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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (2 May 07)

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 MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon.
 - c. Moment of silence observed.

2. **Executive Committee Members:**
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman, Present
MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Vice-Chairman, Present
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns, Treasurer, Present
Sgt Michael Smith, Secretary, Present

3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:** Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present
Jean Krocke, Vice Chairman, Present Lauren Wheat, Secretary, Present
Teri Page-Gleason, Treasurer, Present

4. **Members Present:**
CMSgt (Ret) Marcel-Henri Claing SKCS (Ret) Norma Von Dohren MSgt Kenneth Gleason
MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett TSgt (Ret) Carl Cooley TSgt (Ret) Orin Taylor
SrA Elisabeth Cook Yvonne Cooley, Auxiliary Dottie Everett, Auxiliary

5. **Guests Present:** Maj Jennifer Jenkins SSgt Matthew Husted

6. **Chairman's Comments:**
Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan spoke of receiving a membership check from the NCOA in the amount of \$22. Our chapter is now being mentioned in the Veterans Press telling of the meeting times and places. The AFSA steak dinner will be held on 11 May. Michael Smith read the correspondence for the last month.

Auxiliary:
Tammy Sullivan announced that Headquarters has appointed Clifford "Scoop" Davis as its new COO.

7. **Membership Coordinator:** 125 regular members, 47 auxiliary members.

8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns and Tammy Sullivan gave the treasurers' reports. Balances - Regular: \$3,081.67 Auxiliary: \$1,185.68

9. **Legislative:**

President Bush has vetoed the emergency funding bill.
DFAS (Defense Finance and Accounting Service) has returned to the www.dfas.mil web address.

10. **Unfinished Business:**

- a. Sacramento Stand Down. CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan sent a letter stating that we cannot guarantee an amount of towels to donate. (OPEN)
- b. CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan is waiting for the logo merchandise to arrive. (CLOSED)
- c. Capital Air Show 9 –10 June. CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan announced that the volunteers will work booth 4 with the Cub Scout Troop 380. (OPEN)
- d. Aerospace Museum of California – 20 April to Sept. Julia Bussinger has resigned as Executive Director. Maj Gen Hopp has taken over the duties. Jim has not heard from the Museum after many calls about volunteers. (CLOSED)
- e. Memorial Day Parade – 28 May. We will take part in the parade with a vehicle and banner. Jim will send in the application for entry. (OPEN)
- f. Watt Avenue Cleanup 18 May 1500 -1800 and 19 May 0800 -12 noon. Meet at the North Highlands Community Center. A signup sheet was passed around. (OPEN)
- g. 2007 NCOA annual meeting 16 -18 Aug will be held at the El Tropicana in San Antonio, TX. Proxies were included in the NCOA magazine. Jim and Tammy will be attending if you want to assign your vote to them. All are encouraged to attend. (OPEN)

11. **New Business:**

- a. McClellan commissary will be having a hot dog/taco sale 4,5,6 May. Chiefs will take Friday, NCOA will take Sat and Sun. Volunteer sign-up sheets were available. (OPEN)
- b. The goodie box was sent to the troops in Iraq last week. Jim will announce when they get it. (OPEN)
- c. AFSA/NCOA VFW Dinner – 29 Jun 07. (OPEN)
- d. Tammy is now collecting the *box tops for education* found on many packages. (CLOSED)

12. Joyce Blue, VFW Auxiliary President, spoke on the support our flag rally planned for 22 June at 1100 hours on the south steps of the capitol. Website is <http://www.supportourflag.org>.

13. Meeting adjourned at 2000 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 6 Jun 07 at 1900 hours at the VFW Post 4647.

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

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MICHAEL SMITH, Sgt, USAF
Chapter Secretary