

## Meeting Minutes

### Attendees:

CMSgt Garland		
CMSgt (ret) Anderson	CMSgt (ret) Gwaltney	CMSgt Knox
CMSgt Gill	CMSgt Wood	CMSgt Schroeder
CMSgt Fischer	CMSgt Fanning	CMSgt (ret) Potter
CMSgt (ret) "Lew" Lewis	CMSgt (sel) Petersen	CMSgt Urbaniak
CMSgt Norman	CMSgt Reynolds	CMSgt (ret) Voigt
CMSgt Sagstetter	CMSgt Felch	CMSgt Taylor
CMSgt (ret) J. Smith	CMSgt Steffen	CMSgt Wilson, Angelo

- 1. Start of Meeting:** CMSgt Garland, called the meeting to order at 1100 hours, at the Falcon's Nest. CMSgt (ret) Potter led the group in saying the Pledge of Allegiance and CMSgt (ret) Lewis provided the invocation. Chief Garland welcomed everyone.

### Guest Speaker: None Scheduled

#### 2. Presentations:

Chiefs' Choice Award: Chief Garland said Chief Thornell did not have anyone for this month but next month we should have four.

- 3. Treasurer's Report:** CMSgt Jozwiak was not available to give a report. Chief Garland stated we had about \$2K in the account and sold out during the CLC BBQ. Thanks Chief McVicar for spearheading.

#### 4. Welcome/Farewells/Retirements/Promotions:

Welcome – CMSgt (sel) Jason Petersen, MEPS

Farewells- CMSgt Barb Steffen, CMSgt (sel's) Deporter and Petersen all PCSing within a month. Chief Schroeder to Fairchild in June.

Retirements – CMSgt Barb Gill retires 25 Apr 08, 1000 hours in the AIS Auditorium

#### 5. Executive Council Comments:

- CMSgt Garland - Recognized Chief (sel) Petersen with his Chief Charge and coin and received congratulatory letter from one of the charter chiefs, Jim Flash.

#### 6. Committees:

- Chiefs' Panel (CMSgt Schroeder): ALS class begins on 31 Mar and the chief's panel will be 1 May and looking for two chiefs since they only have 14 students.
- Ways and Means Committee (CMSgt McVicar): Looking for someone to take this on since Chief McVicar is leaving.
- Memorabilia (CMSgt Knox): nothing to report
- Membership (CMSgt Wilson): not present.
- Recognition (CMSgt Thornell): not available.

- f. Advertising/Publicity (CMSgt Sagstetter): Workcenter recognition program Chief's can recognize their workcenters to bring a group of chief's over tell the chief's what the workcenter does and have either lunch with the group or just congratulate them.
- g. Fellowship Committee (CMSgt Gill and CMSgt (ret) Potter): CMSgt (ret) Potter is working a Chiefs get together at the Biscuits games, slated for 16 May, Friday, cost will be \$21 adults, 16\$ for children. Includes Box car buffet/drink (non-alcoholic) RSVP 10 Apr make checks payable to Andy Potter and he'll write one check to the biscuits.

#### **7. Old Business:**

- a. Airmen Career Day: Airmen's Career Day is moved to 2<sup>nd</sup> week of April. Will be looking for active, Guard, Reserve and retired chiefs for Chief's Panel. This training is for A1Cs and below. Some that will be covered; Assignment System, Status of Discipline and Under age drinking, BTZ, CJR's. CMSgt Rod Wilson, JA will give a briefing on Art 15's and how A1C's are the largest group to receive them. Chief's panel will include two active to two retired chief's to discuss some on the past and present issues. CMSgt (ret) Lewis stated shouldn't the retired chief's focus on how to prepare for retirement vice talk about the past. After much discussion, it was decided whatever the airman would like to focus on since it's about them and what questions they will have. Chief McVicar will also have a tour for the airman at the Enlisted Heritage Hall and the 2-day career day will be in the ELSW auditorium. Chief Taylor suggested the career day be taped for those A1C's who cannot attend. (OPEN)

#### **8. New Business:**

- a. CCAF graduation on 17 April in the SNCO academy auditorium.
- b. Elections: Normally held in March, we have decided to wait and take nominations and hold the elections at our April meeting. Nominations must be in to the election committee members either CMSgt (ret) "Lew Louis committee chair, CMSgt's Turner or Fischer by 16 April. Please refer to CMSgt Garland's email dtd 27 Mar, at 0919 hours for more details.

#### **10. Command Chief input:**

- a. AU/CCM: CMSgt Sagstetter 16 June is Change of command for Lt Gen Lorenz and MGen Peck 17 May is the Senior Enlisted Summit mixer and all are invited if you would like to come. 23 May EHRI dinner at Embassy Suites, Mess Dress affair.
- b. 42 ABW/CCM: CMSgt Reynolds – Contractor started on the Falcon's Nest ballroom, foyer, hardwood floors. Should be complete before Senior Enlisted leader summit. Some folks have questions why we host the summit annually and Chief Reynolds stated we are able to get funds from other agencies by hosting to spruce up the facilities where we may not have received if we didn't. Another example was Chief Sagstetter stated that's how the O'club received additional funding because of Corona. Chief Reynolds's stated we still need sharp airman to assist with the summit. Also, Darlene the new Falcon's Nest manager is doing a great job and the bar area is full every night.
- c. 908 AW/CCM: CMSgt Fanning –60<sup>th</sup> Anniv is 5 Apr at 1530 call sign is changing to "Hank". Will be at the Half Bay hangar just passed the OTS parade ground. Hank Williams senior's daughter will be singing. There will also be a run at the tower beginning at 0645 as the biannual run. Chief Fanning also stated he has man day's at the National Security Forum and would most be asking for support for this event.

#### **11. Open Floor:**

CMSgt (ret) Lewis asked if folks could get to the link to the CFC forum.

CMSgt Sagstetter mentioned the AFA gathering of the Eagles is coming - a chance to meet 16 older aviators.

CMSgt (ret) Potter said Enlisted Zoo day will be 11 June – Chief Sagstetter stated SMSgt Todd Burrows, AU First Sgt is the lead this year.

CMSgt Knox stated why not get the first Friday's going again. Looking at 4 Apr. Chief Sagstetter stated this was a good idea and sometimes we have to look at the calendars to see what is slated so we have maximum participation.

12. Meeting adjourned at 1230. Next meeting 24 Apr (Thursday), 1130 hours at the Falcon's Nest, Old South Room.

Respectfully submitted,

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