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2 Nov 16

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

**SUBJECT:** NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (2 Nov 16)

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, Absent

**3. Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:**

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

**4. Members Present:**

SKCSS (Ret) Norma Von Dohren	MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett	MSgt (Ret) Raymond Hill
MSgt (Ret) Gary Chase	Corp Donald Ellis	Bettie Upton, Auxiliary
Joan Turner, Auxiliary	Bob Byers, Auxiliary	
Scott Rodowick, Auxiliary	Judy Peacock, Auxiliary	

**5. Guests Present:** None

**6. Chairman's Comments:**

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

- Encouraged members to use their rights by voting.
- Women's Veterans Alliance (Honoring Women Veterans). Topgolf located in Roseville, CA is having a fundraiser on 13 Nov 16 from 0900-1300.
- Discussed NCOA applications. Information provided below in New Business.

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

- Happy Thanksgiving! Wishing everyone a day to be thankful.

**7. Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 103      Auxiliary: 70

8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns and Sherry Byers gave their treasurers' reports.

Balances: Regular: \$4,085.03  
JROTC: \$6,433.70

Auxiliary: \$1,663.39

9. **Legislative:**

CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan discussed ongoing current events about Veterans being expected to repay bonuses they received. Many authorities are in disagreement and are challenging the repayment. Commissaries to publish regional savings. The Defense Commissary Agency is improving the way patron savings are calculated by comparing commissary prices on the items that patrons purchase most frequently to better reflect shoppers' experiences. 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. 2016 Calendar of events – 2017 Calendar will be coming soon. (Closed)
- b. California Capital Airshow – (Closed)
- c. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Veterans 5K Honor Run- 12 Nov 16 at William Jessup University. (Open)
- d. Election Support – 4/8 Nov – We need 10 volunteers on Friday, 4 Nov and 25 volunteers on Tuesday, 8 Nov. Volunteers were confirmed and emails will be sent for those not in attendance. Information was passed out to include sample documents needed by election staff. We will be at the Orangevale Community Center. (Open)
- e. Joint AFSA/NCOA Dinner – 18 Nov 16. Dinner will be served starting at 1730. (Open)
- f. Christmas Party – 3 Dec 16 – Details are being finalized and tickets are available for \$30. Come on out for the final NCOA/AFSA event of 2016! (Open)

11. **New Business:**

- a. NCOA Applications with reduced memberships through Dec 2016. The reduced rates apply only to new members. 1 year (\$20) 3 year (\$65) and 6 year (\$120)

12. Meeting adjourned at 1945 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 7 Dec 16 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