



**Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs' Group Meeting
Gunter Falcons' Nest
30 January 2003**

1. The President of the Maxwell Gunter Chiefs' Group, CMSgt Gil Duenas, called the meeting to order at 0700 hours, Thursday, 30 January 2003 at the Gunter Falcons' Nest.
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance
 - b. Invocation
 - c. Welcome visitors

2. Transfer of Chief Jeep Award

- a. Since the last meeting, the jeep was transferred from CMSgt Gil Duenas to CMSgtRick Romanini (42 SFS) and then to CMSgt Don Otey (Hq AU). Since Chief Otey was not present at this meeting, arrangements will be made to have the jeep transferred to CMSgt Moore (908AW) at the next convenient time.
- b. Following represents the remaining sequence of planned presentations.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sequence Number</u>
AMOS MOORE (908AW)	
REYNOLD CECCHI (908AW)	(to be presented on 7 Feb 03)
GREGORY BARNES	(to be presented on 8 Feb 03 at the Induction Ceremony)
GUY JANSSENS (SNCOA)	
James V. Suttles (SNCOA)	239
Philip Topper (CPD)	301
Beverly D. Hill (CEPME)	303
Brian K. Knott (HQ SG)	348
Jody Hanks (42 ADS)	423
Kevin Lynn (SNCOA)	441
David Bridge (HQ SSG)	493
Wm. Allen Usry (CPD)	???
John Niece (SNCOA)	???

3. **Sharp Troop Presentation(s):** None. Many cards have been distributed, but presentations have not been made. POC for this program is CMSgt Carl Viars and guidelines for this program are posted on the Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs' Group web page at: <http://www.maxwell.af.mil/42abw/chief/sharptroop.html>

4. **Guest Speakers:** 42 ABW/CC, Col Martin, spent a few minutes discussing some upcoming events: the new JAG building ribbon cutting; Retiree Affairs relocating within the MPF; DynCorp did an excellent job fixing and cleaning up the water pipe breaks from the recent freeze. The heating system is still being worked on at CEPME. Starting 15 Feb 03, we will start seeing approximately 115 members of the Army Guard performing READY duties. The AETC/IG is still on for 21 Apr -- Every Friday is Warrior Day. CMSgt Orcutt asked about the plan for Maxwell Heights, which was discussed briefly. CMSgt (r) Ed Voith asked if the new Casualty Rep had been identified as Mr Paul Quinlan would be leaving the end of February after many, many years in that position – a very good friend to the Wing, community and retirees along with vast wealth of knowledge.

5. **Welcome/farewells:**

- a. New chiefs—First meeting for CMSgt Andy Null, HQ SSG – Welcome!
- b. Retiring Chiefs: CMSgt Drew (AFLMA/Feb 03); CMSgt Martin (AIS/28 Mar 03); CMSgt Duenas (SSG/28 Mar 03)
- c. Departing Chiefs— CMSgt Lander (Mildenhall/Feb 03); CMSgt Ball (McGuire/Apr 03)

6. **Approval of Last Minutes:** The December 2002 meeting minutes were approved.

7. **Treasurer's Report:** The Dec 02 and Jan 03 treasurer's reports were approved.

- a. Fund raising opportunity—currently for sale, Enduring Freedom commemorative coins, cost \$15.00. More information about the foundation and the coins may be viewed at <https://www.foreverfreefoundation.com/home.asp>.
- b. CMSgt Sutton kicked around the idea of a committee to design a Maxwell-Gunter Chief coin. Also mentioned an E-commerce web site domain. More info to follow at a later date.
- c. Approved a \$50.00 donation to the 2003 Family Carnival, set for 5 Apr 03. The carnival is held to recognize the month of the military child.
- d. It's dues time again. CMSgt Sutton will gladly accept your \$20 donation if you haven't already paid. To be considered an Active member, dues are payable NLT 31 March.

8. **Committee Actions:**

- a. Chief panels: If you are able to participate, contact CMSgt Al Coe, 3-3013. Volunteers are needed for the Maxwell-Gunter Professional Development – 1430/31 Jan 03 and the Airman Leadership School Fellowship – 1500/11 Feb 03
- b. Chiefs' Induction Ceremony: Planning meetings are held every Tuesday at 1130 hours at the Gunter Falcons Nest. Everything seems to be going well. 3 out of 4 Charter Chiefs indicated they would be in attendance (Skeen, Satcher and Dickinson).
- c. Recognition of Sponsors: Photo opportunity on 7 Feb 03, 1000 hours at the Eastdale Max FCU when they present \$3k to our Group. Retired Chiefs Ed Voith and Tom Gwaltney volunteered to head a committee to recognize those that sponsor our group and/or have contributed faithfully. Discussed possible Chief Bust for Mr. Tom Ballow at Max FCU, and possibly something for CMSgt (r) Knute Horn for his years of dedication with the Santuck fundraising endeavor. CMSgt (r) Lew Lewis reminded the group that at one time the sponsors of the Annual banquets received a nicely framed program booklet with coin and placement from the event. CMSgt Duenas will also speak to Roy at First Command about additional sponsorship for the banquet.

9. New Business:

- a. Thanks to all who helped with 21 Dec 02 Holiday Meal. We served meals for guests dining at Maxwell Enlisted Club; delivered meals to work centers; and brought remaining food items to Montgomery Salvation Army. Approximately 200 meals served/delivered.
- b. CMSgt Duenas met earlier this week with SSgt Presley, our Chiefs' Group web site manager to prepare various updates. He asked him to attend the Mar 03 meeting to brief us of the web site updates. SSgt Pressley is working on a new look for the new year. More to come.
- c. We sent a floral arrangement/card in recognition of CMSgt Damrow's father passing away, 20 Jan
- d. Our web site contains information about souvenirs that may be ordered from Midwest Trophy. You may order directly from Midwest Trophy or contact CMSgt Jerry Sutton.
- e. Election for new executive officers in Mar 03; we will form an election committee and review nomination criteria at our Feb 03 meeting. Bylaws are posted on our web page.

10. Announcements:

- a. 908AW CCM: CMSgt Moore stated he had recently sat on panel that emphasized Total Force concept. He would like to participate on more panels.
- b. HQ SSG CCM: CMSgt Vicki Orcutt reminded us that the Falcon's Nest Club Advisory meeting is scheduled for the 4th Monday, 1130-1230. Great things are happening at the Falcons' Nest. Feedback and input is needed. The Maxwell Enlisted club Advisory Council will meet on the 3rd Tuesday, 1500 hours; Co-Chair being CMSgt Al Coe.
- c. Enlisted Heritage Hall: CMSgt Dave Hamel was excited to tell us about THE BIG EVENT – the Enlisted Heritage Hall Plaza dedication scheduled for 1400 hours on 15 Feb 03. Lots of things planned – something for everyone, young to old. Eleven monuments are part of the dedication. Also, continuing with the brick sales to help pay (and pave) the plaza. CMSgt Marjorie Stuart, IMA to the AFSNCO Academy Commandant would like to make sure that everyone is aware of the Plaza Dedication scheduled for 15 Feb 03. CMSgt Tim Foreman has done an outstanding job on a Noble Eagle monument that will be unveiled. If you are unable to attend the dedication, make a point of stopping by Gunter and the Enlisted Heritage Hall. It is worth a look see.
- d. CMSgt (r) Lew Lewis updated us on the health of Cecil Carter and his wife. Reminded us that we should all check up on more senior members: phone call or card.

11. Meeting adjourned at 0815 hours. Next meeting that was scheduled for 27 Feb 03 at 0700 hours, was changed to 6 March 03, 0700 hours, Gunter Falcons' Nest to insure a quorum.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT DUENAS, CMSgt, USAF
President

LAURA ANNIE CANTRELL, CMSgt, USAFR
Secretary

3 Attachments:

1. Calendar of Events
2. Treasurer Report – Dec 02
3. Treasurer Report – Jan 03

CHIEF'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 29– 31 Jan 03: Maxwell-Gunter Professional Development Seminar
- 3 – 14 Feb 03: First Term Airman Course
- 1 Feb 03: National JROTC Drill Competition, Garrett Coliseum
- 4 Feb 03: Gunter NCOA Assumption of Leadership, Bldg 1143, 0800 hours
- 6 Feb 03: CEPME Annual Awards Banquet, Falcon's Nest
- 7 Feb 03: 42ABW Annual Awards Banquet, Maxwell Enlisted Club
- 8 Feb 03: Annual Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs Induction Banquet, Falcon's Nest
- 12 Feb 03: NCOA Graduation @ Keesler
- 13 Feb 03: Maxwell ALS Graduation @ Maxwell
- 15 Feb 03: Heritage Plaza Dedication, Enlisted Heritage Hall, 1400 hours
- 18 Feb 03: Gunter NCO Academy Starts; Open House 1143, 0700 hours
- 21 Feb 03: Maxwell/Gunter Quarterly Awards Luncheon @ Maxwell Enlisted Club
- 27 Feb 03: National Prayer Breakfast @ Maxwell Officers Club, 0630
- 27 Feb 03: AFSNCOA Graduation @ Civic Center
- 28 Feb 03: Gunter NCOA Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony @ Bldg 1143, 0900 hours
- 6 Mar 03: Date change from 27 Feb 03: Max-Gun Chiefs Group meeting
(announce election criteria & committee)
- 14 Mar 03: Maxwell-Gunter Annual Awards Banquet
- 19 Mar 03: Dedication Ceremony for Red Irwin Library, SNCOA, 1400 hours
- 24-28 Mar 03: Montgomery Public School Spring Break (and Elmore County)
- 27 Mar 03: Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs Group meeting (finalize nomination for officers)
- 27 Mar 03: Gunter NCO Academy Graduates
- 5 Apr 03: 5th Annual Family Carnival, Ritchey Center
- 12 Apr 03: Enlisted Heritage Hall Race, Train Shed (downtown Montgomery)
- 21 Apr – 2 May 03: Operational Readiness Inspection
- 23 Apr 03: SNCOA Graduation, Civic Center
- 24 Apr 03: Maxwell-Gunter Chiefs Group meeting (installation of newly elected officers)