

Maxwell-Gunter Chief's Group Meeting
Falcon's Nest – 30 May 07
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Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

CMSgt W. Sanders
CMSgt (ret) Lewis
CMSgt (ret) Voith
CMSgt Gill
CMSgt Fischer

CMSgt (ret) Potter
CMSgt Coombs
CMSgt Fischer
CMSgt Kenney

CMSgt Smith
CMSgt Thornell
CMSgt Reynolds
CMSgt Fanning

1. **Start of Meeting:** CMSgt Fischer, called the meeting to order at 1133 hours, at the Falcon's Nest. CMSgt Coombs led the group in saying the Pledge of Allegiance and CMSgt Barb Gill provided the invocation.
2. **Presentations:**
Chief Choice Award: This month a Chief Choice Award was presented to A1C Daniel Wong, HQ AU/FM by CMSgt Coombs for his outstanding professionalism, performance, and support to the Maxwell Gunter community.
3. **Treasurer's Report:** CMSgt Jozwiak was not present; however, CMSgt Fischer provided the following: Total on account \$3,546.47 with over \$790 in deposits, and \$100 paid out for quarterly award winners.
4. **Welcome/Farewells/Retirements/Promotions:**
Welcome – None
Farewell – CMSgt Coombs to San Antonio
Retirements - None
5. **Committees:**
 - a. Chief's Panel (CMSgt Schroeder): CMSgt Schroeder was not present; however, CMSgt Fischer emphasized the need for us to reply to CMSgt Schroeder's requests and to be sure to show up if you signed up. Please send your replies to CMSgt Rainne Taylor.
 - b. Ways and Means Committee (CMSgt MCVicar): CMSgt McVicar was not present. No update in this area.
 - c. Memorabilia (CMSgt Knox): CMSgt Knox was not present. No update in this area.

- d. Membership (CMSgt Jozwiak): CMSgt Jozwiak was not present. No update in this area.
 - e. Recognition (CMSgts Coombs and Thornell): CMSgt Daryl Coombs stated he has received an assignment and will depart in June, CMSgt Joe Thornell stepped up to take on the recognition committee.
 - f. Advertising/Publicity (CMSgt Sagstetter): CMSgt Sagstetter was not present. No update in this area.
 - g. Fellowship Committee (CMSgt Gill and CMSgt (ret) Potter): All had a wonderful time at the last dinner on 12 May. We're hoping to have another dinner during the summer. Please provide either CMSgt Gill or Potter your ideas.
6. **Old Business:**
Proposal was made for CG to use Hawaii Chiefs Group flower sales to raise some additional funds. Due to the lack of participation and timeline this was not feasible this year. **(CLOSED)**
7. **New Business: The MEC will no longer serve food or hold meetings. Therefore, we have reserved the Falcon's Nest through December 2008.**
9. **Command Chief input:**
- a. AU/CCM: CMSgt Sagstetter unable to attend
 - b. 42 ABW/CCM: Chief Reynolds briefed the group on several items:
 - 1. TSgt/MSgt Release party is 14 Jun @ the Falcon's Nest at 1600, selects will need to be at the club by 1500 --- more to come
 - 2. SNCO Induction Ceremony is scheduled for 17 August after a week-long seminar
 - 3. Gather of Eagles is next week. Great honorees, get out to the different events.
 - 4. Check members' use/lose leave. It's that time of year, be careful you don't have your unit in a bind where everyone is trying to take leave at the same time.
 - 5. Summer Safety: be directive when discussing safety with members, we've lost too many members AETC and AF wide to incidents that were 100% preventable
 - 6. New ABU: slow rolling. The implementation plan is the same; however, we're not going to get them as quickly as we thought....more to come.
 - 7. Zoo Day: 27 Jun 07. Get your folks out. This is a huge thank you from the city of Montgomery for our enlisted corps.
 - 8. JEAD: Junior Enlisted Appreciation Day is 22 June and the Chiefs are cooking. Be sure to get your younger Airmen out for this. There's been a lot of hard work by our Top 3 to make this happen each year.
 - 9. JEAC Meetings: We have to do a better job to make our junior enlisted to get out of the office and go to these meetings. The guest speaker for the last meeting was

the 42 ABW/CC and there was a poor turnout. They are looking at changing their meeting times from the afternoon to lunchtime at the dining facility and rotate between the two bases.

- c. 908 AW/CCM: CMSgt Fanning briefed that this upcoming weekend is a UTA weekend. The 908th will have a UCI in October...more to come.

10. Open floor:

- a. CMSgt (ret) Voith said he is glad to talk about VA benefits with anyone. There are lots of benefits that members are not aware of. (INFO)
- b. CMSgt Kenney. The AFFSA is looking for members to be note takers for 4-8 Jun 2007 for their UT&W. These members do not need to be 3As. Contact him directly if you have someone that can do this. They must be proficient in note taking and transcribing their notes to a document. This is a great opportunity for someone to see how UT&Ws work. In addition, the next First Sgt class is 11-19 Jun 07.
- c. CMSgt Thornell. The CCAF program ABC starts 15 Jun 2007. (INFO)
- d. CMSgt (ret) Potter. Briefed the Gathering of Eagles brunch on 9 Jun 07. The cost is \$20 and is well worth it to meet and greet these heroes of our Air Force. He also added that the food for this year's Zoo Day is much more elaborate than in the past years. This year, Jim and Nicks will cater. This is free to our enlisted members. There will still be hot dogs for the little kids. Food will be served 1200-1330. In addition, there will an opportunity for families of deployed members to make a video (courtesy of Frazer church) for deployed spouses. Frazer will take care of all of it.
- e. There was open discussion about locations for our monthly meetings. Since the MEC no longer serves food, we could still go there; however, collectively we prefer the lunch hour to save time and to be able to capture the majority of CMSgts.

11. Meeting adjourned at 1230. Next meeting 27 Jun, 1130 hours at the Falcon's Nest Ballroom.

Respectfully submitted,

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