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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (3 Jun 2020)

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours virtually on Zoom by Chapter Chairman CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan.
Pledge of Allegiance led by CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan
NCOA Creed read by MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon
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
MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Secretary, Present
MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler, Trustee, Present
MSgt (Ret) Gary Chase, Trustee, Present
3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:**
Karen Jamison, Vice Chairman, Present
Scott Rodowick, Treasurer, Present
Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present
Judy Mabie, Secretary, Present
Pam Wright, Trustee, Present
4. **Members Present:**
MSgt (Ret) Raymond Hill MSgt (Ret) Liz Lynn TSgt (Ret) Orin Taylor, Sr.
Jasmine Kearns, Auxiliary Kim Dewar, Auxiliary Jackie McDaniels, Auxiliary
5. **Guests Present:** SGM (Ret) Joseph Terry, Tina Kish, Susan Ytzen
6. **Chairman's Comments:**
Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan introduced SGM (Ret) Joseph Terry and asked him to speak in behalf of the NCOA HQ. HQ staff continues to work remotely and plan to start transitioning to the office. An NCOA HQ ZOOM meeting is being held on 5 Jun @ 1500 PST. A change of NCOA HQ Command, Paul A. Kingsbury, Fleet Master Chief, U.S. Navy (Ret) has been passed the mantle from Vincent W. Patton III, The Eighth Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard.
Auxiliary: Chairman Tammy Sullivan had no comments.
7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 111 Auxiliary: 48

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

Balance: Regular: \$4,752.46 Auxiliary: \$3,299.35
JROTC: \$11,806.09

9. **Legislative:**

MSgt (Ret) Gary Chase discussed the following Legislative activities: On Thursday May 28, 2020, The House of Representatives passed a cost-of-living increase for veteran's benefits in 2021, so long as Social Security and COLA increase as well. A reminder that ID cards that expired on or after January 1, 2020 are authorized for use through September 30, 2020. You can continue to present your ID card to receive care and fill your prescriptions. You can obtain additional details at the following website: <https://www.cac.mil/coronavirus/> Tricare web site. The following are additional websites providing useful information for both active duty and retirees. <http://www.airforcemag.com/Pages/HomePage.aspx>. The NCOAdvocate - (<http://www.ncoarogue.org/ncoa-dc/>). 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/>, Veterans Administration - <https://www.va.gov>.

10. **Unfinished Business:**

- a. 2020 Calendar of events – Events continue to be canceled due to COVID19. (Open)
- b. Website Update – Working on getting the catalog for merchandise online. (Open)
- c. Stand Down 2020 – Ms. Dewar stated the 2020 Stand Down has been canceled. They may possibly have a one-day event to be decided at a later date. (Closed)
- d. MDA Muscle Walk – 23 Aug. The event will be virtual this year with a date to be decided soon. They would still like to have teams formed. (Open)
- e. JROTC Update – Orders continue to come in with 250 medals being shipped over the past month. Only one scholarship package has been received with a 30 Jun being the suspense date. A panel will be formed with MSgt (Ret) Lynn leading once a date to meet has been decided. (Open)

11. **New Business:**

- a. NCOA HQ Virtual Meeting being held on 5 Jun @ 1700 PS. More details about the topics for the meeting are available on the NCOA HQ website. (Open)
- b. Rancho Cordova Business Expo – Canceled for 2020. (Closed)

Meeting adjourned at 1959 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 1 Jul 2020 at 1900 hours and will be done online with ZOOM. MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow will send out an email with information to attend; please respond to his message so you can register. Stay Safe!

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JAMES SULLIVAN, CMSgt, USAF (Ret)
Chapter Chairman

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TERRY SHANNON, MSgt, USAF (Ret)
Chapter Secretary