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5 Apr 17

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (5 Apr 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 (In honor of Jean Krocke "Cookie Queen").

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, Absent
Sgt Michael Smith, Trustee, Present

3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:**

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

4. **Members Present:**

SKCS (Ret) Norma Von Dohren	MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett	MSgt (Ret) Gary Chase
MSgt {Ret} Raymond Hill	TSgt (Ret) Orin Taylor, Sr.	TSgt Shann Elmore
SSgt Whitley Varney	SGT Daniel Miranda	SGT Debra Smith
Corp Donald Ellis	Karen Jamison, Auxiliary	June Shannon, Auxiliary
Bettie Upton, Auxiliary	Sandra Miranda, Auxiliary	Scott Rodowick, Auxiliary
Sylvia Hegelein, Auxiliary	Joan Turner, Auxiliary	

5. **Guests Present:** None

6. **Vice Chairman's Comments:**

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

- It was with great sadness that our Auxiliary Vice-Chairman, Jean Krocke passed today. Ms. Krocke significantly contributed to all NCOA and AFSA events for too many years to count through volunteer work and providing cookies and cakes she baked. She will be severely missed, although never forgotten! Thanks Jean, from all of us.....
- Members from the Chapter supported the 5th Annual Crabs Camo event held on 18 Mar 17 @ 1730 at The Jose P. Rizal Community Center in support of the Veterans Resource Center. The event was well attended to support the VRC.
- Shared the Heart at Home flyer. VA Volunteer Services assisting homeless Veterans who are placed in housing and in need of household items.

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

- A French demonstration team will be performing at the Mather Air Field on 15 Apr 17 during 1030-1430.

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 104 Auxiliary: 74
8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns and Judy Mabie gave their treasurers' reports.
Balances: Regular: \$3,464.11 Auxiliary: \$1,943.17
 JROTC: \$11,634.11

- **Legislative:**

CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan provided information about the following topics: Joint Resolution 1 became law effective 31 Mar 2017, approving the location of a memorial to commemorate and honor the members of the Armed Forces who served on active duty in support of Operation Desert Storm or Operation Desert Shield. 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. 2017 Calendar of events. (Open)
- b. MDA Muscle Walk – 23 Apr 17. Ms. Judy Mabie had no updates. Sign in sheet was passed confirming volunteers. Show time is 0600 at the west steps of the Capital. Event is normally over by noon. NCOA 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. (Open)
- c. NCOA Convention – 11-14 Jul 17. The following website is where you can register. <http://ncoausa.org/index.php/2014-ncoa-convention/>. A motion was made to support up to \$7,500 to be used for a Vanguard recipient or to donate for the Convention entertainment; depending on the need of the NCOA. Funds from the JROTC program will be used as previously agreed upon by the Chapter. (Open)
- d. Both the Regular Chapter and Auxiliary Chapter were recognized at the Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner as Best in Business for Non-Profit Organizations. Numerous awards of recognition were received from multiple government offices. Thanks to all Chapter members for your significant involvement in the community! Many Veterans have benefitted from your volunteer efforts.

10. **New Business:**

- a. VFW Dinner – 19 May @ 1700. Chicken & Ribs will be served. (Open)

11. Meeting adjourned at 2005 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 3 May 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