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1 Apr 09

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (1 Apr 09)

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647 by Chapter Chairman, CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan.
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance led by CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan.
 - b. NCOA Creed read by MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon.
 - c. Moment of silence observed.

2. **Executive Committee Members:**
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman, Present
MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Vice-Chairman, Present
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns, Treasurer, Present
Sgt Michael Smith, Secretary, Absent

3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:** Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Absent
Jean Krocke, Vice Chairman, Present Lauren Wheat, Secretary, Present
Teri Page-Gleason, Treasurer, Absent

4. **Members Present:**
CMSgt (Ret) George Moses MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett
TSgt (Ret) Carl Cooley Yvonne Cooley, Auxiliary Dottie Everett, Auxiliary
Bob Byers, Auxiliary

5. **Guests Present:** None

6. **Chairman's Comments:**
Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan spoke about the AF Album, "We Who Served", regarding an album being put together by those who served. If interested, call (800) 473-8177.
Gathering of the Chiefs event, Saturday 9 May 09, 6 p.m. at Lions Gate Garden Pavilion.
There will be an upcoming fund raiser for Soldiers Angels on 4 Jun0 9 at 1700 hours at Arden Hills Resort Club and Spa. All approved a \$50 membership with the Cordova Community Council.

Auxiliary: No Comments

7. **Membership Coordinator:** No reports available.

8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns gave the treasurer's report.
Balances: Regular: \$7,059.31 Auxiliary: No report available.

9. **Legislative:** MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon reported on H.R. 816 (Military Retirees Health Care Protection Act which would amend Title 10, United States Code, to prohibit certain increases in fees for military health care. The bill references the facts of career uniformed service members and their families enduring unique and extraordinary demands and sacrifices during the course of decade-long careers protecting freedoms of Americans; additionally stated is a significant share of the nation's health care providers refuse to accept new Tricare patients because Tricare pays them significantly less than commercial insurance programs. The Department of Veterans Affairs agreed to a \$20 million settlement resulting from the theft of computer equipment from a home of a VA employee on 2 May 06. Anyone who had actual damages during the recovery period (3 May 07 thru 11 Feb 09) related to the theft is eligible. Go to the following website for FAQ, www.veteransclass.com. A list of VA categories was available and will be kept with the chairman.
10. **Unfinished Business:**
- a. Calendar of Events – Added the date of 8 May 09 for Valley H.S. JROTC. (OPEN)
 - b. Career Expo – 12 Mar. 345 job seekers and 23 companies participated. (CLOSED)
 - c. Aerospace Museum of California support – Jim reported that the museum still needs volunteers. (OPEN)
 - d. Membership Drive – New date to be decided. (OPEN)
 - e. Special Election 15 May 0700 – 1900 at the Orangevale Community Center. 10 volunteers needed to issue materials, reduced to 5 after 1300. 19 May 1930 – closing - 30 volunteers needed. Signup sheets were available. (OPEN)
11. **New Business:**
- a. AFSA/NCOA BBQ – 17 Apr 09. Volunteer signup sheets were available. (OPEN)
12. Meeting adjourned at 2000 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 6 May 09 at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647.

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

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TERRY SHANNON, MSgt, USAF (Ret)
Chapter Vice Chairman