

**Community Military Appreciation Committee
Minutes
January 20, 2017**

Members Present: Chairman Larry Smith, Chairman Dan Tarbell, Secretary Anita Stadey, and Treasurer Bruce Evans, Operations Jim Erixson and Mike Burton. Executive Board Members: Advocate Mike Burton, Chaplain James Mead, Marketing Director Samantha Whitley, Outreach Dan Sockle (absent), Safety Roy Billings (absent), Supply/Website/ POW-MIA Bricks Bill Hauser, and Member at Large Shane Gardner (absent). [10]

Lt. Col. Brad Aiello(US Marine Corps), Richard Alvarez (VFW AM Vets 7824), Denise Bender (PIC), Yvette Brown-Wahler (MOAA), Nelson and Stephanie Collazo Serrano, Casey Curry (Returning Veterans Project), Jim Czmowski (Young Marines), David Daly (WSU), Col. Sean Gibson (US Marine Corps), Jack Giesen (Oregon Military Vehicles), David Hancock (NIVA), Pamela Libby (Bright Eyes Doves), Ann McEnerny-Ogle (Vancouver Mayor Pro Tem), Leonard Mills (Vancouver Elks), Bill Moorehouse (Buffalo Soldiers), Frazier Raymond (Buffalo Soldiers), Eugene Sanchez (NIVA), Joyce Slemper (Emblem Club), Mike Stacey(Pure Kraze Productions), Steven Stanley (Young Marines), Jo Ann Strickland (VAWS), Linda Tarbell, Marlene Varga (Homes for Heroes), and Teresa Wheeler (Columbia Credit Union). [25]

1. **Meeting called to order** by Chairman Larry Smith.
2. **Sickness and Health:**
 - A. **William Wascher (Gumpy)** – Deceased. Combat Veterans International. Prayers to family.
 - B. **Thomas Dombek** – Hospitalized. In rehab and doing better. Had a stroke around Christmas time.
3. **Prayer: Chaplain James Mead**
4. **Pledge of Allegiance: Jim Erixson**
5. **CMAC Events:**
 - A. **Our Community Salutes – April 20th?** Tentatively at Evergreen High School from 6 PM to 8 PM. Army will lead and coordinated this event.
 - B. **Redheart Ceremony – April 22nd ?** More information to come.
 - C. **Memorial Day Ceremony – May 29th** Fort Vancouver Parade Grounds Bandstand. 11:00 AM Ceremony, Reception 10:00 AM to 10:45 AM at the Marshal House. Invitation only – CMAC Members are welcome!
6. **CMAC News:**
 - A. **VA Medical Center** are looking for more volunteers to drive golf carts around the campus. Go to the Volunteer office (3rd floor straight ahead down hall around corner) or call 360-690-1842.
 - B. **Vet Bowl 2017 – January 21st** Hazel Dell Lanes (1PM to 5PM), **March 25th** Allen’s Crosley Lanes (9:30AM to 12:30PM), **April 24th** Big Al’s (7PM to 9PM). Proceeds will help build Veterans Village located at 5118 NE St. James Rd. Sign up to bowl three games, \$20 entry fee or get 20 sponsors for \$1 each. To sign up go to www.PureKrazeVeteransVillage.com.
 - C. **Steps 4 Vets 2017** – Walk at your own pace and at a location you choose. Record your steps with a pedometer or FitBit. Ask for sponsors for a penny per step. Record your pledges. Then Walk! Proceeds again go for the Veterans Village. Sign up for free at www.purekrazeveteransvillage.com.
 - D. **Vancouver Barracks Military Association** – The United States World War 1 Centennial Commission has now endorsed the M1917 U.S. Army Ambulance being reconstructed by the VBMA. To donate for this project, go to <http://vbma.us>, or email treasurer@vbma.us, or phone 360-907-8034.

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CMAC Meeting Dates

Feb. 3 rd	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Feb 17 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Mar. 3 rd	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Mar. 17 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Mar. 31 st	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Apr. 14 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Apr. 28 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
May 12 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
May 26 th	F. V. Band.	9:00 AM

CMAC Events

Apr. 20 th	Our Community Salutes	6:00 PM
Apr. 22 nd	Redheart Ceremony	
May 29 th	Memorial Day Ceremony	11:00 AM
	Reception	10:00 AM

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