

Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs' Group Meeting
Gunter Falcon's Nest
28 August 2003

1. The President, Chief Jerry Sutton called to order the 28 August 2003 membership meeting of the Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs' Group, 1500 hours at the Gunter Falcons' Nest.
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance
 - b. Invocation by CMSgt Brake
 - c. Welcome visitors
2. Transfer of Jeep Chief Award
 - a. Following up from the 29 May 2003 Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs Group meeting in regards to the display of the jeep and garage; A motion was made and accepted to officially retire the jeep and garage as we know it, to the display case at the Falcon's Nest.
 - b. The improvements to the new carrier should be nicely done (i.e. no stickers, decals etc). The improvement may be done to the jeep, garage, display or \$10 contribution to the Group.
 - c. The new and improved JEEP was then transferred to CMSgt Knott. Next in line for transfer will be Kevin Lynn followed by David Bridge which will finish up our list of selectees.
3. Sharp Troop Presentation(s): (rules are on our Chiefs' Group web site)
 - a. None for August. CMSgt Bev Hill will present during the September meeting.
 - b. New point of contact for this program is CMSgt Pat Connolly.
4. Guest Speakers: None:
5. Welcome/farewells:
 - a. New chiefs—none
 - b. Retiring Chiefs— CMSgt Vicki Helms (30 Oct 03); CMSgt Al Coe (May 04)
 - c. Departing Chiefs-CMSgt (s) Jody Hanks, PCS to Kirtland AFB, Sep 03. CMSgt Phil Topper to Lackland.
6. Approval of Last Minutes: The July 2003 meeting minutes were approved.
7. Treasurer's Report: The August 2003 financial report was approved.
 - a. Honor Guard, Lt Yehle sent a letter requesting funds to support a variety of events. Since we already support the Honor Guard (\$25 each quarterly award winner), a motion was made and passed to give the Honor Guard \$100 and explain to Lt Yehle the form of our support.
8. Committee Actions:
 - a. Fundraisers:
 1. The AFSNCOA BBQ that was scheduled for Aug 21st has been postponed. CMSgt (s) Lynn is the POC.
 2. The first batch of Operation Iraqi Freedom Coins has arrived. Chief Kirksey will be selling the initial batch at SSG. Chief Suttles will also be selling them at the AFSNCOA. The painted version is \$10, 24K gold plated is \$15 and the pure silver is \$30.

- b. SFS Appreciation, CMSgt Hill expressed her thanks to all for assisting with this great event. It was very well received and appreciated by the Army National Guard. Airman Leadership School Chief's Panel, CMSgt Coe, currently the ALS is not in session so there will not be a panel in August.
- c. NCO Professional Development Seminar, CMSgt Coe. There is a NCOPDS this week, Friday. He appreciated the support from the Chief's Group members who volunteered for the Chief's Panel.
- d. BOT Class Chief's Perspective is scheduled for 9 Sep 03, 1400-1500 hours at the OTS Large Auditorium. They will need 3 chiefs for the panel. Respond to CMSgt Paula Campa.
- e. Annual Gourmet Dinner scheduled for Sep 13th at the Marengo Plantation has been slipped to 15 November with an RSVP of 5 November. POCs: CMSgt Bruch, CMSgt Helms, CMSgt (R) Voith. Consensus amongst the group that the gourmet dinner for the Spring be held at the Club.

9. New Business:

- a. Chief's Group Logo: Chief Kirksey briefed that option #3 was the clear winner. If you have any ideas for the reverse, please let him know.

10. Announcements:

- a. **AU CCM**, CMSgt Bruch reminded us that 18 September at 1130 will be the Air Force 56th Birthday at the Maxwell Enlisted Club.
- b. **First Sergeant Academy Commandant** CMSgt Sandy Williams explained the new selection process for the Active Duty First Sergeant Academy. Target audience is MSgt (No SMSgts) with 17 years or less experience. Chiefs need to be mentors to these new First Sergeants.
- c. **42ABW CCM**, CMSgt Bob Moore stated that Colonel Neubauber is enlisted oriented and that he is also working on customer service. He mentioned the importance of using the customer feedback form to comment on the quality of service provided by DynCorp. The Enlisted Club dues will be changing. Need nominees for Military and Civilian Volunteer awards turned into the Family Support Center. Please help get the work out for the FSC regarding Heart Link and the Spouse tours. 18 September will be Broadway under the Stars at 1930. Military Appreciation week is coming up. The JEAC is sponsoring NCO Induction ceremony.
- d. **908 AW CCM**, CMSgt Amos Moore briefed the 908th Airlift Wing has had 209 individuals mobilized over the past year, deployed all over the world and that they are still supporting CORONET OAK missions.
- e. **AFSNCOA Commandant**, CMSgt Andrews stated that next week, 345 students will graduate. There is a format change for the graduation in hopes to have everyone out of the Civic Center by 930 PM. There will be 22 people at the head table and scheduled to have all CMSAF with the exception of CMSAF Campanelli due to the recent loss of his wife. The speaker for the 19 November graduation is General Jumper and they are expecting approximately 2,000 attendees to the graduation.
- f. **GNSCOA Commandant** CMSgt Vickie Helms announced that her successor will be CMSgt Craig Deatherage from Robins AFB GA due in around 15 Oct 03.
- g. **CMSgt Otey, AU/FM**, clarified items in regards to split disbursement and declination statements. He re-iterated that zero Privacy Act information will be given out over the phone and that the member must use "MyPay". In regards to being a "Fit to Fight Warrior", he suggested that the Academies encourage friendly competitions between the flights (It is). He would also like to see a "Sports Day" and for the Chiefs and Shirts to be out front leading the way. AU Staff conducts their PT M-W-F

, 0730-0830. The AFI is still in draft form. Mr. Ramos from the HAWC is willing to work with any unit in setting up a program.

- h. **CMSgt Sutton** announced that Silvertowne (coin manufacturer) will be at the Falcon's Nest on 10 September from 1000-1300 hours if any is interested in having coins minted.

11. Meeting adjourned at 1620 hours. Next meeting time and location is to be determined. Notification will be made to the membership.

Respectfully submitted,

/signed/
JERRY K. SUTTON, CMSgt, USAF
President

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LAURA ANNIE CANTRELL, CMSgt, USAFR
Secretary

2 Attachments:

1. Calendar of Events
2. August 2003 Treasurer Report

Chiefs Group Calendar of Events

- 4 Sep/1800 – AFSNCOA Graduation
- 5 Sep – Retiree Appreciation Day, Maxwell Community Center
- 9 Sep-1400 – BOT Class, Chief’s Perspective, OTS Large Auditorium
- 9 Sep/1800 – Gunter NCOA Graduation
- 15 Sep – National Hispanic Heritage Month Begins
- 18 Sep – Air Forces 56th Birthday
- 19 Sep – POW/MIA Day
- 25 Sep/0700 - Maxwell-Gunter Chief’s Group Meeting, Falcon’s Nest
- 9 Oct – ALS Graduation
- 28 Oct – Gunter NCOA Graduates
- 8 Nov 03 - Adopt a Mile sponsored by SSG Top 3 (held every 2nd Saturday of the month)
- 9 Nov – Tops In Blue, Montgomery Civic Center
- 9 Nov 03 - 16 Nov 03 - Military Appreciation Week starts off with Top in Blue, Civic Center on 9 Nov 03 (1930) doors open at 1900 (please check the Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce’s web-site link: www.montgomerychamber.com)
- 12 Nov 03 - CGOC VA hospital visit @ VA hospital on Perry Hill Rd (1400)
- 12 Nov 03 - SSG Top 3 meeting @ Falcon’s Nest (1430)
- 13 Nov 03 - NCOA Meeting @ Enlisted Heritage Hall
- 19 Nov/1800 – AFSNCOA Graduation, Civic Center
- 14 Nov 03 - The annual “Hoops for the Hungry” basketball challenge pits CGOC vs SSG Top 3 @ Maxwell gym (1430)
- 19 Nov 03 - AFSA membership meeting @ Falcon’s Nest (1130)
- 20 Nov 03 - Maxwell-Gunter Top 3 Meeting @ MEC (1500) Guest speakers: Col Neubauer & CMSgt (ret) Jim Lokovic
- 20 Nov 03 - Maxwell-Gunter Quarterly Awards Luncheon @ MEC (1130)
- 6 Dec 03 - SSG Childrens Christmas dinner @ Falcons Nest
- 18 Dec 03 - Chiefs Group meeting @ MEC (0700) Guest speaker: Col Neubauer