



POPE CHIEF's GROUP
Pope AFB, NC 28308

01 Apr 08

April 2008

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1. 07:20 Chief Hutson called the meeting to order.
2. **Guests:** None.
3. **Hails:** Chief Jim Morris from JCU. Chief Ernest Hall transitioned to the retiree side of the table this month.
4. **Farewells:** Rich Armading will begin his terminal leave shortly; more to follow on his retirement ceremony.
5. **The meeting minutes** for Mar 08 were approved as written.
6. **Treasurer's report:** Chief Taylor briefed that our ending check book balance was \$1790.60.

a) The following deposits were made:

\$156.00 (dues, coins, 50/50, polo shirts, NAF vendor pay) to petty cash fund

Total Bank Deposits \$0.00

Petty Cash Balance \$273.00

b) The following expenses were paid: \$210.40 three checks written (Women's History Month, Vol Appreciation Month and Reimbursement

Total Expenses \$210.40

Total Funds available \$2, 063.60

7. Wing Command Chief remarks from Mike Grimm

a) Chief Grimm passed the following dates on Col Zadal's Change of Command activities:

01 May Farewell Dinner

02 May Wing Golf Tournament

05 May Wing Run and final flight

06 May Change of Command Ceremony; Col MacDonald assumes command of the 43rd AW

More specific details are forthcoming in the next several weeks.

b) He briefed the upcoming ADVON team site survey visit to Volk Field Wisconsin in preparation for the next wing ORI, Operation Home Coming and the wing formation in the 26 Apr 08 Salute the Troops parade in Raleigh and associated events catering towards the military and their families.

c) Services in conjunction with the Dorm Council, SARC office is hosting a Xbox 360 HALO, guitar hero and spades tournament targeting the young Airmen living on base on 18 Apr 08.

8. Old Business:

a) Chief Taylor briefed on the status of the smaller Chief promotion recognition ceremony option for the two selects. The committee was in the initial stages of ordering recognition framework and other mementos given during the ceremony. (Open).

b) Chief McMichael requested volunteers from across the base to help wash and paint the C-130 static display at Memorial Park. Contact Rick McMichael at for additional info at 4-6847. (Closed)

c) Chief Hutson requested an update from Chief Kennedy as the POC for the enlisted heritage display case. Chief Kennedy was not in attendance. More information will follow. (Open)

d) Chief Renteria briefed the behind the scenes upcoming Chief's Group golf tournament scheduled for 16 May 08 is moving forward. ALS graduation will be moved to 1030 to facilitate the requested shotgun start. The rain makeup date is 23 May 08. He reminded us to continue to solicit at least one business off base for sponsorship or provide two teams per squadron. More details are forthcoming from the tournament committee. (Open)

e) Chief Niehaus requested new faces and fresh expertise to sit on the monthly Chief's panel at FTAC. The requirement has been reduced down to only two panel members. However, his desire is to see new faces on the panel. (Closed)

f) The date for the Services Squadron the 2008 Pope Olympic is 12 Sep 08. The Group is still looking for a primary POC to coordinate with services on this project. (Open)

9. New Business:

a) Chief Grimm requested a motion for the group donate \$75 to offset the cost of Col Zadalis' departure gift. Chief Mylinda Morris 2nd the motion and the group voted to fund \$75. (Closed)

b) The Chief's Group will be invited as a professional organization to provide a booth to support the "Rumble on the Runway" ride across Pope for several local motorcycle clubs on 04 Oct 08. Chief Green will serve as the Chief's Group POC to the base committee. (Open)

10. Around the Room

a) Chief Tucker requested support for the next NCOA meeting on 15 Apr 08 at 1100 at the Pope club as well as requesting support AFSA Chapter 367 meeting on 17 Apr 08 at 1130 at Pope Club in lieu of Chief Burgio.

- b)** Chief Morris briefed the new drug of choice floating around the young Airmen is called Salvia vice “Sylvia Salvidinor” as briefed at last months meeting. See last month’s meeting minutes for additional details.
- c)** Chief Ivins spoke on the need to reemphasize proper saluting procedures during the base promotion ceremony. Chief Grimm would remind Col Z as well. (Closed)
- d)** Chief Venturella briefed on a celebrity Chef night fund raising opportunity for the Special Operations Warrior foundation on 08 May 08 at Five Guys Burgers at 2811 Raeford Rd in Fayetteville. They will donate \$1 for every burger sold between 1700 – 2000. Additionally, he spoke of a good book entitled “The Richest Man in Babylon” concerning personal finances.
- e)** Chief Niehaus requested Chief support for the OG Golf tournament on 25 Apr. Great prizes will be awarded as well as a new car for a hole-in-one. Cost in \$35 per person. Call Chief Niehaus for additional details at #8975. SMSgt Del Valle at # 1676 is the OG POC for those non golfers desiring an opportunity for community service as well as some good food.
- f)** The chapel is hosting a National Prayer “tailgate luncheon” in front of the base theater on 17 Apr 08; bring a lawn chair. The guest speaker is Clemson Head Football Coach Tommy Bowden. Tickets are \$3; contact the Chapel for additional info.

11. 50/50: 50/50 drawing won by Chief Niehaus; proceeds were returned to the Chief’s Group.

12. Chief Hutson motioned to adjourn, Chief Armading 2nd the motion, the meeting adjourned at 0804.

The Next meeting is scheduled for 06 May 2008 at 0715 at the Pope Club. We hope to see you there.

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 CLARENCE HUTSON, CMSgt, USAF
 Vice President, Pope Chief’s Group

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 ARLANDIO GREEN, CMSgt, USAF
 Secretary, Pope Chief’s Group

Attach:
 Members in attendance

Rich Armading
 Isaac Collins
 Kevin Davalos
 Lando Green
 Mike Grimm
 Wayne Hall
 Clarence Hutson
 Jeff Ivins
 Robert Huckabee
 Wade Legrand
 Juan Martinez
 Rick McMichael
 Jim Morris
 Dave Niehaus
 Phil Poole

Kevin Skinner
George Stout
Rodney Taylor
John Tucker Jr.
Phil Turgeon
Paul Venturella
James Wangelin
Myron Hodge