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6 Sep 17

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (6 Sep 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 Scott Rodowick
Moment of silence observed

2. **Executive Committee Members:**

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

3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:**

Vacant, Vice Chairman
Sherry Byers, Treasurer, Absent

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

4. **Members Present:**

CMSgt (Ret) Tom Wentz	SKCS Norma von Dohren	MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett
TSgt (Ret) Orin Taylor, Sr.	TSgt Shann Elmore	SFC (Ret) Whitley Varney
Corp Donald Ellis	Sue Wentz, Auxiliary	Kim Dewar, Auxiliary
Bettie Upton, Auxiliary	June Shannon, Auxiliary	Karen Jamison, Auxiliary
Scott Rodowick, Auxiliary	Pamela Wright, Auxiliary	Joan Turner, Auxiliary

5. **Guests Present:** None

6. **Chairman's Comments:**

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

- Scott Rodowick read two cards of appreciation received from cadets who received JROTC medals. Thanks members!

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

- The Auxiliary chapter will hold elections at a specially called membership meeting. Please show up or let it be known if you're interested in one of the positions.

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 100 Auxiliary: 77

8. **Treasurer's Reports:** MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler and Sherry Byers gave their treasurers' reports.

Balances: Regular: \$3,199.77
JROTC: \$10,677.80

Auxiliary: \$1,152.72

• **Legislative:**

No report available. Previously MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow provided information about the following topics: If you haven't signed up for the NCO Advocate, please do so. Write your government representatives for ongoing legislation; you do make a difference! Create a Member Planet account and get started. 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. 2017 California Capital Air Show (9/10 Sep) – We are scheduled to serve pizza again. Twelve volunteers will be needed for both days. Booth leader meeting is scheduled for 7 Sep. Final details will be provided at that meeting. (Open)
- c. VFW Dinner – 25 Aug. Chicken and Ribs dinner was a success. 80 meals were served. The chapters raised \$428.87. (Closed)
- d. Annual combined Christmas Party – 9 Dec 17. Location will be the VFW Post. The DJ and Santa have been arranged. Cost will be \$30. Additional details will be provided as they become available. (Open)
- e. Rancho Cordova Business Expo – 17 Aug (1000-1400). The chapter served 500 hot dogs at a cost of \$218.93. There were 88 booths. Thank you to Bob Byers, Karen Jamison, Debra Smith and Jim Sullivan. (Closed)
- f. Stand Down – 28 Sep There will be a Stand Down held at Gibson Ranch. Ms. Dewar provided additional details about the event. (Open)

10. **New Business:**

- a. Towels for Stand Down – We currently have 148 towels and Chief Kearns has ordered an additional 350. The towel box was emptied and counted. The towels will be delivered upon receipt. (Open)
- b. VFW Dinner – 20 Oct. MSgt (Retired) Everett has set up a combined AFSA/NCOA steak dinner. All proceeds will go to support the needs of the Post. Tickets and volunteer sheets will be available at the next meeting. (Open)

11. Meeting adjourned at 2000 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 4 Oct 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