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5 Oct 16

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (5 Oct 16)

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

3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:**

Jean Krocke, Vice Chairman, Present	Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present
Sherry Byers, Treasurer, Absent	Judy Mabie, Secretary, Present
	Lauren Wheat, Trustee, Absent

4. **Members Present:**

MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett	MSgt (Ret) Raymond Hill	TSgt (Ret) Orin Taylor
TSgt Shann Elmore	Joan Turner, Auxiliary	June Shannon, Auxiliary
Karen Jamison, Auxiliary	Scott Rodowick, Auxiliary	

5. **Guests Present:** None

6. **Chairman's Comments:**

Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chapter Chairman: No report.

Auxiliary: Ms. Tammy Sullivan, Auxiliary Chairman reported on the following topics:

- There are new NCOA applications with reduced memberships through Dec 16. The reduced rates apply only to new members: 1 year (\$20) 3 year (\$65) and 6 year (\$120)

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 106 Auxiliary: 70

8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns and Judy Mabie gave their treasurers' reports.

Balances: Regular: \$2,280.00 (est)	Auxiliary: \$1,575.55
JROTC: \$5,300.00 (est)	

9. Legislative:

CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan provided information on Prop 61 and if it gets passed, the costs for medications could triple. The VA awarded \$300M more in grants to help end veteran homelessness. Chief Sullivan encouraged all to get up to speed on the local ballot initiatives and exercise your right to vote. The following sites provide valuable ongoing information for all active duty/retired military members and dependents, AFSA - (<http://www.hqafsa.org>), Military Times - (<http://www.militarytimes.com>) and Capwiz which provides current legislative affairs information - <http://capwiz.com/military/issues/bills/>.

10. Unfinished Business:

- a. 2016 Calendar of events – Discussed upcoming events. (Open)
- b. California Capital Airshow – The event was a huge success and revenue is expected to be higher than previous years. Crowds were good even though the Navy Blue Angels show was cancelled on day one due to pilot illness. Chief Sullivan recognized and thanked all volunteers. He provided an opportunity for all volunteers to provide comments. All were positive. Financials should be available at the Nov meeting. (Open)
- c. 2nd Annual Veterans 5K Honor Run – 12 Nov 16 at William Jessup University. To be guaranteed to receive a t-shirt, you must register before 17 Oct.
- d. Election Support - 4/8 Nov – We need 10 volunteers on Friday and 25 on Tuesday. Sign Up sheets were passed around. We will be at the Orangevale Community Center again. (Open)
- e. Joint AFSA/NCOA VFW Dinner – 18 Nov
- f. Christmas Party – 3 Dec – Details are being finalized for the event. Tickets are \$30 and will be available at the next meeting. (Open)

11. New Business:

- a. VFW Restoration. MSgt Nick Everett provided information about the VFW intent to upgrade the main hall at the post. He is trying to raise \$1500 to support the effort. After a brief discussion a motion was made, seconded and approved to donate \$150 to the cause. The Auxiliary followed suit making the total NCOA donation \$300. The work is scheduled to be complete before the Christmas Party. (Closed)

12. Meeting adjourned at 1955 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 2 Nov 16 at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647.

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JAMES N. SULLIVAN, CMSgt, USAF (Ret)
Chapter Vice Chairman

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TERRY G. SHANNON, MSgt, USAF (Ret)
Chapter Secretary