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3 Jan 18

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (3 Jan 18)

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

3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:**

Karen Jamison, Vice Chairman, Present
Scott Rodowick, Treasurer, Present

Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present
Judy Mabie, Secretary, Present
Pam Wright, Trustee, Absent

4. **Members Present:**

MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett
MSgt (Ret) Liz Lynn
TSgt Shann Elmore
June Shannon, Auxiliary

MSgt (Ret) Raymond Hill
CPO Lisa Varner
SFC (Ret) Whitley Varney

MSgt (Ret) Gary Chase
TSgt (Ret) Orin Taylor, Sr.
SGT Debra Smith

5. **Guests Present:** None

6. **Chairman's Comments:**

Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan spoke about emails and cards being received by NCOA members regarding member data verification. The validation is being done by a legitimate organization on behalf of the NCOA.

Auxiliary: Ms. Tammy Sullivan asked everyone to continue collecting box tops for education.

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 105 Auxiliary: 66

8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns and Scott Rodowick gave their treasurers' reports.

Balances: Regular: \$3,005.10
JROTC: \$1,523.35

Auxiliary: \$978.84

9. Legislative:

CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan asked members if they were getting the NCOAdvocate newsletter. Veterans ID Card Website crashed; ID cards are now being issued to Veterans who did not retire from service. 115th Congress (2nd Session) have signed 12 items into law. The following sites provide additional valuable ongoing information for all active duty/retired military members and dependents, The NCOAdvocate - (<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>.

10. Unfinished Business:

- a. 2018 Calendar of Events was discussed to include the MDA Muscle Walk (29 Apr), Capital Air Show (21-23 Sep) and possibly elections (5 Jun & 6 Nov). (Open)
- b. Annual combined Christmas Party – 9 Dec 17. There were 45 people who attended the event. A bit chilly, but was a good time, and the food was awesome! (Closed)
- c. JROTC Update – Nothing to report. (Open)
- d. Chapter Website – The website was transferred to Interlink (for free due to being a non-profit organization). Thanks Michael Smith; much appreciated for all you have done with maintaining our website and keeping it up to date!

11. New Business:

- a. The 2018 NCOA Conference and Vanguard Tribute will be held in Washington D.C. during 18-22 Apr 18. You can register by going to the following website: <http://ncoausa.org>,
- b. HUDVASH – The program transition to a new responsible organization has taken place and is getting ready to be busy. Storage units in Rancho Cordova will be used while furniture transitions to the Veterans. (Closed)
- c. VFW Projects – Chief Sullivan, MSgt Wheeler and MSgt Everett met with Meg Abbott from the VFW Post about possible projects in support of the post. She will reach out when plans are made.

12. Meeting adjourned at 2004 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 7 Feb 18 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