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

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7 Jan 09

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

**SUBJECT:** NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (7 Jan 09)

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647 by Chapter Chairman, CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan.
  - a. Pledge of Allegiance led by CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan.
  - b. NCOA Creed read by MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon.
  - c. Moment of silence observed.
  
2. **Executive Committee Members:**  
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman, Present  
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, Present
  
4. **Members Present:**

CMSgt (Ret) George Moses	MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler	MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett
MSgt (Ret) Ken Gleason	TSgt (Ret) Carl Cooley	Bob Byers, Auxiliary
Yvonne Cooley, Auxiliary		
  
5. **Guests Present:** Cynthia Hill
  
6. **Chairman's Comments:**

**Regular:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan spoke about the Soldiers Angels organization and the help they have given the veterans and enlisted in the community. More information can be found at <http://www.soldiersangels.org>. Sgt Michael Smith read a thank you letter from the Aerospace Museum of California for the \$100 donation made last month.

**Auxiliary:** Tammy introduced Cynthia Hill. She thanked everyone who brought new dress socks to the meeting.
  
7. **Membership Coordinator:** 133 regular members, 45 auxiliary members.
  
8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns gave the treasurer's report.  
Balances: Regular: \$7,614.94      Auxiliary: \$1,217.75

9. **Legislative:** MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon reported that the 111th Congress opened Tuesday.
10. **Unfinished Business:**
- a. NCOA/AFSA Christmas Dinner – 13 Dec. 35 meals were served. The food was great and everyone seemed to have a good time. We will try to schedule for 5 Dec this year. The Christmas party at the VFW had a large attendance, many children walked away happy. (CLOSED)
  - b. 2009 Calendar of Events – Members were asked to contribute ideas for organizations or community projects to support. A calendar of the known events was distributed. (OPEN)
11. **New Business:**
- a. Career Expo – 12 Mar. Lions Gate Tammy spoke about the expo and how the NCOA is sponsoring all 40 events around the country. (OPEN)
  - b. JROTC medals – Jim mentioned the need to reach out to more schools. A motion was made and carried to purchase 24 medals to cover the next 2 years. (OPEN)
  - c. Aerospace Museum of California support – Jim reported that the museum will be having a Space Exploration exhibit that will run for 6 months. Volunteers will be needed throughout the museum during this period. A motion was made and carried to renew the organization's membership for \$80. (OPEN)
12. CMSgt (Ret) George Moses spoke about how the RAO will be starting up their meetings the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 1030. He also mentioned that the Chiefs Group has Entertainment books available for \$25.
13. Meeting adjourned at 2005 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 4 Feb 09 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