



# Charleston Chiefs' Group

## Minutes for 15 July 2004



**MEMORANDUM FOR:** ALL CHARLESTON CHIEFS' GROUP MEMBERS

**FROM:** CHARLESTON CHIEFS' GROUP PRESIDENT

**SUBJECT:** MEETING MINUTES – 15 July 2004

**1. ATTENDANCE: 22 Chiefs and 1 Visitor**

- 2.** The meeting was opened with the introduction of Ms. Myra Florence from AAFES. Myra stated a recent survey showed the prices at AAFES are 21.89% cheaper than at off-base retailers. She also spoke of the mystery shopper program, efforts to reduce underage drinking, and the website at [www.aafes.com](http://www.aafes.com).
- 3.** Chief Strother called the Chiefs' Group meeting to order at 11:55. The meeting was opened with the members reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Chief Chris Aitken, AMXS Squadron Superintendent, was introduced to the Chiefs' Group.

**4. THE MINUTES:**

Chief Danko read the Minutes for June, **(APPROVED)**

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Chief Danko reported the total balance in checking and savings is \$1,382.66 with \$593.60 in checking and \$789.06 in savings. **(APPROVED)**.

**5. OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Chiefs' Induction Ceremony: (Open) POC Chief Charlie Hall**  
Chief Strother briefed that Jim Flasch, Charter Chief President, has accepted the invitation to be the guest speaker. Suggestions are being solicited for a backup speaker. Monthly induction ceremony planning meetings are scheduled to begin in September.
- **Chiefs' Group Headdress: (Open) POC Chief Withers**  
Chief Withers stated Honorary Chief, Tony Kolgaklis, has announced that GEICO will provide the funds to purchase the new headdress. A decision was made to send a check to the company.
- **Fish Fry: (Open) POC Chief Clemons**  
Fish Fry date is set for October 1<sup>st</sup>. A volunteer list will be initiated at the August meeting. Chief Clemons is the POC.

**6. NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Chiefs Hail and Farewell**

Chief Stanley Cheek	Retirement – Ceremony - 9 Aug
Chief Tommie Taylor	Retirement – Pig Roast - 19 Aug, 1600
	Ceremony - 20 Aug, 1400, Club

Chief Tom Hare                      Retirement - March 05, Ceremony - 10 December  
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- Chief Willis briefed the need for guest speakers for the Airmen Leadership School graduations. He also mentioned that retreat would take place at 1600 instead of 1630.
- Chief Strother thanked the volunteers of the ALS and PDS panels.
- Gene Reeves mentioned the need for more Chief's parking spaces at the club and the naming of the Lowcountry Chiefs' Lounge. The motion to name the pavilion was opposed by the group.
- Chief Charlotte Branum initiated a discussion to have a promotion celebration at the club on the day of the name release. After several minutes of discussion, a motion for the Chiefs' Group to contribute \$100.00 was passed.
- Chief Strother mentioned the First Six Group is requesting a Chief to be present at their meetings to assist in mentoring and answer any questions.
- **Drawing**  
Chief Hawkins won the drawing and donated the winnings to the Chiefs' Group.

7. **NEXT MEETING: 19 August 2004, 1100 lunch, 1130 meeting**

**6 UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- ALS Volleyball Competition - 15 September
- ALS Graduation - 16 September
- Colonels and Chiefs Challenge - September
- Fish Fry - October 1

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