

Community Military Appreciation Committee
Minutes
April 24, 2015

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Larry Smith. Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance led by Randy Warneke.
2. **Members Present:** Chairman Larry Smith, Chairman Dan Tarbell, Secretary Anita Stadey, and Treasurer Bruce Evans. Executive Board Members: Chaplain Randy Warneke, Advocate Morris Giesler (absent), Invitations/Flyers/Programs Samantha Whitley, Operations Jim Erixson with Randy Warneke, POW/MIA Project Manager Robert Bean (absent), Safety Roy Billings, Supply and Website Bill Hauser, Gold Star Scholarships Dixie Hotaling, Ambassador Dan Sockle (absent), and Member at Large Shane Gardner (absent). [10]

Richard Alvarez (AM Vets VFW 7824), Mike Burton (Air Commando Assoc.), Tom Cates (PT Boat 658), Bob Day (PT Boat 658), Thomas Dombeck (Civil Air Patrol, 40 et 8, + A. L.), Jack Giesen (Oregon Military Vehicles), Peggy Gresham (Operation Military Kids + 4H), David Hancock (NIVA), John Hopkins (CVI), Madie Kozacek, Anne McEnery- Ogle (City Councilwoman + Neighborhood Assoc.), James Mead (VA Medical Center Museum), Leonard Mills (Elks Lodge), Bill Moorehouse (Buffalo Soldiers), George Raynor (Korean War Veterans Assoc.), Doug Rhay (Elks), Michael Stacey (Pure Kraze Productions), Steven Stanley (Young Marines), Jo Ann Strickland (VAVS and A.L. Auxiliary), and Ralph Walker (Fotos with Flair). Guests: Denise Bender (Partners in Career) [21]

3. **CMAC Guests:**

- A. **Partners in Career – Denise Bender** asked to help sponsor or contribute to veterans to their “Fresh Produce with a Mission” program. Fresh produce will be grown at the 78th Street Heritage Farm and then sold twice a month from July through September. Your contribution will provide services to these veterans. May 1st they will be having an “All American Barn Dance at the Clark County Square Dance Center from 5:30PM to 9:30PM. Music will be by Flexor T. The Barbecue will be by Mill Creek Pub, along with Auctions, and a Cake Walk. RSVP Sharon at 360-597-2060. \$50 per person. On May 21st they will be having a “Job Fair.” Several companies with current openings will be on site to discuss positions and accepting applications.

4. **CMAC News:**

- A. **CMAC Website** – Minutes, Newsletters, Flyers, Sponsors, Links, Photos, Calendars, and Blogs all on the website, all printer friendly. Website is still the same - www.cmac11.com. Bill Hauser is the Director for this Website. For more information contact Bill at 360-883-1421 or email bhauser1952@msn.com.
- B. **Our Community Salutes – Chairman Larry Smith** reported how successful they were and this will be an ongoing ceremony. A big thanks to Randy Warneke for all his help and a super job on his Invocation. Mackay Sposito has agreed to stay as the sponsor for this event.
- C. **Chief Redheart Ceremony – April 25th** 10:00 AM to Noon at the Great Meadows (corner of 5th Street and Reserve Street). A Traditional Native American Dinner will be served at the Artillery Barracks from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM. Public invited, no charge, but donations are welcomed!
- D. **National Park Service – Gregg Shine** invited everyone to come after the Chief Redheart Ceremony down to the Pearson Air Museum, 2:00 PM, and watch a free PBS documentary - a 2008 Oregon Experience film. It is based about US Army Lt. C.E S. Wood and his participation in the Nez Perce War of 1877. Call 360-487-8630 for more information. Donations are welcomed.
- E. **July 4th “Celebrate Freedom and Children’s Parade”** – **Jack Giesen and Dan Sockle** announced that they had their first meeting for the upcoming event. More information at the next meeting.
- F. **Korean War Memorial Dedication – June 25th** 2:00 PM, behind City Hall at the VFW Plaza railroad berm.

5. **Memorial Day Ceremony – May 25th, 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:** US Army Colonel John Sweeney, US Army Brigadier General Kurt J. Ryan, NPS Tracy Fortman, Congresswoman Jamie Herrera Beutler, Mayor Tim Leavitt
3. **Memorial Day Script/time line** – Larry Smith
4. **Chaplain** – Randy Warneke
5. **Photography** –Ralph Walker
6. **Media** – Madie Kozacek
7. **Invitations/Flyers/Programs** - Samantha Whitley May 1st Invitations will be going out.
8. **Honoree Drivers** –Marlene Varga Have 2 Vans available. Need to contact Marlene.
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
16. **Taps** – 204th Band
17. **Singer** - Rey Reynolds (National Anthem, God Bless the USA)
18. **Wreaths and Carnations** – Joel Scott Need to contact.
19. **Bright Eyes Doves Release** – Jadia Ward Need to contact.
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. Need to contact.
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, Snowmass
26. **Stage** – Roy Billings Main Gazebo will be the stage. Decorations will be place 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' A tent added for the Outdoor Reception area.
30. **Port-a-potties** –Jim Czmowski with Alex Patterson. Should have 2 Handicap and 4 Regular. NPS will order the port-a-potties.
31. **Parking** – Tom Dombeck (Civil Air Patrol) .Need a map for parking. Parking available at Hudson Bay parking.
32. **Public Transportation** - Tom Dombeck Have one C-Van vehicle and the Young Marines Bus for transportation.
33. **Radios** – Tom Dombeck Checking with the Amateur Radio Club.
34. **Security** – John Hopkins (CVI)
35. **Seating Escorts** – Doug Rhay
36. **Sound System** – Michael Stacy 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.
- 42. **Banners** – Marlene Varga Cara Cantonwine has easels to use for the banners. It was suggested to have the banners outside on the railing. Marlene will check into it, if possible.
- 43. **Reception Committee** – Karla Bean and Emily Stoutsenberger
- 44. **Indoor Greeter** – James Mead

Group IV Anne McEnery- Ogle

- 45. **Outdoor Reception** – Anne McEnery-Ogle (MOAA, Red Cross, Neighborhood Association, Boy & Girl Scouts, Lions Club, Operation Military Kids and 4H). Reception will be in front of the Marshall House.
- 46. **Water** – Byron Jacobus (Water & Air Works – The Water Store)
- 47. **Juice** – George Golden (LINKS)

Group V

- 48. **Cemetery Flags** – Richard Alvarez May 21st 4:00 PM set-up, May 26th 4:00 PM take-down
- 49. **Memorial Site Flags** – Doug Rhay Need flags around memorial site.
- 50. **Military Vehicles** –Jack Giesen Site has been located to park the vehicles.
- 51. **Vancouver Fire Department**
- 52. **40 et 8 Loci** –Jerry Keen

G. National Park Service Soldier’s Bivouac to follow after the Memorial Day Ceremony till 5:00 PM.

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CMAC Meeting Dates

May 8 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
May 22 nd	Artillery Barracks	9:00 AM
June 12 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
June 26 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
July 24 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Aug. 14 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Aug. 28 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM

CMAC Events

May 25 th	Memorial Day Ceremony	11:00 AM
July 4 th	NPS Independence Day and Parade	

- 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