



# MAXWELL-GUNTER CHIEF'S GROUP

## General Membership Meeting Minutes – Jun 2008

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

CMSgt Jeff Urbaniak, Maxwell-Gunter Chief's Group President, called the meeting to order at 1200 on 25 Jun 08 at the Maxwell-Gunter Falcon's Nest Old South Room. He led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and CMSgt Turner provided the invocation. The President welcomed the 16 members present for the general membership meeting:

CMSgt Urbaniak (President)	CMSgt Repp (42ABW/CCC)	CMSgt Sagstetter (AU/CCC)
CMSgt Rodgers (Treasurer)	CMSgt Lewis (Ret)	CMSgt Fischer
CMSgt Taylor (Vice)	CMSgt Rafferty (GTNCOA/CO)	CMSgt Voith (Ret)
(C)MSgt Chong (Secretary)	CMSgt Ackerson (Ret)	CMSgt Norman (SNCOA/CO)
CMSgt Turner	CMSgt Gwaltney (Ret)	CMSgt Moore (Ret)
CMSgt Anderson (Ret)		

### 2. AWARDS PRESENTATION

CMSgt Fischer presented the Chief's Sharp Troop Award to SSgt Porras, AU.  
CMSgt Turner presented the Chief's Group Sharp Troop Award to SSgt Freeman, 42 MG.  
SSgt Freeman's supervisor, MSgt Hancuff, was present and had lunch with his Airman.

### 3. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Chief Moore moved to accept the May 08 General Membership Meeting Minutes as published.  
Chief Anderson provided a second. Motion passed.

### 4. TREASURER'S REPORT

#### Financial Update:

- Beginning Bal:	\$1,094.40 (\$970.12 + \$124.28)
- Dues Collected	\$ 60.00
- Total Expenses:	\$ 0.00
- Ending Balance:	\$1,154.40

### 5. HAIL & FAREWELLS, RETIREMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

- Chief Urbaniak welcomed new 42ABW/CCC, CMSgt Mark E. Repp.
- AU/CCC Retirement Ceremony and dinner for CMSgt Sagstetter, 27 Jun/SNCOA
- Chief (S) Chong's sew on 1 Jul; promotion party at the Falcon's Nest 28 Jun/1830.

## 6. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

**President:** None

**Vice President:** None

**Treasurer:** None

**Secretary:** None

## 7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

**ALS Fellowship Panel** Chief Urbaniak  
**CMSgt Urbaniak**

**Ways & Means**  
**(CMSgt Turner)** Chief Urbaniak discussed idea of fundraisers. Chief McVicar thought fundraiser limited to once a quarter; Chief Gwaltney asked about doing BBQ sales during Combined Ops and Chief Turner offered to take the lead. Chief McVicar discussed another idea Military Appreciation Race and will provide info to Chief Turner. Chief Norman offered the SNCOA as a venue for up to 5x a year and reflected on the tremendous success with raffles while with the Ramstein Chiefs Group. He asked about Golf tournament and volunteered to lead that effort. Chief Gwaltney cautioned about Golf Tournaments since area is saturated with these. Chief Repp also suggested using new bowling alley for bowl-a-thons. (OPEN)

**Memorabilia** Not present  
**(CMSgt Knox)**

**Membership** None  
**(CMSgt Rodgerson)**

**Recognition** Not present  
**(CMSgt Thornell)**

**Advertising and** None  
**Publicity**

**(CMSgt Sagstetter)**

**Fellowship Committee** Not present  
**(CMSgts Gill & Potter,**  
**retired)**

## 8. OLD BUSINESS

a. Chief's Group Website. Chief Urbaniak raised issue again about website since apparently there has been no activity in 2 years! Discussed feasibility of keeping site. Chiefs Gwaltney,

Lewis, and Sagstetter suggested keeping it. Chief Rafferty offered to help setup and maintain a site free of charge. Chief Taylor will take old site down. (OPEN)

b. Status of Gift Presentations to Retiring Cmd Chiefs. Chief Rodgerson reported both were ready for pickup. (CLOSED)

c. \$100 donation to JEAD. Chief Rodgerson reported the donation was made. (CLOSED)

## 9. NEW BUSINESS

a. Chief Urbaniak discussed the possibility of hosting an annual Maxwell-Gunter Mentorship event to promote the concept of good mentorship. He's soliciting ideas. (OPEN)

b. Chief Urbaniak discussed Honorary Chief Induction nomination and provided copies of the nomination for all attendees to review. He asked members to consider whether the nomination merits consideration. Chief Urbaniak made a motion to discuss which was second by Chief McVicar. Discussion followed. Chiefs Gwaltney and Lewis discussed how only 5 others were selected previously. This nominee is an advocate of the enlisted corps, event after event, according to Chief Gwaltney. Chief Urbaniak reminded members must consider does the nomination have merit; at next meeting a vote will occur and 95% must concur. (OPEN)

## 10. COMMAND CHIEFS

**CMSgt Karl Sagstetter – AU/CCM:** This was the Chief's last meeting as AU/CCC.

**CMSgt Repp – 42 ABW/CCM:** This was the Chief's first meeting with us. He introduced himself to the MGCG and discussed several items. He asked for max participation at upcoming TSgt/MSgt Promotion Release party. He emphasized the importance of ORI preparation, participation, and sense of urgency, especially since more than half of the Maxwell-Gunter units are not part of the ABW. Chief Repp commented on AETC/CC's retirement closing remarks where he discussed the importance of having a 'Positive Attitude' and reminding everyone "It's not about You!" Additionally, he discussed First Sergeant manning and how we can "plant seeds with this MSgt promotion release; get'em in quick while they are fresh, so they can get that experience." He further discussed 'stratification' issue currently prohibiting what WG/CCs can say regarding stratification. That's being looked at to include language in the AFIs to where Wing/CCs can stratify Airmen's records since they have scope of entire organization (to include Groups). He mentioned that AETC nonconcurred with the unpopular proposal to subordinate Honor Guard under Protocol. Concern is there may be 'no care and feeding' for the Airmen. Still in the works is a proposal to grant short-tour credit for combined pre-deployment training and deployment that is 181 days or more. PME PT scores are being looked at. Nothing final yet but looking at PME attendees having passing scores to attend. AETC funding cuts are in the billions. Manning cuts have stopped but those slots are gone...won't come back...ensure folks understand that. Finally, Chief Repp is looking for ways to keep the Chiefs plugged in (e.g., e-mail, monthly meetings, etc.).

## 11. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP COMMENTS AND PAST MONTH'S ACTIVITIES

- a. Gathering of Eagles – Chief Gwaltney MC'd it and said it was an “Outstanding” event. Chief Repp said it was a “Class Act” and that the club provided outstanding support. About 12 attended.
- b. ALS Retreat on 2 Jun - Chief Felch mentioned about 5 attended.
- c. ALS 3-mile run at Wind Lakes Country Club; Chief Sagstetter mentioned we need more representation
- d. ALS Chief/Shirts V-Ball Challenge - Volleyball game was the first lost for the First Sgts according to Chief Repp. Chief Urbaniak will ask ALS for their schedule and pass it along for planning purposes.
- e. Military Appreciation Day - Chief Gwaltney discussed Zoo Day...great food...it was again, free..1400 attended. Good times!
- f. ALS Fellowship Panel - Chief Rafferty met w/small class of 12
- g. ALS Graduation - Chief Felch presented the coveted Levitow Award to top graduate
- h. JEAD - Chief Sagstetter reminded all that COSTCO sponsored entire event...saved Top 3 \$1K or more; nice turnout and great effort by Top 3
- i. Biscuits Baseball Military Appreciation Night – About 7200 attended...largest crowd ever...Chiefs Gwaltney & Repp commented fireworks and game were great! Fantastic event...many VIP suites were donated to military...just another Class Act...AU/CC Reenlistment was a hit, too!

## 12. UPCOMING EVENTS

- a. AFA Quarterly Luncheon at Maxwell, 19 Aug/1100, Speaker Pete Lend, 5-star speaker
- b. AFA Golf Fundraiser, 8 Oct 08
- c. Chief's Promotion Celebration Dinner, 24 Jan 09, Falcon's Nest

## 13. ADJOURNMENT

Chief Anderson made a motion to adjourn that was second by Chief Turner. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 1323. The next meeting is scheduled for **30 Jul 2008** at 1130 at the Falcon's Nest.

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Jun 2008

ABIE CHONG, CMSgt, USAF  
Secretary, Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs' Group

Approved as written XXX X, 2008.

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MGCG Members  
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