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6 Apr 16

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (6 Apr 16)

1. Meeting called to order at 1918 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, Absent
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns, Treasurer, Present
MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Secretary, Absent
MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler, Trustee, Absent
Sgt Michael Smith, Trustee, Present
3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:**
Jean Krocke, Vice Chairman, Present
Sherry Byers, Treasurer, Present
Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present
Judy Mabie, Secretary, Present
Lauren Wheat, Trustee, Absent
4. **Members Present:**
SKCSS (Ret) Norma Von Dohren TSgt (Ret) Orin Taylor, Sr. Sgt Elliott Ross
SGT Debbie Smith SGT Daniel Miranda Corp Donald Ellis
Bettie Upton, Auxiliary Joan Turner, Auxiliary June Shannon, Auxiliary
Karen Jamison, Auxiliary Nan Ross, Auxiliary Bob Byers, Auxiliary
Kim Dewar, Auxiliary
5. **Guests Present:** None
6. **Chairman's Comments:**
Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman reported on the following topics:
 - Rancho Cordova Community Council yearly dues of \$50 will be paid this month.
 - Jim had new NCOA applications available.**Auxiliary:** Tammy Sullivan reported on the following:
 - Reminded everyone about the box tops for education collection.
 - The Auxiliary delivered stuffed bunnies to the vets at Mather Hospital on Easter day.
7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 104 Auxiliary: 88

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

Balances: Regular: \$2,166.25
JROTC: \$15,613.81

Auxiliary: \$2,056.77

9. **Legislative:**

CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan reported that the Secretary of Defense, Ash Carter is proposing a big shakeup within the DOD. The following sites provide valuable ongoing information for all active duty/retired members and their families; AFSA - (<http://www.hqafsa.org>), Military Times - (<http://www.militarytimes.com>) and Capwiz which provides current legislative affairs information - <http://capwiz.com/military/issues/bills/>.

10. **Unfinished Business:**

- a. 2016 Calendar of events – Discussed upcoming events. Tammy provide updated calendars (Open)
- b. NCOA for MDA (MDA.Org) – 24 Apr - Judy passed out T-shirts to the “virtual walkers” without internet access. Times for volunteers; setup – 0630, registration 0800, walk start time 0900. (Open)
- c. Joint AFSA/NCOA VFW Dinner – Over \$500 was raised for the Memorial Day Parade, thanks to all who participated. (Closed)
- d. The Auxiliary Chapter will meet for lunch on the 3rd Tuesday of every month; This month's lunch will be at Red Robin Restaurant located at 7990 Greenback Ln, Citrus Heights at 1130. (Open)
- e. California Capital Airshow – Will take place on 1-2 Oct. More to follow. (Open)
- f. Election Support - locked in for 3 Jun 0700 - 1700 (10 volunteers needed) and 7 Jun 1930 – 2300 (25 volunteers needed) at the Orangevale Community Center. (Open)

11. **New Business:**

- a. AFSA Steak Dinner – 15 Apr. \$11 per meal (Open)
- b. NCOA Dinner – 10 Jun - Details to follow (Open)

12. Meeting adjourned at 2008 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 4 May 16 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 (Veteran)
Chapter Trustee