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3 Nov 10

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

**SUBJECT:** NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (3 Nov 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, Absent  
Teri Page-Gleason, Treasurer, Absent
  
4. **Members Present:**

CMSgt (Ret) Tom Wentz	MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow	MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler
MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett	TSgt (Ret) Alain Gingras	TSgt (Ret) Orin K. Taylor
SGT Ronald C Harder	CPL Donald Ellis	Sue Wentz, Auxiliary
Judy Mabie, Auxiliary	Bettie Upton, Auxiliary	Lauren Shannon, Auxiliary
Bob Byers, Auxiliary		
  
5. **Guests Present:** None
  
6. **Chairman's Comments:**

**Regular:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan reported that memorial bricks will be placed at the California Aerospace Museum within the next couple of months. The quarterly finance reports were turned into HQ for the chapter and JROTC Worldwide. Sgt Michael Smith read the correspondence from the last month. CMSgt (Ret) Tom Wentz provided an update from the quarterly VAVS meeting. He reported that there will be a ceremony laying bricks at 10:00 on 11 Nov at the Mather VA hospital. He also reported that improvements will be made at the hospital including a new parking deck.

**Auxiliary:** Tammy reminded the membership she is still collecting the box tops for the schools. She also addressed the VA 'want list' that Chief Wentz provided.

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 106      Auxiliary: 41  
An effort is being made to contact lapsed members.
8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns gave the treasurer's report.  
Balances: Regular: \$5,696.14      Auxiliary: \$2,086.20
9. **Legislative:**  
MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon reported that <http://www.Military.com> has many new reports and election coverage results affecting current military and veterans.
10. **Unfinished Business:**
  - a. NCOA Dinner 15 Oct. – We made \$471.67 profit, \$225.10 was given to the Auxiliary for their participation. Thanks to all the volunteers. (CLOSED)
  - b. Election Night – 29 Oct 10 and 2 Nov. There was lots of support from Beale on 2 Nov. Thanks to all who volunteered. (CLOSED)
  - c. Career Expo – 2 Nov. Over 350 job seekers participated. (CLOSED)
  - d. Christmas Party – 11 Dec Cherry Island Golf Course. Tickets were available. A man in a red suit and other surprises were promised. (OPEN)
11. **New Business:**
  - a. JROTC – 12 Nov Del Campo HS. This is the first presentation of the school year (OPEN).
  - b. Veterans Day – 1100 at the California Aerospace Museum. Hot dogs, chips, cookies and water will be served. (OPEN)
12. Meeting adjourned at 2000 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 1 Dec 10 at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647.

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

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MICHAEL SMITH, Sgt, USAF  
Secretary