



# MAXWELL-GUNTER CHIEFS' GROUP

## General Membership Meeting Minutes –Jun 2009

Visit us on the web at <http://maxwell-gunter-chiefs-group.org/>

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chief Rick Fanning, Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs' Group Vice President, called the meeting to order at 1130 on 24 Jun 09 at the Falcon's Nest. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation was offered by Chief Turner. The Vice President then welcomed all members present for the general membership meeting:

Chief Fanning (VP)  
Chief Mclain  
Chief Knox  
Chief Potter (ret)  
Chief Cordell (ret)

Chief Burk  
Chief Borland  
Chief Turner  
Chief Dixon (Treasurer)  
Chief Meyer-Piper (Secretary)

Chief LaClair  
Chief Urbaniak  
Chief Thornell  
Chief Gwaltney (ret)  
Chief Knott (ret)

### 2. AWARDS PRESENTATION

One Chiefs' Choice Awards was presented. Chief Borland presented to TSgt Robertson from the Med Grp.

### 3. GUEST PRESENTATION

There were two guest presenters. Maj Kathryn Brown, the 42 Svs CC, along with two other Svs personnel, spoke about updated Services offerings and projects. Among the topics were off-base soliciting for commercial sponsorship of events; 2009 Club Membership drive, Falcon's Nest facelift, and upcoming closure for repair of the Gunter Aviation Inn dining facility. She also spoke about forced moves of 6 enlisted families in the Gunter housing, and explained reasons for the timing. The second guest presenter was SMSgt Stiles representing a team working with the career assistance advisor to design a Maxwell-Gunter Professional Development Seminar aimed at personnel at the 24 – 29 month point in their career. He explained some history and background, the volunteers on board so far to help develop it, and offered an opportunity for Chiefs to provide voluntary mentorship to individual attendees of the seminar. If interested, contact SMSgt Delgado (career advisor) at 953-7829.

### 4. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

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

### 5. TREASURER'S REPORT

Chief Dixon presented the following info: **Checking \$1,528.24**      **Savings \$125.76**

## 6. HAIL & FAREWELLS, RETIREMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

**Hails:** CMSgt Brian Knott was a first time attendee.

**Farewells:** None, however Chief Mclain and Chief Burk both have PCS orders and will leave before the end of the year.

**Retirements:** Chief Turner (7 August)

**Promotions:** Effective 1 Jul 09, Chief Johnny Fryer

## 6. ALS SUPPORT

Chief Fanning mentioned the need for a panel for the July ALS. Panel date is 22 July.

## 7. OLD BUSINESS / COMMITTEE AND ACTIVITIES REPORTS

**Ways & Means  
(Chief Laclair)**

Chief Laclair discussed the planning and signup progress on the July 10 golf tourney at RTJ golf course. Emphasis was given to a final strong push for players to meet our minimum required number.

**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 Gwaltney read notes for Chief Potter who had to leave early. He discussed buying seats for the Boxcar Buffet at the Aug 14 Biscuits game. This particular night will feature Country and Western music and fireworks. The cost for tickets is \$22 for adults, \$17 for kids; buffet starts at 6:35 and the game starts at 7:05.

**Web Site (Chief  
Rafferty)**

Nothing to report.

**Merchandizing  
(Chief Mclain)**

Chief Mclain spoke to a vendor about ordering items with a logo

for our group. He asked if we had a logo already and was directed to the logo on Chief (ret) Cordell's shirt and also on our stationery.

## 9. NEW BUSINESS / UPCOMING EVENTS

a. None

## 10. COMMAND CHIEF COMMENTS

**Chief McMillon – AU/CCC:** Not present.

**Chief Repp – 42 ABW/CCC:** Chief Repp discussed the turnout for the Cooter's Pond Top Three Appreciation event held in June. Participation was better than last year, but still small – about 68 people from the base. Chief emphasized that the community very strongly supports the military, and that we should try to find time to take advantage of and nurture the good relationship we have with the community. He also discussed the reasons and timing of the six forced moves of Enlisted families from Gunter Housing. We were reminded that the SNCO Orientation is taking place for MSgt-selects from 21 – 24 July and that there will be requests coming out for CCs and Chiefs to support guest panels for this.

**Chief Kirksey – 908AW/CCC:** Not present

**Chief Cone--- 187th FW/CCC:** Not present.

## 11. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP COMMENTS

## 14. ADJOURNMENT

Chief Fanning adjourned the meeting at 1200. The next meeting is scheduled for **29 Jul 09 at 1130** at the Falcon's Nest. All members are encouraged to arrive at 1100 and have lunch prior to the meeting.

//SIGNED//7 July 09

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

Approved as written.

//SIGNED//7 July 09

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

cc:  
Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs' Group Members