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2 Oct 2019

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (2 Oct 2019)

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 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 MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon
Moment of silence observed
2. **Executive Committee Members:**
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman, Present
MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow, Vice-Chairman, Absent
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, Absent
Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Absent
Judy Mabie, Secretary, Absent
Pam Wright, Trustee, Present
4. **Members Present:**
MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett
SFC (Ret) Whitley Varney
Bob Byers, Auxiliary
MSgt (Ret) Raymond Hill
Jasmine Kearns, Auxiliary
June Shannon, Auxiliary
MSgt (Ret) Liz Lynn
Kim Dewar, Auxiliary
5. **Guests Present:** None
6. **Chairman's Comments :**
Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan commented on the following topics: The annual NCOA conference will again be held in San Antonio, TX during 14-17 Jul 20. Go to ncoausa.org to see the wrap-up for the last conference. William Jessup University is hosting a Veterans Honor Campaign during 15 Oct – 15 Nov 19. On 11 Nov @ 0700 there will be a flag ceremony and breakfast to follow. Up to \$10,000 will be matched for donations received supporting the Victor Dew Veterans Endowment Fund. More information is available on the NCOA1551 website.

Auxiliary: Chairman Tammy Sullivan (Absent)
7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 113 Auxiliary: 52

8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns and Pam Wright gave their treasurers' reports.
Balance: Regular: \$3,154.71 Auxiliary: \$885.03
JROTC: \$5,643.07

9. **Legislative:**

MSgt (Ret) Gary Chase discussed the following Legislative activities: President Donald Trump signed a seven-week continuing resolution into law, delaying the possibility of another government shutdown until Nov. 21. President Donald Trump this week signed into law the Veterans Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act expected to be around 1.6 percent. Army Gen. Mark Milley on Sept. 30 became the 20th chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, taking over for retiring Marine Corps Gen. Joseph Dunford. Ryan McCarthy on Sept. 30 was sworn in as the 24th secretary of the Army. 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. 2019 Calendar of events – (Open)
- b. Website Update – Up to date with pictures from the Pack-A-Thon. (Open)
- c. Capitol City Air Show – 5/6 Oct. Volunteer information was provided. Show time for both days is 0700 with gate closing each night at 1700. (Open)
- d. Move America Forward Pack-a-thon – 9 Sep 19. Opening ceremonies started at 1330 with John McGinnis being the guest speaker. The theme was: "Why 9/11 was important. After other speakers were done, volunteers assisted with 911 boxes being packed and prepared for shipment to troops deployed overseas. The Chapter discussed future consideration packing boxes as a team event. (Closed)
- e. AFSA/NCOA Christmas Party – 7 Dec. Tickets are available for \$35 each. (Open)

11. **New Business:**

- a. Sacramento Stand Down Golf Tournament – Kim Dewar spoke about the tournament being cancelled due to lack of participation. (Closed)
- b. NCOAUSA Website – Printable brochures are available identifying benefits for being an NCOA member. (Closed)

Meeting adjourned at 1944 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 6 Nov 2019 at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647.

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JAMES SULLIVAN, CMSgt, USAF (Ret)
Chapter Chairman

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TERRY SHANNON, MSgt, USAF (Ret)
Chapter Secretary