

Non Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America

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7 Jun 17

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Valley Chapter # 1551

Spirit of Sacramento Auxiliary Chapter # 0270

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (7 Jun 17)

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647 by Chapter Vice-Chairman MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow.

Pledge of Allegiance led by MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow NCOA Creed read by MSqt (Ret) Terry Shannon Moment of silence observed

2. Executive Committee Members:

CMSqt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman, Absent MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow, Vice-Chairman, Present CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns, Treasurer, Present MSqt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Secretary, Present MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler, Trustee, Absent Sgt Michael Smith, Trustee, Absent

3. Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:

Vacant, Vice Chairman Sherry Byers, Treasurer, Absent

Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Absent Judy Mabie, Secretary, Present Lauren Wheat, Trustee, Absent

4. Members Present:

MSgt (Ret) Raymond Hill TSgt (Ret) Orin Taylor, Sr. SGT Daniel Miranda Scott Rodowick, Auxiliary Patty Grabow, Auxiliary

ETCM (Ret) Joe Humphrey SKCS (Ret) Norma Von Dohren MSgt (Ret) Gary Chase TSgt Shann Elmore Karen Jamison. Auxiliary Joan Turner, Auxiliary Pam Wright, Auxiliary

MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett CPO Lisa Varner TSgt (Ret) SFC (Ret) Whitley Varney June Shannon, Auxiliary Sylvia Hegelein, Auxiliary

5. Guests Present: None

6. Vice Chairman's Comments:

Regular: MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow, Chapter Vice-Chairman reported on the following topics:

- A fundraiser event to support Veterans of VA Northern California Health Care System is being held at the Habit Burger Grill on 28 Jun 17 from 1600-2100. Both locations in Citrus Heights and Rancho Cordova are participating.
- MSqt (Ret) Terry Shannon read cards and letters received from JROTC medal recipients and a Retired Navy Capt thanking the NCOA and presenters.

Auxiliary: There were no Auxiliary Comments.

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 102 Auxiliary: 74

Chartered by the United States Congress

8. Treasurer's Reports: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns and Judy Mabie gave their treasurers' reports.

Balances: Regular: \$3,154.44 Auxiliary: \$1,536.53

JROTC: \$14,578.49

• Legislative:

MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow provided information about the following topics: The VA's Secretary, Dr. David Shulkin, stated that he is confident that he will be able turn VA into the organization Veterans & their families deserve and all of us want to see, and is putting his words into action. The following site has more details: https://www.va.gov. 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. 2017 Calendar of events. (Open)
- b. NCOA Annual Conference & Business Meeting 11-14 Jul 17. The following website is where you can register. http://ncoausa.org/index.php/2014-ncoa-convention/. The \$7,500 contribution made for the Vanguard Sponsorship is being used for the USAF member being recognized. (Open)
- c. JROTC Update Thanks to everyone who made time available in their busy schedules to do award presentations; you are appreciated! (Closed)
- d. VFW Dinner 19 May @ 1700. Thanks volunteers! We had a net profit of \$316.39 with the funds being divided: Chapter 1551 \$218.38, Chapter 0270 \$98.11. (Closed)

10. New Business:

- a. 2017 California Capital Air Show (9/10 Sep) Volunteers will be needed for both days. Signup sheets will be provided at Jul meeting. (Open)
- b. VFW Dinner 25 Aug (Open)
- c. SGT Daniel Miranda opened up a discussion about the NCOA Chapter meeting occasionally being at the American Legion at no cost. It was agreed that the topic will be further discuss at the July meeting with the Chairman present. (Open)
- 11. Meeting adjourned at 2001 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 5 Jul 17 at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647.

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MICHAEL GRABOW, MSgt, USAF (Ret)
Chapter Vice-Chairman

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