



# NCOA<sup>®</sup>

## Non Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America

---

Central Valley Chapter #1551 • P. O. Box 642 • North Highlands, CA 95660 • Tel (916) 362-9746

1 June 05

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (1 Jun 05)

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours at Carrows Restaurant by Chapter Vice-Chairman, SMSgt (Ret) Wes Wheeler.
  - a. Pledge of Allegiance led by SMSgt (Ret) Wes Wheeler.
  - b. NCOA Creed read by MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett
  - c. Moment of silence observed.
  
2. Executive Committee Members:  
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman, Absent  
SMSgt (Ret) Wes Wheeler, Vice-Chairman, Present  
MSgt (Ret) Gary Chase, Treasurer, Absent                      Sgt Debra Smith, Secretary, Present  
MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Special Projects Coordinator, Present
  
3. Auxiliary Executive Committee Members: Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Absent  
Kim Morris, Vice Chairman, Absent                      Melissa Carnahan, Secretary, Present  
Treasurer, Vacant
  
4. Members Present:  
CMSgt (Ret) George Moses      CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns      CSM Harry J. Courtney  
MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett              Michael Smith                      Dottie Everett, Auxiliary  
Jean Krocke, Auxiliary
  
5. Guests Present: Adrienne Lennon
  
6. Chairman's Comments:  
**Regular:**  
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan was absent, no topics discussed.  
  
**Auxiliary:**  
-- Tammy Sullivan absent.
  
7. Membership Coordinator: No report.
  
8. No Treasurer's Reports were available.
  
9. Legislative:  
-- Talk of increasing drug prescription co-pay from \$7 to \$15 for category 7 and 8 (non disability retirees) using VA facilities for medical care.  
-- Military Retiree Survivor Benefit Act to change effective date to October 1, 2005.  
-- Keep the Promise to the America's Military Retirees Act dealing with Medicare Part B.

10. Unfinished Business:

- a. JROTC presentations were performed at Hiram Johnson, Kennedy, Rio Linda, Casa Roble, Highlands and Luther Burbank High Schools. (CLOSED)
- b. Watt Avenue cleanup was held May 13th and 14th. (CLOSED)
- c. Coast Guard Air Station Sacramento Open House on 21 May 05. A table was set up to provide information and try and recruit new members. (CLOSED)
- d. Hotdog stand at the commissary case sale on May 21 garnered \$184 in profits. (CLOSED)
- e. Will try to get approval and volunteers to sell "I Gave Dad A Hand" Tee Shirts sale next weekend at the commissary. Wes to talk with Jim. (OPEN)
- f. Mather Veterans Memorial Golf Tournament raised over \$3600. (CLOSED)
- g. Auxiliary to coordinate the Breakfast with Santa fundraiser, details forthcoming. (OPEN)
- h. \$50 donation made to Memorial Trust Fund in Emi Kearn's name. (CLOSED)

11. CSM Harry Courtney handed out magazines and discussed the challenges faced by the returning troops. Over 12,000 State of California National Guard troops have been mobilized since 11 Sept 2001. 7,063 of those soldiers are currently deployed all over the world. He also spoke of the Family Enrichment Program which allows family members to spend a weekend together at a location away from home. Enlistments are down 75 – 150 per month for the 350 needed. One of the challenges is that many organizations are going in the high schools behind the recruiters talking the kids out of enlisting. Wes spoke of the NCOA's role in providing relief to families in need while the soldier is deployed.

12. New Business:

- a. Chief Moses will check into working the ticket booths at the state fair. (OPEN)

13. Meeting adjourned at 1936 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 6 July 05 at 1900 at a location to be determined.

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

*//signed//*  
DEBRA SMITH, SGT, USA  
Chapter Secretary