



# NCOA<sup>®</sup>

## Non Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America

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4 Dec 13

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

**SUBJECT:** NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (4 Dec 13)

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647 by Chapter Chairman CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan.

Pledge of Allegiance led by CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan.

NCOA Creed read by MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon.

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:**

Jean Krocke, Vice Chairman, Present

Sherry Byers, Treasurer, Present

Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present

Lauren Wheat, Trustee, Absent

Judy Mabie, Secretary, Present

4. **Members Present:**

SKCS (Ret) Norma Von Dohren MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett

TSgt (Ret) Alain Gingras

SSgt R. B. (Bob) James

Robert Byers, Auxiliary

Bettie Upton, Auxiliary

Joan Turner, Auxiliary

TSgt (Ret) Orrin K. Taylor

Sgt Elliot Ross

Scott Rodowick, Auxiliary

Karen Jamison, Auxiliary

June Shannon, Auxiliary

MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler

SSgt Allen Stone

Corp Donald Ellis

Nan Murphy, Auxiliary

Cheryl James, Auxiliary

Dottie Everett, Auxiliary

5. **Guests Present:** None

6. **Chairman's Comments:**

**Regular:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman reported that he will create the groups on the website for the MDA Muscle walk.

**Auxiliary:** Tammy Sullivan stated that veteran Bobby Henline, the comedian who performed at the NCOA convention, was featured in Time magazine.

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 109      Auxiliary: 90

8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns and Sherry Byers gave the treasurer's reports.

Balances: Regular: \$3,945.04

JROTC: \$16,886.90

Auxiliary: \$1,262.86

**9. Legislative:**

MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow reported that the National Defense Act is still in the Senate. There are also considerations to close the stateside commissaries and BX's. Michael passed around a statement to modify and send to your legislators. Capwiz.com can have an impact on legislative affairs. The following site provides details of legislative actions: <http://capwiz.com/military/issues/bills/>

**10. Unfinished Business:**

- a. 2013 Calendar of Events - the calendar was closed for the year. (CLOSED)
- b. Senior Gleaners - Tammy reported that she will report back after the first of the year. More information can be found here: <http://www.seniorgleaners.org/> (OPEN)
- c. Operation Christmas Child - TSgt (Ret) Alain Gingras said that 4 shoe boxes were turned in that he knew of. Thanks to all who contributed. (CLOSED)
- d. SnowBall Express - A budget item will be created for 2014. Information can be obtained from: <http://snowballexpress.org> (OPEN)
- e. WWII Medal presentation - Thanks to Jim Sullivan for presenting. Another presentation is scheduled for 17 Jan in Turlock. (OPEN)
- f. Christmas Party - 7 Dec 1800. Tickets were available \$25 each. Approximately 70 tickets have been sold. (OPEN)
- g. Rancho Cordova Tree Lighting - 1 Dec Tammy hosted a booth at the event to generate interest for the organizations. Thank you Tammy. (CLOSED)
- h. MDA Muscle Walk 27 Apr - Southside Park, Sacramento (OPEN)

**11. New Business:**

- a. 2014 Calendar of events.

12. Meeting adjourned at 2000 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 5 Feb 14 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  
Chapter Secretary