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1 Nov 17

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (1 Nov 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, Absent

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:

MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett	MSgt (Ret) Gary Chase	MSgt (Ret) Raymond Hill
TSgt (Ret) Orin Taylor, Sr.	TSgt Shann Elmore	Bettie Upton, Auxiliary
June Shannon, Auxiliary	Joan Turner, Auxiliary	

5. Guests Present: None

6. Chairman's Comments:

Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan provided a flyer titled "A conversation about the Vietnam War: A Panel discussion. The event is taking place at 2897 Kilgore Road Rancho Cordova on 4 Nov @ 1400. There will be panel discussions featuring first-hand experiences and presentations of Vietnam War pins to those who served during the War.

Auxiliary: Ms. Tammy Sullivan, Auxiliary Chairman reported on the following topics:
The following website is a Newsletter provide by Sacramento County:

www.dha.saccounty.net/benefits/VeteransServices.

7. Membership Coordinator: Regular: 102 Auxiliary: 65

8. Treasurer's Reports: MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler and Scott Rodowick gave their treasurers' reports.

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Balances: Regular: \$3,961.98
JROTC: \$1,358.96

Auxiliary: \$1,037.26

- **Legislative:**

MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow provided a new legislative websites. The following are useful for knowing what bills are being introduced and status: House committee on Veterans affairs - <https://veterans.house.gov>, Library of Congress - <https://www.congress.gov/>. To obtain a Veterans designation on your license plate - www.dha.saccounty.net/benefits/VeteransServices. 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.hqafsa.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. (Open)
- 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. Please sign up soon so we can get a head count. (Open)
- c. VFW Dinner – 20 Oct. The combined AFSA/NCOA steak dinner made a profit of (?) with all proceeds being used to support the needs of VFW Post 4647. Thank you to all of the volunteers who made the event a success. (Closed)
- d. William Jessup University hosts a Veterans Honor Run (In honor of Victor Dew) – 4 Nov @ 0830. Volunteers or runners are welcome to participate. The event is held on the William Jessup University grounds, located at 2121 University Ave, Rocklin, CA. (Open)

10. **New Business:**

- a. Auxiliary Members Sworn in. All new Auxiliary members were sworn in to their positions. Thanks Auxiliary members for making our Chapter successful.
- b. Veterans are being honored at many dining locations on 11 Nov. Included is free admission to the McClellan Air Museum. The Sacramento VA Medical Center is hosting a Veterans Day Observance on 11 Nov @ 1000.

11. Meeting adjourned at 1944 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 6 Dec 17 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