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7 Nov 12

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (7 Nov 12)

1. Meeting called to order at 1906 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 Sgt Michael Smith, Secretary, Present MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Trustee, Absent

3. Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:

Jean Krocke, Vice Chairman, Present Teri Gleason, Treasurer, Absent Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Absent Lauren Wheat, Trustee, Absent Judy Mabie, Secretary, Present

4. Members Present:

CMSgt (Ret) Tom Wentz TSgt (Ret) Alain Gingras SGT Debbie Smith Dottie Everett, Auxiliary Cheryl James, Auxiliary Sue Wentz, Auxiliary MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler TSgt (Ret) Orin K, Taylor Corp Donald Ellis Bob Byers, Auxiliary June Shannon, Auxiliary MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett SSgt R. A. (Bob) James Bettie Upton, Auxiliary Joan Turner, Auxiliary Nan Murphy, Auxiliary

5. Guests Present: None

6. Chairman's Comments:

Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan - turned the floor over to MSgt Michael Grabow who spoke of the reading of names at the Heritage Oaks Memorial Chapel.

Auxiliary: No Comments

7. Membership Coordinator: Regular: 160 Auxiliary: 68

 Treasurer's Reports: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns gave the treasurer's report. Balances: Regular: \$1,730.19 JROTC: \$14,060.32
Auxiliary: \$1,104.37

9. Legislative:

MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow reported that Barack Obama was re-elected to a second term. The following site provides details of legislative actions: <u>http://capwiz.com/military/issues/bills/</u>

10. Unfinished Business:

- a. Operation Worship No movement yet. Scoop is trying to contact American Airlines. (OPEN)
- Operation Christmas Child TSgt (Ret) Alain Gingras reported that 12 boxes have been donated. There will be a mass packing 10 Nov at the Christian warehouse in Rancho Cordova. (Closed)
- c. Election Coverage 2 Nov 11 volunteers showed up. 6 Nov 22 volunteers participated. Thanks to all who helped out. (OPEN)
- d. Christmas Dinner 8 Dec 1800 2100 Tickets were available. (OPEN)
- e. VAC Honor Guard Dinner Jim presented a WWII medal to WWII Vet John Canfield . (CLOSED)

11. New Business:

- a. HUD-VASH There were three deliveries last month.
- b. JROTC Presentation 9 Nov Del Campo HS Jim Sullivan will be the presenter.
- c. Veterans Day Ceremony will be held at the Aerospace Museum 11 Nov. at 1100.
- 12. Meeting adjourned at 2000 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 5 Dec 12 at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647.

//signed// JAMES N. SULLIVAN, CMSgt, USAF (Ret) Chapter Chairman //signed// MICHAEL SMITH, Sgt, USAF Chapter Secretary