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## Non Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America

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6 Jun 18

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

**SUBJECT:** NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (6 Jun 18)

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

3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:**

Karen Jamison, Vice Chairman, Absent  
Scott Rodowick, Treasurer, Present

Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present  
Judy Mabie, Secretary, Present  
Pam Wright, Trustee, Present

4. **Members Present:**

SKCS (Ret) Norma von Dohren	MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett	MSgt (Ret) Raymond Hill
MSgt (Ret) Liz Lynn	CPO (Ret) Lisa Varner	SFC (Ret) Whitley Varney
Corp Donald Ellis	Joan Turner, Auxiliary	Bettie Upton, Auxiliary
Honglan Kearns, Auxiliary	Kim Dewar, Auxiliary	June Shannon, Auxiliary

5. **Guests Present:** None

6. **Chairman's Comments:**

**Regular:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan spoke about the Veterans Crisis Line and handed out brochures. MSgt (Ret) Shannon read a letter received from the Children's Receiving Home thanking the Chapter for the donation sent and also a letter from the Casa Roble Fundamental High School JROTC Program thanking CMSgt Sullivan for his attendance at their 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards night and presenting the JROTC medal.

**Auxiliary:** Ms. Tammy Sullivan spoke about the awesome time she and Jim had in New York. Good for the two of you....

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 107      Auxiliary: 60

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

Balances: Regular: \$1,877.95  
JROTC: \$11,784.86

Auxiliary: \$729.78

• **Legislative:**

CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan spoke about AAFES and that during 2017, \$219 Million was used as a dividend; going into active duty/retired military programs. Any veteran can now use online shopping services. A VA bill was signed today, 6 Jun, providing more health care choices; expanded access to the private sector. The following provides more details on the subject and how to contact your local Government representatives to let them know it's not a good idea.

<https://www.votervoice.net/mobile/NCOA/Petitions/1109/Respond> The following are additional websites providing useful information for both active duty and retirees.

<http://www.airforcemag.com/Pages/HomePage.aspx>. The NCOAdvocate - (<http://www.ncoarogue.org/ncoa-dc/>). 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/>, Veterans Administration - <https://www.va.gov>.

9. **Unfinished Business:**

- a. 2018 Calendar of events – Discussed updates to the calendar. (Open)
- b. JROTC – Local presentations are done for the year. Thanks to all who did the presentations. Shipments of the medals have reduced to 1-2 a week. (Open)
- c. NCOA Membership Drive – A total of three new members were signed up. Mr. Scott Rodowick won the \$100 gift card drawing. (Closed)
- d. VFW Dinner – 18 May 18; Thanks to those who volunteered. (Closed)

10. **New Business:**

- a. Joint NCOA/AFSA VFW Dinner – 22 Jun 18. (Open)
- b. Stand Down Golf Tournament – 20 Jul at Lincoln Hills Golf Course starting at 0830. The event is a fundraiser for the Sacramento Stand Down Association. (Open)
- c. VFW Golf Tournament - 3 Aug at the Cherry Island Golf Course (Elverta, CA) starting at 0800. The event is a fundraiser to support VFW Post 4647. (Open)
- d. Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce Business Expo – 16 Aug. Looking for volunteers to work the NCOA booth along with handing out hot dogs. (Open)
- e. Capital City Air Show – 22-24 Sep 18. (Open)

11. Meeting adjourned at 1953 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 11 Jul 18 at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647. (Note: the 11 Jul meeting was cancelled). The next meeting is now being scheduled for 1 Aug 18 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 Secretary