

**Community Military Appreciation Committee
Minutes
July 8, 2016**

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Larry Smith. Prayer led by Randy Warneke. Pledge of Allegiance led by Jim Erixson.
2. **Members Present:** Chairman Larry Smith, Chairman Dan Tarbell, Secretary Anita Stadey & Karen Brown, and Treasurer Bruce Evans. Executive Board Members: Advocate Mike Burton, Chaplain Randy Warneke, Marketing Director Samantha Whitley, Operations Jim Erixson with Randy Warneke, Outreach Dan Sockle, Safety Roy Billings, Supply/Website/ POW-MIA Bricks Bill Hauser, and Member at Large Shane Gardner (absent). [12]

Richard Alvarez (AM Vets VFW 7824), Karen Brown (Dignity Memorial), Tom Cates (PT Boat 658), Jim Czmowski (Young Marines), Jeff Davis (VBMA), Bob Day (PT Boat 658), Tom Dombeck (Civil Air Patrol), David Hancock (NIVA), Jack Giesen (Ore. Military Vehicles), Dion Hess (Fishing with Veterans), Jennifer Hibbs (Armed Forces Reserve Center), Elizabeth Johnston (Armed Forces Reserve Center), Jerry Keen (Pointman Ministries), June Lasch (American RedCross), Dan Matthews (Certified Health Care), Leonard Mills (Elks), Bill Moorehouse (Buffalo Soldiers), Luis and Joanita Munoz, Trish Osilla (Costco), Frazier Raymond (Buffalo Soldiers), Gerald Siegel, Steven Stanley (Young Marines), Bryan Stebbins (Sen. Patty Murray Representative), Jo Ann Strickland (VAVS & A.L. Auxiliary), Ralph Walker (Fotos with Flair) Guests: Evelyn Hallett and Craig Lyons Vancouver Parks and Recreation Leupte Center and Vancouver Housing. [27]

3. **Sickness and Health:**

- A. **Prayer** from Randy Warneke for the 5 Police Officers who lost their lives and 7 Police Officers injured in the shoot out in Dallas, Texas, July 7, 2016.
- B. **Michael Stacey** who is in the hospital. No details were given.

4. **CMAC Events:**

- A. **Costco “Hero’s Night”** – Great Event! High Energy! Report will be given at next meeting. Over 1,000 in attendance. \$2,200 was raised for CMAC and \$1,000 raised for Clark County Veterans Assistance Center. Also, over 45 different Veterans organizations that signed up for tables.
- B. **Fishing with Veteran’s –Dion Hess** reported that there was over 140 Veterans with a total of 200 people participating with 32 guides. A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Bob Day for all his help in organizing this event. Next year the date will be September 17th, 2017. Because of what happened in Dallas, Dion would like to do a special fishing event for the police officers in this area, as well.
- C. **National Park Service “Independence Day at Fort Vancouver and the Children’s Parade”** – **Jack Giesen** announced that the parade was smaller this year, but it still was a good turnout and it went very well.
- D. **9/11 Ceremony – Sept. 11th** starting at 9:00 AM at City Hall.
- E. **POW/MIA Ceremony – Sept. 17th** held at the Armed Forces Reserve Center starting at 11:00AM with Reception at 9:45 AM.
- F. **Vietnam Memorial Dedication – Oct. 15th**, 11:00 AM, VA Hospital Vancouver held at the Vietnam Garden by the Heuy. Reception 10:00 AM in Gymnasium. 58 Placards of MIA and KIA names and dates from Clark County will be dedicated on a wall.

5. **CMAC Guests:**

- A. **Vancouver Parks & Recreation Leuptke Center and Central Park Place** – **Evenlyn Hallett and Craig Lyons** spoke that they have about 77 Veterans who would like to get out for outings such as the Fishing with Veterans and other events. They need transportation, though. Contact Evelyn Hallett at 360-696-8321 or email evelynhallett@gmail.com, if you can help her.

6. CMAC News:

- A. “Take the Hero’s Challenge” – July 4th.** Jerry Keen announced that they raised over \$2,000 for the Clark County Veteran Assistance Center.
- B. Veteran’s Health & Hope – Ron Powers.** You can discover the gift of health. Next session starts **July 19th** at the 40 et 8. Contact Ron at 360-798-7541 or Dan Matthews at 360-798-6629 or visit their website www.powersimpact.ichooseoptimalhealth.com.
- C. 2016 Stand Down – August 10th,** 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Armed Forces Reserve Center (15005 NE 65th Street, Vancouver, WA). Transportation shuttle to Reserve Center from CCVAC, Esther Short Park, and Vancouver VA Medical Center on 4th Plain. Afternoon meal will be provided. Sponsored by Clark County Veterans Assistance Center (CCVAC). Phone 360-693-7030, or e-mail standdown@ccvac.net, and/ or website <http://www.ccvac.net>.
- D. Veteran’s Village Groundbreaking Ceremony – August 13th,** 11:00 AM. Site is at 51st and St. James Road, Vancouver, WA. Contact Michael Stacey at purekraze2014@gmail.com or visit website www.purekraze-eventsforvets.com.
- E. Columbia Transition Services and Work Source Breakfast – October 19th** 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM at the Armed Forces Reserve Center. This will be a breakfast to thank all the 88 Employers who have hired Veterans in Transition.
- F. Veteran’s Mural Society – Roy Billings** announced that they are looking for donations to replace the current Marshall Mural for a newer one. Cost estimation is around \$10,000.
- G. Combat Veterans International – John Hopkins** is selling tickets for a quilt.
- H. 9/11 Stain Glass Portrait** - made by Gerald Siegel who would like to donate to the City of Vancouver?. Please contact him at Gerald.Siegel@Icloud.com.

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CMAC Meeting Dates

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| July 22 nd | 40 et 8 | 8:30 AM | |
| Aug. 5 th | 40 et 8 | 8:30 AM | |
| Aug. 19 th | 40 et 8 | 8:30 AM | |
| Sept. 9 th | City Hall | 9:00AM | |
| Sept. 16 th | AFRC | 9:00 AM | Set Up 10AM |
| Sept. 30 th | 40 et 8 | 8:30 AM | |
| Oct. 14 th | 40 et 8 | 8:30 AM | |
| Oct. 28 th | 40 et 8 | 8:30 AM | |
| Nov. 4 th | AFRC | 9:00 AM | |
| Nov. 25 th | 40 et 8 | 8:30 AM | |

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| Sept. 17 th | POW/MIA Ceremony | 11:00 AM |
| Oct. 15 th | Vietnam Mem. Dedication | 11:00 AM |
| Nov. 5 th | Veteran’s Day Parade | 11:00 AM |
| Nov. 11 th | Veteran’s Day Ceremony | 11:00 AM |
| Dec. | CMAC Christmas Party | (5 PM Social, 6 PM Dinner) |

- Armed Forces Reserve Center 15005 NE 65th Street, Vancouver, WA
- 40 et 8 7607 NE 26th Ave., Vancouver, WA