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6 Jun 12

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (6 Jun 12)

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, Present
CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns, Treasurer, Absent
Sgt Michael Smith, Secretary, Present
MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Trustee, Present
3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:**
Jean Krocke, Vice Chairman, Present
Teri Gleason, Treasurer, Absent
Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present
Lauren Wheat, Trustee, Absent
Judy Mabie, Secretary, Absent
4. **Members Present:**
SMSgt (Re) John Pensko MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler
MSgt Shawn Hansen TSgt (Ret) Alain Gingras SSgt R. A. (Bob) James
Corp Donald Ellis Bettie Upton, Auxiliary Sherry Byers, Auxiliary
Bob Byers, Auxiliary Anna Pensko, Auxiliary Cheryl James, Auxiliary
Nan Murphy, Auxiliary
5. **Guests Present:** None
6. **Chairman's Comments:**
Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan reported that all comments will be reserved until the unfinished business. Sgt Michael Smith read the correspondence from the last month. Included was a letter of thanks to MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett for his JROTC presentation.
Auxiliary: Tammy Sullivan commented on a thank you letter received by Bettie Upton for the manufacturers coupons collected and sent.
7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 165 Auxiliary: 64
8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan gave the treasurer's report.
Balances: Regular: \$4,302.26 Auxiliary: \$998.94

JROTC : \$16,455.60

9. Legislative:

MSgt Michael Grabow (Ret) reported on the light turnout for the elections. The following site provides details of legislative actions: <http://capwiz.com/military/issues/bills/>

10. Unfinished Business:

- a. Calendar of Events - Jim handed out the updated calendars for this year. (OPEN)
- b. Elections - Met at the Orangevale Community Center for both days. There were 15 volunteers. Thanks to all for helping out. (CLOSED)
- c. Habitat for Humanity - 9 Jun - Terry Shannon sent out signup sheets. (OPEN)
- d. Memorial Day Parade - Jim Kearns has graciously offered the use of his motorcycle and trailer for the parade. The organization took first place in the motorcycle division. Thank you Jim and all who participated. (CLOSED)
- e. East Lawn - 4500 crosses and flags were put up. Thanks to all who helped. (CLOSED)
- f. Watt Ave Cleanup - Thanks to all who helped. (CLOSED)
- g. NCOA Convention – 10-13 July - Lee Greenwood will perform. Several members will be "ratted." (OPEN)
- h. NCOA Dinner - 50 dinners were served. Thanks to all who volunteered. (CLOSED)
- i. Operation Worship - Jim and Michael contacted sources at Travis to no avail. (OPEN)

11. New Business:

- a. AFSA/NCOA Dinner - 22 Jun 1800 - 10oz Rib eye steaks will be served. Signup sheets were passed out. (OPEN)
- b. Rat Presentations - MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow, CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns, and Jean Krocke were presented to the members as Rats. Jean Krocke was also presented the Auxiliary's Loretta Award. Congratulations to all.

12. Meeting adjourned at 2000 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 1 Aug 12 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
Chapter Secretary