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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (4 Jun 08)

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.
 - 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, Present

4. **Members Present:**

CMSgt (Ret) George Moses	CMSgt (Ret) Gerald Stewart	MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler
MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett	MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow	TSgt (Ret) Carl Cooley
SSgt Shann Elmore	P03 Marco Reburiano	Bob Byers, Auxiliary
Yvonne Cooley, Auxiliary		

5. **Guests Present:** SSgt Shawn D. Hansen

6. **Chairman's Comments:**
Regular: Michael Smith read the correspondence from last month.

Auxiliary: No comment

7. **Membership Coordinator:** 134 regular members, 52 auxiliary members.

8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns gave the treasurers' report.
Balances - Regular: \$1,204.13 Auxiliary: \$1,239.16

9. **Legislative:** MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon mentioned HR 4986 Which amends the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to allow the use of leave for any qualifying exigency arising out of the fact that the spouse, son, daughter, or parent of an employee is on active duty (or has been notified of an impending call or order to active duty) in the Armed Forces in support of a contingency operation. Extends such Act to provide leave to employees who are the spouse,

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son, daughter, parent or next of kin of a seriously injured service member, in order to care for the member. Extends from 12 to 26 workweeks the leave time available for caregivers of seriously injured service members. Allows an affected employer to require that a request for such leave be supported by a certification of its necessity.

For more information navigate your browser to:

<http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bill.xpd?bill=h110-4986>

Terry also told us that the Air Force Association will have its State convention at Edwards AFB 24 – 26 July.

10. **Unfinished Business:**

- a. NCOA convention –15 -17 Jul. All are invited to attend. Jim and Tammy had proxy ballots available. Tammy mentioned that all 5 Vanguard winners are sponsored. (OPEN)
- b. JROTC Program – Chief Sullivan briefed that we had 14 presentations this year. SSgt Shann Elmore presented at Las Plumas High School and CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns presented at Rio Linda last month. Thanks to all the presenters over the last year. (CLOSED)
- c. VFW Parade – 26 May. The chapter participated again this year. Our Chapter won first place in the motorcycle division. Thanks again CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns for graciously letting us use his new motorcycle in the parade. (CLOSED)
- d. Watt Ave Cleanup –Thanks to all the volunteers the street looked great. (CLOSED)
- e. NCOA Logo Merchandise – logoed merchandise was purchased. 26 boxes will be taken to the NCOA convention. Members will be able to buy at a significant discount. (CLOSED)
- f. Stand Down 2008 – 12-14 Sep Camp Pollock. 500 towels were requested this year. (OPEN)
- g. Election – 30 May 0700 – 1900 hours and 3 Jun 1930 – 2300 hours at the Orangevale Community Center. Had a pretty good turnout, thanks to all who participated. (CLOSED)
- h. AFSA/NCOA Steak Dinner – 20 Jun Chicken and Ribs will be served. Jim passed out a signup sheet. Proceeds will pay for Christmas dinner, Fall picnic and other activities.
- i. State Fair – Jim contacted Jeff Conners about working on the first day of the fair. More details will follow at the next meeting.

11. **New Business:**

- a. Tammy motioned for permission to compose a list of members and their strengths and contacts for networking type purposes.
12. Meeting adjourned at 2005 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 2 Jul 08 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