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7 Sep 11

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (7 Sep11)

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647 by Chapter Vice Chairman MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow.
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance led by MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow.
 - b. NCOA Creed read by Secretary Sgt Michael Smith.
 - c. Moment of silence observed.

2. **Executive Committee Members:**
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman, Absent
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:** Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present
Jean Krocke, Vice Chairman, Present Lauren Wheat, Secretary, Absent
Teri Gleason, Treasurer, Absent

4. **Members Present:**

SKCS (Ret) Norma Von Dohren	MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett	MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler
TSgt (Ret) Alain Gingras	SSgt Shawn Hansen	Corp Donald Ellis
Bettie Upton, Auxiliary	Judy Mabie, Auxiliary	Bob Byers, Auxiliary
Scott Rodowick, Auxiliary		

5. **Guests Present:** None

6. **Chairman's Comments:**

Regular: MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow reported on the items discussed at the Executive meeting held earlier in the month. Sgt Michael Smith read the correspondence from the last month.

Auxiliary: Tammy spoke about membership.

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 107 Auxiliary: 42

8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns gave the treasurer's report.
Balances: Regular: \$5,538.16 Auxiliary: \$1,447.61
JROTC : \$16,969.05

9. Legislative:

MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow reported that TRICare co-pays will be increasing for medications and insurance.

10. Unfinished Business:

- a. MDA Telethon – Thanks to all who participated. (CLOSED)
- b. VFW BBQ Dinner – 16 Sep. 1800 – 2000 Sign up sheets were available.(OPEN)
- c. AFSA/NCOA Picnic – 17 Sep. 1100 -1600 The picnic will be held at Freedom Park. Bring your family and friends.(OPEN)
- d. Operation Christmas Child – Collection week is 11 -14 Nov. Please bring your boxes to the Oct or Nov meeting. (OPEN)
- e. California Capital Air show – 10-11 Sep. Nick will contact those who volunteered with more details. (OPEN)
- f. Stand down 16-18 Sep 11 -Towel Collection – Towels are still being collected. Towels will be donated on 14 Sep. Jean Krocke collected \$300 and 32 towels. Thanks Jean! (OPEN)

11. New Business:

- a. Veterans Day parade – 11 Nov the parade will be downtown for those who want to participate. (OPEN)
- b. A motion was made and carried to donate \$24 to the VAC to purchase two tickets for the Honor Squad dinner on Oct 22. (CLOSED)

12. Meeting adjourned at 2005 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 5 Oct 11 at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647.

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MICHAEL GRABOW, MSgt, USAF (Ret)
Chapter Vice Chairman

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MICHAEL SMITH, Sgt, USAF
Chapter Secretary