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1 Feb 17

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (1 Feb 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, Present
Sgt Michael Smith, Trustee, Present

3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:**

Jean Krocke, Vice Chairman, Present	Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present
Sherry Byers, Treasurer, Absent	Judy Mabie, Secretary, Present
	Lauren Wheat, Trustee, Absent

4. **Members Present:**

ETCM (Ret) Joe Humphrey	SKCS (Ret) Norma Von Dohren	MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett
MSgt (Ret) Gary Chase	MSgt (Ret) Raymond Hill	CPO (Ret) Lisa Varner
TSgt Shann Elmore	SGT Debra Smith	Corp Donald Ellis
Karen Jamison, Auxiliary	June Shannon, Auxiliary	Joan Turner, Auxiliary
Kim Dewar, Auxiliary	Scott Rodowick, Auxiliary	Bettie Upton, Auxiliary

5. **Guests Present:** None

6. **Chairman's Comments:**

Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chapter Chairman reported on the following topics:

- The Rancho Cordova Community Council membership renewal of \$50 is due. Per the agreement of the chapter, payment is being made.

Auxiliary: Ms. Tammy Sullivan, Auxiliary Chairman reported on the following topics:

- The Rancho Cordova Business Chamber is accepting The "Best in Business Awards" packages and the NCOA Chapters were being submitted.
- Bettie Upton received a letter of thanks from the Schinnen Army base located in the Netherlands for sending coupons used in their commissary. Thanks Bettie!
- Ms. Judy Mabie reminded members that the Roseville Library has a Veterans Resource Center. The following website offers more information:

<http://www.roseville.ca.us/news/displaynews.asp?NewsID=5131&TargetID=5>.

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7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 106 Auxiliary: 75

8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns and Tammy Sullivan gave their treasurers' reports.

Balances: Regular: \$3,933.48
JROTC: \$6,248.86

Auxiliary: \$1,067.57

- **Legislative:**

MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow provided information about the following topics: Talked about congratulating One Vet One Voice founder and CEO Eduardo "Eddie" Ramirez, who was named a 2016 California Veteran of the Year! If interested, more information is available at: <http://onevetonevoice.org/>. Federal Government hiring has a freeze with a few exceptions to include some VA positions. 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/>.

9. **Unfinished Business:**

- A drawing was held at the meeting for those who recruited new members and the members who signed up during the reduced membership promotion. (Closed)
- There will be no Executive Committee Meeting (Closed)
- 2017 Calendar of events were distributed to members and discussed. (Open)
- Table Repairs – Parts were ordered for the tables donated from the McClellan Air Museum to the VFW needing repair. (Closed)
- MDA Muscle Walk – 23 Apr 17. Additional details will be provided by Judy Mabie closer to the date. NCOA Team registration can be done by logging in to the MDA site. To get started, here's the website: <https://www.mda.org/office/sacramento>. Please see Judy if you need assistance.
- VFW Dinner – Cancelled (Closed)

10. **New Business:**

- NCOA Convention – 11-14 Jul 17. The following website is where you can register. <http://ncoausa.org/index.php/2014-ncoa-convention/>.
- Kim Dewar spoke about a fundraiser for the Sacramento Veterans Resource Center. The 5th Annual Crabs Camo event will be held on 18 Mar 17 @ 1730 at The Jose P. Rizal Community Center. A motion was made, seconded and passed for the chapter to split the cost of a table with AFSA for \$225. The following website provides additional information: <http://www.vetsresource.org/social.html>

11. Meeting adjourned at 2002 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 1 Mar 17 at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647.

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

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