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1 Aug 12

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (1 Aug 12)

1. Meeting called to order at 1906 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, Absent
Sgt Michael Smith, Secretary, Present
MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Trustee, Present
3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:**
Jean Krocke, Vice Chairman, Present
Teri Gleason, Treasurer, Absent
Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present
Lauren Wheat, Trustee, Absent
Judy Mabie, Secretary, Present
4. **Members Present:**
MSgt Shawn Hansen MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett MSgt (Ret) Bill Collick
TSgt (Ret) Alain Gingras SSgt R. A. (Bob) James Corp Donald Ellis
Bettie Upton, Auxiliary Sherry Byers, Auxiliary Bob Byers, Auxiliary
Barbra Grubb, Auxiliary Cheryl James, Auxiliary Nan Murphy, Auxiliary
Scott Rodowick, Auxiliary
5. **Guests Present:**
6. **Chairman's Comments:**
Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan reported the organization received a letter from the California Enlisted Association requesting a donation. The request was tabled by the members without action.
Auxiliary: Tammy Sullivan commented on a thank you letter received by Bettie Upton for the manufacturers' coupons collected and sent to a Commissary in Norway.
7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 165 Auxiliary: 66
8. **Treasurer's Reports:** MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow gave the treasurer's report.
Balances: Regular: \$3,188.66 Auxiliary: \$949.26

JROTC : \$13,321.62

9. Legislative:

MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow reported on posturing but little action from our legislators. The following site provides details of legislative actions:

<http://capwiz.com/military/issues/bills/>

10. Unfinished Business:

- a. NCOA Convention – 10-13 July - Lee Greenwood performed as did Dionne Warwick. Several members were "ratted." Positive comments were given by all who attended. (CLOSED)
- b. Habitat for Humanity - 9 Jun - Terry Shannon reported that a good time was had by all who helped out. Thanks to all who participated. (CLOSED)
- c. Operation Worship - Jim and Michael will try contacting American Airlines. (OPEN)
- d. AFSA/NCOA Dinner - 22 Jun - We raised a profit of \$207.89. Thanks to all the volunteers. (CLOSED)

11. New Business:

- a. NCOA Dinner - 24 Aug -1800-2000 Chicken and ribs will be served. (OPEN)
- b. MDA Telethon - No participation needed. (CLOSED)
- c. Capitol Air Show - 8-9 Sep A booth for 12 volunteers was reserved. (OPEN)
- d. Operation Christmas Child - TSgt (Ret) Alain Gingras will give a presentation at the next meeting. (OPEN)
- e. Jean Krocke is requesting everyone bring a bath towel to the next meeting for Stand Down donation. (OPEN)
- f. MSgt Shawn Hansen announced that this will be his last meeting as he will be transferred to Nellis AFB, NV. Thank you Shawn for your participation with our organization. Best wishes in your new endeavors.

12. Meeting adjourned at 2000 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 5 Sep 12 at 1900 hours at 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