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5 Mar 14

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

**SUBJECT:** NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (5 Mar 14)

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  
Sgt Michael Smith, Secretary, Present  
MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Trustee, Present

3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:**

Jean Krocke, Vice Chairman, Present  
Sherry Byers, Treasurer, Absent

Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present  
Lauren Wheat, Trustee, Absent  
Judy Mabie, Secretary, Present

4. **Members Present:**

SKCS (Ret) Norma Von Dohren	MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett	MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler
TSgt (Ret) Orin K. Taylor	SSgt R. B. (Bob) James	Dottie Everett, Auxiliary
Corp Donald Ellis	TSgt (Ret) Alain Gingras	Robert Byers, Auxiliary
Mary Martin, Auxiliary	Nan Murphy, Auxiliary	Bettie Upton, Auxiliary
Karen Jamison, Auxiliary	Cheryl James, Auxiliary	Joan Turner, Auxiliary
June Shannon, Auxiliary		

5. **Guests Present:** Allen Hegelein, Sylvia Hegelein

6. **Chairman's Comments:**

**Regular:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman reported on the following topics:

- Home town heroes BBQ 26 Apr at Elk Grove Park.
- Roseville Stand Down will be held Sep 17 - 19.
- Super Saxon award was handed out to TSgt (Ret) Alain Gingras.  
Congratulations Alain.

**Auxiliary:** Tammy Sullivan stated that the Auxiliary would like to make working at the Senior Gleaners a monthly event.

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 103      Auxiliary: 99

8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns and Sherry Byers gave the treasurer's reports.

Balances: Regular: \$3,385.03  
JROTC: \$20,720.07

Auxiliary: \$1,993.30

9. **Legislative:**

MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon reported that there are bills currently in progress, that would cut TRI Care benefits and raise premiums and also reduce commissaries.

Capwiz.com can have an impact on legislative affairs. The following site provides details of legislative actions: <http://capwiz.com/military/issues/bills/>

10. **Unfinished Business:**

- a. Senior Gleaners - Judy Mabie reported on her experience for the last event. She also discussed putting out barrels during the food drives. Judy will coordinate with the Gleaners for scheduling a Saturday that we can meet and help out on a regular basis. 15 volunteers will be needed. More information on the Senior Gleaners can be found here: <http://www.seniorgleaners.org/> (OPEN)
- b. SnowBall Express - Jim reported that progress was being made to clear up the misunderstandings. A form was given to Sherry Byers to fill out as the organizations leader. Information can be obtained from: <http://snowballexpress.org> (OPEN)
- c. MDA Muscle Walk 4 May - Capital Park, Sacramento. Signup sheets were passed around. (OPEN)
- d. 2014 Calendar of events - Tammy passed out new calendars. (OPEN)
- e. Habitat for Humanity - Terry will try to have a spokesperson at the next meeting. (OPEN)
- f. Elections - Elections were held, the following were elected:  
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan                      CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns  
CMSgt (Ret) George Wheeler              MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon  
MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow  
Congratulations to all.

11. **New Business:**

- a. NCOA VFW Dinner - 9 May Jim will have signup sheets at the next meeting. Chicken and ribs will be served for \$10 a plate. (OPEN)
- b. Watt Ave Cleanup 17 May Jim will have signup sheets at the next meeting. (OPEN)
- c. Memorial Day Parade 26 May Jim discussed different ideas for entries in the parade. (OPEN)
- d. Stand Down Towel Drive. Jean passed around the donation box for towels. (OPEN)

12. Meeting adjourned at 2005 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 2 Apr 14 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