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2 Dec 15

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (2 Dec 15)

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647 by Chapter Vice-Chairman MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow.

Pledge of Allegiance led by MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow
NCOA Creed read by MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon
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
MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Secretary, Present
MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler, Trustee, Present
Sgt Michael Smith, Trustee, Present

3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:**

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

4. **Members Present:**

CMSgt (Ret) Allen Hegelein	CMSgt (Ret) Tom Wentz	MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett
TSgt (Ret) Orin Taylor Sr.	Sgt Elliott Ross	SGT Debbie Smith
Corp Donald Ellis	Betty Upton, Auxiliary	Joan Taylor, Auxiliary
June Shannon, Auxiliary	Karen Jamison, Auxiliary	Sylvia Hegelein, Auxiliary
Nan Ross, Auxiliary	Lauren Shannon, Auxiliary	

5. **Guests Present:** None

6. **Chairman's Comments:**

Regular: MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow, Vice-Chairman had no comments other than wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Auxiliary: Tammy Sullivan asked Chapter members if they had ideas for any changes they would like to see in the upcoming year. No comments were made to make changes.

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 106 Auxiliary: 99

8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns and Tammy Sullivan gave their treasurer's reports.

Balances: Regular: \$3,467.50
JROTC: \$12,175.83

Auxiliary: \$1,722.27

9. **Legislative:**

Tammy Sullivan encouraged Chapter members to vote in the 2016 elections. The following sites provide valuable ongoing information for all active duty/retired military members and dependents, 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/>.

10. **Unfinished Business:**

- a. 2015 Calendar of events – (Open)
- b. Joint NCOA/AFSA Dinner – 6 Nov 15. Steak dinner. The proceeds will be donated to the VFW. The net amount received from the dinner was \$970.00. A gas grill is being purchased for \$399.95 and the remaining amount will be discussed at the next meeting to decide what else to purchase for the VFW. (Closed)
- c. Christmas Party 2015 – 5 Dec 15 @ VFW Post 4647. Tickets are being sold for \$30. (Open)

11. **New Business:**

- a. No new business.

12. Meeting adjourned at 1948 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 6 Jan 16 at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647.

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

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