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5 Sep 18

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (5 Sep 18)

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

3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:**

Karen Jamison, Vice Chairman, Absent	Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present
Scott Rodowick, Treasurer, Absent	Judy Mabie, Secretary, Present
	Pam Wright, Trustee, Present

4. **Members Present:**

MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett	MSgt (Ret) Raymond Hill	MSgt (Ret) Gary Chase
CPO (Ret) Lisa Varner	TSgt Shann Elmore	Joan Turner, Auxiliary
Bettie Upton, Auxiliary	Jasmine Kearns, Auxiliary	Kim Dewar, Auxiliary
June Shannon, Auxiliary		

5. **Guests Present:** None

6. **Chairman's Comments:**

Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan spoke about Corp Donald Ellis being in the Roseville Kaiser Hospital. A card will be mailed in behalf of both Chapters. There is a Stand Up BBQ being held for homeless Veterans at the Sacramento Elks Lodge #6 on 13 Oct, at 1700. Go to the following website to purchase tickets or get more information:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/vetstock-2018-stand-up-for-homeless-veterans-tickets-49135375230>,

Auxiliary: No comments

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 105 Auxiliary: 62

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

Balances: Regular: \$1,175.20
JROTC: \$11,153.79

Auxiliary: \$658.91

• **Legislative:**

CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan spoke about Supreme Court nomination Judge Brett Kavanaugh and the confirmation hearings upcoming. California Governor Jerry Brown is in the process of reviewing and deciding the fate of hundreds of bills for passage. The following are additional websites providing useful information for both active duty and retirees. The <http://www.airforcemag.com/Pages/HomePage.aspx>. The NCOAdvocate - (<http://www.ncoarogue.org/ncoa-dc/>). 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/>, Veterans Administration - <https://www.va.gov>.

9. **Unfinished Business:**

- a. 2018 Calendar of events – Discussed updates to the calendar. (Open)
- b. The VFW Golf Tournament – 3 Aug 18. Very successful! (Closed)
- c. Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce Business Expo – 16 Aug. 500 hot dogs were served, 92 booths and 729 people attending. (Closed)
- d. Capital City Air Show – 22-24 Sep 18. 100 Year Anniversary featuring the Thunderbirds. 12 People are needed for each shift; Fri – 1600-2000, Sat – 0700-1700 and Sun 0700-1700. Wrist bands and parking passes will be provided by CMSgt (Ret) Sullivan on either Thursday or Friday. (Open)
- e. Stand Down – Cal Expo 24-26 Aug. 220 Veterans participated. They were short on volunteers but made it successful. The towels the chapter purchased were not needed so they will be used for the Stand Down taking place next year. (Closed)
- f. Website Update – Ms. Wright updated the Chapters with the current website status. The current site is archaic and often not accessible, and with very limited support. She recommended using a new site that would be more accessible and impactful for members and the content being posted. The Chapter members voted and were in favor of the \$26 monthly cost for the upgraded site. An update will be provided. (Open)

10. **New Business:**

- a. Move America Forward Participation – Military Care Package Shipping and Packing Party will take place on 9/11/18 starting @ 1100 at the Move America Forward Operation Center, located on 3103 Fite Circle, Suite 108, Sacramento, CA. (Open)
- b. VFW Dinner – 28 Sep @ 1700. Looking for volunteers.
- c. RC Barrel District Experience – 6 Oct 1000-1700. Looking for volunteers. (Open)
- d. Christmas Party 2018 – 8 Dec. More details will be discussed at next meeting. (Open)
- e. William Jessup University Veterans Run – 13 Oct 0730-1030. An NCOA booth will be at the event. Looking for volunteers to provide information to participants. (Open)

11. Meeting adjourned at 2000 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 3 Oct 18 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