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7 Nov 18

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (7 Nov 18)

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, Present
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns, Treasurer, Present
MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Secretary, Present
MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler, Trustee, Present

3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:**

Karen Jamison, Vice Chairman, Present	Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present
Scott Rodowick, Treasurer, Present	Judy Mabie, Secretary, Present
	Pam Wright, Trustee, Present

4. **Members Present:**

MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett	MSgt (Ret) Raymond Hill	MSgt (Ret) Liz Lynn
SFC (Ret) Whitley Varney	June Shannon, Auxiliary	Joan Turner, Auxiliary
Bettie Upton, Auxiliary	Jasmine Kearns, Auxiliary	Kim Dewar, Auxiliary

5. **Guests Present:** None

6. **Chairman's Comments:**

Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan spoke about the Sacramento Children's Receiving Home. A letter was read and a check will be sent in the amount of \$100 already approved in the budget. Rancho Cordova will be having a Veterans Day event at the Sacramento VA Medical Center on 11 Nov 18 at 1000. The next NCOA National Conference will be held in San Antonio, TX during 16-18 Jul 2019. More details will be provided at a later date.

Auxiliary: No comments

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 104 Auxiliary: 62

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

Balances: Regular: \$3,470.25	Auxiliary: \$607.23
JROTC: \$10,911.01	

- **Legislative:**

MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow spoke about recent elections on 6 Nov 18. Recent counts of Veterans serving in Government positions were 92 and possibly more after all ballots have been counted. A recent Veterans news article stated there has been a 5% reduction in homeless Veterans nationwide over the past year. The following are additional websites providing useful information for both active duty and retirees. 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>.

9. Unfinished Business:

- a. 2018 Calendar of events – The 2018 calendar is coming to an end. Start thinking about events for 2019. Consider something the chapters could do as a group. (Open)
- b. Capital City Air Show – 22-24 Sep 18. The total amount received for working the booth was \$1,725.72 and split among AFSA and NCOA chapters. Each NCOA chapter received \$431.43. Once again, thanks to all the volunteers! (Closed)
- c. Website Update – Ms. Wright is awaiting JROTC updates and the catalog items being made available for online purchase. The planned date to go live is 1 Dec 2018. (Open)
- d. Christmas Party – 8 Dec 18. Being held at VFW Post 4647. Tickets are \$35 and are available until 3 Dec. Please purchase your tickets soon so we'll have a good head count. We're looking forward to enjoying our last event for 2018. (Open)
- e. William Jessup University Veterans Run – 13 Oct 0730-1030. The participation was less than past years but was still a success. Thank you volunteers. (Closed).
- f. VFW Dinner – 19 Oct 18. The turn-out wasn't very good but 44 dinners were served with a profit of \$126.73 split between the two chapters. (Closed)
- g. Election Support – 3-6 Nov 18. Thanks to everyone who volunteered with the short notice request. The amount made will be provided at the next meeting. (Open).

10. New Business:

- a. Veterans Day Events – Many events are taking place throughout the region. Make time to celebrate all Veterans and those who gave the ultimate sacrifice. (Closed)
- b. Membership Drive – Don't forget, sign up three new members and get a coin. (Open)
- c. New Banners Needed – A motion was made to use \$150 for the purchase of new NCOA banners for the chapter. CMSgt (Ret) Sullivan will research businesses. (Open)

11. Meeting adjourned at 1947 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 5 Dec 18 at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647.

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JAMES N.SULLIVAN CMSgt, USAF (Ret)
Chapter Chairman

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