



**Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs' Group Meeting**  
**Gunter Falcons' Nest**  
**29 May 2003**

1. The President of the Maxwell Gunter Chief's Group, CMSgt Jerry Sutton, called the meeting to order at 0700 hours, Thursday, 29 May 2003 at the Gunter Falcons' Nest.
  - a. Pledge of Allegiance
  - b. Invocation
  - c. Welcome visitors
2. Sharp Troop Presentation(s): None. Current POC is CMSgt Carl Viars. Last presentation was made October 2002 (7 months ago!!) Goal is 2 per monthly meeting. Our Chiefs Group web page provides background information.
3. Guest Speakers: None
4. Welcome/farewells:
  - a. New chiefs— CMSgt (R) John Mills, working at 42 CS/OTS Media Dept
  - b. Retiring Chiefs: CMSgt Vicki Helms (TBD - Nov 03)
  - c. Departing Chiefs—CMSgt Ball (Apr 03)
5. The jeep will be transferred from CMSgt (s) Phillip Topper to CMSgt Allen Usry (promoted on the 13th). The older garage is to be placed in the display case at the Falcon's Nest with the other Chief Master Sergeant articles. The following represents the remaining sequence of planned presentations.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sequence Number</u>
BEVERLY D. HILL	303
BRIAN K. KNOTT	348
JODY HANKS	423
KEVIN LYNN	441
DAVID BRIDGE	493
JOHN NIECE	

6. Approval of prior month's meeting minutes was deferred until the next meeting.

7. Approval of prior month's treasurer's report: May's report was approved. As a reminder, dues were payable NLT 31 March – after 31 May members will be considered inactive.

8. Committee Actions:

- a. Election Committee: No action required until the January meeting.
- b. Executive Committee: Met on 1 May to discuss bylaws and constitution. Make sure we are compliant with the base Private Organization criteria. Need to meet again to come up with our vision, goals and budget. Also look at rewording the 2 CCAF scholarships as discussed by the membership to have the money be awarded as a gift certificate to the bookstore or credit at the school.
- c. Chiefs Panels:
  1. NCO Professional Development Seminar Panel: 30 May: 1430-1600 at the Enlisted Heritage Hall (POC: CMSgt Al Coe, 3-3012)
  2. ALS Fellowship: 30 June @ 1500-1630 (all Active, Guard, Reserve, Retired)
- d. Annual Gormet Banquet (Sept & March): Tentatively scheduled by CMSgt (r) Ed Voith at Marengo Plantation, Lownesboro for Saturday, 13 Sep 03. Need a committee to get this all together. Menu has been set as filet mignon. CMSgt Bruch and CMSgt Helms volunteered to put together a flyer to send out to all with cost and RSVP etc.
- e. Organizational Recognition BBQ: CMSgt (s) Beverly Hill volunteered to be POC for the recognition of the Army National Guard. She will get back with us with the when and where. Remaining units: 908 AW, AFLM, combined SNCOA, NCOA & Honor Guard.
- f. Fund Raising:
  1. Operation Enduring Freedom coins: POC CMSgt Jerry Sutton
  2. Operation Iraqi Freedom coins: POC CMSgt Jerry Sutton. Should be ready end of June. \$10 for color coin.
  3. Maxwell-Gunter Chief Group coin: POC CMSgt Berry Kirksey and CMSgt Jerry Sutton. Should have design for June meeting.
  4. E-commerce: possible .com domain name. Once M-G Chief Group emblem is defined; shirts and coins would be available on this page along with any other fundraising items. POC: CMSgt Jerry Sutton and CMSgt Berry Kirksey.
  5. AUGUST BBQ - POC CMSgt (s) Kevin Lynn. Not at meeting; will get us the details of when and where, etc.
  6. Boston Butts - CMSgt (r) Andy Potter and Gil Guenas had previously discussed presale of boston butts from cho-Cho's. (lee HS made 5K in 1 day). Explore possibilities.

9. New Business: CMSgt Bruch suggested that we have a standard give for departures and retirements so that individuals don't receive matching statues. The group decided on a \$45 gift limit for consistency. Also the purchaser should coordinate with CMSgt Orcutt if the member is part of SSG to avoid future duplications.

10. Announcements:

- a. AU CCM: CMSgt Kevin Bruch reminded us that 23 July is Zoo Day. Will need some cooks to help out at the event.
- b. 42ABW CCM: Interim CCM , CMSgt (s) Phil Topper gave an update regarding Maxwell Heights. More info to follow after arrival of new 42 ABW Commander, Colonel Neubauer.
- c. Gunter NCOA Commandant: CMSgt Vicki Helms briefed that the 3rd class is now in session. The schoolhouse will become regionalized this summer. The speaker for the graduation on 1 July is scheduled to be AETC CCM, CMSgt Carl Meyers. The school is also still soliciting donations.
- d. CMSgt Paula Campa stated she was very happy with the "re-blueing" of her personnel that had recently attend the GNCOA.
- e. CMSgt Otey, AU/FM discussed the improved web sites for dfas and my pay; the combined travel/military personnel customer service counter and split disbursements. Passed out some relevant flyers and brochures.

11. Meeting adjourned at 0805 hours. Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 10 July 03 at 0700 hours at the Gunter Falcon's Nest due to promotion release scheduled for 26 June and AETC Family day on 3 July 03.

Respectfully submitted,

JERRY K. SUTTON, CMSgt, USAF  
President

LAURA ANNIE CANTRELL, CMSgt, USAFR  
Secretary

2 Attachments:

1. Calendar of Events
2. Treasurer Report - May 2003

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 30 May/1430-NCO Professional Development Seminar @ Enlisted Heritage Hall
- 10 Jun/1300 – MGM Area Chamber of Commerce/AU Golf Challenge, Lagoon Park
- 14 Jun/1900 – Wings Baseball Team Military Appreciation Day @ Patterson Field
- 17 Jun/0945 -- PA-3P, Chief's Perspective for BOT
- 18 Jun/1800 – SNCOA Graduation @ Montgomery Civic Center
- 20 Jun – SSG Family Day, Elephant Park, Gunter
- 30 Jun/1500– ALS Fellowship
- 1 Jul – Gunter NCOA Graduation
- 2 Jul – ALS Graduation
- 3 Jul – AETC Family Day
- 10 Jul Retirement/Farewell Dinner for Col Martin, Max O'Club
- 11 Jul/0800 – 42 ABW Change of Command (Flagpole), Reception in 804 foyer
- 17 Jul/1000 – AAFES/DeCA Council Meeting, ABW Conf Room
- 18 Jul/1800 – SNCO Induction Banquet, Falcon's Nest
- 23 Jul/1200 – Enlisted Appreciation Day – Montgomery Zoo
- 24 Jul/Tentative – 42ABW Quarterly Award Recognition Ceremony, MEC
- 31 Jul/0700 – Maxwell Gunter Chiefs Group Meeting, Falcons Nest
- 7 Aug/1730 – Military Open House @ Museum of Fine Arts
- 21 Aug/1130 – MG Quarterly Awards Luncheon, MEC
- 25-28Aug – AF Information Technology Conf, Mont Civic Center
- 28 Aug – Maxwell Gunter Chiefs Group Meeting, Falcons Nest