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1 Oct 14

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

**SUBJECT:** NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (1 Oct 14)

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 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, Absent

CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns, Treasurer, Present

MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Secretary, Present

MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler, Trustee, Present

Sgt Michael Smith, Trustee, Present

3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:**

Jean Krocke, Vice Chairman, Present

Sherry Byers, Treasurer, Absent

Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Absent

Lauren Wheat, Trustee, Absent

Judy Mabie, Secretary, Present

4. **Members Present:**

CMSgt (Ret) Allen Hegelein

TSgt Orin Taylor

June Shannon, Auxiliary

Bettie Upton, Auxiliary

John Davidson, Auxiliary

MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett

Corp Donald Ellis

Robert Byers, Auxiliary

Karen Jamison, Auxiliary

TSgt (Ret) Alain Gingras

Joan Turner, Auxiliary

Sylvia Hegelein, Auxiliary

Corrine Davidson, Auxiliary

5. **Guests Present:** None

6. **Chairman's Comments:**

**Regular:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman reported on the following topics:

- DVA announced that it is introducing a uniformed disability claims form to better serve Veterans, families and survivors. New regulations go into effect late Mar 2015.
- MSgt (Ret) Shannon read letters and fliers for the following: Global War on Terror Wall of remembrance visit to Sacramento, 7-11 Nov 14 at the State Capital. VAC Annual Community Dinner, 18 Oct 14 at the VFW Post 67 Hall on Stockton Blvd. Vietnam Veterans of America presents 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Car Show, 4 Oct 14 held at the Carmichael Elks Parking Lot, Carmichael, CA. Sacramento Youth Symphony saluting Veterans with a Free Concert, 11 Nov 14 at the Community Center Theater, Sacramento.

**Auxiliary:** None

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 101      Auxiliary: 87
8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns and Judy Mabie gave their treasurer's reports.  
Balances: Regular: \$3,450.02      Auxiliary: \$2,080.46  
                  JROTC: \$26,376.66
9. **Legislative:**  
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan stated Congress remains in recess. The following sites provide valuable ongoing information for all active duty/retired military members and dependents, AFSA - (<http://www.hqafsa.org>), Military Times - (<http://www.militarytimes.com> and Capwiz which provides current legislative affairs information - <http://capwiz.com/military/issues/bills/>.
10. **Unfinished Business:**
- a. SnowBall Express – Looking for participation for the send off of Snowball participants at the Sacramento Metro Airport on 10 Dec 14. For information about SnowBall Express: <http://snowballexpress.org> (Open)
  - b. 2014 Calendar of events – Discussed upcoming events. (Open)
  - c. Stand Down 2014 – Took place 11-14 Sep14. 500 towels were donated. (Closed)
  - d. NCOA Merchandise Website – Merchandise has been received; forms and details to be posted on the Website.
  - e. VFW Dinner, 12 Sep – 64 Meals, profit \$293.70, Aux receiving \$173.28. (Closed)
  - f. Capital Air Show, 6/7 Sep – Total made: \$813.12, split with AFSA and Aux. (Closed)
  - g. Operation Christmas Child – Next meeting will be last opportunity to turn in box. (Open)
  - h. Joint VFW Dinner – 17 Oct (Open)
  - i. Senior Gleaners – 25 Oct (0800-1200), passed out participation sheet. (Open)
11. **New Business:**
- a. VAC Dinner, 18 Oct, four tickets were being purchased and were donated. (Closed)
  - b. Elections 31 Oct & 4 Nov 14. Signup sheets were passed \*\*Received notification from election officials our services were not needed\*\* Will discuss at Nov meeting. (Open)
  - c. Christmas Party – 6 Dec, being held at VFW Post 4647. (Open)
12. Meeting adjourned at 1945 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 5 Nov 14 at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647.

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

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TERRY G. SHANNON, MSgt, USAF (Ret)  
Chapter Secretary