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3 Mar 10

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (3 Mar 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, 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:**

MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler	MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett	TSgt (Ret) Alain Gingras
TSgt (Ret) Orin K. Taylor	Corp Donald Ellis	Bettie Upton, Auxiliary
Scott Rodowick, Auxiliary		

5. **Guests Present:** Mike Perry

6. **Chairman's Comments:**

Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan reported that the California Aerospace Museum will be holding four day summer camps for children aged 13 -17. Cost is \$150 per person. Dates are 14 – 17 June, 12 – 15 July, and 9 – 12 Aug from 0930 – 1500.

Auxiliary: Tammy reported that the Christmas party will be on 11 Dec at Cherry Island. Cost will be \$25 per person.

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 127* Auxiliary: 38*
*First report from NCOA HQ - may have errors in count.

8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns gave the treasurer's report.
Balances: Regular: \$5,524.57 Auxiliary: \$1,228.85

9. **Legislative:** MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon reported that the Gold Star License plate fund raising efforts have slowed. The program, established in 2008, authorized the DMV to issue a license plate that would honor the families of service men and women who were killed in the line of duty. More details and donation information can be found at <http://calvet.ca.gov>

10. **Unfinished Business:**

- a. Calendar of Events – Corrections were made as needed to the Calendar. Upcoming JROTC ceremonies are Valley High 7 May, JFK High 8 May, Highlands High 13 May, and Las Plumas High 24 May. (OPEN)
- b. NCOA Convention will be 21 – 23 July. (OPEN)
- c. Membership Drive 6 Feb – Around 8,000 came out to the museum, talked to many but no one signed up yet. (CLOSED)
- d. Volunteer opportunities for the upcoming year were discussed. (OPEN)
- e. Worldwide JROTC – Jim reported that the financials and man hour requirements for the JROTC award program are still being reviewed. (OPEN)
- f. Watt Ave Cleanup 15 May – More details for this event will be presented at the next meeting. (OPEN)

11. **New Business:**

- a. Memorial Day Parade – Jim Kearns will donate his motorcycle for use in the parade. (OPEN)

12. Meeting adjourned at 2000 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 7 Apr 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