

Community Military Appreciation Committee
Minutes
August 5, 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 Karen Brown, and Treasurer Bruce Evans. Executive Board Members: Advocate Mike Burton, Chaplain Randy Warneke, Marketing Director Samantha Whitley(absent), Operations Jim Erixson with Randy Warneke, Outreach Dan Sockle (absent), Safety Roy Billings(absent), Supply/Website/ POW-MIA Bricks Bill Hauser, and Member at Large Shane Gardner (absent). [8]

Richard Alvarez (AM Vets VFW 7824), Tom Cates (PT Boat 658), Jim Czmowski (Young Marines), Jeff Davis (VBMA), Bob Day (PT Boat 658), Tom Dombek (Civil Air Patrol), David Hancock (NIVA), 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), Ralph Walker (Fotos with Flair) Linda Tarbell, Marsha Sherman(Operation Pillow Talk), Skipper Osborne(Buffalo Soldiers), Shannon Green(Buffalo Soldiers), Coleen Yates(Oxford Suites), Ron Powers(Power Impact Training), John Hopkins(CVI), Mike Stacey(Pure Kraze Productions), Mike Descamp(Ret. Navy), Teresa Wheeler(Columbia Credit Union), Bryndl Rohan(Costco), Ann McEnery-Ogle(Vancouver City Council) Guests: Richard Kunkle [30]

3. **Sickness and Health:**

A. **Nothing mentioned**

4. **CMAC Events:**

A. **9/11 Ceremony – Sept. 11th** starting at 9:00 AM at City Hall.

B. **POW/MIA Ceremony – Sept. 17th** held at the Armed Forces Reserve Center starting at 11:00AM with Reception at 9:45 AM.

C. **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. **FISH – Friends in Service to Humanity –** Richard L. Kunkle spoke about their program and the need for volunteers. They have moved to a new location 906 Harney. They are currently service 5000 meals per month. For more information go to info@fishvancouver.org

6. **CMAC News:**

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A. **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.

B. **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.

C. **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.

D. **Combat Veterans International – John Hopkins** is selling tickets for a quilt.

E. **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.

- F. Operation Pillow Talk** – Marsha Sherman shared that they have sent 600 pillow cases to our soldiers and that there are 5 elementary schools working on the project. They have had an order for 500 more pillow cases. Cases will be on display the day before Veterans Day Parade and the day of the parade at the Pearson Air Museum.
- G. Costco update** – Bob Day, Teresa Wheeler and Bryndl Rohan reported that they raised \$3200.00 and donated \$2200.00 to CMAC. Also gave \$1000.00 food to the Clark County Assistance Center. 44 cars at the car show will be increasing to 60 next year. Feed back good event all round.
- H. CMAC** - Vancouver was named Purple Heart City. CMAC gave plaque to the VFW.
- I. Larry Smith** – Spoke on behalf of Dion Hess, he is organizing a fishing trip for 8 Dallas officers and 8 Baton Rouge officers that were shoot in the line of duty more information to come.

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CMAC Meeting Dates

CMAC Events

Sept. 9 th	City Hall	9:00AM		Sept. 11 th	9/11 Ceremony	9:00 AM
Sept. 16 th	AFRC	9:00 AM	Set Up 10AM	Sept. 17 th	POW/MIA Ceremony	11:00 AM
Sept. 30 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM				
Oct. 14 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM		Oct. 15 th	Vietnam Mem. Dedication	11:00 AM
Oct. 28 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM				
Nov. 4 th	AFRC	9:00 AM		Nov. 5 th	Veteran’s Day Parade	11:00 AM
				Nov. 11 th	Veteran’s Day Ceremony	11:00 AM
Nov. 25 th	40 et 8	8:30 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