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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (6 Aug 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	SKCS (Ret) Norma Von Dohren
MSgt (Ret) Kenneth Gleason	MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler	MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett
MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow	MSgt (Ret) Doug MacDonald	MSgt (Ret) Nelda MacDonald
TSgt (Ret) Carl Cooley	TSgt (Ret) Orin Taylor	Bob Byers, Auxiliary
Yvonne Cooley, Auxiliary	Scott Rodowick, Auxiliary	Lori Rodowick, Auxiliary
Dottie Everett, Auxiliary		

5. **Guests Present:** None

6. **Chairman's Comments:**

Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan reported that the quarterly report was turned into HQ on the 20th. Sgt Michael Smith read the correspondence from the previous month. Thank you letters were received from NCOA and the Luther Burbank JROTC.

Auxiliary: Tammy reported that the Auxiliary received a thank you letter from the NCOA.

7. **Membership Coordinator:** 136 regular members, 54 auxiliary members.

8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns gave the treasurer's report.
Balances - Regular: \$3,928.78 Auxiliary: \$471.22

9. **Legislative:** MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon reported on AB 2449 a California bill that updates and amends the law to allow any city prosecutor to act on behalf of California National Guard and Reserve members under USERRA. The intention is to allow for greater and quicker access for service members and allow them to process their grievances in a timelier manner. More information on this bill can be found here:
http://www.californiaprogessreport.com/2008/07/protecting_cali_1.html
Terry also mentioned that the US Senate has confirmed Gen Norton Schwartz to be the next Air Force Chief of Staff and Gen Duncan McNabb to replace him at US Transportation Command.
CMSgt (Ret) George Moses mentioned the effort to save the McClellan AFB Chapel and annex.
Information can be found at: <http://savethechapelmccllellanafb.org>
10. **Unfinished Business:**
- a. NCOA convention – Jim and Tammy reported that over 300 delegates attended. A good time was had by all that attended. Preparations are underway for next year’s convention. (CLOSED)
 - b. Stand Down 2008 – 12-14 Sep Camp Pollock. 400 towels were requested this year. Jim proposed putting barrels out around the first week of Aug. (OPEN)
 - c. State Fair – Jim contacted Jeff Conner about working on the first day of the fair. Jeff told him that the volunteers will not be needed this year. (CLOSED)
 - d. AFSA/NCOA fall picnic – Jim proposed that the picnic be held on 27 Sep at a location to be determined.
11. **New Business:**
- a. MDA Telethon 29 Aug 0900 – 1400, 31 Aug 1800 – 2030, and 1 Sep. 0900 – 1900. Jim reported that the station asked that we setup on the Friday 29 Aug instead of Saturday. Signup sheets were passed around for the three days. (OPEN)
 - b. MDA Brewfest 11 Oct – at Cesar Chavez Park. More details will be available at the next meeting. (OPEN)
 - c. AFSA Steak dinner 5 Sep 1730 – 1930. Dinner will be \$9.00 Bring a friend.
 - d. Tammy announced the membership goal for the International Auxiliary is 2009 members.
12. Meeting adjourned at 2000 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 3 Sep 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