



MAXWELL-GUNTER CHIEFS' GROUP

General Membership Meeting Minutes –May 2009

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Chief Don Felch, Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs' Group President, called the meeting to order at 1130 on 27 May 09 at the Falcon's Nest. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation was offered by Chief Lewis (ret). The President then welcomed all members present for the general membership meeting:

Chief Felch (President)	Chief Fanning (VP)	Chief Lewis (Ret)
Chief (Sel) Burk	Chief LaClair	Chief Pate
Chief McLain	Chief Chong	Chief Moore (ret)
Chief Slater	Chief Borland	Chief Rodgerson
Chief Potter (ret)	Chief Dixon (Treasurer)	Chief Gwaltney (ret)
Chief Cordell (ret)	Chief Meyer-Piper (Secretary)	

2. AWARDS PRESENTATION

One Chiefs' Choice Awards was presented. Chief Borland presented to SrA Seth Rediker for an outstanding job on the unit ART program.

3. GUEST PRESENTATION

Starla Wilson from Pinnacle Hunt housing contractors spoke about the M-G housing privatization progress. She discussed reduced housing unit requirements, reduction of residents via attrition, and the changeover of some units to officer housing. She also discussed the projected opening of the five new Chief units on Gunter.

4. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

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

5. TREASURER'S REPORT

Chief Dixon presented the membership with the following info:

	<u>Checking</u>	<u>Savings</u>
- Ending Balance:	\$2,004.13	\$125.76

6. HAIL & FAREWELLS, RETIREMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

Hails: No one was a first time attendee

Retirements: Chief Fischer (19 June), Chief Casto (29 May), Chief Turner (7 August), Chief Wood (15 May), Chief Norman (9 May), Chief Garland (12 June)

Promotions: Effective 1 Jun 09, Chief Sydney Burk

6. ALS SUPPORT

Chief Felch discussed the upcoming ALS Fellowship Panel, which will be manned by Chief Felch and Chief Meyer-Piper on June 18; and the Levitow presentation by Chief Rodgers. He suggested that more Chiefs practice volleyball every Friday with the First Sergeants so we can make a better showing at the ALS Chiefs/Shirts against the students volleyball matches. Finally, he discussed student survey results which he had requested from the ALS flight Chief. Some of the items on the student surveys concerning Chiefs were a request for more time running PT with them, more attendance at Reveille and retreat, and the possibility of a Chiefs and students lunch as part of the schedule. The Chiefs Group decided it would be a good idea to set up a lunch with the students once per class.

7. OLD BUSINESS / COMMITTEE AND ACTIVITIES REPORTS

Ways & Means (Chief Laclair)

Chief Felch briefed the results of the SEL BBQ fundraiser. Although we purchased too much food, we made a profit of \$306.38. Chief Laclair then discussed the planning progress on the July 10 golf tourney at RTJ golf course. The group is far behind the power curve on planning and discussed possibility of reducing the contracted number of players, or forgoing the tourney altogether. Chief Borland made a motion to allow the W & M committee to make this decision after gathering more information; second was provided by Chief (sel) Burk. All were in favor, none opposed; motion passed.

Memorabilia (Chief Webber)

Chief Felch mentioned that this area is well on track with Chief Webber purchasing some very nice frames for the gift retirement certificates we present to retiring Chiefs, and a plan to provide birthday recognition (cards) to active CG members.

Membership (Chief Pate)

Nothing to report.

Recognition (Chief Thornell)

Chief Felch relayed that Chief Thornell is stepping down from this position and that we would need a replacement. Chief Borland volunteered to take this over.

**Advertising and
Publicity
(Chief McMillon)**

Nothing to report.

**Fellowship Committee
(Chief Potter- retired)**

Chief Potter discussed buying a box seat with buffet for the Aug 14 Biscuits game. This particular night will feature Country and Western music and fireworks. Chief Laclair mad a motion to go forward with the planned event; motion was seconded by Chief Borland. All were in favor- none were opposed, motion carried. Chief Potter then proposed a dinner cruise on the Harriet II for a secondary fellowship opportunity in the fall. Meeting attendees were very receptive to this idea and will discuss again later in the year.

**Web Site (Chief
Rafferty)**

Nothing to report.

9. NEW BUSINESS / UPCOMING EVENTS

- a. Chief Felch reminded everyone about First Friday on June 5 at the Stripes Lounge

10. COMMAND CHIEF COMMENTS

Chief McMillon – AU/CCC: Not present.

Chief Repp – 42 ABW/CCC: Not present.

Chief Kirksey – 908AW/CCC: Not present

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

11. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP COMMENTS

Chief McLain discussed his intent to procure a vendor for retail sales of Chief logo items to include polo shirts and two other items for Chiefs Group members to purchase as desired.

Chief Lewis requested that members be on the lookout for people who have received Combined Federal Campaign(CFC) assistance who might be willing to participate in a localized CFC campaign video. If interested, have them contact Xavier Lewis by email at

Lew@doingwhatmatters.org.

14. ADJOURNMENT

Chief Felch adjourned the meeting at 1239. The next meeting is scheduled for **24 Jun 09** at **1130** at the Falcon's Nest. All members are encouraged to arrive at 1100 and have lunch prior to the meeting.

//SIGNED//30 May 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

