

**Community Military Appreciation Committee
Minutes
February 19, 2016**

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Larry Smith. Prayer led by Randy Warneke and Pledge of Allegiance led by Jim Erixson. Chairman Larry Smith talked about Our Community Salutes. It will be held on April 28th, 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Still looking for a place to hold this event, either at Vancouver School District or Evergreen School District.
2. **Members Present:** Chairman Larry Smith, Chairman Dan Tarbell, Secretary Anita Stadey, and Treasurer Bruce Evans (absent). Executive Board Members: Chaplain Randy Warneke, Invitations/Flyers/Programs Samantha Whitley, Operations Jim Erixson with Randy Warneke, Safety Roy Billings, Supply/Website Bill Hauser, Outreach Dan Sockle (absent), and Member at Large Shane Gardner. [9]

Richard Alvarez (AM Vets VFW 7824), Mike Burton (Air Commando Assoc.), Tom Cates (PT Boat 658), , Jeff Davis (Vancouver Barracks Military Assoc.), Bob Day (PT Boat 658), Ben Delgen (Warrior Pointe), Thomas Dombeck (Civil Air Patrol, 40 et 8, + A. L.), Christopher Driggins , Jack Giesen (Oregon Military Vehicles), Peggy Gresham (4-H Club), David Hancock (NIVA), John Hopkins (CVI), Dixie Hotaling (Women's Veterans), Ed Howard (New Cadence Family), Byron Jacobus (Water and Air Works), Jerry Keen (40 et 8, Pointman Ministries), June Lasch (American Red Cross), Anne McEnery Ogle (Mayor Pro Tem), James Mead (KWVA + Pointman), Leonard Mills (Elks Lodge), Rob Moriarty (American Military Engineers), Ron Powers (Pure Kraze Productions), Penny Ross (Pearl Harbor Survivors), Joel Scott (Employment Support Guard and Reserve), Mike Spencer (American Red Cross), Michael Stacey (Pure Kraze Productions), Linda Tarbell, Chad Van Cleef (Warrior Pointe), Ralph Walker (Fotos with Flair), Teresa Wheeler (Columbia Credit Union) and Lakeala Olszanjki (Keller Williams), Jackie Gabbert (Keller Williams Guests: Dion Hess (Fishing with Hero's, Brandon Trigger (Fallen Outdoors) [36]

3. **CMAC Guests:**

A. **Fishing with Heroes – Dion Hess**

Introduced partners Duggan Harris and Brandon Trigger. Guided tours are \$200.00 for 2 seats

4. **CMAC News:**

A. **National Park Service – Ryan Corcilius**

February 24th 7 PM – New Research of Pearson's Field's US Army Air Service 321st Observation Squadron 1921 to 1942.

B. **Fisher House – Jo Ann Strickland** “Fisher House Ribbon Cutting” March 23rd at the VAPORHCS Vancouver Campus (1601 E Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA 98661).

C. **Fort Vancouver National Historic Trust – Natalie Hantho** said it's that time of year again for the “General George C. Marshall Leadership Awards. Nominating deadline is February 2, 2016 online at www.fortvan.org/marshallaward.. Marshall Award Dinner will be on March 9, 2016 at the Artillery Barracks Building at 5:30 PM. Tickets available at the same website.

D. **Veteran's Village – Michael Stacey** said that they now have a site at 51st and St James, Vancouver. Still waiting for the permits from the City but the owner of the property has agreed to hold the property until that time. There will be about 10 to 12 micro homes built for homeless female Veterans first. Still looking for sponsors, donations, or volunteers. Contact by email purekraze2014@gmail.com or website purekraze-eventsforvets.com.

E. **VA Cascadia – Tom Mann** reported that they will be the facilitator with the VA Medical Center at Town Hall meetings by providing ideas, priorities, helping identify and solve Veterans issues using resources with the community and the VA Medical Center. February 25th is the next Town Hall Meeting at Montavilla Baptist Church (9204 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland, Oregon) from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. For more information: visit www.myVACascadia.com, www.facebook.com/myvacascadia.com, or email myvacascadia@yahoo.com.

F. **Warrior Pointe – Chad Van Cleef** an organization specifically for those Veterans with an honorable discharge or currently serving, to maintain brotherhood and address the issues that are affecting our

community - unemployment, homeless, family, and veteran problems. For more information: visit www.warriorpointe.org, facebook.com/Warrior Pointe, website Washington@warriorpointe.org or email Chad VanCleaf at Vancleef2546@gmail.com.

- G. **Elks Flag Day – June 14, 2016** at the Kiggins Bowl 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.
 - H. **Women’s Veterans – Dixie Hotaling.** For more information and schedule dates check with Dixie at rebel2@comcast.com or home phone 360-910-8434.
 - I. **Hunting with Heroes – Jerry Keen** stated that there will be a fundraiser event March 3rd. They are planning on renovating 3 homes this year and, also, having their yearly Klickitat Hunting with about 35 veterans.
 - J. **Vancouver Barracks Military Association** will be having their military talks every 3rd Thursday 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the Marshal House. February 18th will be Buffalo Soldiers presented by (Ret.) Staff Sergeant Frazier Raymond. The Ambulance Project is underway and should be completed within a year. Meeting February 12th and 13th for the project. If you would like to volunteer contact Jack Giesen at 360-253-9334 or Jeff Davis at 253-223-0125 or visit the VBMA website.
 - K. **Parrots for Patriots – Christopher Driggins** has parrots for Veterans with PTSD. Excellent companions and trained. Contact Chris at 503-247-3626 or email northwestrescue@gmail.com.
 - L. **Gun Raffle Tickets for Sale – (NIVA) David Hancock** 360-608-3556 or sftree@centurytel.net
– (CVI) **John Hopkins** 503-367-2065 or Hoppie9@yahoo.com
5. **Memorial Day Ceremony – May 30th, 11:00 AM**, Fort Vancouver National Park - Main Gazebo. Reception: **10:00AM to 10:45AM**, Marshal House, (Invitation Only – CMAC Members are welcome!).
- A. Memorial Day set up: 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
 - B. **Operations Director: Jim Erixson** Phone 360-901-7010 E-Mail jerixson014@centurylink.net

GROUP I Larry Smith

- 1. **MC Host Speaker-** Larry Smith
- 2. **Guests Speakers:** Checking into Dr. Kevin DeWeber. LT Col Brad Aiello (Inspector-Instructor USMC 6th Engineer Support Battalion) and on stage Sgt. Major Larry Beunafe (Senior Active Duty NCO)
- 3. **Memorial Day Script/time line** – Larry Smith
- 4. **Chaplain** – Randy Warneke
- 5. **Photography** –Ralph Walker
- 6. **Media** – Toni Wise
- 7. **Invitations/Flyers/Programs** - Samantha Whitley
- 8. **Honoree Drivers** –Marlene Varga
- 9. **Honor Escorts** – Dan Tarbell escorting the wreath. Wreath Stands will be in front of Flags.
- 10. **Parade Escorts** – John Hopkins (CVI, Patriot Guards)
- 11. **Gold Star Family Escorts** – American Red Cross and MOAA
- 12. **Reception Escort** – Anne MacEnerny-Ogle (Gold Star Families)
- 13. **Flag Line** - John Hopkins (CVI, Patriot Guard, Legion Riders)
- 14. **Honor Guard/Posting Colors:**
 - (1) 2/95th Division (2) Young Marines (3) Buffalo Soldiers (4) Northwest Indian Veteran Assoc.
- 15. **Bands** – Annette Allen (Vancouver Pipe Band) & 204th Band (YES!)
- 16. **Taps** – Richard Alvarez (VFW Honor Guard)
- 17. **Singer** - Rey Reynolds (National Anthem, God Bless the USA)
- 18. **Wreaths and Carnations** – Joel Scott Wreath, 1 Red Rose, & 12 Carnations
- 19. **Bright Eyes Doves Release** – Jadia Ward
- 20. **POW/MIA Chair & Table** – Jack Giesen/Jeff Davis
- 21. **Artillery Firing** – Don Olsen –Fire 6 rounds; one for each branch of service and one for fallen veterans. The area will have to be secured for safety reasons. National Park Service as back-up.
- 22. **Honor Guard/Rifle Salute** –Richard Alvarez VFW Honor Guard

GROUP II Dan Tarbell

23. **Permit** – Dan Tarbell Permits for National Park Service and City of Vancouver.
24. **Set up/takedown Coordinator** – Jim Erixson
25. **Set up/take down** - Jim Erixson, Young Marines, Boy Scouts
26. **Stage** – Roy Billings Main Gazebo will be the stage. Decorations will be placed around the stage.
27. **Seating** – Roy Billings 800 Chairs (600 Brown, 200 White)
28. **Gold Star Seat Covers** – Bill Hauser
29. **Tents** – Bill Hauser (10) 20' x 20' and (1) 10' x 10' have been order and will be delivered Friday before the ceremony and picked up Tuesday after the ceremony.
30. **Port-a-potties** –Jim Czmowski with Mike Twist. Should have 2 Handicap and 4 Regular. NPS will order the port-a-potties.
31. **Parking** – Tom Dombeck (Civil Air Patrol).
32. **Public Transportation** - Tom Dombeck
33. **Radios** – Tom Dombeck Will check with the Amateur Radio Club.
34. **Security** – John Hopkins (CVI)
35. **Seating Escorts** – Doug Rhay
36. **Sound System** – Michael Stacey Set up will be in the Gazebo. Electrical outlets are inside the Gazebo.
37. **Clean-up** – Young Marines-Boy Scouts & volunteers
38. **Wreath and Flag Stands** – Jim Czmowski
39. **State Flags: Set-up/Take-down** – Peggy Gresham and Young Marines
40. **Waste Connections** – Steve Stanley/Park Service Young Marines will collect trash bags. Need about 6 garbage containers and 6 recyclable containers.

Group III Jo Ann Strickland

41. **Indoor Reception (Marshal House)** - Jo Ann Strickland, Emblem Club, and Penny Ross, Karen Brown
42. **Banners** – Marlene Varga, Mike Burton
43. **Reception Committee** – Karla Bean and Emily Stoutsenberger
44. **Indoor Greeter** – James Mead

Group IV Anne McEnerny- Ogle

45. **Outdoor Reception** – Anne McEnerny-Ogle (MOAA, Red Cross, Neighborhood Association, Boy & Girl Scouts, Lions Club, and 4H Club). Reception will be between National Parks Bivouac and Gazebo.
46. **Water** – Byron Jacobus (Water & Air Works – The Water Store)
47. **Juice & Coffee** – Need new scource Need juice for Indoor Reception, Red Cross, and Outdoor Reception. Need coffee for Indoor Reception and Red Cross.

Group V

48. **Cemetery Flags** – Richard Alvarez
49. **Memorial Site Flags** – Doug Rhay Need flags around memorial site.
50. **Military Vehicles** –Jack Giesen Need new site to park vehicles.
51. **Vancouver Fire Department**
52. **40 et 8 Loci** –Jerry Keen

A. **National Park Service Soldier's Bivouac** to follow after the Memorial Day Ceremony till 5:00 PM.

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CMAC Meeting Dates

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| Feb. 19 th | 40 et 8 | 8:30 AM |
| Mar. 4 th | 40 et 8 | 8:30 AM |
| Mar. 18 th | TBA | 9:00 AM |

CMAC Events

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| Apr. 1 st | 40 et 8 | 8:30 AM | April 28 th | Our Community Salutes | 6:00 PM |
| Apr. 15 th | TBA | 9:00 AM | April 23 rd | Redheart Ceremony – Great Meadows | 10:00 AM |
| Apr. 29 th | 40 et 8 | 8:30 AM | | | |
| May 13 th | Pearson Air M. | 9:00 AM | | | |
| May 27 th | Marshal House | 9:00 AM | May 30 th | Memorial Day Ceremony – Fort Vanc. | 11:00 AM |
| June 10 th | 40 et 8 | 8:30 AM | | Reception | 9:45 AM |
| June 24 th | 40 et 8 | 8:30 AM | | | |
| July 8 th | 40 et 8 | 8:30 AM | July 4 th | NPS Independence Day and Parade | |
| July 22 th | 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 | 9:00 AM | Sept. 11 th | 9/11 Ceremony – City Hall | 9:00 AM |
| Sept. 16 th | AFRC | 9:00 AM | Sept. 17 th | POW/MIA Ceremony – AFRC | 11:00 AM |
| Sept. 30 th | 40 et 8 | 8:30 AM | | Reception | 9:45 AM |
| Oct. 14 th | 40 et 8 | 8:30 AM | | | |
| Oct. 28 th | 40 et 8 | 8:30 AM | Nov. 5 th | Veteran’s Day Parade – | 10:00 AM Ceremony |
| Nov. 4 th | AFRC | 9:00 AM | | | 11:00 AM Parade |
| Nov. 25 th | 40 et 8 | 8:30 AM | Nov. 11 th | Veteran’s Day Ceremony – AFRC | 11:00 AM |
| | | | | Reception | 9:45 AM |

- Armed Forces Reserve Center 15005 NE 65th Street, Vancouver, WA
- 40 et 8 7607 NE 26th Ave., Vancouver, WA
- Artillery Barracks 600 E. Hathaway Road, Vancouver, WA