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3 Aug 11

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

**SUBJECT:** NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (3 Aug 11)

1. Meeting called to order at 1915 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 Vice Chairman MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow.
  - c. Moment of silence observed.
  
2. **Executive Committee Members:**  
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman, Present  
MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow, Vice-Chairman, Present  
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns, Treasurer, Present  
Sgt Michael Smith, Secretary, Present  
MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Trustee, Present
  
3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:** Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present  
Jean Krocke, Vice Chairman, Present      Lauren Wheat, Secretary, Absent  
Teri Gleason, Treasurer, Absent
  
4. **Members Present:**

MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett	MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler	TSgt (Ret) Orin K. Taylor
TSgt (Ret) Alain Gingras	SGT Ronald C Harder	Dottie Everett, Auxiliary
Judy Mabie, Auxiliary	Bob Byers, Auxiliary	Sherry Byers, Auxiliary
  
5. **Guests Present:** Aidan Carnahan, Christian Carnahan, Maureen Gallagher
  
6. Maureen Gallagher spoke about the various programs available to homeless Veterans regarding housing and other benefits.
  
7. **Chairman's Comments:**  
**Regular:** No Comments  
  
**Auxiliary:** No Comments
  
8. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 105      Auxiliary: 40
  
9. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns gave the treasurer's report.  
Balances: Regular: \$5,535.86      Auxiliary: \$1,447.61  
JROTC : \$16,969.05

**10. Legislative:**

MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow reported that Congress is out of session.

**11. Unfinished Business:**

- a. NCOA Convention was 12 – 15 July. \$1,364 of merchandise was sold. Good times were had by all. Next year's convention will be held July 10 -13, 2012. (CLOSED)
- b. VFW BBQ Dinner – 16 Sep. Sign up sheets will be available at the next meeting.(OPEN)
- c. AFSA/NCOA Picnic – 17 Sep. More details will be available at the next meeting. (OPEN)

**12. New Business:**

- a. Operation Christmas Child – Collection week is 11 -14 Nov. We will shoot for a late Oct date to put together the boxes. (OPEN)
- b. California Capital Air show – 10-11 Sep. Signup sheets were passed out. (OPEN)
- c. Coast Guard Day – 6 Aug 1100-1400 at the Coast Guard hanger. (CLOSED)
- d. New Millennium picnic – Michael Grabow will check into this organization and give his recommendation at the next meeting. (OPEN)
- e. A motion was made and carried to donate \$159.70 to the Aerospace Museum of California to cover the costs of food and drinks during the dedication of the pavers. (CLOSED)

13. Meeting adjourned at 2018 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 7 Sep 11 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  
Trustee