



# Charleston Chiefs' Group

## Minutes for 18 March 2004



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

**FROM:** CHARLESTON CHIEFS' GROUP PRESIDENT

**SUBJECT:** MEETING MINUTES – 18 March 2004

**1. ATTENDANCE: 23 Chiefs and 3 Visitors**

- 2.** The meeting was opened with the introduction of Heritage Trust Federal Credit Union. Ms. Tina Doscher spoke of the Switch Kits, new Logo and Brand Commitment to their membership.
- 3.** Chief Strother called the Chiefs' Group meeting to order at 11:50. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all members.

**4. THE MINUTES:**

Chief Danko read the Minutes for February. **(APPROVED)**

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Chief Danko reported the total balance in checking and savings is \$1982.07 with \$1155.55 in checking and \$826.52 in savings. **(APPROVED)**

**5. OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Chiefs' Induction Ceremony: (OPEN) POC Chief Strother/Chief Hall**  
Chief Strother read a letter from the Charter Chiefs stating the rank of Chief Master Sergeant turns 45 years of age on 1 December 2004. The Charter Chiefs requested the Chiefs' Group join in the celebration with some type of event at our base. They also recommended that all 2004 Chief Induction Ceremonies be dedicated to this event with a theme of "45 years of leadership". Chief Strother will scan letter and e-mail to the Chiefs' Group members.
- **Chiefs' Group Headress: (Open) POC Chief Withers**  
Chief Withers briefed the opportunity of obtaining the headdress from a local tribe along with displaying pictures for voting from the group members. Various members of the Chiefs' Group will attempt to find sources for obtaining a headdress. A motion was made and approved to leave open for discussion concerning the method of fundraising and recommendation for use of the old headdress.
- **CMSAF Stripes Presentation: (OPEN) POC Chief Strobel**  
The date of 14 April (later changed to 21 April) was set to present the plaque to accompany the CMSAF Stripes at the American Military Museum. Chief (Sel) Charlotte Branum agreed to contact Public Affairs.

## 6. NEW BUSINESS:

- **Command Chief Update**  
Colonels' and Chiefs' meeting will include a volleyball game scheduled for 4 May at 1530. Chief Sharman will be our coach and set up practice.
- **ALS**  
A motioned was approved to support the Airmen Leadership School volleyball challenges.
- **Web Page**  
Chief Austin proposed a civilian web page company to host the Chief's Group web page due to uniformity causing open links, in addition to the length of time to post updates. Approximate cost would be \$118 for 2 years. Motion was approved. Please forward any information and/or pictures of past Chiefs' Group officers to Chief Austin or Chief Clemons.
- **Parking Spaces**  
A concern was raised about the number of Chiefs' parking spaces at various locations. Chief Strother will contact Chief Peters and address the issue.
- **Chiefs Hail and Farewell**

Chief Johnny Cunningham	PCS; Osan AB, Korea, June
Chief John Hagin	PCS; Wight-Patterson AFB, OH – June
Chief (Sel) Susan Barnes	PCS; June – Maxwell, Ala, May
Chief Richard Woolverton	Retirement - September, Ceremony - 14 May
Chief Robert Langston	Retirement - September, Ceremony 11 June
Chief Elton Kelley	Retirement - October, Ceremony - 16 Jul
- **Drawing**  
Chief Strobel won the drawing and donated his winnings to the Chiefs' Group.

## 7. NEXT MEETING: 15 April 2004, 1100 lunch, 1130 meeting

## 6 UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ALS Graduation - 29 April
- Air Expo - May 22
- Colonels' and Chiefs' Volleyball - 4 May

////////SIGNED////////  
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President, Charleston Chiefs' Group