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3 May 06

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (3 May 06)

1. Meeting called to order at 1905 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 MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon.
 - c. Moment of silence observed.

2. Executive Committee Members:
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman, Present
SMSgt (Ret) Wes Wheeler, Vice-Chairman, Absent
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns, Treasurer, Present Sgt Michael Smith, Secretary, Present
MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Special Projects Coordinator, Present

3. Auxiliary Executive Committee Members: Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present
Kim Morris, Vice Chairman, Absent Melissa Carnahan, Secretary, Present
Treasurer, Vacant

4. Members Present:
CMSgt (Ret) George Moses CMSgt (Ret) Tom Wentz CMSgt (Ret) Marcel-Henri Claing
CMSgt (Ret) Gerald Stewart SKCS Norma Von Dohren MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett
TSgt (Ret) Carl Cooley Sue Wentz, Auxiliary Yvonne Cooley, Auxiliary

5. Guests Present: Sgt John Patrick

6. Chairman's Comments:

Regular:

- Quarterly Report. The quarterly report was completed and sent in to NCOA Headquarters. Thanks to Jim Kearns for all his help.
- Jim passed around an offer for a T-shirt for anyone interested.
- Col Wilson from the Aerospace Museum of California still needs ex Navy crew chief volunteers for the A-4 and F-14. A new curator is also needed.

Auxiliary:

Tammy Sullivan discussed the following topics:

- May 1 kicked off Military Appreciation Month. See <http://www.hireavet.com> for more information. One of the goals is to lower the unemployment rates for vets.

7. Membership Coordinator: 126 regular members, 41 auxiliary members.

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8. Treasurer's Reports: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns passed around the treasurer's report.
Balances - Regular: \$1583.44. Auxiliary: \$677.09
9. Legislative:
 - MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon told of legislation to increase the time before the Montgomery G.I. Bill expires after retirement. One proposal was to increase the time from 10 to 14 years another to do away with the time limit altogether.
 - Cold war medal – This medal was to be given for all those who served between 1945 and 1991. Due to the costs involved, it was dropped.
10. Unfinished Business:
 - a. State Fair support. Still on for 11 August (opening day). Will try to get a nametag or something for volunteers. (OPEN)
 - b. Air Museum support. This is an ongoing commitment. We are committed to two volunteers every third Saturday from 1200 – 1600. A schedule for 2006 was passed around. (OPEN)
 - c. Watt Avenue clean up Friday 12 May; 1500 - 1800 and Saturday 13 May; 0800 - 1400. Meet in the Kragen parking lot. Sign up sheet was passed around.(OPEN)
 - d. JROTC Award ceremony at Luther Burbank to be held 4 May at 1915. SKCS Norma Von Dohren has volunteered to make the presentation for this high school and John F. Kennedy High School on 14 May. Other presentations in the month are at Florin High School, Hiram Johnson High School, Valley High School, Casa Roble High School (11th), Highlands High School (18th), Rio Linda High School (24th), Presentation materials were sent to Turlock High School (5th)(OPEN)
 - e. AFSA Steak night is 19 May. Tickets are available for \$8.00. (OPEN)
 - f. Mather Memorial Plaza dedication will be held 25 May at 3:00 P.M.(OPEN)
 - g. Col. Wilson announced the Aerospace Museum will need support for their booth at the Beale Air Show 3 - 4 June. (CLOSED)
11. New Business:
 - a. Case Lot Sale – 19 - 21 May - details to follow in e-mail. (OPEN)
 - b. 4th of July 11A.M. – 4 P.M. combined picnic with AFSA at Freedom Park.
Deposit was \$300, paid by AFSA.
 - c. Election - 6 June - 30 volunteers needed 7:30 P.M. - 12:00 midnight.
Pre election 2 June 7A.M. – 7P.M.Need 10 volunteers total. 6 volunteers needed 7AM - 3:30P.M. 4 volunteers 3:30P.M. – 7P.M. All volunteers will be needed at the Orangevale Community Center on Hazel Ave. (OPEN)
 - d. Auxiliary will hold elections for committee members during the July meeting.
 - e. 11 - 13 August is the annual NCOA Business Meeting in San Antonio TX. (OPEN)
12. Meeting adjourned at 1953 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 7 June 06 at 1900 hours at the VFW Post 4647.

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

MICHAEL SMITH, Sgt, USAF
Chapter Secretary