcome, Update	VADM Allan (DCMS) - Virtual	
0830	0845	15	CG-1M Welcome, Update	RADM Raymond (CG-1M)	
0845	0900	15	CG PPC Welcome, Update	CAPT Henry (CO PPC)	
0900	0945	45	PPC Slide Presentation	PPC Staff	
0945	0950	5	BREAK		
0950	1200	70	PPC Branch Tours	PPC Staff	Live-Stream for Virtual Participants
1200	1300	60	LUNCH		
1300	1430	1.5 Hrs	PPC-RAS Familiarization	PPC Staff	Live-Stream for Virtual Participants
1430	1435	5	BREAK		
1435	1505	30	NRHD Update	David Bernstein Dave Du Pont (Virtual) Jeff Rosenberg (Virtual)	TEAMS for Virtual Participants
1505	1550	45	LOGCOM/BASES	CDR Tracey Torba (Virtual) LOGCOM-3	
1550	1620	30	CG Recruiting Update	CDR Jessica Trujillo (Virtual) CGRC XO	
1620	1630	10	1 <sup>st</sup> Day Wrap-Up	CGNRC Co-Chairs RADM Austin (Ret) MCPO Pierce (Ret)	
1630	1730	60	BREAK (Return to Hotel)		
1730	1900	1.5 Hrs	EVENING GATHERING	<b>Blue Moose Capital Room</b> <b>3030 SW Wanamaker Rd.</b> <b>Topeka, KS</b> <a href="#">Blue Moose Topeka: Home</a>	

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<b>Wed, 7 Aug – Day Two (Central Time Zone)</b>					
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0800	0815	15	1 <sup>st</sup> Day Recap, 2 <sup>ND</sup> Day Topics	CGNRC Co-Chairs RADM Austin (Ret) MCPO Pierce (Ret)	TEAMS for virtual participants
0815	0830	15	Travel Claims	Michelle Capehart (PPC Travel)	
0830	0845	15	CG Retiree Services Program Update (CI 1800.5I)	Bob Hinds	
0845	0930	45	CG Reserve Issues (RET-2, RET-1)	Frank Gorman	
0930	0935	5	BREAK		
0935	1105	1.5 Hrs	CG Retiree & Survivor Final Affairs Desk Reference	Mike Rosecrans (Virtual)	
1105	1110	5	BREAK		
1110	1130	20	CWOA Retired Affairs	Mark Cortor (Virtual)	TEAMS for virtual participants
1130	1200	30	RRC Updates/Discussion	CGNRC Co-Chairs RADM Austin (Ret) MCPO Pierce (Ret)	
1200	1300	50	<i>Pot-Luck Lunch</i> with PPC staff.	PPC-RAS	
1300	1400	60	CGNRC/RRC Issues, Priorities, Initiatives	CGNRC Co-Chairs RADM Austin (Ret) MCPO Pierce (Ret)	TEAMS for virtual participants
1400	1410	10	BREAK		
1415	1445	30	VCG/MCPOCG - Update/Q&A (20 min) - Recognize current and appoint new “MCPO” CGNRC Co-Chair	ADM Lunday (VCG) MCPOCG Jones	TEAMS for virtual participants
1445	1600	75	CGNRC/RRC Issues, Priorities, Action Items. Meeting Wrap-up	CAPT Henry (CO PPC) CGNRC Co-Chairs RADM Austin (Ret) MCPOCG Vanderhaden (Ret)	