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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (2 Mar 2022)

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours in person and online with 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, Absent
Scott Rodowick, Treasurer, Present
Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present
Pam Wright, Secretary, Present
Judy Mabie, Trustee, Absent
4. **Members Present:**
SKCS (Ret) Norma von Dohren MSgt (Ret) Liz Lynn MSgt (Ret) Shawn Simmons
TSgt (Ret) Orin Taylor, Sr Bob Byers, Auxiliary Melissa Carnahan, Auxiliary
Kim Dewar, Auxiliary
5. **Guests Present:** SGM (Ret) Joseph Terry, Tina Kish
6. **Chairman's Comments:**
Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan opened the meeting speaking about the renewed domain and renewal for the membership with the Rancho Cordova Community Council (RCCC). The RCCC is hosting a golf tournament on 30 Apr at Woodcreek Golf Course. The Sacramento Air Museum is having a discount admission day on 5 Mar and March Moon Madness is on 19 Mar. The VFW is hosting a golf tournament in support of the Canteen on 17 Jun at Cherry Island Golf Course.
Auxiliary: Chairman Ms. Tammy Sullivan spoke about the NCOA application with the pending trademark: "Strength in Unity" and encouraged everyone to recruit new members.
HQ Chairman's Comments: SGM (Ret) Joseph Terry spoke about the conference schedule as it continues to come together and still looking for sponsors to support the event.

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 169 Auxiliary: 121
8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan and Mr. Scott Rodowick gave their treasurers' reports.

Balance: Regular: \$ 6,667.10 Auxiliary: \$1,252.26
 JROTC: \$ 2,994.64

9. **Legislative:** MSgt (Ret) Gary Chase had no new updates. The following are 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 – Flyers about events will be uploaded to website. (Open)
- b. JROTC Update – A total 102 orders have been shipped. (Open)
- c. Irreverent Warriors Walk – A team of six members met on 5 Feb, establishing routes and creating a logo for the walk and identified a volunteer coordinator. The walk is currently 11.5 miles and will be reduced in length. (Open)
- d. 2022 Calendar of Events – Elections were added to the calendar. (Open)
- e. VFW Breakfast – 27 Feb. Thanks to all the volunteers. 50 meals were served with a net profit of \$152.56 to be split appropriately between chapters. (Closed)

11. **New Business:**

- a. Elections – 7 Jun. Volunteers will be needed. (Open)
- b. Sacramento Stand Down – 6-8 May at the Mather VA Center. Looking for volunteers. Reminder, 5 May is the Big Day of Giving; consider giving to the Sacramento Stand Down Association. (Open)
- c. Capital City Airshow – 1-2 Oct. More details to follow (Open)
- d. Speakers – A guest speaker is scheduled for the next meeting.

Gary Chase was the raffle prize winner, again. Meeting adjourned at 2000 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 6 Apr 2022 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