



Maxwell-Gunter Chief's Group Meeting
Maxwell Enlisted Club – 29 July 04, 1130
Meeting Minutes

1. The President of the Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs Group, CMSgt Berry Kirksey, called to order the 29 Jul 04 meeting at 1135 hours at the Maxwell Enlisted Club. The membership recited the Pledge of Allegiance and CMSgt Moore provided the invocation.
2. Presentations:
 - a. Sharp Troop: CMSgt Kirksey presented the sharp troop token to SrA Colvin of the 42 SFS. It was further announced that CMSgt Sandy Williams presented a sharp troop token to SrA Love of the 42 Med Group.
 - b. Lifetime Membership: CMSgts(r) Ron Reed (not in attendance).
3. Guest Speakers: None. Discussion was made for future guest speakers—potentials are 42 ABW/CC, 42 Med GP/CC, and the new Services Director. CMSgt Kirksey will contact these individuals to set up time for them to address the group.
4. Welcome/Farewells:
 - a. New Chiefs—CMSgt Susan Barnes, CEPME/EPC; CMSgt Candace Akerson, HQ AU/SC.
 - b. Retiring Chiefs: CMSgt Brian Knott – Aug 11, 1000, SSG Auditorium; CMSgt Robert Ohnesmus, 20 Aug 04; CMSgt Dave Hamel, 23 Oct 04; CMSgt Andy Drake, 29 Oct 04; CMSgt Sandy Williams – Nov 22, 1000 hours, SNCOA; CMSgt Ezra McElwee, Nov 04.
 - c. Departing Chiefs: CMSgt Darryl Gagne, Nov 04, Moody.
5. Jeep Chief Trophy: CMSgt Davis presented the Jeep Chief to CMSgt Gagne who pinned on 1 July 04. The following list represents the remaining sequence of planned presentations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Line Number</u>
CMSgt Susan Barnes	1 July 04 DOR
MCPO Sean Eifert	N/A
CMSgt (S) Thomas Young, AFSNCOA	524

6. Approval of the previous month's minutes: The May minutes were approved. (NOTE: There were not enough members present at the June meeting to constitute a quorum; therefore, there were no meeting minutes.)

7 Approval of the previous month's treasury report: The June treasury report was approved.

8. Committee Actions:

- a. Airman Leadership School Chief's Panel (CMSgt Rowell): Currently 3 vols, need more.
- b. Ways and Means Committee .
 1. OEF and OIF Coins: (CMSgt Kirksey): AFSNCOA returned 10 gold plated OIF coins to the group for action...AFSNCOA sold 2.
 2. AFSNCOA BBQ Fund Raiser (CMSgt Gagne) – Sale scheduled for 20 Aug 04 at the AFSNCOA. The new Chief's course will be in session as well as the Gunter NCOA. There will also be a basket for contributions to support the Berlin to Baghdad fund raiser for the EHH. (OPEN)
 3. Chiefs Group Coin: CMSgt Bridge circulated 3 proposed versions of the coin for those in attendance to review. CMSgt Bridge will e-mail the versions to the membership for an official vote. Further, there was discussion on the source of the coins...several sources will be sought to determine the best quality coin. (OPEN)
 4. Maxwell Gunter Chiefs Group Golf/Tee Shirts: CMSgt Bridge advised the membership that the cost of the shirts are \$40 or \$45 with name. CMSgt Bridge brought several of the new Tee shirts for display...they can be bought for \$16.00 and many colors are available.

9. Old Business:

- a. Charter Chiefs 45th Anniversary: CMSgt Kirksey stated the coins were given to CMSgt Suttles for sale. He further stated he had several Charter Chief Posters that we could sell. (OPEN)

10. New Business:

- a. Meeting Schedule: CMSgt Kirksey informed the membership that in Dec 03 the group decided to try meeting at lunch for a 6-month period and that we needed to determine if want this schedule to continue. The membership agreed to continue and even months will be held at the Falcon's Nest and odd months will be held at the MEC.
- b. Berlin to Baghdad Memorial – Donation Request: It was determined to donate the proceeds of the 20 Aug 04 BBQ to this endeavor. Further, a basket will be available for individuals to make personal donations. A motion was made that the Chief's group donate \$1,000 to this effort. Money from the checking account will be used to supplement the monies raised at the fund raiser to reach the \$1,000 amount.

c. CMSgt Kirksey briefed that all private organizations met and are planning a BBQ for the Army Reservists that have been providing SFS Augmentee Duty for Maxwell-Gunter. We will be asked to donate towards this event.

12. Open Floor:

- a. AU/CCM: CMSgt Mazzi briefly stated that Lt Gen Regni addressed his leadership style/philosophy at the AU staff meeting. Further, CMSgt Mazzi emphasized the need for SNCOs to be involved with those things that are expected—Professional Orgs, completed PME, CCAF, etc. He will address this issues specifically at his upcoming CCM call. He also stated that he and AU/CC are in agreement on the need for appropriate development/leadership qualities required to earn a Sr Rater endorsement. He will be making the hard call on these and asked us to as well.
- b. ABW/CCM: CMSgt Moore briefed on the upcoming SSgt promotion release, 11 Aug 04, at the Maxwell Enlisted Club. Promotees will be asked to donate \$20 to fund the event. CMSgt Moore briefed that the SNCO Orientation/Induction went well and urged chiefs to get the new folks to the next Top 3 meeting. He provided an overview of the NAF resale occurring 30 Jul and emphasized that the Amn had first priority. He stated the closure/renovation of the Falcon's Nest is progressing. CMSgt Moore also stated the Gunter Gym is on the radar for improvement. Finally, he briefed that there will be some HVAC work on some Maxwell dorms that will require some troops to move to Gunter for the duration of the maintenance. He said he has procured \$530K for dorm renovations.
- c. CMSgt Nicholas: Offered training on EES, Promotion System, Feedback, to all units. Contact him if you want him to visit your unit.
- d. CMSgt Williams: Emphasized that we ensure our troops are developing because the AF and they need it...not just to fill the square. She further stated she attended Warrior Week at BMT...very moving experience. Proud day for the troops.
- e. CMSgt ret Potter: Thanked everyone for support of Zoo Day...provided meals for 2,200+.
- f. CMSgt Hamel: Encouraged us to get our young troops to the EHH to build knowledge of our heritage and history. Further, thanked the AFA for taking on the Berlin to Baghdad project. He stated the EHRI will be closed 2-9 August for a complete inventory. John Levitow gunship dedication is scheduled for 28 Oct...John Levitow Jr should be in attendance. Finally, CMSgt Hamel told us he was leaving and that his successor would be CMSgt Malcom McVigor arriving in October 04.
- g. Gunter NCOA/CMSgt Deatherage: Stated class starts 1st week of Aug and will have 182 students. He emphasized the need to screen the students...too many profiles and fitness issues.
- h. CMSgt Candace Akerson was wearing the new AF BDU and said she would be willing to come to units and show it/brief.

13. A motion was requested and approved to adjourn the meeting at 1300 hours. The August meeting was announced for 1130, 26 Aug 04, at the Falcon's Nest.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. KIRKSEY, CMSgt, USAF
President

THOMAS E. YOUNG, JR., SMSgt, USAF
Secretary

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1. Treasurer Report
2. Calendar of Events

Chiefs Calendar of Events

Meeting will be held on the LAST THURSDAY of each month

ODD months at Falcons Nest, 1130-1230 (Jan/Mar/May/Jul/Sep/Nov)

EVEN months at Maxwell Enlisted club, 1130-1230 hours (Feb/Apr/Jun/Aug/Oct/Dec)

11 Aug 04/0800-0945 – ALS Class Fellowship – All Chiefs

16 Aug 04 – SNCOA Chief's Mixer, Falcon's Nest

26 Aug 04/1130 - Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs Group Meeting, Maxwell Enlisted Club

17 Sep 04 – POW/MIA Day

18 Sep 04 – Air Force Birthday

30 Sep 04/1130 - Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs Group Meeting, Falcon's Nest