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1 Oct 08

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (1 Oct 08)

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.
 - 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 Page-Gleason, Treasurer, Absent
4. **Members Present:**
CMSgt (Ret) George Moses MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett MSgt
(Ret) Michael Grabow SSgt Shann Elmore Scott Rodowick, Auxiliary
Bob Byers, Auxiliary
5. **Guests Present:** Terry White
6. Terry White spoke about the Christmas program the VFW sponsors and the need for donations to keep it going.
7. **Chairman's Comments:**
Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan reported that he received an invitation for Del Campo High School JROTC Awards program 21 Nov. He also had copies of the NCOA Journal magazine mentioning the NCOA Convention. Sgt Michael Smith read the correspondence from the previous month including a thank you from the Children's Receiving Home of Sacramento.

Auxiliary: No report.
8. **Membership Coordinator:** 129 regular members, 48 auxiliary members.
9. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns gave the treasurer's report.
Balances - Regular: \$3,698.03 Auxiliary: \$1,463.76

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10. **Legislative:** MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon reported that Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger signed a bill creating “Gold Star Family” plates, which feature a single star along with plate numbers, for survivors of those who died while serving in the military.
11. **Unfinished Business:**
- a. Stand Down 2008 – 12 -14 Sep Camp Pollock. The event was a great success. 500 towels were requested this year. 230 towels were purchased for \$1.80 each. The \$417.60 was spread across three organizations with our cost being \$139.20 (CLOSED)
 - b. Election Support 1 Nov and 4 Nov - The support will be needed on Saturday from 0700 – 1300 and 1300 – 1900. On 4Nov 1930 – 2330. Signup sheets were passed around. (OPEN)
 - c. NCOA/AFSA Christmas Dinner – 13 Dec. Dinners will be \$25 each at the Lions Gate Chapel Annex. (OPEN)
12. **New Business:**
- a. Vet Fund Veterans Day Golf Tournament 7 Nov – Mather Golf Course. \$150 buy-in. (OPEN)
 - b. Membership Drive – A membership drive was suggested for the upcoming months to be held at various locations including the BX, Commissary, and VA Hospital. (OPEN)
 - c. A motion was made and carried to donate \$100 to the VFW Christmas program. The Auxiliary will also donate \$100. (CLOSED)
 - d. A motion was made and carried to donate \$24 to purchase VAVS raffle tickets. The prize, if won, will be donated as a gift at the Christmas party. (OPEN)
 - e. Chief Moses discussed an upcoming bus trip to Reno sponsored by the McClellan Retiree Affairs Office on 10 Oct. Cost is \$30; \$10 returned in cash and \$15 returned in casino credit. For additional information, contact Chief Moses at 561-7476. (CLOSED)
13. Meeting adjourned at 2000 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 5 Nov 08 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