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5 Oct 11

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

**SUBJECT:** NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (5 Oct 11)

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647 by Chapter Vice Chairman MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow.
  - a. Pledge of Allegiance led by MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow.
  - b. NCOA Creed read by Secretary Sgt Michael Smith.
  - c. 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  
Sgt Michael Smith, Secretary, Present  
MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Trustee, Absent

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

4. **Members Present:**

CMSgt (Ret) Gerald Stewart	MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett	MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler
TSgt (Ret) Alain Gingras	TSgt (Ret) Orin K Taylor	TSgt Shawn Hansen
Corp Donald Ellis	Bettie Upton, Auxiliary	Judy Mabie, Auxiliary
Bob Byers, Auxiliary		

5. **Guests Present:** None

6. **Chairman's Comments:**

**Regular:** MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow reported on the Tricare increases that go into effect this month. He also reported that the Sacramento region raised \$669,889 during the MDA Telethon. Thanks again to all who volunteered.

**Auxiliary:** Tammy spoke about membership and the collection of box tops for education.

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 108      Auxiliary: 47

8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns gave the treasurer's report.  
Balances: Regular: \$5,233.33      Auxiliary: \$1,071.48  
JROTC : \$16,969.05

**9. Legislative:**

MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow reported that Tricare co-pays will be increasing for medications and insurance.

**10. Unfinished Business:**

- a. VFW BBQ Dinner – 72 meals were sold. Thanks to all who participated. (CLOSED)
- b. AFSA/NCOA Picnic – A good time was had by all. (CLOSED)
- c. Operation Christmas Child – Alain gave a presentation for Operation Christmas Child on what to pack in the boxes and where the boxes are distributed. Please bring your boxes to the Nov meeting. (OPEN)
- d. California Capital Air show – The booth sold \$6,402. Thanks to all who volunteered for the two days. (CLOSED)
- e. Stand down -Towel Collection – 60 towels and \$320 was donated. A total of \$546 was spent on purchasing towels this year. (CLOSED)
- f. Veterans Day parade – 11 Nov A parade will be downtown for those who want to participate. (OPEN)

**11. New Business:**

- a. AFSA/NCOA Dinner –14 Oct 1730 – 2000. Steaks will be served. Bring a friend for a great meal! \$9 Signup sheets and tickets were available. (OPEN)
- b. Christmas Party 10 Dec - \$35 Tickets were available. The menu was passed around. (OPEN)
- c. A proposed Convention Point System was shown to the members for input and discussion. The reason for the point system is to defray the costs of going to the convention and get members on the path for Rat Pack enrollment. (OPEN)

12. Meeting adjourned at 2005 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 2 Nov 11 at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647.

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

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MICHAEL SMITH, Sgt, USAF  
Chapter Secretary