

Northern Rocky Mountain Retiree Association  
2026-05-05 Minutes  
Fort Missoula Military Museum Park

Tim Love called the meeting to order at 11:30 am on May 05, at the Fort Missoula Military Museum Park. Those in attendance were Dick Bacon, Bob Beckley, Tom Blunn, Mike Burnside, Fred Cooper, Larry Cron, Willis Curdy, Pat Garbutt, Barry Hicks, Skip Kawalski, Rich Lasko, Tim Love, Vicky Maclean, Jina Mariani, Ed Monnig, Bo Nelson, Don Nelson, Rose Nygaard, Mike Oliver, Dave Stack, Jack Walton, Jim Wickel, and guest Sam Forstag.

Pat Garbutt shared a letter to Office of Personnel Management (OPM) from Congress about concerns that OPM was requiring Health Insurance companies to supply Personal Private Information data about employees, retirees, and their families. She encouraged the attendees to go to the web and review the letter from Congress. The PPI data would be located on a central data base.

Tim Love gave the Treasurer's Report. Bank Balance is \$8,265.92. April revenue was \$200.00, expenses were, \$1,250.00 with a net of -\$1,050.00. Year to date revenues are \$2,500, expenses are \$1,903 with a net of \$596.81. Membership is at 129 members.

Vicky Maclean will be getting the spring newsletter to Alpha Graphic for publishing. It will be 16 pages. Vicky asked for articles and stories for the fall newsletter.

Dave Stack mentioned the building inspector approved the moving of office furniture to the legacy center and has not approved occupancy. Contractor still working on some finishing touches. The moving of artifacts went well and was completed within 3 days. Grand Opening for the National Museum of Forest Service History is scheduled for July 17<sup>th</sup>.

Sam Forstag was introduced. He is running as a Democrat for the Western District Congressional seat. Barry Hicks reminded everyone that we are not a political organization. Sam share his thought on some major issues. He provided responses to questions and comments.

Meeting was adjourned about 12:30 pm.

Respectively submitted

Jack Walton  
Secretary