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4 Feb 15

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (4 Feb 15)

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, Absent
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns, Treasurer, Absent
MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Secretary, Present
MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler, Trustee, Present
Sgt Michael Smith, Trustee, Absent
3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:**
Jean Krocke, Vice Chairman, Present
Sherry Byers, Treasure, Present
Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present
Judy Mabie, Secretary, Present
Lauren Wheat, Trustee, Absent
4. **Members Present:**

CMSgt (Ret) Allen Hegelein	ETCM (Ret) Joe Humphrey	SKCS (Ret) Norma Von Dohren
MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett	TSgt (Ret) Orin Taylor	Sgt Elliott Ross
Corp Donald Ellis	June Shannon, Auxiliary	Robert Byers, Auxiliary
Nan Murphy, Auxiliary	Sylvia Hegelein, Auxiliary	Bettie Upton, Auxiliary
Karen Jamison, Auxiliary	Joan Turner, Auxiliary	
5. **Guests Present:** None
6. **Chairman's Comments:**

Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman reported on the following topics:

 - Reduced HUD VASH storage units from two to one. Thanks for those who assisted with rearranging the units and for delivery of furniture. A list of names of veterans who are getting apartments and who will need furniture is being worked.
 - Awaiting a response from the Aerospace Museum for what type of annual group membership would be available. Currently no group membership is offered.

Auxiliary:

 - Tammy Sullivan reported that she is coordinating a meeting with VFW management to discuss how NCOA members could support Post 4647 doing volunteer work.

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 101 Auxiliary: 87
8. **Treasurer's Reports:** MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler (substituting for treasurer) and Sherry Byers gave their treasurer's reports.
Balances: Regular: \$2,792.11 Auxiliary: \$1,692.62
 JROTC: \$13,114.81
9. **Legislative:**
ETCM (Ret) Joe Humphrey emphasized the importance of being a member of multiple military organizations. Membership allows more opportunity for voices to be heard on Capitol Hill. The following sites provide valuable ongoing information for all active duty/retired military members and dependents, AFSA - (<http://www.hqafsa.org>), Military Times - (<http://www.militarytimes.com>).
10. **Unfinished Business:**
- a. SnowBall Express – Sherry Byers distributed a handout for the 2015 Snowflake event containing details of everything needed to successfully sponsor the families. Sherry is looking for someone to assist with the design of a flyer. For more information about SnowBall Express: <http://snowballexpress.org> (Open)
 - b. 2015 Calendar of events – Discussed upcoming events. (Open)
 - c. NCOA Merchandise Website – Finishing up small details. (Open)
 - d. MDA Muscle Walk – The Chapter will participate by assisting with the event set-up and will have a team of walkers. Please submit donations on MDA website. (Open)
 - e. Air Museum Membership – The Air Museum has supported NCOA events and obtaining a new membership was discussed. Awaiting response. (Open)
11. **New Business:**
- a. Senior Gleaners was replaced by Sacramento Food bank. MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon is going to contact the volunteer coordinator to obtain volunteer information.
 - b. CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan and CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns are going to Sonora, CA on 10 Feb 15, to present WWII Patriot Medallions to 18 Veterans. (Open)
12. Meeting adjourned at 2000 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 4 Mar 15 at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647.

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

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TERRY G. SHANNON, MSgt, USAF (Ret)
Chapter Secretary