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3 Sep 08

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

**SUBJECT:** NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (3 Sep 08)

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, Absent
4. **Members Present:**  
MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler      MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett      MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow  
SSgt Shann Elmore      TSgt (Ret)Orin Taylor      Bob Byers, Auxiliary
5. **Guests Present:** Major (Ret) Robert Bradley
6. **Chairman's Comments:**  
**Regular:** Sgt Michael Smith read the correspondence from the previous month.  
**Auxiliary:** No report.
7. Major (Ret) Robert Bradley spoke on his participation with the Sacramento Veterans Resource Center. They currently have 60 beds used for support programs with a 98% utilization rate. He provided a great update as to the programs available through his agency. He also mentioned the various outreach centers including the coming home project <http://www.cominghomeproject.net> and the Veterans Village of San Diego <http://www.vvvd.net>. Thank you Major Bradley.
8. **Membership Coordinator:** 136 regular members, 49 auxiliary members.
9. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns gave the treasurer's report.  
Balances - Regular: \$3,929.23      Auxiliary: >\$800

10. **Legislative:** MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon reported on the AFEES salute to retirees who still serve beginning 5 Sep and continuing until 7 Sep. More information can be found at: <http://www.retirees.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123112536>
11. **Unfinished Business:**
- a. Stand Down 2008 – 12 -14 Sep Camp Pollock. 400 towels were requested this year. Around 300 towels have been collected so far. The barrels will stay out over this weekend. (OPEN)
  - b. AFSA/NCOA fall picnic – No location could be found. A motion was made and carried to cancel this event and use the monies collected for the Christmas party. (CLOSED)
  - c. MDA Telethon 29 Aug, 31 Aug, and 1 Sep. Jim reported that 57 volunteers showed up over the three day period. Around \$540,000 was collected. Thanks to all who participated (CLOSED)
  - d. MDA Brewfest 11 Oct – at Cesar Chavez Park. Jim announced that the MDA cancelled the event for this year. (CLOSED)
  - e. AFSA Steak dinner 5 Sep 1730 – 1930. Dinner will be \$9.00 Bring a friend.
12. **New Business:**
- a. Election Support 1 Nov and 4 Nov - The support will be needed on Saturday instead of Friday. (OPEN)
  - b. NCOA/AFSA Christmas Dinner – 13 Dec. More details to follow at the next meeting. (OPEN)
  - c. A motion was made and carried to donate \$100 to the Children’s Receiving Home of Sacramento. (CLOSED)
  - d. Tammy mentioned that the MDA may hold a walkathon 27 Sep. She will send an email with more details. (OPEN)
13. Meeting adjourned at 2015 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 1 Oct 08 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