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7 Sep 2022

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

SUBJECT: NCOA/Auxiliary General Membership Meeting Minutes (7 Sep 2022)

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours in person.
Pledge of Allegiance led by CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan
NCOA Creed read by SPC Tim Tribble
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) Liz Lynn, Secretary, Absent
MSgt (Ret) George Wheeler, Trustee, Present
MSgt (Ret) Gary Chase, Trustee, Present
3. Auxiliary Executive Committee Members: Tammy Sullivan, Chairman, Present
Karen Jamison, Vice Chairman, Absent Pam Wright, Secretary, Absent
Scott Rodowick, Treasurer, Present Judy Mabie, Trustee, Absent
4. **Members Present:**
SKCS (Ret) Norma Von Dohren MSgt (Ret) Shawn Simmons TSgt (Ret) Orin Taylor
SPC Donald (Tim) Tribble SPC Dennis Scherer Melissa Carnahan, Auxiliary
Ellie Witt, Auxiliary Kim Dewar, Auxiliary Jasmine Kearns, Auxiliary
Donna Master, Auxiliary
5. **Guests Present:** Chairman CMSgt Morey joined the call and SGM Terry and Tina Kish also joined from the headquarters.
6. **Chairman's Comments:**
Regular: CMSgt (Ret) Jim Sullivan discussed several topics: Services for Chief Moses are on 3 Oct, National Day of Service on 9 Sep, 4 Paws 2 Freedom article in local newspaper, E-Waste recycling event at the Aerospace Museum on 9/16 and Museum Day in Sacramento on 9/17.

Auxiliary: Chairman Tammy Sullivan provided comments on the Gotsneakers campaign and stressed the continuing membership campaign.

HQ Chairman's Comments: SGM (Ret) Joseph Terry discussed the ongoing WWII Medallion presentation program. Chapters can request up to 10 awards free of charge. He also indicated the new Korean War medals were due any day. He is exploring a Total Forces coin. He also pushed to keep the membership going.

Chairman of the Board Comments: Chief Morey expressed his thanks for everything the chapter does for the Association. Keep up the good work!

7. **Membership Coordinator:** Regular: 156 Auxiliary: 112
8. **Treasurer's Reports:** CMSgt (Ret) Jim Kearns and Mr. Scott Rodowick gave their treasurers' reports.

Balance: Regular: \$2,213.12 JROTC: \$8,744.04 Auxiliary: \$1,402.27

9. Legislative: MSgt (Ret) Gary Chase. No report available however MSgt (Ret) Simmons provided additional information on the PACT ACT. Informative Websites below: <https://www.cac.mil/coronavirus/Tricare>, AFSA - (<http://www.hqafsa.org>), <http://www.airforcemag.com/Pages/HomePage.aspx>, Veterans Administration - <https://www.va.gov>, and Military Times - (<http://www.militarytimes.com>).

10. **Unfinished Business:**

- a. Website Update – The website provides up to date information. (Open)
- b. JROTC Update – Over 340 orders have been shipped this year. The backlog has been cleared. (Open)
- c. Irreverent Warriors Walk – 8 Oct 2022 - MSgt Grabow (Ret) provided an update. He attended the First Sergeants meeting at Beale Air Force Base and the CA Military Department. NCOA HQ has committed to providing 22 memberships for participants. The chapter motioned to donate \$300 and the Auxiliary \$150. Details to be finalized at the Oct meeting. (Open)
- d. 2022 Calendar of Events – Copies provided to the membership. (Open)
- e. Capital City Airshow – 1-2 Oct. Our space is locked in, and we will be serving pizza. Volunteer list is being finalized. (Open)
- f. VFW Breakfast – 28 Aug – Thanks to all volunteers. A total of 65 breakfasts were served and the chapters raised \$177.72; Regular chapter \$ 139.64 and Auxiliary chapter \$177.72. (Closed)
- g. VFW Dinner – 23 Sep - Volunteer sheets were handed out. (Open)
- h. Gotsneakers.com – Scott Rodowick provided an update on the program. Two bags have been sent in already. Barrels have been provided in the VFW Post and at Log Off Brewery in Rancho Cordova. (Open)
- i. Kim Dewar discussed a need for towels for the mini-Standdown event on 15 Oct. The chapter agreed to purchase 200. (Open)

11. **New Business:**

- a. Elections – 5/8 Nov. Volunteer sheets were passed around. (Open)

Meeting adjourned at 2015 hours. The next meeting is scheduled for 5 Oct 2022 at 1900 hours and will be held both in person at the VFW and online with Zoom. MSgt (Ret) Michael Grabow will send out an email with information to attend; please respond to his message so you can register.

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JAMES N. SULLIVAN, CMSgt, USAF (Ret)
Chapter Chairman

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DR. LIZ M. LYNN, MSGT, USAF (Ret)
Chapter Secretary