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7 Mar 12

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (7 Mar 12)

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) Michael Grabow, Vice-Chairman, Absent
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns, Treasurer, Absent
Sgt Michael Smith, Secretary, Present
MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Trustee, Present

3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:** Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present
Jean Krocke, Vice Chairman, Present Lauren Wheat, Trustee, Absent
Teri Gleason, Treasurer, Absent Judy Mabie, Secretary, Present

4. **Members Present:**

SKCS (Ret) Norma Von Dohren	MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett	MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler
TSgt (Ret) Alain Gingras	TSgt (Ret) Orin K Taylor	Sgt Debbie Smith
Corp Donald Ellis	Bettie Upton, Auxiliary	Bob Byers, Auxiliary
Scott Rodowick, Auxiliary	Nan Murphy, Auxiliary	Dottie Everett, Auxiliary
June Shannon, Auxiliary		

5. **Guests Present:** None

6. **Chairman's Comments:**

Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan reported that \$50 was donated to the NCOA memorial fund in CMSgt (Ret) Gerry Stewart's name. Jim spoke about the HUD/VASH program. Sgt Michael Smith read the correspondence from the last month.

Auxiliary: Tammy reported that the Auxiliary executive members met on 15 Feb. Ways to increase membership were discussed.

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 157 Auxiliary: 57

8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan gave the treasurer's report.
Balances: Regular: \$4,110.02 Auxiliary: \$1,031.32
JROTC : \$6,783.22

9. **Legislative:**
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan reported that all benefit programs including TriCare may have cuts and/or increased fees. Jim handed out the VAC newsletter and discussed the links at military.com to contact your representatives. <http://capwiz.com/military/issues/bills/>
10. **Unfinished Business:**
- a. Calendar of Events - Jim handed out the updated calendars for this year. (OPEN)
 - b. Western Region Symposium 18-20 Feb - Vandenberg AFB. The symposium was cancelled - no reason yet. (CLOSED)
 - c. MDA Muscle Walk - 22 Apr - They are asking for 25 volunteers. (OPEN)
 - d. Operation Worship - 11 and 25 Feb - We will have an update from Ken Gleason at the next meeting. (CLOSED)
11. **New Business:**
- a. Memorial Day Parade - 28 May - Jim Kearns has graciously offered the use of his motorcycle and trailer for the parade. (OPEN)
 - b. East Lawn - 26 May - Nick Everett needs volunteers to put up 4000 crosses. (OPEN)
 - c. Reading of the Names - 27 May - CA Vietnam Veterans Memorial at 15th & L downtown Sacramento. (OPEN)
 - d. Watt Ave Cleanup - 19 May - 0800 We will meet at the North Highlands Community Center. (OPEN)
 - e. NCOA Convention – 10-13 July - Lee Greenwood will perform. Chartering a bus was discussed. (OPEN)
12. Meeting adjourned at 2000 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 4 Apr 12 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