



MAXWELL-GUNTER CHIEFS' GROUP

General Membership Meeting Minutes –Aug 2009

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Chief Don Felch, Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs' Group President, called the meeting to order at 1133 on 26 Aug 09 at the Falcon's Nest. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation was offered by Chief Cone. The President then welcomed all members present for the general membership meeting:

Chief Fanning (VP)
Chief Potter (ret)
Chief Bulluck
Chief Perry

Chief McMillion
Chief Dixon (Treasurer)
Chief Meyer-Piper (Secretary)
Chief C. Johnson

Chief Cone
Chief Kirksey
Chief Boyles

2. AWARDS PRESENTATION

No Chiefs' Choice Award was presented.

3. GUEST PRESENTATION

Guest speaker was Kim Carlton from the Military and Family Life Consultant Program. She explained the role, purpose, and general operating procedures of this stress counseling program. Key points were that the counseling staff rotates every 45 days, the counseling is of a very temporary nature (usually 3 to 6 sessions, but no more than 12), no records are kept, they can't see anyone already in treatment somewhere else on base unless referred by that organization, and, although they have an office located in Family readiness, they will meet anywhere a person wants to meet. They also have a child and youth behavioral program. The phone number to contact the MFLAC office is 334-430-4409.

4. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Chief Potter (ret) made a motion to accept the Jun 09 minutes as written and Chief Bulluck provided a second--all were in favor, none opposed; motion passed.

5. TREASURER'S REPORT

Chief Dixon presented the following info: **Checking \$4,773.69** **Savings \$125.76**

6. HAIL & FAREWELLS, RETIREMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

Hails: Chief Perry, AFSNCOA
Farewells: None
Retirements: None
Promotions: None

6. ALS SUPPORT

Chief Urbaniak is now the permanent POC for all ALS Support.

7. PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Chief Felch discussed the need for a small space, preferably on Gunter, for a GC storage area, and asked the members for any ideas or locations.

8. OLD BUSINESS / COMMITTEE AND ACTIVITIES REPORTS

Ways & Means
(Chief Laclair)

Aug 25 BBQ sale went very well – customers and sandwiches ran out at the same time. Profit was \$385.00

Memorabilia
(Chief Webber)

Nothing to report.

Membership
(Chief Pate)

Nothing to report.

Recognition
(Chief Borland)

Covered above

**Advertising and
Publicity**
(Chief McMillon)

Nothing to report.

Fellowship Committee
(Chief Potter- retired)

Chief Potter discussed options for an October dinner cruise for CG members. The options include a Wed night \$39 (\$18 kids) Commerce Dinner Cruise with DJ or band, dockside bar for two hours before, and chicken marsala or Fri night \$34 (\$16 kids) Catfish and beef brisket buffet. Both options have a cash bar on the Harriett II, and board at 1900, return at 2130. Members present voted for the Wed night option. Tentative dates are 21 or 28 Oct.

**Web Site (Chief
Rafferty)**

Chief Felch explained that the golf pictures will be taken off the site at the end of Oct due to the large amount of space they occupy. He also talked about the unde-rutilization of the site by the members.

**Merchandizing
(Chief Mclain)**

Nothing to report.

9. NEW BUSINESS / UPCOMING EVENTS

- a. Chief Felch discussed having a Sep fundraiser BBQ during the Chief Leadership Course and donating profits to CFC. Motion to approve was made, seconded and approved.

10. COMMAND CHIEF COMMENTS

Chief McMillon – AU/CCC: Discussed the new Fit program and suggested members set current scores/measurements against new criteria to see how it compares. In many cases, it will be a better score. Gen Peck has been considering whether PME, like SOC, should have FtF criteria for attendance over and above the AF criteria. NCOAs had 300 empty seats over the last two classes. Chiefs need to look very hard at deferments for NCOA attendance or risk losing the authority to defer to the AETC/CV. Next year's SEL dates are 3 May to 8 May, need to start planning now. The next First Friday will be held on Sept 4 at the Falcon's Nest. The next Development Lunch to be held by Chief McMillon is on 8 Sept. He will hold this lunch in Sep, Oct, and Nov to speak about CCAF (same topic all three months). He highly encouraged SNCOS to bring a couple of younger troops.

Chief Repp – 42 ABW/CCC: - Not present—information provided by AU/CCC.

Chief Kirksey – 908AW/CCC: 908th is gearing up for a very busy fall. Chief K first thanked the membership for the augmentee support for the upcoming ORE (9 Sep – 20 Sep). After the ORE, there will be an ORI from 4 Dec – 12 Dec, and then the unit will deploy at the end of December.

Chief Cone--- 187th FW/CCC: Mentioned the new FtF program, and the need to sell it with a positive spin (quality of life) versus a “we’re going to catch you” type of mentality. He is expecting the bulk of his 400 deployed folks back the end of this month. Chief C invited the CG members for a tour of the wing at Dannelly Field sometime in November.

11. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP COMMENTS

Chief Potter (ret) notified the membership of the AFA golf tournament on 7 Oct at the Cypress Tree golf course.

Chief Dixon explained DTS system challenges (degraded state for about two weeks).

14. ADJOURNMENT

Chief Felch adjourned the meeting at 1226. The next meeting is scheduled for **30 Sep 09** at **1130** at the Falcon's Nest. All members are encouraged to arrive at 1100 and have lunch prior to the meeting.

//SIGNED//28 Aug 09

BOBBIE MEYER-PIPER, CMSgt, USAF
Secretary, Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs' Group

Approved as written.

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DONALD FELCH, CMSgt, USAF
President, Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs' Group

cc:
Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs' Group Members

