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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (6 Jul 2022)

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours in person.
Pledge of Allegiance led by CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan
NCOA Creed read by SPC Tim Tribble
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) Liz Lynn, Secretary, Absent
MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler, Trustee, Present
MSgt (Ret) Gary Chase, Trustee, Present
3. Auxiliary Executive Committee Members: Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present
Karen Jamison, Vice Chairman, Absent Pam Wright, Secretary, Absent
Scott Rodowick, Treasurer, Present Judy Mabie, Trustee, Absent
4. **Members Present:**
SKCS (Ret) Norma Von Dohren TSgt Orin Taylor SPC Donald (Tim) Tribble
Melissa Carnahan, Auxiliary Ellie Witt, Auxiliary Kim DeWar, Auxiliary
Jasmine Kearns, Auxiliary Donna Master, Auxiliary
5. **Guests Present:** Melissa Washington, Founder of Women Veteran Alliance spoke about her organization and the various programs geared specifically to women veterans. She provided literature to the membership to distribute. She also discussed the upcoming Boots and Ball Gowns Gala in Sacramento on 14 Oct 22. Thank you, Melissa, for the informative session. She also joined the Association. SGM Terry and Tina Kish also joined from the headquarters.
6. **Chairman's Comments:**
Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan discussed several topics: VAVS Wish List, Aerospace Museum of California August events, Sutter Care at Home Roseville Hospice program, Rancho Cordova Golf Tournament on 23 Sep.
Auxiliary: Chairman Tammy Sullivan provided her perspective on the conference and stressed the continued membership campaign.
HQ Chairman's Comments: SGM (Ret) Joseph Terry provided his perspective on the conference. He also discussed the ongoing WWII Medallion presentation program. Chapters can request up to 10 awards free of charge. He also discussed the new Korean War Award program.

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 163 Auxiliary: 101
8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns and Mr. Scott Rodowick gave their treasurers' reports.
- Balance: Regular: \$2,173.38 JROTC: \$8,326.48 Auxiliary: \$1,374.49
9. Legislative: MSgt (Ret) Gary Chase. It appears the PACT Act will be passed by Congress and sent to the President sometime in August. Chief James McCoy, the sixth CMSgt of the Air Force, passed away on 13 Jul. Informative Websites below:
<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 – The website provides up to date information. (Open)
 - b. JROTC Update – A total of 320 orders have been shipped this year. The new medals order has arrived. We will begin shipping the backlog. (Open)
 - c. Irreverent Warriors Walk – 8 Oct 2022- MSgt Grabow provided an update. The parks have been locked in and the lunch and dinner are being finalized. Due to conflicts at the Mather VA, the step off will take place at the Sacramento Gun Club. (Open)
 - d. 2022 Calendar of Events – Copies provided to the membership. (Open)
 - e. Elections – 4-7 Jun. Total income was \$2114.95, \$748.04 for the regular chapter and \$1366.91 for the auxiliary. (Closed)
 - f. Capital City Airshow – 1-2 Oct. Our space is locked in, and we will be serving pizza. Final volunteer sheets will be updated at the next meeting. (Open)
 - g. NCOA Conference – The conference was attended by Chief Sullivan, Tammy Sullivan, MSgt Grabow and Scott Rodowick. MSgt Grabow provided all the IT support for the various events and Chief Sullivan was the emcee for the Vanguard Banquet. The JROTC Award Program sponsored the Coast Guard Van Guard. Overall, the event went very well though support from the San Antonio military community was light. The HQ is deciding on the site of next year's conference. We sold a total of \$366 in merchandise. We will push for more attendance next year. (Closed)
 - h. VFW Breakfast – 28 Aug – Volunteer sheets were passed around. (Open)
 - i. VFW Dinner – 23 Sep - Volunteer sheets will be available at the Sep meeting. (Open)
11. **New Business:**
- a. Gotsneakers.com – Scott Rodowick presented an opportunity for a fund raiser. He provided all the details and requirements. The membership agreed to initiate a 60-day collection campaign. Sites will be identified for barrel placement. (Open)
 - b. Kim DeWar discussed a mini-Standdown event on 15 Sep, 0800-12 noon. (Closed)

Meeting adjourned at 1955 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 7 Sep 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 N. SULLIVAN, CMSgt, USAF (Ret)
 Chapter Chairman

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 DR. LIZ M. LYNN, MSGT, USAF (Ret)
 Chapter Secretary