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5 Aug 09

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (5 Aug 09)

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647 by Chapter Vice Chairman, MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon.
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance led by MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon.
 - b. NCOA Creed read by MSgt (Ret) Kenneth Gleason.
 - c. Moment of silence observed.

2. **Executive Committee Members:**
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman, Absent
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, Present

4. **Members Present:**

MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett	MSgt (Ret) Kenneth Gleason	TSgt (Ret) Carl Cooley
Scott Rodowick, Auxiliary	Bob Byers, Auxiliary	Yvonne Cooley, Auxiliary

5. **Guests Present:** None

6. **Chairman's Comments:**
Regular: No Comments

Auxiliary: No Comments

7. **Membership Coordinator:** No generated reports available.
Estimated: Regular: 137 Auxiliary: 44

8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns gave the treasurer's report.
Balances: Regular: \$6,893.21 Auxiliary: 822.15

9. **Legislative:** MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon reported on the Post 9/11 GI Bill which provides financial support for education and housing to individuals with at least 90 days of aggregate service on or after September 11, 2001, or individuals discharged with a service-connected disability after 30 days. For more information please visit:
http://www.gibill.va.gov/GI_Bill_Info/CH33/Post-911.htm
10. **Unfinished Business:**
- a. Calendar of Events – No Changes. (OPEN)
 - b. Aerospace Museum of California support – Terry reported that the museum still needs volunteers for events that are held throughout the months. (OPEN)
 - c. Membership Drive – USAA will sponsor a membership for one year for all active duty. (OPEN)
 - d. NCOA convention – Terry reported that the convention went well. Speakers included Gene Overstreet, “Scoop” Davis, and Command Chiefs from the different service branches. Tammy was happy to report that the Spirit of Sacramento Auxiliary Chapter was awarded chapter of the year. Other news was that a new computer consulting company was hired to get the reporting and other services back online at HQ. Thanks to all attendees and those who helped make the Spirit of Sacramento the Chapter of the year. (CLOSED)
 - e. Stand Down 17-19 Sep – New dates were announced. We are committed for 500 towels. Banners were created and barrels will be put out this weekend. (OPEN)
 - f. MDA Telethon 4 Sep – 7 Sep – Setup will be on Friday 4 Sep 0900-1300. Phone support needed 6 Sep 1800 – 2000 (Sunday evening). On 7 Sep, three shifts are needed 0900 – 1230, 1200 – 1530, and 1500 – 1830 (tear down). (OPEN)
11. **New Business:**
- a. AFSA/NCOA picnic – 12 Sep – We will meet at Freedom Park. More details to follow at the next meeting. (OPEN)
 - b. AFSA steak dinner – 7 Aug 1830 – 2000 Volunteers are still needed.
12. Meeting adjourned at 1940 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 2 Sep 09 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
Secretary