

# Non Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America

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1 Feb 12

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Valley Chapter # 1551

Spirit of Sacramento Auxiliary Chapter # 0270

**SUBJECT:** NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (1 Feb 12)

- 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 MSqt (Ret) Michael Grabow.
  - c. 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 Sgt Michael Smith, Secretary, Present MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Trustee, Absent

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

### 4. Members Present:

MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett
TSgt (Ret) Orin K Taylor
Bettie Upton, Auxiliary
Lori Rodowick, Auxiliary

MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler
Corp Donald Ellis
Bob Byers, Auxiliary
Scott Rodowick, Auxiliary

5. Guests Present: None

#### 6. Chairman's Comments:

**Regular:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan reported that The Roseville American Legion will hold a service for the Four Chaplains on 4-Feb. @ 1PM for more information see their newsletter: <a href="http://rosevilleamericanlegion.com/AmLegionNewsLtrJan12.pdf">http://rosevilleamericanlegion.com/AmLegionNewsLtrJan12.pdf</a> For more information on the four chaplains: <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Four Chaplains">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Four Chaplains</a>

The memberships for the Veterans Affiliate Council and the Rancho Cordova Community Council were renewed for \$20 and \$50 respectively.

**Auxiliary:** Tammy reported that she and Jim attended the January Rancho Cordova Community Council luncheon. The takeaway from the meeting is that the Thunderbirds will present at the Air show this year.

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 151 Auxiliary: 51

8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns gave the treasurer's report. Balances: Regular: \$4,450.27 Auxiliary: \$1,085.70

JROTC: \$10,242.05

# 9. Legislative:

MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow reported that the Pentagon unveiled a 2013 budget plan that would cut \$487 billion in spending over the next decade by eliminating nearly 100,000 ground troops, mothballing ships and trimming air squadrons in a bid to create a smaller, agile force with a new strategic focus. All programs including TriCare may have cuts.

# 10. Unfinished Business:

- a. HUD/VASH Furniture collection Collections and distributions are going well, there were six pickups and six deliveries last month. Jim will update us once a quarter. (CLOSED)
- b. Calendar of Events Jim handed out the calendars for this year. (OPEN)

## 11. New Business:

- c. Western Region Symposium 18-20 Feb Vandenberg AFB. Registration is \$60 (OPEN)
- d. MDA Muscle Walk 22 Apr They are asking for 25 volunteers, signup sheets were passed out. (OPEN)
- e. Operation Worship 11 and 25 Feb They will need help sorting and boxing the bibles. (OPEN)
- f. Super Saxon Awards were passed out. Thanks to all for your contributions. (CLOSED)
- 12. Meeting adjourned at 2000 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 7 Mar 12 at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647.

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James N. Sullivan, CMSgt, USAF (Ret)
Chapter Chairman

//signed// MICHAEL SMITH, Sgt, USAF Chapter Secretary