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6 Oct 10

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (6 Oct 10)

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, Chairman.
 - 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, Absent
Teri Page-Gleason, Treasurer, Present

4. **Members Present:**
CMSgt (Ret) Gerald L. Stewart SKCS (Ret) Norma Von Dohren MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler
MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett TSgt (Ret) Orin K. Taylor SSgt Shawn Hansen
CPL Donald Ellis Bettie Upton, Auxiliary Bob Byers, Auxiliary
Judy Mabie

5. **Guests Present:** Lauren Shannon

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

Auxiliary: Tammy reported that next year the NCOA Convention will be held in Las Vegas at the Golden Nugget 11 -15 July.

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 105 Auxiliary: 39
An effort is being made to contact lapsed members.

8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns gave the treasurer's report.
Balances: Regular: \$5,735.86 Auxiliary: \$2,101.20

9. **Legislative:**

MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon reported that The Department of Veterans Affairs is making available a new medallion to be affixed to an existing privately purchased headstone or marker to signify the deceased's status as a veteran. Instructions on how to apply can be found on the NCA website: www.cem.va.gov/hm_hm.asp

10. **Unfinished Business:**

- a. Stand down – 250 Towels were donated by JC Penny Galleria. Each organizations share was \$79.20 to purchase the remaining towels to make 500 total. Thanks to all who contributed. (CLOSED)
- b. AFSA dinner \$1,705 was donated from the dinner towards the Coast Guard Memorial. The total donated from all organizations was \$2,605. (CLOSED)
- c. MDA Telethon – 53 people volunteered for this event, 30 were from Beale. The Sacramento area had \$771,000 pledged. Thanks to all the volunteers. (CLOSED)
- d. AFSA/NCOA Picnic – A good time was had by all. (CLOSED)
- e. NCOA Dinner 15 Oct. – Tickets were available, chicken and ribs will be served for \$9.00 per plate. (OPEN)

11. **New Business:**

- a. Election Night – 29 Oct 0700 – 1900 10 volunteers needed. Sign in sheets were passed around. 2 Nov 1930 – 2300 30 volunteers needed. (OPEN)
- b. Career Expo 2 Nov 1000 – 1400 at the Aerospace Museum. (OPEN)
- c. Christmas Party – 11 Dec Cherry Island Golf Course. Tickets will be available at the next meeting. (OPEN)
- d. A motion was made and carried to donate \$100 each to the Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets. (CLOSED)

Tammy Sullivan presented Jean Krocke with the NCOA Auxiliary President's Award.

12. Meeting adjourned at 2000 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 3 Nov 10 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