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

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2 Sep 09

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

**SUBJECT:** NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (2 Sep 09)

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647 by Chapter Chairman, CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman.
  - 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, Absent  
Jean Krocke, Vice Chairman, Present      Lauren Wheat, Secretary, Absent  
Teri Page-Gleason, Treasurer, Absent
  
4. **Members Present:**

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| CMSgt (Ret) Gerald Stewart | SMSgt (Ret) Steve Diamond | MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler |
| MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow  | MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett   | TSgt (Ret) Carl Cooley    |
| TSgt (Ret) Alain Gingras   | Yvonne Cooley, Auxiliary  | Dottie Everett, Auxiliary |
  
5. **Guests Present:** None
  
6. **Chairman's Comments:**  
**Regular:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan reported that Choice Hotels is offering 20% off at any of their hotels for all NCOA members.  
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**Auxiliary:** None
  
7. **Membership Coordinator:** No generated reports available.  
Estimated: Regular: 138      Auxiliary: 44
  
8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns gave the treasurer's report.  
Balances: Regular: \$7,035.31      Auxiliary: No report available

9. **Legislative:** MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon reported that because of reduced oil prices that there will probably be no COLA increase for retirees this year.
10. **Unfinished Business:**
- a. Calendar of Events –Career Expo 5 Nov 1000 – 1400 at the Aerospace Museum. NCOA/AFSA Rib Feed 16 Oct. Del Campo HS JROTC Award Ceremony TBA. (OPEN)
  - b. Aerospace Museum of California support – MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler reported that the museum still needs volunteers. Also, this is the last week for the Space Display and prices have been reduced to under \$11 (CLOSED)
  - c. Membership Drive – USAA will sponsor a membership for one year for all active duty. (OPEN)
  - d. Stand Down 17-19 Sep – We are committed for 500 towels. Banners were created and barrels were put out. So far towel donations seem less than last year. (OPEN)
  - e. MDA Telethon 4 Sep – 7 Sep – Setup will be on Friday 4 Sep 0900 -1300. Phone support needed 6 Sep 1800 – 2000 (Sunday evening). On 7 Sep, three shifts are needed 0900 – 1230, 1200 – 1530, and 1500 – 1830 (tear down). (OPEN)
  - f. AFSA/NCOA picnic – 12 Sep – We will meet at Freedom Park. Jim requested we all get the word out. (OPEN)
11. **New Business:**
- a. POW / MIA Lunch – 5 Sep 1200 at VFW Post 4647 Price is \$10 (CLOSED)
12. Meeting adjourned at 1940 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 7 Oct 09 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  
Secretary