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## Non Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America

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3 July 2019

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

**SUBJECT:** NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (3 July 2019)

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, Present  
MSgt (Ret) Terry Shannon, Secretary, Present  
MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler, Trustee, Absent  
MSgt (Ret) Gary Chase, Trustee, Present

3. **Auxiliary Executive Committee Members:**

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

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

4. **Members Present:**

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| SMSgt (Ret) John Pensko | SKCS (Ret) Norma von Dohren | MSgt (Ret) Nick Everett |
| MSgt (Ret) Raymond Hill | MSgt (Ret) Liz Lynn         | June Shannon, Auxiliary |
| Bettie Upton, Auxiliary | Jasmine Kearns, Auxiliary   |                         |

5. **Guests Present:** Mr. Tom Jones, Executive Director, Aerospace Museum of California

6. **Chairman's Comments :**

**Regular:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan introduced guest speaker Mr. Tom Jones from the Aerospace Museum of California. Mr. Jones spoke about many changes and improvements that have occurred within the museum over the past few years. There are many ongoing attractions and volunteer opportunities available for anyone interested. A few upcoming events include; Apolopalooza on 20 July, 1000-1600, Night Under the Stars on 21 September starting at 1800 and The Hubble Space Telescope Exhibit coming in October. The following website provides many more details about the museum: <https://aerospaceca.org/>. If you would like to sign up to receive information for volunteer opportunities, go to the following website: <https://mailchi.mp/aerospaceca.org/signup>. Chief Sullivan spoke about the Sacramento Stand Down Facility having over \$100K worth of items stolen. A list of replacement items needed for the upcoming 8-9 Aug 19 Stand Down will be made available.

**Auxiliary:** No comments.

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 107      Auxiliary: 64

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

Balance: Regular: \$3,430.43                      Auxiliary: \$1,003.20  
                    JROTC: \$13,230.43

9. **Legislative:**

MSgt (Ret) Gary Chase discussed the following Legislative activities.

**TRICARE Extended Care Health Option Helps Families with Special Needs**

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The following are additional websites providing useful information for both active duty and retirees. <http://www.airforcemaq.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>.

10. **Unfinished Business:**

- a. 2019 Calendar of events – (Open)
- b. Website Update – No updates. (Open)
- c. 2019 NCOA Conference -16/18 Jul 19. (Open)
- d. Rancho Cordova Business Expo – 15 Aug. Looking for volunteers to serve 500 hot dogs and represent the NCOA. (Open)

11. **New Business:**

- a. JROTC Scholarships – The panel will meet at the VFW on 9 Jul @ 1800 and evaluate ten packages and make selections for the scholarship program. (Open)
- b. VFW Dinner – 23 Aug 19 – Chicken and Ribs. (Open)
- c. The Chapters discussed supporting the NCOA Conference Breakfast. The decision by the members was to donate \$2K from the JROTC account and leave it up to the NCOA HQ to decide what to do with the \$900 already approved for the benevolent donations. (CLOSED)

12. Meeting adjourned at 2007 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 7 Aug 2019 at 2015 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