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2 Aug 17

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (2 Aug 17)

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

3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:**

Vacant, Vice Chairman
Sherry Byers, Treasurer, Present

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

4. **Members Present:**

CMSgt (Ret) George Moses	CMSgt (Ret) Tom Wentz	MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett
MSgt (Ret) Raymond Hill	MSgt (Ret) Gary Chase	TSgt (Ret) Orin Taylor, Sr.
SFC (Ret) Whitley Varney	Sgt Debra Smith	Corp Donald Ellis
Bettie Upton, Auxiliary	June Shannon, Auxiliary	Karen Jamison, Auxiliary
Scott Rodowick, Auxiliary	Pam Wright, Auxiliary	Sylvia Hegelein, Auxiliary
Joan Turner, Auxiliary	Dottie Everett, Auxiliary	Bob Byers, Auxiliary
Kim Dewar, Auxiliary	Melissa Carnahan, Auxiliary	Patty Grabow, Auxiliary
Sue Wentz, Auxiliary	Michael Carnahan, Auxiliary	

5. **Guests Present:** CMSgt (Ret) Tony Carvelli, Steve Hall, Dawn Hall, Ani Salakian, Shawn Johnson

6. **Chairman's Comments:**

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

- MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon read four cards of appreciation received from cadets who received JROTC medals. Also read was a letter from the NCOA thanking the chapters for the donations to the NCOA's benevolent programs. Thanks members!

Auxiliary: Ms. Tammy Sullivan, Auxiliary Chairman reported on the following topics:

- The Auxiliary chapter will hold elections at the next meeting. Please show up or let it be known if you're interested in one of the positions.

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 102 Auxiliary: 77

8. **Treasurer's Reports:** MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler and Sherry Byers gave their treasurers' reports.

Balances: Regular: \$2,456.83 Auxiliary: \$1,182.72
 JROTC: \$14,208.00

• **Legislative:**

MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow provided information about the following topics: If you haven't signed up for the NCO Advocate, please do so. Write your government representatives for ongoing legislation; you do make a difference! Create a Member Planet account and get started. The following sites provide additional valuable ongoing information for all active duty/retired military members and dependents, The NCO Advocate - (<http://www.ncoarogue.org/ncoa-dc/>). 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/>, Veterans Administration - <https://www.va.gov>.

9. **Unfinished Business:**

- 2017 Calendar of events. (Open)
- NCOA Annual Conference & Business Meeting – 11-14 Jul 17. The Conference & Business meeting was very informative with outstanding representation from senior enlisted leadership and Capital Hill representatives. Next year it will be held in the Washington D.C. area. (Closed)
- JROTC Update – No update. (Closed)
- 2017 California Capital Air Show (9/10 Sep) – We have once again been confirmed and will be working the pizza booth. 12 Volunteers will be needed for both days. Final details will be provided at the next meeting. (Open)
- VFW Dinner – 25 Aug. Chicken and Ribs. (Open)
- Annual combined Christmas Party – 9 Dec 17 (Open)

10. **New Business:**

- On 28 Sep there will be a Stand Down held at Gibson Ranch. Ms. Dewar provided details about a Sacramento Stand Down Golf Tournament being held at the Mather Golf course on 30 Sep 17 with a shotgun start @ 0800. (Open)
- Rancho Cordova Business Expo – 17 Aug (1000-1400). Need volunteers to represent the NCOA; serving hot dogs. (Open)
- Retiree Affairs Office is holding their monthly meeting on 10 Aug @ 1030 at the N. Highlands Community Center. (Closed)
- A 5K WOOFSTOCK Grateful Dog Run/Walk is taking place in Rocklin, CA. All proceeds benefit the RRUFF Healing Heroes Program. The Healing Heroes Program provides scholarships for service dog training to disabled American Veterans. For more information, please go to: <http://rruffhealingheroes.org> (Closed)

11. Meeting adjourned at 1946 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 6 Sep 17 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