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1 Jul 15

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (1 Jul 15)

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) Michael Grabow
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, Absent
MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler, Trustee, Present
Sgt Michael Smith, Trustee, Absent

3. Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:

Jean Krocke, Vice Chairman, Absent
Sherry Byers, Treasurer, Present

Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present
Judy Mabie, Secretary, Present
Lauren Wheat, Trustee, Absent

4. Members Present:

SKCS (Ret) Norma Von Dohren	MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett	TSgt (Ret) Orin Taylor
Sgt Elliott Ross	Corp Donald Ellis	June Shannon, Auxiliary
Robert Byers, Auxiliary	Nan Murphy, Auxiliary	Karen Jamison, Auxiliary
Joan Turner, Auxiliary	Scott Rodowick, Auxiliary	Bettie Upton, Auxiliary

5. Guests Present: None

6. Chairman's Comments:

Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman reported on the following topics:

- No minutes were available due to missing information from previous meeting.
- Eight applications were received for JROTC Scholarships. A panel will review the applications for approval prior to next meeting
- Assistance by members allowed the relocation of all furniture stored in the Storage unit supporting the HUD VASH program to be relocated to Sullivan residence.
- MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon read letters of appreciation received from three JROTC cadets, a card of appreciation from the MDA Staff for the support provided to the MDA Muscle Walk and requests for donation from the Receiving Home and Stand Down.

Auxiliary: Tammy Sullivan reported on the following topic:

- Furniture removed from the storage unit will be sold at a yard sale with the proceeds to be used towards the HUD VASH program.

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7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 107 Auxiliary: 88
8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns and Sherry Byers gave their treasurers' reports.
Balances: Regular: \$2,231.44 Auxiliary: \$2,071.43
 JROTC: \$32,116.11

9. **Legislative:**

MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow spoke about the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee passing its markup for FY2016, consisting of \$578.6B spending bill. He also spoke about BAH being slashed for Active Duty members and the burden that it will cause them. The following sites provide valuable ongoing information for all active duty/retired military members and dependents, 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/>.

10. **Unfinished Business:**

- a. SnowBall Express – Ms. Sherry Byers and CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan spoke about the status of the Mather Air Show for the Snow Flake event. 100-110 possible participants will attend. A conference call is being coordinated. Volunteers are needed to making the event a success. Discussions will continue at each meeting until the event occurs. For more information about SnowBall Express: <http://snowballexpress.org> (Open)
- b. 2015 Calendar of events – Discussed upcoming events. (Open)
- c. NCOA Dinner @ VFW – 15 May 15. Thanks to all who volunteered. The dinner resulted in a net profit of \$435.40 #1551 - \$174.16 and #0270 - \$261.24. (Closed)

11. **New Business:**

- a. The 2015 NCOA Convention will once again take place in Las Vegas, NV at the Golden Nugget during 14-17 Jul 15. You can sign up by going to the following website: <http://ncoausa.org/>. (Open)
- b. A letter was received soliciting additional donations for Sacramento Stand Down. A motion was made not to provide an additional donation, with no comments, resulting in a consensus of members; "not in favor". (Closed)

12. Meeting adjourned at 1953 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 1 Jul 15 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