

Maxwell-Gunter Chief's Group Meeting
MEC – 28 Mar 07
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Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

CMSgt Casto	CMSgt (ret) Looney	CMSgt K. Smith
CMSgt Coombs	CMSgt McVicar	CMSgt D. Smith
SMSgt Fuller	CMSgt Norman	CMSgt Sanders
CMSgt Gill	CMSgt (ret) Pennington	CMSgt Taylor
CMSgt (ret) Gwaltney	CMSgt Reynolds	CMSgt (ret) Voith
CMSgt Kenney	CMSgt Sagstetter	CMSgt Williams
CMSgt (ret) Lewis	CMSgt (ret) Sackie	CMSgt (ret) McAndrew

- 1. Start of Meeting:** CMSgt Sanders, called the meeting to order at 1132 hours, at the MEC. CMSgt (ret) Linda Sackie led the group in saying the Pledge of Allegiance and CMSgt Sanders provided the invocation.
- 2. Presentations:**
 - Look Sharp Award: Awards were presented to SSgt Nannie Young, 42 CONS (CMSgt Gill) and SSgt Tamas Williams, HQ AU (CMSgt K. Smith) for their outstanding professionalism, performance, and support to the Maxwell Gunter community.
 - Lifetime Memberships: CMSgt (ret) Todd Anderson & Andy Potter
- 3. Guest Speaker:** N/A
- 4. Welcome/Farewells/Retirements/Promotions:**

Welcome – None
Farewell – None
Retirements – CMSgt Kathleen Smith, May 07
- 5. Exec Council Comments:**
 - CMSgt Sanders reminded everyone about 29 Mar mixer at the Falcon's Nest. The Chiefs Group will be hosting a welcome party for the 20 Airmen who are coming to Maxwell-Gunter to attend AU enlisted development workshop.
 - Everyone was reminded of opportunity to help those people who had their property damaged during the recent tornado. CMSgt Sanders suggested the CG might want to look into going out as a group to help some of these families over the weekend sometime in the near future.
 - CCAF graduation is scheduled for 14 Apr, 1400 at the SNCOA auditorium.

- d. Enlisted Heritage 5K run scheduled for 31 Mar, 0800 at Union Train Station. Proceeds go to support the AF Enlisted Heritage Hall.

6. **Committees:**

- a. Chief's Panel (CMSgt Schroeder): The Tuskegee visit was canceled last month due to bad weather (day of the Enterprise tornado). Capt Smith will contact CG later this year to reschedule visit during the fall semester. CMSgt Norman, CMSgt Thornell and SMSgt Fuller will be visiting Auburn University ROTC next Monday. Lastly, the Maxwell-Gunter CGO's need 2 Chiefs for 12 Apr, 0800-0900 Chief Panel. Location will be at Gunter, bldg is TBD.
- b. Ways and Means Committee (CMSgt MCVicar): There will be a BBQ sale at the SNCOA during combined ops on 9 Apr, 1100-1230. This fund raiser will be used to donate money to the AFAF. Waiting on SNCOA approval before we solicit volunteers.
- c. Memorabilia (CMSgt Knox): Chief's coin box order should arrive next week. Chiefs need to be ready to pay \$25 if they haven't done so already. Please pay either CMSgt Casto or CMSgt Sanders. Our order of 200 coins is completely sold out. The CG has about 10 coins set aside for Look Sharp presentations, but we'll need more soon. CMSgt Gill said that she would order another 200 coins.
- d. Membership (CMSgt Jozwiak): Nothing to report.
- e. Recognition (CMSgt K. Smith): CMSgt Daryl Coombs volunteered for this committee.
- f. Advertising/Publicity (CMSgt Sagstetter): CMSgt Sagstetter volunteered to head-up a steak sale for sometime in May. The Chief also wanted to revive the Team Excellence award where the CG goes out and recognizes a small team of Airmen who are not regularly in the spotlight, but are doing great things. The Chiefs coordinate with chain of command before they visit and they bring along some pizza to feed the Airmen. This was done once at the 754th ELSG last quarter of 2006 and was a hit with the work center the chiefs visited. CMSgt Sagstetter requested Chiefs provide him with candidates for the next visit.
- g. Fellowship Committee (CMSgt Gill and CMSgt (ret) Potter): Proposal to host upcoming event at Ox Yoke Restaurant in April is not possible, since Ox Yoke doesn't do reservations on weekends. CMSgt Sagstetter suggested perhaps using the Falcon's Nest. CMSgt Gill will look into it. There is also an opportunity for the CG to go out together to see a Montgomery Biscuit baseball game together. CMSgt Sanders has the package, now all we need to do is pick the date of the game and identify who wants to attend. We will work this over the course of the next 2 weeks.

7. **Old Business:**

- a. Motion passed to support Family Support Center request for \$100 to support awards at the annual Angel Awards banquet. **(CLOSED)**

- b. Motion passed to support quarterly payment of \$200 to the Airman's Attic to support postal costs to ship packages to deployed Airmen. **(CLOSED)**

8. New Business:

- a. A motion was made to by CMSgt Sanders to move CG meeting to a different day of the week. There was no 2nd motion...the group was satisfied with holding meetings last Wed of each month. **(CLOSED)**
- b. Proposal was made for CG to use Hawaii Chiefs Group flower sales to raise some additional funds. CG thought it was a good idea, but nobody volunteered to head up flower sale. CMSgt Sanders stated that he would approach CMSgt Jozwiak to see if they could both do it together. **(OPEN)**

9. Command Chief input:

- a. AU/CCM: CMSgt Sagstetter reminded everyone about CMSAF memo on private orgs. He also stated that demolition has already started in the Falcon's Nest South Room. The \$70K renovation will take a while, so the CG may have to meet at Maxwell for the next few months.
- b. 42 ABW/CCM: Chief Reynolds had to leave early...no comments.
- c. 908 AW/CCM: CMSgt Fanning was unable to attend.

10. Open floor:

- a. CMSgt (ret) Gwaltney introduced several retired Chiefs that were in attendance.
- b. CMSgt McVicar mentioned there will be a dinner celebrating the 40th anniversary of the CMSAF position. More to come.
- c. CMSgt (ret) Lewis mentioned that he has a temp (full time) position opening up from May – Dec 2007. The job is for an admin assistant. The person needs to know Microsoft Office and Access would be a plus. Please canvas your folks to see if any of them have spouse that would be qualified/interested. Send resumes to Lew.

11. Swear In:

- a. Outgoing CG President, CMSgt Sanders, swore in new Vice President CMSgt Rainne Taylor and Secretary CMSgt Doug Fischer. CMSgt Jozwiak and CMSgt Garland were unable to attend today's meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary

