



# MAXWELL-GUNTER CHIEFS' GROUP

## General Membership Meeting Minutes –Sep 2009

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chief Rick Fanning, Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs' Group Vice-President, called the meeting to order at 1130 on 30 Sep 09 at the Falcon's Nest. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation was offered by Chief Thornell. The Vice-President then welcomed all members present for the general membership meeting:

Chief Fanning (VP)  
Chief Cheugh (ret)  
Chief Robbins  
Chief Thornell  
Chief Knott (ret)

Chief McMillion  
Chief Dixon (Treasurer)  
Chief Evan (ret)  
Chief Urbaniak  
Chief Rodgerson

Chief Repp  
Chief Knox  
Chief Webber  
Chief Lewis (ret)  
Chief Borland

### 2. AWARDS PRESENTATION

No Chiefs' Choice Award was presented.

### 3. GUEST PRESENTATION

No Guest Speaker

### 4. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Chief McMillion made a motion to accept the Aug 09 minutes as written and Chief Repp provided a second--all were in favor, none opposed; motion passed.

### 5. TREASURER'S REPORT

Chief Dixon presented the following info: **Checking \$4,815.69**      **Savings \$125.76**  
**\$200 check to 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt Council for deployment packages**

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

**Hails:** Chief Dawn Cheugh, ELSG/JA

Note: Chief Robbins was a hailed; however, it was not announced at the meeting

**Farewells:** Chief Rodgerson, 5 Nov 09

**Retirements:** Chief Borland, Friday, 2 Oct @ 1000, 754 ELSG Auditorium, Bldg 892

Chief Youngs, 6 Nov 09, more to follow

**Promotions:** None

## 6. ALS SUPPORT

- a. Class 09-8 29 Oct 09
- Reveille – 7 Oct 09 @ 0630, 42 ABW Flag Pole
  - Retreat – 15 Oct 09 @ 1700, 42 ABW Flag Pole
  - 3 Mile Run – 21 Oct 09 @ 1550, Hoppers Lodge
  - Shirt/Chiefs Volleyball Challenge – 26 Oct 09 @ 1600 Max Gym
  - Chiefs' Fellowship – 29 Oct 09 @ 0800 ALS Auditorium – need 2 volunteers
  - John Levitow Award Presenter – 29 Oct 09 @ 1900 – Chief Knox
  - ALS Class 09-8 Graduation – 29 Oct 09 @ 1830 Social Falcons Nest
  - Chiefs' Lunch TBD – need 3 volunteers
- b. ALS Graduation Dates
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| Class 10-1 | 10 Dec 09            |
| Class 10-2 | 11 Feb 10            |
| Class 10-3 | 25 Mar 10 – Columbus |
| Class 10-4 | 6 May 10             |
| Class 10-5 | 17 Jun 10            |
| Class 10-6 | 29 Jul 10            |
| Class 10-7 | 15 Sep 10 – Columbus |

## 7. PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Chief Fanning reiterated we need Chief's Choice nominees. There are many deserving Airmen, but it's up to us to recognize them. Chief Borland is retiring; however, he will still be the POC for the recognition program.

## 8. OLD BUSINESS / COMMITTEE AND ACTIVITIES REPORTS

<b>Ways &amp; Means (Chief Laclair)</b>	Nothing to report
<b>Memorabilia (Chief Webber)</b>	Prepared for Chief Borland's retirement. Will coordinate for Chief Youngs'.
<b>Membership (Chief Pate)</b>	Chief Pate was TDY; but, passed on he needs to update membership roster with pertinent information (phone, address, etc)
<b>Recognition (Chief Borland)</b>	Nothing to report.
<b>Advertising and Publicity (Chief McMillon)</b>	New PA Chief inbound.

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

Chief Potter unavailable; however, previous info regarding Harriett II cruise:

Voted for Wed night October dinner cruise for CG members, tentative dates are 21 or 28 Oct. Wed night \$39 (\$18 kids) Commerce Dinner Cruise with DJ or band, dockside bar for two hours before, and chicken marsala. Cash bar on the Harriett II, and board at 1900, return at 2130.

**Web Site (Chief Rafferty)**

Nothing to report

**Merchandizing  
(Chief Mclain)**

Nothing to report.

**9. NEW BUSINESS / UPCOMING EVENTS**

- a. Cowboy BBQ – not able to do for CLC class; however, will still do CFC Fundraiser for SNCOA. Date TBD – need 4 volunteers.
  - Discussed possibly doing Cowboy BBQ on Maxwell, could include JAG school, OTS, etc **(OPEN)**
- b. Flu shots – 1 Oct, 0800-1600 at Maxwell Events Center; 14 Oct ELSG auditorium
- c. First Friday, 2 Oct 09 at Falcon’s Nest
- d. Harriett II Cruise 21 or 28 Oct 09 **(OPEN)**
- e. Golf Tournament, Thursday, 15 Jul 10 at Cypress Tree Golf Course Maxwell AFB

**10. COMMAND CHIEF COMMENTS**

**Chief McMillon – AU/CCC:**

- Noticed an increase in the number of SNCOs in semi-formal attending graduations, we need to encourage them to invest in getting a mess dress.

- Professional development opportunities at Monthly Development Luncheon

For Sep, Oct, Nov discussing CCAF. Need to encourage your people to take advantage of CCAF program to earn CCAF degree. Note: currently only a small number of individuals utilizing tuition assistance when compared to the number of enlisted Airmen with at least a CCAF degree.

Chief Evans asked if there is a way to tell if people are not getting CCAF degree because they are missing a Speech class. Chief Thornell responded it’s mostly Speech and Algebra. Chief Cheung commented, at one time Troy University had a program specifically designed to offer a convenient way for students to take Speech and Algebra classes.

- CMSAF Roy will visit 13 Oct 09 to address SNCOA. Let Chief McMillon if you want him to stop by your office

**Chief Repp – 42 ABW/CCC:**

- Many construction projects on base:

1) Facelift at AAFES, new floors, walls, ceiling, doors, lights, HVAC, etc., tentative start date Nov 09 (8-9 months)

- 2) Gates: Day Street gate should reopen ~15 Dec 09; Dalraida gate completed ~31 Oct 09; Congressman Dickinson Drive Gate construction starts in Apr 10
- 3) Lots of parking lots being resurfaced and buildings painted
- 4) Bell Street widen to 4 lanes, preliminary groundwork in progress (6-8 months)
- 5) New school/Evasion Laboratory for Evasion and Combat After Capture Training school being built on Maxwell to support 22 TRS/Det 1
- 6) Fisk Park estimated completion 31 Oct 09, will have cemented pad

- Pinnacle Hunt has only 6 more forced moves left of Gunter homes that need to be refurbished and they are making contact with those individuals. All others not living in NCO or SNCO designated housing will be allowed to stay until they PCS/Separate.

- “Yellow Dress” - theatrical performance based on real life stories of victims of intimate partner violence. 42 ABW is making it mandatory for individuals 24 and under; would encourage other unit to encourage their folks to attend. Gunter, SNCOA West Auditorium, 21 Oct 1530-1630; Maxwell Base Theater 22 Oct, 1230-1330. It’s awareness training; but you will also get credit for family advocacy annual training.

- “NFL ticket” not available at the clubs this year because of price increase and low participation last year. However, the Clock Tower will show Sunday Football and the Golf Course host Monday Night Football.

- Need help encouraging SSgts/TSgts to come to meetings for the Junior Enlisted Advisory Council (JEAC). Only 4 people were at last meeting. Asking Chiefs/First Sgts/Supervisors to allow their people to participate. Also asking each unit have a representative come to meetings. JEAC is doing great things and folks are participating in events (ie SSgt and TSgt promotion celebration); however, folks aren’t attending meetings. The next meeting is 23 Oct, 1500 Falcon's Nest. They are also planning a membership drive event at the Bowling Alley, details to follow.

- Discussion if Chiefs would be willing to “adopt an Airman” for the holidays. Will have names available of individuals that may not have any place to go during holidays. (OPEN)

**Chief Kirksey – 908AW/CCC:** Unable to attend

**Chief Cone---** 187th FW/CCC: Unable to attend, welcoming home deployers

## 11. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP COMMENTS

- Chief Lewis (ret)- CFC going well. Appreciate everyone that came out for the kickoff.

- Chief Knox responded that she was thankful to Chief Lewis for giving her the opportunity to sit on the CFC panel, so if he request volunteer please help him out, it was a great experience. She also stated break-ins on base have increased. SFS will increase patrol and start “if I were a thief” sticker program. Designed to increase awareness of items needing to be secured. Will notice slow down coming on and leaving base because of random vehicle searches.

- Chief Borland- replacement is Chief Frank Scott

- Chief Dixon - DTS is still not functioning at full capacity; but it’s up and running. End of year funding has gone very well for the folks who planned ahead and were able to execute purchases. Encouraged Chiefs to always have research and documents ready to

go of items/services you need because you never know when you may have an opportunity to get additional funding.

#### 14. ADJOURNMENT

Chief Fanning adjourned the meeting at 1235. The next meeting is scheduled for **28 Oct 09** at **1130** at the Falcon's Nest. All members are encouraged to arrive at 1100 and have lunch prior to the meeting.

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SAKENNA N. DIXON, CMSgt, USAF  
Treasurer, Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs' Group

Approved as written.

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DAVE (Rick) FANNING, CMSgt, USAF  
Vice-President, Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs' Group

cc:  
Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs' Group Members

