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2 Jul 14

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (2 Jul 14)

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 Sgt Michael Smith.
Moment of silence observed.
2. **Executive Committee Members:**
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman, Present
MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow, Vice-Chairman, Absent
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns, Treasurer, Present
MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Secretary, Absent
MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler, Trustee, Present
Sgt Michael Smith, Trustee, Present
3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:**
Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present Jean Krocke, Vice Chairman, Present
Lauren Wheat, Trustee, Absent Sherry Byers, Treasurer, Absent
Judy Mabie, Secretary, Present
4. **Members Present:**
CMSgt (Ret) Allen Hegelein SKCS (Ret) Norma Von Dohren MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett
TSgt (Ret) Alain Gingras TSgt (Ret) Orin K. Taylor Sgt Debbie Smith
Corp Donald Ellis Joan Turner, Auxiliary Sylvia Hegelein, Auxiliary
Bettie Upton, Auxiliary Dottie Everett, Auxiliary Robert Byers, Auxiliary
June Shannon, Auxiliary Karen Jamison, Auxiliary
5. **Guests Present:** None
6. **Chairman's Comments:**
Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman reported on the following topics:
 - CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan read appreciation correspondence from the last month.
 - Six JROTC scholarship applications have been received.
Auxiliary: Tammy Sullivan, Auxiliary Chairman had no comments
7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 102 Auxiliary: 92

8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns and Tammy Sullivan gave their treasurer's reports.

Balances: Regular: \$1,567.20
JROTC: \$28,699.05

Auxiliary: \$1,554.51

9. **Legislative:**

CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan provided details regarding changing of leadership for the Veterans Administration. The following websites AFSA and Military Times websites provide useful current information: (<http://www.hqafsa.org>), (<http://www.militarytimes.com>). Many legislative affairs articles are available to include: Capwiz.com can have an impact on legislative affairs. The following site identifies legislative actions: <http://capwiz.com/military/issues/bills/>.

10. **Unfinished Business:**

- a. SnowBall Express – Tammy passed out flyers for the Family day being held at Six Flags on Tuesday 5 Aug. They will need three to four volunteers. A motion was made and carried to donate \$200 for the event. A motion was made and carried by the Auxiliary to also donate \$200 for the event. For information about SnowBall Express: <http://snowballexpress.org> (OPEN)
- b. 2014 Calendar of events – Discussed upcoming events. Updated calendar to include the NCOA dinner 12 Sep (OPEN)
- c. Stand Down Towel Drive. Jean passed around the donation box for towels. Clothes and towels have already been donated. (OPEN)
- d. NCOA Convention and Parade of Checks – A motion was made and carried to donate to the benevolent funds with \$300 going to the Disaster Relief Fund, \$300 to the Medical Fund and \$300 to the Scholarship fund. (OPEN)
- e. Election - Jim has received the checks for the election and will distribute and deposit the monies this week. (CLOSED)

11. **New Business:**

- a. No new business.

12. Meeting adjourned at 1950 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 6 Aug 14 at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647.

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

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Sgt Michael Smith,
Trustee