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2 Jun 10

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (2 Jun 10)

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647 by Chapter Chairman, CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan.
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance led by CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman.
 - b. NCOA Creed read by CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan.
 - c. Moment of silence observed.

2. **Executive Committee Members:**
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman, Present
MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Vice-Chairman, Present
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns, Treasurer, Present
Sgt Michael Smith, Secretary, Present

3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:** Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present
Jean Krocke, Vice Chairman, Absent Lauren Wheat, Secretary, Present
Teri Page-Gleason, Treasurer, Present

4. **Members Present:**

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| CMSgt (Ret) Gerald Stewart | SKCS (Ret) Leroy J Adams | MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler |
| MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett | MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow | TSgt (Ret) Alain Gingras |
| TSgt (Ret) Orin K. Taylor | CPL Donald Ellis | CPL Larry Green |
| Annette Green, Auxiliary | Bettie Upton, Auxiliary | Bob Byers, Auxiliary |
| Sherry Byers, Auxiliary | | |

5. **Guests Present:** None

6. **Chairman's Comments:**
Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan reported that he attended the 1st Annual Sacramento County Veterans Mixer. Many organizations attended along with all the county supervisors. Sgt Michael Smith read the correspondence from the last month.

Auxiliary: No Comments

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 119 Auxiliary: 43

8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns gave the treasurer's report.
Balances: Regular: \$6,133.18 Auxiliary: \$1,181.99

9. **Legislative:** MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon reported that legislation was submitted in California to have Veterans Day be recognized on the date and not moved to create a three day weekend.

10. **Unfinished Business:**

- a. Calendar of Events – Corrections were made as needed to the Calendar. JROTC ceremonies are over for this school year. Thanks to all the presenters. (CLOSED)
- b. Worldwide JROTC – Jim Kearns traveled to Phoenix to see how they operate the program. Jim reported that it would be very feasible to take over. (OPEN)
- c. Watt Ave Cleanup 22 May – The cleanup went well. Thanks to all who volunteered. AFSA laid flags at East Lawn Cemetery 29 May. (CLOSED)
- d. Memorial Day Parade – We took 1st place in the motorcycle division. Thank you Jim Kearns for donating his motorcycle for use in the parade. (CLOSED)
- e. NCOA Dinner – Great turnout! 101 meals were served. \$558.84 was made. Thanks to all who volunteered. (CLOSED)
- f. Election Support 4 Jun 0700 – 1700 at the Orangevale Community Center. 10 volunteers needed to issue materials, reduced to 5 after 1300. 8 Jun 1930 – closing. 25 volunteers needed. Volunteer sheets were passed out. (OPEN)

11. **New Business:**

- a. Jim handed out California Veterans Resource Handbooks.
- b. Stand down Towel Collection – Towels are still being collected. (OPEN)
- c. Jim mentioned that the California Veterans Dept. is taking a survey for all veterans in California. To participate in the survey, residents are asked to go to CalVet's website at www.calvet.ca.gov or the California Veterans website at www.veterans.ca.gov and click on the button that says "Veterans Needs Assessment."

12. Meeting adjourned at 2000 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 7 Jul 10 at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647.

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

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MICHAEL SMITH, Sgt, USAF
Secretary