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1 May 13

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Valley Chapter # 1551

Spirit of Sacramento Auxiliary Chapter # 0270

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (1 May 13)

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 Sgt Michael Smith, Secretary, Present MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Trustee, Absent

3. Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:

Jean Krocke, Vice Chairman, Present Sherry Byers, Treasurer, Present Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present Lauren Wheat, Trustee, Absent Judy Mabie, Secretary, Present

4. Members Present:

MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett TSgt (Ret) Orin K. Taylor June Shannon, Auxiliary Nan Murphy, Auxiliary Dottie Everett, Auxiliary MSgt (Ret)George Wheeler SSgt R. B. (Bob) James Kim Dewan, Auxiliary Robert Byers, Auxiliary TSgt (Ret) Alain Gingras Corp Donald Ellis Joan Turner, Auxiliary Scott Rodowick, Auxiliary

5. Guests Present: Karen Jamison

6. Chairman's Comments:

Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan reported that he had proxies available for members who will not be attending the NCOA convention. Jim handed out the volunteer hour tallies for the convention. Jim also talked about the pavers that will be laid at the Aerospace Museum.

Auxiliary: Tammy reported that Bettie Upton will be released to go home on Saturday. Tammy also mentioned that \$22 in Boxtops for education has been collected and donated. Great job to everyone who donated. NCOA has launched their new website. Jean Krocke was petitioned to become a knight at the convention. Lastly, our legislative representative Dick Schneider has decided to retire. Thank you Dick for your years of service, you will be missed.

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 113 Auxiliary: 82

8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns gave the treasurer's report.

Balances: Regular: \$4,981.92 Auxiliary: \$1,866.96

JROTC: \$21,449.52

9. **Legislative:** MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow reported that more cuts to benefits and Tricare are scheduled. Write your legislators to voice your opinion.

The following site provides details of legislative actions:

http://capwiz.com/military/issues/bills/

10. Unfinished Business:

- a. 2013 Calendar of Events Tammy updated the calendars. (OPEN)
- b. MDA Muscle Walk Thanks to all who participated. Over \$115,000 was donated during the event.. (CLOSED)
- NCOA Convention 2013 16 19 Jul Information for the convention can be found on the headquarters website: http://ncoausa.org Discounts are available until 1 Jun. (OPEN)
- d. WWII Medallion Presentation CMSgt (Ret) James Sullivan presented the medals. Thanks Jim. (CLOSED)
- e. WWII Medallion Presentation 1 Aug This presentation will be in Modesto, MSGT (Ret) Michael Grabow will present the medals. So far there are at least twelve recipients. More details will follow at the upcoming meetings. (OPEN)
- f. Watt Ave Cleanup 18 May 0800 We will meet at the North Highlands Community Center. Signup sheets were passed out.(OPEN)
- g. Memorial Day Parade 27 May CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns has graciously offered the use of his motorcycle. (OPEN)
- h. NCOA Dinner 21 Jun 1800 2000 Chicken and ribs will be served. More details to follow at the next meeting. (OPEN)

11. New Business:

- a. MSGT (Ret) Michael Grabow spoke about his visit to Yountville. Michael will speak to the VSO and hopefully have him give a presentation at the next meeting. (OPEN)
- b. Rocklin Community Festival 30 May 2 Jun. This item was shelved for lack of participation. Thanks to SGT Ronald C Harder for the opportunity. (CLOSED)
- 12. Meeting adjourned at 2005 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 5 Jun 13 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