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4 Jun 14

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (4 Jun 14)

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 Sgt Michael Smith.
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
MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Secretary, Present
MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler, Trustee, Present
Sgt Michael Smith, Trustee, Present
3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:**
Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present Jean Krocke, Vice Chairman, Absent
Lauren Wheat, Trustee, Absent Sherry Byers, Treasurer, Present
Judy Mabie, Secretary, Present
4. **Members Present:**
CMSgt (Ret) Allen Hegelein MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett TSgt (Ret) Alain Gingras
Sgt Debbie Smith Sgt Elliott Ross Corp Donald Ellis
Joan Turner, Auxiliary Sylvia Hegelein, Auxiliary Bettie Upton, Auxiliary
Dottie Everett, Auxiliary Robert Byers, Auxiliary Nan Murphy, Auxiliary
Karen Jamison, Auxiliary
5. **Guests Present:** None
6. **Chairman's Comments:**
Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman reported on the following topics:
 - MSgt (Ret) Shannon read appreciation correspondence from the MDA Muscle Walk and Valley High School JROTC medal recipient, Cadet Vince Felisori.
 - Four JROTC scholarship applications have been received.
Auxiliary: Tammy Sullivan, Auxiliary Chairman reported on the following topics:
 - Mather Community yard sale held on 17 May 14 resulted with \$275 in sales.
7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 102 Auxiliary: 97

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

Balances: Regular: \$2,555.62
JROTC: \$26,652.52

Auxiliary: \$1,574.43

9. **Legislative:**

MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow provided details regarding changing of leadership for the Veterans Administration. CMSgt (Ret) Hegelein noted comments in the Sacramento Bee (Letters to Editor), dated 3 Jun 14, regarding the level of service provided by the Mather VA. The following websites AFSA and Military Times websites provide useful current information: (<http://www.hqafsa.org>), (<http://www.militarytimes.com>). Many legislative affairs articles are available to include: Capwiz.com can have an impact on legislative affairs. The following site identifies legislative actions:
<http://capwiz.com/military/issues/bills/>.

10. **Unfinished Business:**

- a. Senior Gleaners – Thanks to all who participated with the 10 May 14, USPS food drive, in support of Senior Gleaners. Judy Mabie relayed a thank you to the NCOA and the always outstanding support. (Closed)
- b. SnowBall Express – Sherry Byers discussed current status. No new news was provided. For information about SnowBall Express: <http://snowballexpress.org> (OPEN)
- c. 2014 Calendar of events – Discussed upcoming events. (OPEN)

11. **New Business:**

- a. NCOA VFW Dinner - 16 May. Thanks to all who volunteered. A total of \$397.78 profit was raised. (Closed)
- b. Watt Ave. Cleanup - 17 May. Thanks to all who volunteered. (Closed)
- c. Memorial Day Parade - 26 May. The executive members chose to not participate this year to allow time for family. (Closed)
- d. Stand Down Towel Drive. Jean passed around the donation box for towels. (OPEN)
- e. Thanks to all who volunteered for the Election. JROTC Cadets from Casa Roble High School joined in and will receive a contribution from what was raised to support their program. (Closed)
- f. The next scheduled NCOA dinner will be held on 12 Sep14 at the VFW.

12. Meeting adjourned at 1955 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 2 Jul 14 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