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5 Nov 08

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

**SUBJECT:** NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (5 Nov 08)

1. Meeting called to order at 1905 hours at VFW Post 4647 by Chapter Vice Chairman, MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon.
  - a. Pledge of Allegiance led by MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon.
  - b. NCOA Creed read by MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon.
  - c. Moment of silence observed.
  
2. **Executive Committee Members:**  
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman, Absent  
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:**

CMSgt (Ret) Gerald L. Stewart	CMSgt (Ret) Tom Wentz	MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler
MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett	MSgt (Ret) Edward Garcia	TSgt (Ret) Carl Cooley
Scott Rodowick, Auxiliary	Sue Wentz, Auxiliary	Yvonne Cooley, Auxiliary
  
5. **Guests Present:** None
  
6. **Chairman's Comments:**

**Regular:** MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon reported on correspondence that was received in the prior month. Terry also mentioned the VFW dinner to be held 7 Nov as a fundraiser for the VFW children's Christmas party.

**Auxiliary:** Tammy spoke about the various NCOA sponsored mailings for insurance and other services.
  
7. **Membership Coordinator:** 129 regular members, 50 auxiliary members.
  
8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns gave the treasurer's report.  
Balances - Regular: \$5,313.24      Auxiliary: \$1,424.98

9. **Legislative:** MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon reported that Proposition 12, a measure to provide low-interest loans for homes and farms to eligible veterans through the sale of \$900 million in bonds passed during yesterday's election.
10. **Unfinished Business:**
- a. Election Support 1 Nov and 4 Nov – Many volunteers tuned out including members of the JROTC from Casa Roble High School. Thanks to all who volunteered. (CLOSED)
  - b. NCOA/AFSA Christmas Dinner – 13 Dec. Dinners will be \$25 each at the Lions Gate Chapel Annex. There will be a DJ and hopefully a visit from the man in red. (OPEN)
  - c. Vet Fund Veterans Day Golf Tournament 7 Nov – Mather Golf Course. \$150 buy-in. (CLOSED)
  - d. Membership Drive – 22 Nov 0900 – 1500 at the BX and Commissary. Tammy took a hand count of willing volunteers. (OPEN)
  - e. A check was written for \$24 to purchase VAVS raffle tickets. Any prizes won will be donated as a gift at the Christmas party. (OPEN)
11. **New Business:**
- a. 69th Public Affairs Detachment sent a flyer announcing their services. They are a division of the California National Guard based out of Fairfield that provides command and information services to all deployed CA National Guard members. The website for them is: <http://www.calguard.ca.gov/69pad/Pages/default.aspx>
  - b. Veterans Day 11 Nov. Many services will be held including one at the Mather VA hospital where more donated bricks will be laid.
12. Meeting adjourned at 1945 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 3 Dec 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