

Non Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America

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4 Nov 15

MEMORANDUM FOR: Central Valley Chapter # 1551

Spirit of Sacramento Auxiliary Chapter # 0270

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (4 Nov 15)

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 MSqt (Ret) Terry Shannon Moment of silence observed.

2. Executive Committee Members:

CMSqt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman, Present MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow, Vice-Chairman, Absent CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns, Treasurer, Present MSqt (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 Sherry Byers, Treasure, Absent

Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Absent Judy Mabie, Secretary, Present Lauren Wheat, Trustee, Absent

4. Members Present:

CMSgt (Ret) Allen Hegelein TSgt (Ret) Alain Gingras Sylvia Hegelein, Auxiliary

June Shannon, Auxiliary Kim Dewar, Auxiliary

SKCS (Ret) Norma Von Dohren MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett Karen Jamison, Auxiliary

5. Guests Present: None

6. Chairman's Comments:

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

- One WWII medal is being presented by CMSqt (Ret) Jim Sullivan on 8 Nov. with a possibility of another being presented.
- TSgt (Ret) Alain Gingras provided information for Operation Christmas Child. Shoe boxes are being collected during 16-23 Nov. Please contact Alain if you have boxes to donate and he will assist you getting them to an appropriate location.
- Happy Veteran's Day to those who have served and those who are serving.
- Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

Auxiliary: No comments (Absent)

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 106 Auxiliary: 99 8. Treasurer's Reports: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns and Judy Mabie gave their treasurer's reports.

Balances: Regular: \$2,143.56 Auxiliary: \$1,722.27

JROTC: \$12,444.58

9. Legislative:

Defense Budget was signed for the next two years. TRICARE for young adults will see a 25-40% increase in premiums of starting 1 Jan 2016. 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 Discussed upcoming events. (Open)
- b. NCOA Dinner @ VFW 23 Oct 15 Chicken and Ribs were served. Thank you for those who volunteered! Total profit was \$173.12 (Closed)
- c. Joint NCOA/AFSA Dinner 6 Nov 15. Steak dinner. Volunteers needed. The proceeds will be donated to the VFW. (Open)
- d. 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 1955 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 2 Dec 15 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