

MINUTES

CHARLESTON AFB CHIEFS GROUP MEETING

16 MAY 1996

Chiefs in attendance, Collocated Club, 1130 hours:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>FAX</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
Virgil O. Childers	315MSS	566-2054	566-2047	yes
Joe Thomas	437MSS	566-4548	566-3725	yes
✓ <u>Tom Clemons</u>	315MXS	566-2295	566-3146	yes
<u>Dana Combs</u>	701AS	566-5426	566-2479	yes
Dwaine Dodd	701AS	566-2476	566-2479	no
Robert K. Strobel	Retired	766-9360		no
Dick Fuller	707AS	566-2501	566-5866	yes
Don Zimmerman	Retired	552-2898		no
Ed Carlton	Retired	873-6733		no
Gerald H. Monroe	437LG	566-2383	566-2567	yes
Terry R. Mayes	637AGS	566-5859	566-5851	yes
Troy D. Draughn	437AW	566-5497	566-2855	yes
Albert E. Loveless	437LGS	566-5085	566-5081	no
Michael K. Passmore	437LGT	566-4234	566-4233	yes
Richard A. Bruhn	437LG	566-2280	566-3674	yes
Henry H. Mauldin	437AGS	566-2545	566-2635	yes
Dave Bowman	315AGS	566-2617	566-5992	yes

1. Chief Childers opened the meeting by introducing CMSgt Joe Parsons (retired) as a guest speaker. Chief Parsons spoke to the group about employment opportunities for retired/retiring CMSgts with the MetLife Insurance Company, where he is presently employed. He also touched on some of the positive aspects of his company. He mentioned the Charleston Area could use a good person. He said no college education necessary, MetLife would send you to school, teach you all you needed to know. His telephone number is 803-571-2400 and fax number is 803-571-5966.

2. Chief Childers offered the floor to Chief Draughn for a few comments. Chief Draughn asked all Chiefs to not let their troops drop their guard, especially with dress and appearance, on the final days of the ORI. So far doing great! He too, requested all Chiefs give him their EMAIL address so he can better establish communications. And last, he gave us a heads up that Chiefs will be asked to cook hamburgers along with Colonels and First Sergeants at the ORI picnic.

3. Chief Childers requested all CMSgts need to let the Chiefs Group know what their EMAIL address is if they have one. Communication will improve with it! Also, he expressed a need for a good roster on all retired CMSgts. Chief Clemons is heading up this project.

4. Treasury Report was submitted by Chief Clemons for approval. Report was corrected to reflect Rodeo Team amount of \$400.00 instead of \$200.00. There are four teams this year and each team will receive \$100.00 as voted on in April 96 Chiefs Group meeting. Chief Clemons will contact OPR for each team and ensure understanding that money is for all team members on each team. Motion, Second, no further discussion, Motion Passed.

5. Old Business

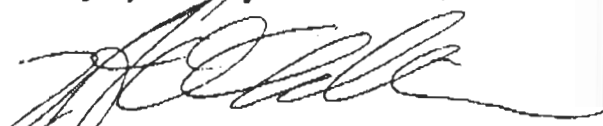
- No further information on the Colonels/Chiefs sport challenge. For now, on the back burner.
- Ways and Means Committee is doing a good job keeping up with scheduling Chiefs to run Bingo now, Thanks! Remember, if you are scheduled to run Chiefs Bingo and are unable to make it, then it is your responsibility to find someone to take your place. Points of Contact for Chiefs Bingo are Chief Fuller, Chief Davis and Chief (sel) Bruhn.
- Chief Devereaux from Stall High School is having a retirement pass and review on Friday 17 May 1996, 1000 hours at Stall High School football stadium. Chief Childers will present Chief's Bust.
- Chief Parish's Retirement luncheon is 30 May 1996, 1100 hours, base picnic grounds.
- Chief Parish's Retirement ceremony is 31 May 1996, 1400 hours, in the Modular Replacement Center (Jet Engine Shop) on Graves Avenue. Chiefs Honor Flight uniform is BDU's and showtime is 1330 hours. Chief Childers will present bust.
- Chief Newberry's Retirement ceremony is 8 June 1996, 1400 hours, in C-17 Nosedock (next to wash rack). Chiefs Honor Flight uniform is short sleeve blue shirt, no tie/tab, ribbons/badges(women can wear slacks or shirt), showtime is 1330 hours.
- Chief Newberry's Retirement roast and barbecue dinner is 8 June 1996, 1800 hours, at Dorchester Shriners Club. Chief Childers will present Chief's Bust.
- Chief Youngblood's Retirement ceremony is 9 June 1996, 1300 hours, in the LG Conference Room. Chief's Bust will be presented by Chief Clemons.
- Minutes of last Chiefs Group meeting read, motion to accept, second, no further discussion, motion passed.

6. New Business

- Chief Fuller said thanks to maintenance for the superb effort during the ORI.
- Chief Mauldin said thanks to Chief Fuller for the "RAMROD" team effort and expressed he would like it to continue on future exercises.
- Chief's Bust for all Chiefs leaving. We know Chief Lovechio, Gillespie, Kennedy and Passmore are leaving, if you know you are leaving soon then let Chief Childers know for future planning efforts.
- Chief Thomas brought up his concern of Chiefs coming PCS to this base without a Chief as their sponsor. Chief Draughn spoke up on this matter saying that he receives all notices of Chief inbounds and he would ensure their respective squadrons would a Chief as their sponsor. If the squadron did not have a Chief sponsor he would contact the Chiefs Group for appointment of a sponsor.
- Chief Loveless brought up his concern of "no respect" for Chief's parking slots, basewide. Again, Chief Draughn spoke up on this issue telling us to call phone # 3600 and have the security police come ticket the cars. *+ Shows to handle*
- Chief Vaughn will order a new Chief's Head Dress after the ORI. Cost is \$80.00 for a full length, white feather head dress. It will look just like the one we borrowed for this years Chief's Induction Ceremony. *↳ when app*

- Chief Childers showed the group an old Chiefs/Colonels induction certificate that used to be given out years ago to new Chiefs and Colonel during Chiefs/Colonel Breakfast. He wants the Chiefs Group to consider resurrecting this idea, but for now he has appointed Chief Thomas and Chief Clemons to gather more inputs and facts.
- NCO Leadership School Graduation on 22 May 1996, 1200 hours. Chief Clemons will present ribbons to graduates.
- Chief Childers mentioned to the group the nice touch of having a Guidon Bearer at our Chiefs Honor Flight. Chief Thomas demonstrated this action at Chief Corbiser's Retirement.
- Chief's Hats and Coins - Chief Childers said club has them to sell, but only to Chiefs! Chief Thomas said he keeps some at the MPP.
- Chief Carleton (ret) informed the Chiefs Group that Colonel Pruitt (years ago commander of APS) had love ones on the Value jet that crashed in the Florida Everglades. If anyone would like to express their condolences, he has their address/phone number.
- \$40.00 was added to the Chiefs Group treasure from Chiefs Bingo collection.

7. Majority vote to adjourn at 1300 hours.



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