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4 Oct 17

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (4 Oct 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, Present
Sgt Michael Smith, Trustee, Present

3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:**

Karen Jamison, Vice Chairman, Present
Scott Rodowick, Treasurer, Present

Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present
Judy Mabie, Secretary, Present
Pam Wright, Trustee, Present

4. **Members Present:**

MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett
TSgt (Ret) Orin Taylor, Sr.
SGT Debbie Smith
June Shannon, Auxiliary

MSgt (Ret) Gary Chase
TSgt Shann Elmore
Kim Dewar, Auxiliary
Joan Turner, Auxiliary

MSgt (Ret) Raymond Hill
SFC (Ret) Whitley Varney
Bettie Upton, Auxiliary
Jasmine Liu, Auxiliary

5. **Guests Present:** None

6. **Chairman's Comments:**

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

- The US Coast Guard Air Station Sacramento is have a 1705 Remembrance Ceremony on Sunday, 29 Oct 17, 0900-0930. The remembrance is to honor the crew who lost their lives serving on a mission on 29 Oct 2009.

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

- The Spirit of Sacramento held an Auxiliary meeting and had elections for all positions. The following individuals were elected to positions: Chairman, Tammy Sullivan; Vice-Chairman, Karen Jamison; Secretary, Judy Mabie; Treasurer, Scott Rodowick; Trustee, Pam Wright.

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 101 Auxiliary: 65
8. **Treasurer's Reports:** MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler and Tammy Sullivan gave their treasurers' reports.
Balances: Regular: \$3,195.99 Auxiliary: \$1,037.26
 JROTC: \$10,210.42
- **Legislative:**
Nellis AFB provided assistance with responding to the needs of Las Vegas due to the recent event resulting with many lives lost. There is a new VA Canteen Manager, Meg Abbott. 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/>, Veterans Administration - <https://www.va.gov>.
9. **Unfinished Business:**
- a. 2017 Calendar of events. (Open)
 - b. 2017 California Capital Air Show (9/10 Sep) – Thanks Volunteers! The event was less attended compared to previous events but we made \$756.66 plus \$17 in tips, and will be splitting the profits with AFSA. Darcie Brewer sent the Chapter a letter of appreciation for supporting the event. (Closed)
 - c. Annual combined Christmas Party – 9 Dec 17. Location will be the VFW Post. The DJ and Santa have been arranged. Cocktails will start at 1800 and dinner at 1900. Cost will be \$30. (Open)
 - d. Stand Down – 28 Sep. 188 Veterans participated. Our Chapters, along with AFSA and the Chiefs' Group, donated 500 towels. Thanks for supporting our Veterans in need. (Closed)
 - e. VFW Dinner – 20 Oct. MSgt (Retired) Everett has set up a combined AFSA/NCOA steak dinner. All proceeds will go to support the needs of the Post. Tickets and volunteer sheets were be available at the meeting. (Open)
 - f. Rancho Cordova Chamber Golf Tournament – 29 Sep. Karen Jamison and Judy Mabie worked one of the holes representing the NCOA. Thanks ladies! (Closed)
10. **New Business:**
- a. Auxiliary Members Sworn in. All new Auxiliary members were sworn in to their positions. Thanks Auxiliary members for making our Chapter successful.
 - b. William Jessup University hosts a Veterans Honor Run (In honor of Victor Dew) – 4 Nov @ 0830. Volunteers or runners are welcome to participate. The event is held on the William Jessup University grounds, located at 2121 University Ave, Rocklin, CA.
11. Meeting adjourned at 1948 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 1 Nov 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