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4 Jan 17

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

**SUBJECT:** NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (4 Jan 17)

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, Absent  
MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Secretary, Present  
MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler, Trustee, Absent  
Sgt Michael Smith, Trustee, Present

3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:**

Jean Krocke, Vice Chairman, Present	Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present
Sherry Byers, Treasurer, Absent	Judy Mabie, Secretary, Present
	Lauren Wheat, Trustee, Absent

4. **Members Present:**

MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett	MSgt (Ret) Gary Chase	MSgt (Ret) Raymond Hill
Corp Donald Ellis	Bob Byers, Auxiliary	June Shannon, Auxiliary
Karen Jamison, Auxiliary	Scott Rodowick, Auxiliary	Bettie Upton, Auxiliary

5. **Guests Present:** None

6. **Chairman's Comments:**

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

- MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon read a letter received from the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery Support Committee thanking the Chapter for the donation to Wreaths Across America. As stated in the letter; the event would not be a success without your support. Thank you Chapter members, you make a difference!
- The recent election support resulted with the following amounts given to the following: Chapter 1551: \$1484.19, Aux Chapter: \$871.67 and a contribution to the Casa Robles High School JROTC for their support: \$300.00.

**Auxiliary:** Ms. Tammy Sullivan, Auxiliary Chairman reported on the following topics:

- Reminder for collecting box tops and products with points to support local schools.
- Bettie Upton continues to collect coupons for overseas bases; please bring in your coupons!

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 103      Auxiliary: 72

8. **Treasurer's Reports:** Sgt Michael Smith and Tammy Sullivan gave their treasurers' reports.  
Balances: Regular: \$4,983.12      Auxiliary: \$1,067.57  
              JROTC: \$5,926.01

- **Legislative:**

CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan provided information about the following topics: An ethnic breakdown for the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress of Senators and Congress members was provided. Discussions about concurrent receipt removal are once again up for discussion. The following sites provide additional valuable ongoing information for all active duty/retired military members and dependents, The NCO Advocate - (<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/>.

9. **Unfinished Business:**

- a. There will be a drawing at the meeting next month for those who recruited new members and the members who signed up during the reduced membership promotion.
- b. Executive Committee Meeting – Date: TBD
- c. 2017 Calendar of events will be provided at the 1 Feb 17 meeting.

10. **New Business:**

- a. Table Repairs – The tables donated from the McClellan Air Museum to the VFW need some repairs. CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan contacted the manufacturer of the tables and received information about what the costs would be for repairs. The proceeds from a previous dinner earmarked for upgrades to the VFW will be used to make the necessary repairs to the tables; currently estimated at \$270.00.
- b. VFW Dinner – 24 Mar 17
- c. MDA Muscle Walk – 23 Apr 17. Additional details will be provided by Judy Mabie closer to the date. NCO Team registration can be done by logging in to the MDA site. To get started, here's the website: <https://www.mda.org/office/sacramento>. Please see Judy if you need assistance.

11. Meeting adjourned at 1946 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 1 Feb 17 at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647.

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JAMES N. SULLIVAN, CMSgt, USAF (Ret)  
Chapter Vice Chairman

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TERRY G. SHANNON, MSgt, USAF (Ret)  
Chapter Secretary