



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
161ST AIR REFUELING WING (ANG) (AMC)
GOLDWATER AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE, ARIZONA

2 June 2019

MEMORANDUM FOR PHOENIX CHIEF'S COUNCIL

FROM: SMSGT DOREEN M. BURTON, RECORDER

SUBJECT: Meeting Minutes – June 2019 Phoenix Chief's Council Meeting

1. The Chief's Council held a regular meeting on 2 June at 0600 in the OPS conference room. The meeting was called to order by CMSgt Wes Hudgins.
2. Members Present:
 - CMSgt's: Silvas, Reid, Lovato, Madorski, Holt, Henion, Palmer, Rozell, Gibbons, Mock, Hoelsher, Landegent
 - SMSgt's: Apodaca-Cabinatan, Falcone, Coble (recorder)
3. Treasure Report:
 - Current balance \$748.50
 - Forecasted expenditures
 - Chief's wall plaque Welcome Gift -\$62 (Shope & Falcone)
 - Fall 2019 Council scholarship (\$500). Mrs. Julie Hannigan still planning to donate.
 - Retirement gift for Chief Meehan
4. Retirements:
 - Chief Meehan – (tentative December ceremony)
5. New Business:
 - Border Mission
 - No official guidance for DTS
 - Going on/off of different orders is messing up pay
 - Keep in touch with your airmen so issues can be addressed promptly
 - Plan ahead for upcoming schools/PME/TDY's and explain the process so they can be prepared
 - SNCO Promotion
 - New business rules will be sent out this week – Chief Reid
 - TSgt's boarding for MSgt are having the toughest time due to new interview process
 - Rising 6
 - Induction ceremony July UTA
 - Possibly replacing medallions with coins

- Fall Festival
- Still need bartending volunteers
- SMSgt Falcone met board and was recommended
- SRA and below all-call / Airmen wellness
 - Feel intimidated by rank
 - Adapt mindset of owning your mistakes
 - Change our culture – proactive instead of reactive
 - Teach them how to LIVE, not prevent DEATH
 - Focus on life skills
 - Consider TEC, \$18/day per diem, free lodging, they provide some training
 - Group/squadron level training, just provide training plan
 - CMSgt Reid has pamphlets and contact information
 - Talk to Airmen who are struggling
 - Help identify/solve the issue
 - If just overwhelmed, teach time management, prioritization, innovative thinking
- State Tuition Assistance
 - \$1M Total (Army and Air)
 - Tiered system, low ranking pursuing CCAF get first dibs
 - \$4,000 per person, per year
 - Effective 1 July 19
 - Apply before taking course, receive reimbursement after course completion

6. Open/Ongoing Business:

- UDM's
 - Tasker extended through July UTA
 - UDM duties are primary focus, remove extra duties including AFSC
 - Put more responsibility on the deployer
 - Consider UDM working group
- Chief's Council scholarship will be issued once per year during the fall season
- Re-Vote for Chiefs' Council Officer term; vote to change 2-Yr term to 1-Yr term/offset/continuity

7. Closed Business:

- Chief's Council will continue as a sole entity to keep the uniqueness of the council together however, Top Three and Rising Six council's need relay any concerns at hand.
- CY19 Chiefs' Council minutes will be published to the Chiefs' Council webpage beginning July UTA

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“Approved as written”
WES HUDGINS, CMSgt, AZ ANG
President, Phoenix Chief's Council