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1 Aug 07

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

**SUBJECT:** NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (1 Aug 07)

1. Meeting called to order at 1905 hours at VFW Post 4647 by Chapter Chairman, CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan.
  - a. Pledge of Allegiance led by CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan.
  - b. NCOA Creed read by Sgt Michael Smith.
  - c. Moment of silence observed.
  
2. **Executive Committee Members:**  
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman, Present  
MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Vice-Chairman, Absent  
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns, Treasurer, Present  
Sgt Michael Smith, Secretary, Present
  
3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:** Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present  
Jean Krocke, Vice Chairman, Present      Lauren Wheat, Secretary, Present  
Teri Page-Gleason, Treasurer, Absent
  
4. **Members Present:**

CMSgt (Ret) Gerald Stewart	CMSgt (Ret) Marcel-Henri Claing	MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler
MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett	TSgt (Ret) Carl Cooley	TSgt (Ret) Orin Taylor
SrA Elisabeth Cook	Dottie Everett, Auxiliary	Yvonne Cooley, Auxiliary
  
5. **Guests Present:** None
  
6. **Chairman's Comments:**  
**Regular:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan received a letter from the Cordova Community Council thanking the group for its participation in the Air Show. Michael Smith read the other correspondence since the last meeting.  
  
**Auxiliary:**  
Tammy Sullivan announced that she received an email from Dick Snyder detailing a new suicide hot line that has been established for veterans. The hot line will be staffed by medical professionals from New York. The number is: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
  
7. **Membership Coordinator:** 124 regular members, 47 auxiliary members.
  
8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns and Tammy Sullivan gave the treasurers' reports. Balances - Regular: \$3,977.21      Auxiliary: \$1,754.28

9. **Legislative:**  
A new US Hospital in Iraq has finally opened its doors. A presidential order specifies that a mandatory minimum of 3% of all business used by the VA must come from companies owned by disabled veterans.
10. **Unfinished Business:**
- a. Sacramento Stand Down. – 14 – 16 Sep Jim received a letter from the secretary of the Sacramento Stand Down Association requesting 500 towels. The barrels have been placed. A motion was made and carried to contribute the remaining balance of towels to make up the 500 needed. They will be turned in during the week after Labor Day. (OPEN)
  - b. Capital Air Show 9 –10 June. \$800 was earned during this event. Thanks to all who participated. (CLOSED)
  - c. 2007 NCOA annual meeting 16 -18 Aug A motion was made and carried by regular members to donate \$750 total to the Benevolent funds with \$250 going to the Disaster Relief Fund, \$250 to the Medical Fund, and \$250 to the Scholarship Fund. The Auxiliary will donate a total of \$300 to the International Auxiliary. (OPEN)
  - d. AFSA/NCOA VFW Dinner – 29 Jun 07. We served chicken and ribs. \$717 was made during the event. Thanks to all the volunteers. \$305.28 of the monies went to pay for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic. A motion was made and carried to use the remainder to pay for the Christmas dinner and door prizes for that event. (CLOSED)
  - e. 4 July Picnic – The picnic was a success, good times were had by all. (CLOSED)
  - f. VFW Dinner 27 July – We served 61 meals at this event and made \$231.80. Thanks to all the volunteers. (CLOSED)
  - g. State Fair Fund Raiser – 17 Aug. We will have 2 shifts 9-2 and 2-7. Eight booths were added, we still need volunteers mostly for the afternoon. (OPEN)
  - h. MDA Telethon – 1 Sep 0900 – 1400 for setup, 2 Sep 1630 – 2000 live coverage, and 3 Sep 0630 – 1100, 1030 – 1600, and 1530 – 2100. Signup sheets were passed around. (OPEN)
  - i. VFW Dinner – 28 Sep Details on this dinner will be provided at the next meeting. (OPEN)
  - j. Purchase of Service flags – Jim explained the flags he wanted and will get the pricing for them. (OPEN)
11. **New Business:**
- a. 24 Aug – AFSA steak dinner
  - b. 8 Sep Aerospace Museum of California will have their second annual BBQ on the ramp dinner. Tickets are \$50 which includes entrance to the DaVinci exhibit. A motion was made and carried to purchase 2 tickets to be used as a door prize at the next meeting.
  - c. A case lot sale will be held at the commissary in Sep.
  - d. Tammy passed out a flyer detailing the Affinity discounts for NCOA members
12. Meeting adjourned at 2015 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 5 Sep 07 at 1900 hours at the VFW Post 4647.

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

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MICHAEL SMITH, Sgt, USAF  
Chapter Secretary