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3 May 17

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Valley Chapter # 1551

Spirit of Sacramento Auxiliary Chapter # 0270

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (3 May 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, Present MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Secretary, Present MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler, Trustee, Absent Sgt Michael Smith, Trustee, Absent

3. Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:

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

4. Members Present:

CMSgt (Ret) Tom Wentz TSgt (Ret) Orin Taylor, Sr. Corp Donald Ellis Bettie Upton, Auxiliary Sue Wentz, Auxiliary MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett TSgt Shann Elmore Karen Jamison, Auxiliary Scott Rodowick, Auxiliary MSgt {Ret) Raymond Hill SFC (Ret) Whitley Varney June Shannon, Auxiliary Bob Byers, Auxiliary

5. Guests Present: None

6. Vice Chairman's Comments:

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

 Representation from the office of Congressman Ami Bera may be attending our June meeting.

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

- The donation towel box used for the Sacramento Stand Down was renamed "Jean Krocke Annual Towel Fund"
- 7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 104 Auxiliary: 74

8. Treasurer's Reports: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns and Judy Mabie gave their treasurers' reports.

Balances: Regular: \$2,971.86 Auxiliary: \$1,943.17

JROTC: \$18,253.97

• Legislative:

CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan provided information about the following topics: A vote for repealing and replacing the current health care bill is in the process. A new Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) address is changing 1 May 17. For additional information about DFAS and the services they provide to Retirees and Annuitants, go to website: https://www.dfas.mil/dfas/retiredmilitary.html. The 2017 USAF Almanac is now available. Order by calling: 800-727-3337; at a cost of \$20. 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.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. Another successful year thanks to all of you who volunteered and a special thanks to Ms. Judy Mabie for attending all the meetings and keeping us informed. MDA sent a card with their sincere appreciation and commented that they couldn't do the event without the assistance by our Chapters. MDA raised \$81K. (Closed)
- c. NCOA Annual Conference & Business Meeting 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 donate \$7,500 to be used for a Vanguard Sponsorship with all members in favor. Funds from the JROTC program will be used as previously agreed upon by the Chapter. (Open)
- d. JROTC Update 300+ shipments of medals and certificates have been made during this year.
- e. VFW Dinner 19 May @ 1700. Chicken & Ribs will be served. (Open)

10. New Business:

- a. A Celebration of Life for Jean Krocke was held at the VFW Post 4647 on 21 Apr 17. Thanks Auxiliary members for organizing and making the event a success. A \$200 donation was received for the Jean Krocke Annual Towel Fund. (Closed)
- 11. Meeting adjourned at 2000 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 7 Jun 17 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