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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (7 Mar 12)

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) Michael Grabow, Vice-Chairman, Present
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns, Treasurer, Present
Sgt Michael Smith, Secretary, Absent
MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Trustee, Present
3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:** Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present
Jean Krocke, Vice Chairman, Present Lauren Wheat, Trustee, Absent
Teri Gleason, Treasurer, Absent Judy Mabie, Secretary, Present
4. **Members Present:**

MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett	MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler	MSgt (Ret) Ken Gleason
TSgt (Ret) Alain Gingras	TSgt (Ret) Orin K Taylor	Corp Donald Ellis
Bettie Upton, Auxiliary	Sherry Byers, Auxiliary	Nan Murphy, Auxiliary
Lauren Shannon, Auxiliary		
5. **Guests Present:** None
6. **Chairman's Comments:**

Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan reported that a new journal was posted on the NCOA website. MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon read a letter from Tina Kish regarding the \$50 donation received for the benevolent funds in honor of CMSgt (Ret) Gerry Stewart.

Auxiliary: Tammy Sullivan commented on handing out stuffed bunnies to patients and family members at the Mather VA hospital. A total of 60 rabbits were given. She also welcomed Lauren Shannon back from a short stint in the U.S. Army.
7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 156 Auxiliary: 57

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

Balances: Regular: \$3,851.93

Auxiliary: \$1,031.32

JROTC : \$12,266.35

Discussions were held regarding the possibility of the JROTC profits being used to provide JROTC scholarships. An executive meeting will be planned in the near future to discuss.

9. **Legislative:**

MSgt Michael Grabow (Ret) stated the government was back to work on 16 Apr 12 and encouraged members to write a personal note to government officials regarding the 33 proposals currently in the works. The following site provides details of legislative actions:

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

10. **Unfinished Business:**

a. Calendar of Events - Jim handed out the updated calendars for this year. (OPEN)

b. Elections - 1 Jun, two shifts, 0700-1200 (10 people) 1200-1900 (6 people). (OPEN)

c. Habitat for Humanity - Discussed volunteer work on 9 Jun 12. Terry Shannon is getting in contact with points of contact to get additional information. (OPEN)

11. **New Business:**

a. Memorial Day Parade - 28 May - Jim Kearns has graciously offered the use of his motorcycle and trailer for the parade. (OPEN)

b. East Lawn - 26 May - Nick Everett needs volunteers to put up 4000 crosses. (OPEN)

c. Reading of the Names - 27 May - CA Vietnam Veterans Memorial at 15th & L downtown Sacramento. (OPEN)

d. Watt Ave Cleanup - 19 May - 0800 We will meet at the North Highlands Community Center. (OPEN)

e. NCOA Convention - 10-13 July - Lee Greenwood will perform. Chartering a bus was discussed and determined to be not cost effective. (OPEN)

12. Meeting adjourned at 2005 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 6 Jun 12 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 Trustee