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7 Oct 15

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (7 Oct 15)

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, Present

3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:**

Jean Krocke, Vice Chairman, Present
Sherry Byers, Treasure, Present

Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present
Judy Mabie, Secretary, Present
Lauren Wheat, Trustee, Absent

4. **Members Present:**

CMSgt (Ret) Allen Hegelein	MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett	Corp Donald Ellis
June Shannon, Auxiliary	Scott Rodowick, Auxiliary	Karen Jamison, Auxiliary
Betty Upton, Auxiliary	Sylvia Hegelein, Auxiliary	Kim Dewar, Auxiliary
Bob Byers, Auxiliary	Joan Turner, Auxiliary	Sandy Regan, Auxiliary

5. **Guests Present:** None

6. **Chairman's Comments:**

Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman reported on the following topics:

- Collection boxes for Operation Christmas Child are soon to come.
- MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon read letter from Tina Kish, Benevolent Programs Director, thanking the Chapter for the Benevolent donations during the NCOA Convention.
- Retiree Appreciation being held at the David Grant Hospital on 10 Oct 15.

Auxiliary: Tammy Sullivan reported on the following topics:

- No comments

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 108 Auxiliary: 99

8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns and Tammy Sullivan gave their treasurer's reports.

Balances: Regular: \$1,542.40
JROTC: \$13,232.24

Auxiliary: \$1,539.74

9. **Legislative:**

Defense Budget passed the Senate and House. The following sites provide valuable ongoing information for all active duty/retired military members and dependents, 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/>.

10. **Unfinished Business:**

- a. SnowBall Express – Ms. Sherry Byers stated the event was a success. Five volunteers assisted the 14 families consisting of 67 people. Michael Grabow donated grab bags with goodies (thanks Michael). Included in the day were photos with family members with a Thunderbird pilot. Kudos was given to the concessionaires, especially Atlas for their exemplary support to the SnowBall participants. Letters of appreciation are being done. Thank you Ms. Sherry Byers for all the time and effort you put into making the event a success. (Closed)
- b. 2015 Calendar of events – Discussed upcoming events. (Open)
- c. California Air Show – 3-4 Oct 15 – All went well with the sale of pizzas to include receiving a letter of appreciation from Shelley, the Air Show manager for working a concession stand. The sales were significantly higher than past years; sales of pizza and beverages were \$9,983. The actual amount being distributed for working the air show will be provided at the next meeting. (Closed)
- d. Stand Down 2015 – 18-20 Sep 15. Ms. Kim Dewar spoke about the event and that it was once again a success with taking care of our Veterans. The shoe box contributions amounted to \$251.00. A total of 500 towels were donated to Stand Down with additional donations to cover the towels, totaling \$619.00 were received from our Chapter, AFSA, Chief's Group and NCOA/JROTC. (Closed)
- e. NCOA Dinner @ VFW– 23 Oct 15 Chicken and Ribs will be served. Volunteers needed. (Open)
- f. Joint NCOA/AFSA Dinner – 6 Nov 15. Steak dinner. Volunteers needed. The proceeds will be donated to the VFW. (Open)
- g. Christmas Party 2015 – 5 Dec 15 @ VFW Post 4647. (OPEN)

11. **New Business:** None

12. Meeting adjourned at 1948 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 4 Nov 15 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