

Community Military Appreciation Committee
Minutes
April 15, 2016

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Larry Smith. Prayer led by Randy Warneke. Pledge of Allegiance led by Jim Erixson. Thank you Van Mall Retirement Center for the use of your meeting room.

2. **Members Present:** Chairman Larry Smith, Chairman Dan Tarbell, Secretary Anita Stadey, 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 Bricks Bill Hauser, and Member at Large Shane Gardner. [12]

LTC Brad Aiello (USMC), Karen Brown (Dignity Memorial), Julie Burger (American Red Cross), Tom Cates (PT Boat 658), Ryan Corcilius (National Park Service), Bob Day (PT Boat 658), Teresa Didier (Columbia Credit Union), Thomas Dombeck (Civil Air Patrol, 40 et 8, + A. L.), Raymond Frazier (Buffalo Soldiers), Jack Giesen (Ore. Military Vehicles + VBMA), Dave Hancock (NIVA), John Hopkins (CVI), Jerry Keen (40 et 8), June Lasch (Amer. Red Cross), James Mead (Korean War Veterans), Leonard Mills (Vancouver Elks Lodge #823), Pam Peiper (Congresswoman Jamie Herrera Beutler Rep.), Ron Powers (Power Impact Training), Frazier Raymond (Buffalo Soldiers), Eugene Sanchez (NIVA), Joel Scott (ESGR), Joyce Slempe (Emblem Club), Michael Stacey (Pure Kraze Productions), Steven Stanley (Young Marines), Jo Ann Strickland (VAVS +A.L. Aux.), Linda Tarbell, Marlene Varga (Homes for Heroes), Ralph Walker (Fotos with Flair). [28] Guests: Van Mall Retirement Center [5].

3. **CMAC Events:**

- A. **Redheart Ceremony – April 23rd** Great Meadows 10:00 AM Ceremony with free Native American Meal at 12:00 Noon held in the Vancouver Artillery Barracks. Sponsored by Nez Perce Tribe, City of Vancouver, and National Park Service Fort Vancouver.
- B. **Our Community Salutes – April 28th** Skyview H. S. 7:00 PM, Ice Cream Social after. Sponsored by Mackay Sposito and Wal Mart. April 11th will be walk thru.
- C. **Memorial Day Observance Community Event – May 30th** Fort Vancouver Parade Grounds, 9:45 AM Reception, 11:00 AM Ceremony. NPS Soldier's Bivouac after the Ceremony. Sponsored by Waste Connections and National Park Service Fort Vancouver.
- D. **Costco “Hero’s Night” – June 25th**. For more information to either help, get assigned table, or volunteer see Bob Day phone 360-910-2490 email thedays4@comcast.net, or Dan Sockle phone 360-573-7210 or email dsockle@gmail.com.
- E. **Fishing with Veterans – June 26th** at the Ridgefield Marina. There will be a BBQ in the afternoon. Looking towards 100 members fishing with about 40 boats on the water, most of them with guides. So far Dion Hess has about 20 Wal Mart stores sponsoring this event. No cost to Veterans!

4. **CMAC Guests:**

- A. **VA Medical Center Representative Mike Burton** handed out the new Benefit Booklets out for 2016.

5. **CMAC News:**

A. **Fort Vancouver National Park Service:**

- 1. **Junior Ranger Day – April 16th** 12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM held at Pearson Air Museum. Free
- 2. **BioBlitz – May 21st** 9:00AM to 3:00 PM held at Pearson Air Museum. Free. Learn about local pollinators, plants, birds of Fort Vancouver.
- 3. **Children’s Cultural Parade – May 27th** held on the Parade Grounds. Local students parade in celebration of our multi-cultural community. Free.
- 4. **Flag Day – June 14th** Parade Grounds

- B. **Veteran’s Health & Hope – Ron Powers.** You can discover the gift of health. Contact Ron at 360-798-7541 or Dan Matthews at 360-798-6629 or visit their website www.powersimpact.ichooseoptimalhealth.com.

- C. **Marine Corps League 24th Annual Awards and Installation Dinner – May 21st** held at the Elks Lodge 823 (11605 SE McGillivray Blvd, Vancouver, WA). 1730 no host bar, 1830 Opening Ceremony, 1915 Ceremony. Cost \$18.00 per person. Make check or money order made out to CRDMCL and send to John Stofiel, Paymaster, 6204 Kansas Street, Vancouver, WA 98661-6924. For more information, contact John at 360-907-5342 or email jfstofiel@comcast.net.
- D. **Elks Flag Day – June 11, 2016** at the Kiggins Bowl 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.
- E. **40 et 8 Golf Tournament – June 12th** at the 3 Rivers Golf Course. Open to anyone interested. Teams of 4 people playing scramble. \$50 per person, \$60 with cart, and an extra \$15 with meal. Prizes will be given out. To sign up contact John at 360-574-5746 or jtpfp@comcast.net.
- F. **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 email standdown@ccvac.net, and/or website <http://www.ccvac.net>.
- G. **“America’s Jihad” – Dan Sockle** new book released now. A collection of 24 individual journeys from 9/11 to today, humanity’s struggle against Jihadists, the Far Left, the Far Right, and other Extremists. This book is about building and repairing bridges across cultural and political divides. To purchase book or visit website go to <http://americasjihad.com>. For a CMAC member discount use code use U6W8P953.
- H. **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.
- I. **Vancouver Barracks Military Association** will be having their military talks every 3rd Thursday 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the Marshal House. The Ambulance Project is underway and should be completed within a year. 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.
- J. **Special Forces Association Lewis and Clark Chapter XLVII** is holding a Gun Raffle. You can win an AR-16 Rifle, or AR-16 Semi Auto with scope, or a Trijicon ACOG Scope, or a tandem Skydive at Beaver Oaks Airport, Oregon, or a one- night stay at Astoria, Oregon Pier 39 (Monday – Thursday only), or a Downrange Tomahawk in Desert Tan by Gerber, and/or last a Rogue 10X50 Binoculars by Leupold. Must be 18 years of age or older. To obtain tickets contact Dave Hancock at 360-608-3556 or sftree@centurytel.net.
6. **Memorial Day Observance Community Event – 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 jimex1948@gmail.com
- GROUP I Larry Smith**
1. **MC Host Speaker-** Larry Smith
 2. **Guests Speakers:** LT Col Brad Aiello (Inspector-Instructor USMC 6th Engineer Support Battalion) and on stage Sgt. Major Larry Beunafe (Senior Active Duty NCO), NPS Superintendent Tracy Fortman, Vancouver Mayor Tim Leavitt, Congresswoman Jamie Herrera Beutler, and AFRC Colonel John Sweeney.
 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 MacEnery-Ogle (Gold Star Families)
 13. **Flag Line** - John Hopkins (CVI, Patriot Guard, Legion Riders, Boy Scouts)
 14. **Honor Guard/Posting Colors:**

(1) USMC 6th Engineer (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). Echo taps.
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** – Dan Kern –Fire 6 rounds; one for each branch of service and one for fallen veterans. The area will have to be secured for safety reasons.
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 Tues. 9:00AM. Tents - Friday at 8:00 AM
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 Need a map to show public where stops are made.
33. **Radios** – Tom Dombeck Use cell phones!
34. **Security** – John Hopkins (CVI)
35. **Seating Escorts** – Doug Rhay
36. **Sound System** – Michael Stacey (Pure Kraze Events). 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. Pick up Waste Connections Banner!

Group III Jo Ann Strickland

41. **Indoor Reception (Marshal House)** - Jo Ann Strickland, Emblem Club, and Penny Ross.
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. Bloodmobile should park at the O'Howard House, a big NO on grounds!
46. **Water** – Byron Jacobus (Water & Air Works – The Water Store)
47. **Juice & Coffee** – Dan Sockle (MOAA). 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

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

Secretary, Anita Stadey
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CMAC Meeting Dates

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
June 10 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
June 24 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
July 8 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
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. 16 th	AFRC	9:00 AM
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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June 26 th	Fishing with Veteran’s	
July 4 th	NPS Independence Day and Parade	
Sept. 11 th	9/11 Ceremony – City Hall	9:00 AM
Sept. 17 th	POW/MIA Ceremony – AFRC	11:00 AM
	Reception	9:45 AM
Nov. 5 th	Veteran’s Day Parade –	10:00 AM Ceremony 11:00 AM Parade
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
- Van Mall Retirement Community 7808 NE 51st Street, Vancouver, WA