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6 Mar 13

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (6 Mar 13)

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 Sgt Michael Smith.
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, Present
Sgt Michael Smith, Secretary, Present
MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Trustee, Absent

3. Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:

Jean Krocke, Vice Chairman, Present
Sherry Byers, Treasurer, Present

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

4. Members Present:

SKCS (Ret) Norma Von Dohren	MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler	MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett
TSgt (Ret) Alain Gingras	SSgt R. B. (Bob) James	Corp Donald Ellis
Bettie Upton, Auxiliary	Joan Turner, Auxiliary	Cheryl James, Auxiliary
Dottie Everett, Auxiliary	Barbara Grubb, Auxiliary	Nan Murphy, Auxiliary
Robert Byers, Auxiliary		

5. Guests Present: None

6. Chairman's Comments:

Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan presented a Super Saxon Award to Robert Byers. Jim notified everyone that he had proxy ballots available for those who will not be able to attend the NCOA convention.

Auxiliary: Tammy reported that she was sending the towel box around for donations. The Auxiliary will be passing out Easter bunnies to the vets at Mather VA hospital.

7. Membership Coordinator: Regular: 120 Auxiliary: 75

8. Treasurer's Reports: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns gave the treasurer's report.

Balances: Regular: \$6,261.27 Auxiliary: \$1,950.31

JROTC: \$15,398.08

9. Legislative:

MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow reported that the sequestration went into effect. There will be cuts across the board. TRICare costs will be increasing for medications. The following site provides details of legislative actions:

<http://capwiz.com/military/issues/bills/>

10. Unfinished Business:

- a. 2013 Calendar of Events - Tammy updated the calendars. (OPEN)
- b. AFSA/NCOA Dinner - 153 meals were sold, there were 25 volunteers helping. Thanks to all for making this a successful event. Over \$950 was donated to the VFW hall. (CLOSED)
- c. MDA Muscle Walk - 28 Apr 0700 - 1300 15 volunteers and 30 walkers will be needed. Suggestions were made for a theme to print on the shirts. The winning theme was "NCOA for MDA" Signup sheets were passed around. (OPEN)
- d. NCOA Dinner - 29 Mar - Chicken and Ribs will be served. Signup sheets were passed around. (OPEN)

11. New Business:

- a. NCOA Convention 2013 16 - 19 Jul - Information for the convention can be found on the headquarters website: <http://ncoausa.org>. Discounts are available until 1 Jun.
- b. WWII Medallion Presentation - 12 APR 11:30. The presentations will be given at Post 67 on Stockton Blvd., the cost is \$16 and will be catered.
- c. WWII Medallion Presentation - 1 Aug. This presentation will be in Modesto; more details will follow at the upcoming meetings.

12. Meeting adjourned at 2000 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 3 Apr 13 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