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6 Mar 19

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (6 Mar 19)

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647 by Treasurer MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon.

Pledge of Allegiance led by MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon
NCOA Creed read by MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler
Moment of silence observed

2. **Executive Committee Members:**

CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan, Chairman, Absent
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
MSgt (Ret) Gary Chase, Trustee, Present

3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:**

Karen Jamison, Vice Chairman, Present
Scott Rodowick, Treasurer, Present

Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present
Judy Mabie, Secretary, Absent
Pam Wright, Trustee, Present

4. **Members Present:**

MSgt (Ret) Raymond Hill	MSgt (Ret) Liz Lynn	TSgt Shann Elmore
SFC (Ret) Whitley Varney	June Shannon, Auxiliary	Joan Turner, Auxiliary
Jasmine Kearns, Auxiliary	Bob Byers, Auxiliary	

5. **Guests Present:** None

6. **Chairman's Comments :**

Regular: MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon was acting in behalf of the Chairman, CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan. Three JROTC scholarships applications have been received. Membership coins received from NCOA HQ were received by those who have signed up three new members. Terry passed the coin around to the members to show them what it looks like. Information was provided regarding airline discounts for members attending the NCOA Convention.

Auxiliary: No comments.

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 112 Auxiliary: 65

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

Balances: Regular: \$3,301.33

Auxiliary: \$946.05

JROTC: \$3,111.44

- **Legislative:**

MSgt (Ret) Gary Chase discussed Legislative activities. Turkey is in the process of purchasing Russia's military defense system. The U.S. plans to stop the sale of F-35 fighter jets if the purchase occurs. Army and Air Force brass are cracking down on private housing being provided to military members. Members are experiencing unacceptable rodent issues. The BRAC style closure of VA facilities may happen sooner than later. President Trump signed an executive order creating a Task Force to stop Veteran suicides, researching strategies and plans to tackle the problem. Additional information can be found on website: <http://www.themilitarycoalition>. The following are additional websites providing useful information for both active duty and retirees. <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. 2019 Calendar of events – (Open)
- b. Website Update – The site is up and active with current information. (Open)
- c. New Banners – No update. (Open)
- d. 2019 NCOA Conference -16/18 Jul – Airline discounts are available for attendees. The information is available on the NCOA HQ website. (OPEN)
- e. VFW Dinner – 29 Mar 19: Chicken and Ribs. (Open)
- f. Amgen Tour of California - 13 May 18
- g. MDA Muscle Walk – 28 Apr 18: A team was established (NCOA for MDA). Information for accessing the team was provided and members are encouraged to sign up. A link to our team is available on the Chapter website. (Open)
- h. Amgen Tour of California - 13 May 18

10. **New Business:**

- a. New Benefits for NCOA Members. BonusDrive gives NCOA members a cash reward of up to \$500 when they shop for and purchase or lease a select new vehicle. Users will need to complete a short application at www.BonusDrive.com within 60 days of purchase to complete the process.
- b. Auxiliary members are having their annual meeting on 20 Mar 19 @ 1600. It will be held at Brookfields Restaurant located at 4343 Madison Ave, Sacramento, CA.

11. Meeting adjourned at 1936 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 3 Apr 2019 at 1900 hours at VFW Post 4647.

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JAMES SULLIVAN, CMSgt, USAF (Ret)
Chapter Chairman

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TERRY G. SHANNON, MSgt, USAF (Ret)
Chapter Secretary