



Charleston Chiefs' Group

Minutes for 17 March 2005



MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL CHARLESTON CHIEFS' GROUP MEMBERS

FROM: CHARLESTON CHIEFS' GROUP PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: MEETING MINUTES – 17 Mar 2005

1. ATTENDANCE: 22 Chiefs

2. Chief Withers called the Chiefs' Group meeting to order at 11:45. The meeting was opened with the members reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. THE MINUTES:

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

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Chief Terry provided a report which reported the total balance in checking and savings as \$511.44 with \$197.38 in checking and \$314.06 in savings. **(APPROVED).**

4. OLD BUSINESS:

- **Chiefs' Induction Ceremony: (OPEN) POC Chief (select) O'Hara**
Chief Hall turned the Continuity Book over to Chief (select) O'Hara, who has volunteered to be the POC for next years ceremony. The Charleston Club still needs to be reserved for this event. Donna is attempting to reschedule another event on 4 Feb 06 so that we can have it that evening.

- **6 MAY FISH FRY: (OPEN) POC Chief Clemmons**

The Chiefs' semi-annual Fish Fry is scheduled for 6 May. We really need to push this one in order to limit additional fund raisers. Contact Chief Clemmons if you can help out!

5. NEW BUSINESS:

- **FTAC and ALS (OPEN)**

We still need Chiefs to sign up for the ALS and FTAC panels. Please contact Chief Withers or Chief Mike Branum if you are able to help out.

- **Request for Contribution for the Wing Warrior Award (CLOSED)**

Last month, The First Sergeants Council requested a contribution for the recently added "Warrior Award". We tabled this discussion pending more information on the award. Chief Willis briefed that the intent was just to give the C-17—not to add more to the award and make it equal to the other quarterly awards. The Warrior Award is for those doing a great job—but are not competitive for the other awards as they do not have the community involvement and/or self-improvement. Chief Willis will discuss with the First Sergeants Council.

- **Thank you from NCOA, Robins AFB (INFO)**

Chief Withers read a thank you letter from Chief Justice thanking the Chiefs Group for our contributions to their ice-breaker

- **AMC Taxes (CLOSED)**

Chief Terry briefed that last year we only budgeted for \$70 for AMC taxes and this just covered the 12 OAY, not the Chiefs Orientation. He made a motion to increase the budgeted amount to \$125.00 to include both the 12 OAY and the Orientation. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

- **Command Chief Update**

Chief Willis asked for everyone's support of the Yellow Dress Presentation. This presentation is a play based on the life of a woman that was the victim of dating violence. There will be a discussion period after the play

- **Open Floor**

If you owe dues—please pay them!!

- CCAF Graduation is 6 May 05; please come out and support!

- Tina Doscher, Heritage Trust, sponsored the meeting and provided information on the Credit Union. She has also been thinking of changing the donation that Heritage Trust provides for the Diamond Sharp and Quarterly Award winners. She passed around two watches and asked for our opinion. The group liked the camouflage watch and suggested that there be a logo of a C-17 in it for the Quarterly Awards. Chief Willis will discuss it with the First Sergeants Council to obtain their recommendation for the Diamond Sharp Award. Chief Withers will provide our input to Tina.

- **Drawing**

Chief Willis won the drawing and donated \$21 to the Chiefs' Group.

6. NEXT MEETING: 21 April 2005, 1100 lunch, 1130 meeting

7. UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ALS Volleyball – 4 May, 1530
- ALS Graduation – 5 May, 1830 (Chief Orlando Justice, Guest Speaker)
- Fish Fry – 6 May 2005

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