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7 Feb 18

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (7 Feb 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, Absent
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, Present
Scott Rodowick, Treasurer, Present

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

4. **Members Present:**

SKCS Norma von Dohren MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett
TSgt (Ret) Orin Taylor, Sr. TSgt Shann Elmore
Corp Donald Ellis Joan Turner, Auxiliary
June Shannon, Auxiliary Jasmine Liu, Auxiliary

MSgt (Ret) Liz Lynn
SFC (Ret) Whitley Varney
Bettie Upton, Auxiliary

5. **Guests Present:** None

6. **Chairman's Comments:**

Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan spoke about the movie 15:17 to Paris is coming to a theater near you.

Auxiliary: Ms. Tammy Sullivan asked everyone to continue collecting box tops for education.

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 105 Auxiliary: 66

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

Balances: Regular: \$3,017.10
JROTC: \$1,633.60

Auxiliary: \$1,172.58

- **Legislative:**

CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan spoke about the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 being passed

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along with numerous topics provided in the AF Magazine Daily Report. To access the report you can go to: <http://www.airforcemag.com/Pages/HomePage.aspx>. The following sites provide additional valuable ongoing information for all active duty/retired military members and dependents, 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 and updated calendar. (Open)
- b. The 2018 NCOA Conference and Vanguard Tribute - Being held at the Hilton Crystal City in Washington D.C. during 18-22 Apr 18. You can register by going to the following website: <http://ncoausa.org>, (Open)
- c. JROTC – Medals and certificate requests will likely start being received. Supplies are on hand to fulfill the orders. Two scholarship submittals have been received. (Open)
- d. VFW Projects – Volunteers cleaned the VFW kitchen for painting and two weeks later cleaned all the appliances. After the painting was completed, light fixtures were purchased and installed. Thanks volunteers; much appreciated by the VFW (Closed)

10. New Business:

- a. MDA Muscle walk – 29 Apr 18; setup at 0600 at the Sacramento Capital. To sign up for the NCOA for MDA team, please sign up on the MDA website. More information will be provided at the Mar meeting. Volunteers will be needed. (Open)
- b. VAVS Update - <https://www.volunteer.va.gov/> . Upcoming event: Vietnam: An Inner View being held at the Sacramento Public Library on 11 Mar 18 from 1330 – 1600 hours. <http://www.sacmag.com/Sacramento-Magazine/Arts-Culture/Sacramento-Events-Calendar/index.php/name/California-Premiere-Vietnam-An-Inner-View/event/14785/>. (Open)
- c. NCOA Membership Drive – Recruit three new members and you will receive an NCOA challenge coin. Each new member you sign up enters you and the new member into a \$100 gift card drawing. A vote was held for the gift card and approval was unanimous by both chapters. (Open)

11. Meeting adjourned at 1953 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 7 Mar 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