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6 Dec 17

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Valley Chapter # 1551
Spirit of Sacramento Auxiliary Chapter # 0270

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (6 Dec 17)

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647 by Chapter Chairman CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan.
Pledge of Allegiance led by CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan
NCOA Creed read by MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon
Moment of silence observed
2. **Executive Committee Members:**
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman, Present
MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow, Vice-Chairman, Present
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns, Treasurer, Present
MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Secretary, Present
MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler, Trustee, Absent
Sgt Michael Smith, Trustee, Present
3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:**
Karen Jamison, Vice Chairman, Present
Scott Rodowick, Treasurer, Present
Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present
Judy Mabie, Secretary, Absent
Pam Wright, Trustee, Present
4. **Members Present:**

CMSgt (Ret) Tom Wentz	SKCS Norma von Dohren	MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett
MSgt (Ret) Raymond Hill	TSgt (Ret) Orin Taylor, Sr.	TSgt Shann Elmore
TSgt (Ret) Daniel Rikken	SFC (Ret) Whitley Varney	SGT Debra Smith
Corp Donald Ellis	Bettie Upton, Auxiliary	June Shannon, Auxiliary
Joan Turner, Auxiliary	Patty Grabow, Auxiliary	Sue Wentz, Auxiliary
Jackie Rikken, Auxiliary		
5. **Guests Present:** None
6. **Chairman's Comments:**
Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan provided details about obtaining a lifetime National park membership after turning 62 years old for a fee of \$75. 2017 accomplishments were presented; thanks to all for another successful year!

Auxiliary: Ms. Tammy Sullivan wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 107 Auxiliary: 66
8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns and Scott Rodowick gave their treasurers' reports.
Balances: Regular: \$3,961.98 Auxiliary: \$1,077.13
JROTC: \$1,411.83

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- **Legislative:**

MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow asked members to take a look at the new tax bill and notify your government representatives of your concerns. The following sites provide additional valuable ongoing information for all active duty/retired military members and dependents, The NCO Advocate - (<http://www.ncoarogue.org/ncoa-dc/>). AFSA - (<http://www.hgafsa.org>), Military Times - (<http://www.militarytimes.com>) and Capwiz which provides current legislative affairs information - <http://capwiz.com/military/issues/bills/>, Veterans Administration - <https://www.va.gov>.

9. **Unfinished Business:**

- a. 2017 Calendar of events. (Closed) .
- b. Annual combined Christmas Party – 9 Dec 17. Location will be the VFW Post. The DJ and Santa have been arranged. Cocktails will start at 1800 and dinner at 1900. Cost will be \$30. Those who would like to assist with decorating the hall, please show up at 1000 on 9 Dec. (Open)
- c. William Jessup University hosted a Veterans Honor Run (In honor of Victor Dew) on 4 Nov 17. The run aids in obtaining funds to reduce costs for Veterans attending the University; with plans to eventually fund all costs for Veterans. (Closed)

10. **New Business:**

- a. 2018 Calendar of events to be discussed at Jan 18 meeting. (Open)

11. Meeting adjourned at 1942 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 3 Jan 18 at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647.

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JAMES N.SULLIVAN CMSgt, USAF (Ret)
Chapter Chairman

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TERRY G. SHANNON, MSgt, USAF (Ret)
Chapter Secretary