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1 Dec 10

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Valley Chapter # 1551

Spirit of Sacramento Auxiliary Chapter # 0270

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (1 Dec 10)

- 1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647 by Chapter Chairman, CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan.
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance led by CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman.
 - b. NCOA Creed read by MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon.
 - c. Moment of silence observed.

2. Executive Committee Members:

CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman, Present MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Vice-Chairman, Present 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 Gleason, Treasurer, Present

4. Members Present:

CMSgt (Ret) Gerald Stewart MSgt (Ret) Gary Chase Lauren Shannon, Auxiliary Lori Rodowick, Auxiliary

MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler TSgt (Ret) Alain Gingras Bob Byers, Auxiliary MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett TSgt (Ret) Orin K. Taylor Dottie Everett, Auxiliary

5. Guests Present: None

6. Chairman's Comments:

Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan reported that there is an organization scamming veterans by email. The organization's name is Veterans Affairs Services. Jim also reported that there will not be a VAC meeting this month. The NCOA will hold 40 career expos across the country next year. None are scheduled for Sacramento. Sgt Michael Smith read the correspondence from the last month

Auxiliary: Tammy wished the membership a Merry Christmas.

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 107 Auxiliary: 41 An effort is being made to contact lapsed members.

8. Treasurer's Reports: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns gave the treasurer's report.

Balances* : Regular: \$5,374.48 Auxiliary: \$1,986.20

*A decision was made to include the JROTC financial information in the meeting minutes beginning in January 2011.

9. Legislative:

MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon reported that the Debt Reduction Task Force is looking at increasing TRICARE fees. The rationale is that the program was originally designed so that retiree's premiums would cover 27 percent of the total cost of TRICARE. The program fees have not increased since TRICARE replaced CHAMPUS in 1995; in today's dollars, retirees are only covering 11 percent of the program cost.

10. Unfinished Business:

- a. Christmas Party 11 Dec Cherry Island Golf Course. Pork loins were added to the menu. Tickets were available. A man in a red suit and other surprises were promised. (OPEN)
- b. JROTC Del Campo HS. This was the first presentation of the school year. MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett presented. Thanks Nick (CLOSED).
- c. Veterans Day At the Aerospace Museum of California. Around 180 hot dogs were served by the AFSA chapters. (CLOSED)

11. New Business:

- a. Memorial Plaza at the Aerospace Museum of California A motion was made, seconded and carried to purchase a 12X12 Brick with the Auxiliary. The cost will be \$125 per organization. Jim and Tammy will work out the lettering for the brick. (OPEN)
- b. National Guard Unit Holiday Meal The executive committee made a decision to donate \$100. (CLOSED)
- c. Children's Receiving Home of Sacramento A motion was made, seconded and carried to donate \$100. (CLOSED)
- 12. Meeting adjourned at 1950 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 5 Jan 11 at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647.

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

//signed// MICHAEL SMITH, Sgt, USAF Secretary