

Maxwell-Gunter Chief's Group Meeting
Falcon's Nest – 29 Aug 07
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Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

CMSgt B. Kenney	CMSgt D. Cheugh	CMSgt Crawford
CMSgt J. Thornell	CMSgt Steffen	CMSgt R. Wilson
CMSgt Knox	CMSgt B. Gill	CMSgt McVicar
CMSgt Casto	CMSgt (Ret) Anderson	CMSgt Garland
CMSgt Rodgerson	CMSgt Rafferty	CMSgt Mincey
CMSgt J. Smith	CMSgt D. Fischer	CMSgt (ret) Cantrell

- 1. Start of Meeting:** CMSgt Garland, called the meeting to order at 1135 hours, at the Falcon's Nest. CMSgt (ret)? led the group in saying the Pledge of Allegiance and CMSgt Gill provided the invocation. Chief Garland invited Col Jamerson, 42 ABW/CV. Col Jamerson stated he was there to introduce himself and to thank the Chiefs for their role between Maxwell and Gunter. He also stated he needed our help with bringing Gunter up to speed on facilities and the Chiefs could help with that.
- 2. Presentations:**

Chiefs' Choice Award: The July 07 Chief Choice Award's were presented to TSgt Claudia Alvarez, AU/CCM exec, by CMSgt McVicar for her outstanding professionalism, performance, and support to the Maxwell Gunter community particularly during the Chief's Leadership conference. Also, TSgt Kendall Tyus, AWC by CMSgt Fischer for his outstanding professionalism, performance and willingness to make the tough call. Last but not least SSgt Reiko Hiroya by CMSgt Sheila Knox for her ability to turn the corner and shine as a SSgt. Chief Knox was impressed with her attitude and determination to become a professional airman.
- 3. Treasurer's Report:** CMSgt Jozwiak provided the following: Checking account \$2573.95 savings \$123.11 with over no deposits.
- 4. Welcome/Farewells/Retirements/Promotions:**

Welcome – CMSgt Rodney Wilson, AF JA
Farewell – None
Retirements – None
- 5. Committees:**
 - Chief's Panel (CMSgt Schroeder): CMSgt Schroeder was not present.
 - Ways and Means Committee (CMSgt MCVicar): CMSgt McVicar Suggested a BBQ on 7 Sep, 1130 to 1300, show time is 0930, for combined ops at the SNCOA. Chief McVicar stated he would not be there but all the supplies were in his bldg. The

following individuals volunteered; Chief's Jozwiak, Garlind, Wilson, Gill, Mincey and Fanning.

- c. Memorabilia (CMSgt Knox): CMSgt Knox updated the Chief Group on the purchase of two pave bricks for the Enlisted Heritage Hall upon the retirement of CMSgt Damrow and CMSgt Looney.
- d. Membership (CMSgt Jozwiak): CMSgt Jozwiak asked if someone would take on membership. No one stepped up.
- e. Recognition (CMSgts Thornell): CMSgt Thornell had no update in this area
- f. Advertising/Publicity (CMSgt Sagstetter): CMSgt Sagstetter was not present. No update in this area.
- g. Fellowship Committee (CMSgt Gill and CMSgt (ret) Potter): CMSgt Gill has set up The dinner Theatre at Faulkner University, on 6 Oct at night. RSVP by 15 Sep if you are interested. For future events you may want to see, please provide either CMSgt Gill or Potter your ideas.

6. Old Business:

- a. **CMSgt Garland proposed an Airman Career Day for all Maxwell-Gunter E-1 thru E-4s. An exploration committee was established with CMSgt's Garland, Jozwiak, Casto researching the proposal. Chief Garlind, brought up that our focus may be good for the SSgt/TSgt's with professional organizations and why they are important to us, ie, AFSA, AFA, NCOA, also have retirees provide insight as well for our NCOs.**
- b. **CMSgt Garland reminded all of the upcoming Bar-B-Q sale at the SNCOA for the Senior Enlisted Leadership Summit. \$250.00 made for this fundraiser.**
- c. **CMSgt Garland identified the need to look forward to the Chiefs' Celebration Dinner on 26 Jan 08 and CMSgt Gill has already reserved the Falcons Nest for the event. A search for the committee chair was made and CMSgt Steffen graciously volunteered to chair the committee**

7. New Business:

Talladega Fundraiser Opportunity was brought up by Chief Garland. The Base Top 3 asked if we wanted to provide 12 bodies to work Talladega on 7 Oct. We had no takers.

8. Command Chief input:

- a. AU/CCM: CMSgt Sagstetter unable to attend
- b. 42 ABW/CCM: Chief Reynolds unable to attend.

- c. 908 AW/CCM: CMSgt Fanning enjoyed the luncheon with CMSAF McKinley and thought it may be a good idea to invite and NCO to the luncheon since they typically don't have a chance to meet and listen in a more relaxed forum. CMSgt Casto stated that sometimes there are topics discussed that aren't for all to hear. Chief's agreed however, Chief Darrow stated that it may be alright if CMSAF McKinley is pre-briefed on his audience to see if it is acceptable to him.. Chief Fanning asked if the Chief's group would like to run as a group in the 60th anniversary celebration. Most are running with their units. No takers.

10. Open floor:

- a. CMSgt (ret) Lewis.
 - Reminded the Chiefs of CFC coming. 24 Sep, 0930 hours in the Officer's club will be kicked off by Lt Gen Lorenz. CFC will continue through 9 Nov.

11. Meeting adjourned at 1245. Next meeting 26 Sep 07, 1130 hours at the Falcon's Nest, Old South Room.

Respectfully submitted,

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