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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (1 Sep 2021)

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours in person 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, Absent	Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present
Scott Rodowick, Treasurer, Absent	Judy Mabie, Secretary, Absent
	Pam Wright, Trustee, Present

4. **Members Present:**

MSgt (Ret) Shawn Simmons	MSgt (Ret) Liz Lynn	TSgt (Ret) Orin Taylor, Sr
Bob Byer, Auxiliary	Kim Dewar, Auxiliary	Jasmine Kearns, Auxiliary
Ellie Witt, Auxiliary		

5. **Guests Present:** Ms. Tina Kish

6. **Chairman's Comments:**

Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan opened the meeting speaking about the vigil that took place last night, 31 Aug 21 for Roseville Marine Corps Sgt. Nicole L. Gee. There was an excellent turnout recognizing Sgt. Gee who lost her life during the Afghanistan evacuation. The four HQ NCOA Strategic Goals will be posted on the website.

Auxiliary: Chairman Tammy Sullivan introduced Pamela Wright as the new Auxiliary Secretary.

HQ NCOA Comments: Ms. Tina Kish spoke about the ongoing NCOA membership drive.

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 165 Auxiliary: 119

8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns and Ms. Tammy Sullivan gave their treasurers' reports.

Balance: Regular: \$ 4,424.12 Auxiliary: \$1,788.33
JROTC: \$ 4,351.45

9. **Legislative:** MSgt (Ret) Gary Chase discussed the following Legislative activities. There's been a surge in Veterans contacting the VA Crisis Line since the Afghanistan Collapse. Retiree and certain family member identification cards that expired between Jan. 1, 2020, and July 31, 2021, will remain valid until Jan. 21, 2022. S.625 TRICARE Select Restoration Act eliminates the TRICARE Select annual enrollment fee for beneficiaries who retired from the uniformed services before January 1, 2018. The following are additional websites providing useful information for both active duty and retirees:
<https://www.cac.mil/coronavirus/Tricare>, AFSA - (<http://www.hqafsa.org>), <http://www.airforcemag.com/Pages/HomePage.aspx>, Veterans Administration - <https://www.va.gov>, and Military Times - (<http://www.militarytimes.com>).

10. **Unfinished Business:**

- a. Website Update – Website has been updated; secure online merchandise order form remains in the works for doing purchases securely. (Open)
- b. JROTC Update – No new activity. (Open)
- c. Aerospace Museum of California – Multiple events are occurring during the month of September. No update for volunteer opportunities. (Open)
- d. 2021 Calendar of Events – Mather Air Show, 25-26 Sep. (Open)
- e. VFW Breakfast – 8 Aug – Net profit of \$174.63 will be split evenly. Thanks to all the volunteers! The successful event will result with another soon. (Closed)
- f. Special Election – 14 Sep. We will not be participating (Closed)
- g. VFW Dinner – 17 Sep. Chicken and Ribs. Need volunteers. (Open)
- h. Capital City Air Show – 25/26 Sep. Serving Pizza. 12 volunteers needed daily. (Open)

11. **New Business:**

- a. 9/11 Ceremonies – Patriots Day in Rocklin and Cal Expo is having an event. Research your local events calendars with likely more occurring within your community. (Open)
- b. Christmas Party – Topic of discussion to continue. (Open)

Meeting adjourned at 2000 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 6 Oct 2021 at 1900 hours and will be held both in person at the VFW and 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.

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JAMES SULLIVAN, CMSgt, USAF (Ret)
Chapter Chairman

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TERRY G. SHANNON, MSGT, USAF (Ret)
Chapter Secretary