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1 Apr 15

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (1 Apr 15)

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:**

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

4. **Members Present:**

CMSgt (Ret) Allen Hegelein	MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett	TSgt Orin Taylor
Sgt Elliott Ross	June Shannon, Auxiliary	Robert Byers, Auxiliary
Nan Murphy, Auxiliary	Sylvia Hegelein, Auxiliary	Bettie Upton, Auxiliary
Karen Jamison, Auxiliary	Joan Turner, Auxiliary	Scott Rodowick, Auxiliary

5. **Guests Present:** None

6. **Chairman's Comments:**

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

- Handed out Super Saxon Award to Mr. Scott Rodowick.
- CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan and Ms. Tammy Sullivan travelled to Jamestown, CA to present a WWII medallion to a veteran at his home.
- VFW Post #67 is having a Fish Fry on 3 Apr 15 @ 1730.
- A golf tournament in support of Stand Down is being held on 19 Jun 15 at the Bartley Cavanaugh Golf Course. 1300 Shot gun start. Cost is \$125 per player.

Auxiliary: Tammy Sullivan reported on the following topics:

- Handed out stickers (Honor those who serve).
- Spoke about the Red Cross and the fact that no disasters have occurred in the past 18 months; therefore, donations are down. Please consider donating to the Red Cross.

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 105 Auxiliary: 90
8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns and Sherry Byers gave their treasurer's reports.
Balances: Regular: \$2,577.62 Auxiliary: \$2,137.98
 JROTC: \$18,882.08
9. **Legislative:**
MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow spoke about the website: NCOAUSA.ORG. The site provides advocacy information, a Bill tracker for current bills being considered and other useful legislative information. Mention was made of it being Legislative Day in the Capital on 8 Apr 15. The following sites provide valuable ongoing information for all active duty/retired military members and dependents, 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/>.
10. **Unfinished Business:**
- a. SnowBall Express – CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan and Tammy Sullivan met with the top executives for the Air Show and gave a presentation about the SnowBall Express and what the NCOA was looking to do at the Air Show. Positive feedback was provided along with potential sponsorship funding recommendations to cover all costs. Discussions will continue at each meeting until the event occurs. For more information about SnowBall Express: <http://snowballexpress.org> (Open)
 - b. 2015 Calendar of events – Discussed upcoming events. (Open)
 - c. NCOA Merchandise Website – Changes to the NCOA Logo are being done. (Open)
 - d. MDA Muscle Walk, 26 Apr 15 – The Chapter will participate by assisting with the event set-up and will have a team of walkers. Please submit donations on MDA website. (Open)
 - e. Sacramento Food bank - The date agreed upon was 9 May 15 (0800-1200). Confirmation of those who are going to volunteer will be made at the May meeting. At this time there are five volunteers. (Open)
11. **New Business:**
- a. NCOA Dinner @ VFW – 15 May 15. Volunteers are needed at 1700. (Open)
12. Meeting adjourned at 2003 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 6 May 15 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