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3 Oct 12

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (3 Oct 12)

1. Meeting called to order at 1906 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
Sgt Michael Smith, Secretary, Present
MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Trustee, Absent
3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:**
Jean Krocke, Vice Chairman, Present
Teri Gleason, Treasurer, Absent
Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present
Lauren Wheat, Trustee, Absent
Judy Mabie, Secretary, Present
4. **Members Present:**

MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler	MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett	TSgt (Ret) Alain Gingras
TSgt (Ret) Orin K, Taylor	SSgt R. A. (Bob) James	SGT Debbie Smith
Corp Donald Ellis	Bettie Upton, Auxiliary	Sherry Byers, Auxiliary
Dottie Everett, Auxiliary	Bob Byers, Auxiliary	Joan Turner, Auxiliary
Cheryl James, Auxiliary	June Shannon, Auxiliary	Lori Rodowick, Auxiliary
Scott Rodowick, Auxiliary		
5. **Guests Present:** Linda Rocket
6. **Chairman's Comments:**

Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan - HUD/VASH - last quarter 5 vets received furniture. Since June of last year 30 vets have received furniture from the program. The membership to VAC was renewed for another year.

Auxiliary: Tammy Sullivan reported that she is still collecting the Boxtops for Education She also read a thank you letter for coupons delivered to bases overseas.
7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 160 Auxiliary: 68

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

Balances: Regular: \$2,243.21

Auxiliary: \$743.29

JROTC: \$14,060.32

9. **Legislative:**

CMSgt (Ret) James Sullivan reported that legislators are back in their districts until after the election. The following site provides details of legislative actions:

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

10. **Unfinished Business:**

- a. Operation Worship - Jim trying to contact American Airlines. (OPEN)
- b. Capital City Air Show - Thanks to all the volunteers who participated. (CLOSED)
- c. Operation Christmas Child - TSgt (Ret) Alain Gingras had labels; several members brought boxes and donations will be accepted at the Nov. meeting also. (OPEN)
- d. Stand Down - \$130.65 from each organization was donated for towels from NCOA, AFSA, and the Chiefs Group. A \$500 emergency donation was given to help cover the losses from a theft. (CLOSED)
- e. NCOA /AFSA picnic - About 25 attended. All had a good time. (CLOSED)

11. **New Business:**

- a. Election Coverage - 2 Nov - 0700 – 1900 - 10 volunteers are needed.
6 Nov - 1930 – midnight - 25 volunteers are needed. Signup sheets were passed around. We will meet at the Orangevale Community Center. (OPEN)
- b. Christmas Dinner - 8 Dec 1800 - 2100 Tickets will be available at the next meeting. (OPEN)
- c. VAC Honor Guard Dinner - 20 Oct A motion was made and carried to purchase 4 tickets for a total price of \$60. The tickets were raffled off at the meeting. (CLOSED)
- d. Packages for the troops - 28 Oct -1300 meet at the VFW to help get the packages ready to ship overseas. (OPEN)

12. Meeting adjourned at 2000 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 7 Nov 12 at 1900 hours at 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