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7 Aug 13

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (7 Aug 13)

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) Michael Grabow.
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, Present
MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Trustee, Absent
3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:**
Jean Krocke, Vice Chairman, Present
Sherry Byers, Treasurer, Present
Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present
Lauren Wheat, Trustee, Absent
Judy Mabie, Secretary, Absent
4. **Members Present:**

MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett	MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler	TSgt (Ret) Alain Gingras
TSgt (Ret) Orin K. Taylor	SSgt R. B. (Bob) James	SGT Debra Smith
Sgt Elliott Ross	Corp Donald Ellis	Bettie Upton, Auxiliary
Cheryl James, Auxiliary	Danna Kral, Auxiliary	Linda Rockett, Auxiliary
Joan Turner, Auxiliary	Patty Grabow, Auxiliary	Robert Byers, Auxiliary
Scott Rodowick, Auxiliary	Karen Jamison, Auxiliary	Nan Murphy, Auxiliary
5. **Guests Present:** None
6. **Chairman's Comments:**
Regular: Sgt Michael Smith read the correspondence from the last month.
Auxiliary: Deferred comments until unfinished business.
7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 117 Auxiliary: 87
8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns and Sherry Byers gave the treasurer's reports.
Balances: Regular: \$5,051.08 Auxiliary: \$1,969.79
JROTC: \$16,225.30

9. Legislative:

MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow reported that the civilian furlough days have been reduced from the original estimate. TRI Care reductions are now in place. Congress is now on their annual break. The following site provides details of legislative actions:

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

10. Unfinished Business:

- a. 2013 Calendar of Events - the calendar was updated. (OPEN)
- b. NCOA Convention 2013 - CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Tammy Sullivan and MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow all gave positive comments on the convention. Jean Krocke was Knighted at the convention. Jim received the President's Award and Tammy received the Auxiliary Recruiter of the Year Award and was also elevated to Order of the Excalibur at the Knights of the Square Table annual meeting. Michael and Patty Grabow graciously offered to sponsor the Coast Guard representative. CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns reported that \$1,290 was sold in apparel. Thanks and congratulations to all. (CLOSED)
- c. WWII Medallion Presentation - MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow presented the medals to eleven recipients. A video of the presentation can be seen here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A5zD0pYhZjY> Thank you Michael for the presentation. (CLOSED)
- d. Capital City Air Show - 5/6 Oct – The first informational meeting is scheduled for 14 Aug 13. More information to follow. (OPEN)

11. New Business:

- a. Stand down 19-21 Sep. More details to follow at the next meeting. Jean will open the towel donation box at the next meeting. (OPEN)
- b. AFSA/NCOA Joint dinner 18 Oct - Steaks will be served. (OPEN)
- c. There were two motions made and carried
 - i. A \$100 donation to VAVS which will be seed money for their fundraiser.
 - ii. \$60 was used to purchase four (4) tickets to the VAC Honor Guard Dinner.
- d. VASH / HUD - Jim commented that the program is still getting donations and going strong.
- e. AFSA will be having a steak meal at the VFW on Friday, 13 Sep.

12. Meeting adjourned at 2000 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 4 Sep 13 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