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3 Feb 10

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

**SUBJECT:** NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (3 Feb 10)

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, 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, Absent  
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) Gerald Stewart	MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler	MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett
TSgt (Ret) Carl Cooley	TSgt (Ret) Orin K.Taylor	TSgt (Ret) Alain Gingras
TSgt Shawn Hansen	Bob Byers Auxiliary	Sherry Byers, Auxiliary
Yvonne Cooley, Auxiliary	Scott Rodowick, Auxiliary	
  
5. **Guests Present:** None
  
6. **Chairman's Comments:**  
**Regular:** No comments  
  
**Auxiliary:** Tammy reported that the NCOA website is now fully functional. Auxiliary members held a meeting on 27 Jan and one of the resolutions made was to provide a door prize at every meeting.
  
7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 137    Auxiliary: 45
  
8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns gave the treasurer's report.  
Balances: Regular: \$5,524.57      Auxiliary: \$1,300.41

9. **Legislative:** MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon reported that From February 1, 2010 through April 30, 2010, the California Department of Veterans Affairs is conducting a survey to identify the needs of California Veterans. Go to <http://www.cdva.ca.gov/newhome.aspx> to take the survey. All retirees even TRICARE for life recipients may receive one pair of standard issue glasses each year from the Naval Ophthalmic Support and Training Activity. See the NOSTRA website for more info. <http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nostra/Pages/default.aspx>. Jim sent an email and spoke about HR45 which will stop the 21% reduction in physician payments. Also discussed was that the DIC vs. SBP offset stopped 1 Feb.

10. **Unfinished Business:**

- a. Calendar of Events – Corrections were made as needed to the Calendar. (OPEN)
- b. NCOA Convention will be 20 – 22 July. (OPEN)
- c. Membership Drive 6 Feb 0900 1500 – We will have the drive at the California Aerospace Museum during the Free Museum day. (OPEN)
- d. Volunteer opportunities for the upcoming year were discussed. (OPEN)
- e. Worldwide JROTC – Jim reported that the Roadrunner chapter out of Surprise, AZ sent him the financials and man hour requirements for the JROTC award program. (OPEN)

11. **New Business:**

- a. Watt Ave Cleanup 15 May – More details for this event will be presented at the next meeting. (OPEN)
- b. AFSA will sponsor a steak dinner 19 Feb.

12. Meeting adjourned at 2020 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 3 Mar 10 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