



# Charleston Chiefs' Group

## Minutes for 21 JUL 2005



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

**FROM:** CHARLESTON CHIEFS' GROUP VICE PRESIDENT

**SUBJECT:** MEETING MINUTES – 21 JUL 2005

**1. ATTENDANCE: 9 Chiefs**

**2.** Chief M. Branum called the meeting to order at 1140. The meeting was opened with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance. We did not have a sponsor for this meeting.

**3. THE MINUTES:**

Chief C. Branum provided a copy of the minutes for Jun. **(APPROVED)**

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Chief Terry provided a report which reported the total balance in checking and savings as \$876.99 with \$562.93 in checking and \$314.06 in savings. **(APPROVED).**

**4. OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Chiefs' Induction Ceremony: POC Chief Baumgras**  
Chief Baumgras has assumed POC responsibilities. We need ideas for the Guest Speaker for this event. We are behind on getting the guest speaker—if you have any suggestions, please e-mail him! **(OPEN)**
- A motion was tabled in May concerning the donation to the 315<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing CCAF graduation until more information was obtained. Chief Clemons briefed that in the past, we had donated \$100 to the 437<sup>th</sup> AW and \$50 to the 315<sup>th</sup> AW. A motion was made to add the \$50 donation to the budget and seconded. This motion passed unanimously. **(CLOSED)**

**5. NEW BUSINESS:**

- **FTAC and ALS (OPEN)**  
We still need Chiefs to sign up for the ALS and FTAC panels. Please contact Chief Mike Branum if you are able to help out.
- **Command Chief Update**  
Chief Willis was not available; however, several items were briefed by Chief Branum. Airmen Against Drunk Drivers (AADD) is HURTING for volunteers! Please encourage the people in your squadrons to help out. They do NOT have to be young enlisted troops—encourage it throughout your 1<sup>st</sup> Six, Top 3 and CGOC! Also, the C-17 to Scott AFB for General Handy's Order of the Sword is a go. If you want to attend, sign up by tomorrow with TSgt Gaulin and on the web site. Chief Strother also briefed that CCAF is becoming very important for SNCO's and may become a discriminator for Senior Rater indorsement. Ensure you get the word out to your folks that they need to get it finished!

- **Open Floor**

Chief Clemons informed the group that Chief (retired) Don Zimmerman has bone cancer and they will be removing a piece from his femur. His treatment is being done in Columbia. Chief Clemons will get an address for us to send a card. Please keep Don in your thoughts and prayers. **(OPEN)**

Chief Strother brought up that we need someone to replace Chief Angel as the Chair of the Elections Committee (Chief Angel is moving to Florida). If you would like to volunteer, please contact Chief Mike Branum. **(OPEN)**

Chief Strother mentioned that it had been a long time since we have had a Chiefs/Colonels Softball Challenge. Chief C. Branum will contact Chief Willis to see if this can be scheduled for Aug/Sep timeframe. **(OPEN)**

Chief Clemons briefed that he is looking at scheduling the Fall Fish Fry for October. We will definitely need everyone helping out again. We had a great time in May and this is our only fundraiser! **(OPEN)**

During our next meeting, we will be presenting Certificates of Appreciation to some of the folks that went above and beyond in helping with the May Fish Fry.

CMSgt (Ret) Bob Adams just retired to the Charleston area from Maryland and we were glad to have him!! He reminded us that "it's not about the Chiefs, we do what we do for the troops", and he also suggested we look at doing "fun" things as a group—that that is what keeps a group like this strong. He had a very good point—any ideas out there? Someone willing to plan some type of social? He is willing and available to help with any events as well. **(OPEN)**

The Chiefs Branum have an assignment to Dover AFB DE. Charlotte will be leaving in early September, so she needs to be replaced now. IAW the Charter, the President will appoint someone to take her place. Chief Kenny Liggins volunteered and was appointed by Chief Mike Branum. He will take over effective 1 Aug 05. If anyone is interested in replacing Chief Mike Branum as the Vice-President (departing in Oct), please let him know. He will forward all names to Chief Mark Withers (our President who is deployed) for appointment. **(OPEN)**

- **Drawing**

Chief Lewis Hall won the drawing and donated the \$9 to the Chiefs' Group.

**6. NEXT MEETING: 18 Aug 05, 1100 lunch, 1130 meeting**

**7. UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- ALS Volleyball – 26 July 1530
- ALS Graduation – 28 July 1830
- SNCO Induction – 1 – 4 Aug (ceremony 4 Aug)
- Fish Fry – Fall

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