

**Community Military Appreciation Committee
Minutes
June 10, 2016**

1. Meeting called to order by Jim Erixson. Prayer led by Randy Warneke. Pledge of Allegiance led by Jim Erixson.
2. **Members Present:** Chairman Larry Smith (absent), Chairman Dan Tarbell (absent), Secretary Anita Stadey (absent), Karen Brown covering for 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 (absent). [11]

Richard Alvarez (AM Vets VFW 7824), Julie Burger (American Red Cross), Tom Cates (PT Boat 658), Jessica Chapman (American Red Cross), Bob Cromwell (Fort Vancouver Nat'l Park Service), Jim Czmowski (Young Marines), Jeff Davis (VBMA), Bob Day (PT Boat 658), Thomas Dombeck (Civil Air Patrol, 40 et 8, + A. L.), Jack Giesen (Ore. Military Vehicles + VBMA), Natalie Hanthro (Fort Vancouver National Trust), Ray Kutch, June Lasch (Amer. Red Cross), Dan Matthews (Certified Health Care), Leonard Mills (Vancouver Elks Lodge #823), Bill Moorehouse (Buffalo Soldiers), Luis and Joanita Munoz, Ron Powers (Power Impact Training), Frazier Raymond (Buffalo Soldiers), Michael Stacey (Pure Kraze Productions), Steven Stanley (Young Marines), Linda Tarbell, and Ralph Walker (Fotos with Flair), Bryan Stebbins (Representative from Senator Patty Murray's office), Thomas G. Brown (National Association for Black Veterans), Leneld Brown (National Association of Black Veterans) Sheilyn Harrington (Lutheran Community Services NW), Johnny Keel (Sous Chef De Schem De Fer 40 et 8) Micheal Tores (Community Action Housing) [27]

3. **CMAC Events:**

- A. **Costco "Hero's Night" – June 25th.** East Vancouver Costco (19610 SE 1st St, Camas, WA 98607) 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Join us in recognition of our local veterans, military, and first responders that make our community thrive. Mustang Club will have their cars out for display starting at 4:30 PM. Forms for table reservations are out now. 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.
- B. **Fishing with Veterans – June 26th** at the Ridgefield Marina. There will be a BBQ in the afternoon starting around 2:00 PM. 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!
- C. **National Park Service "Independence Day at Fort Vancouver and Children's Parade" – July 4th.** If you would like to volunteer, please contact or sign up at volunteer@fortvan.org, (360) 992-1804. Children's parade will start at 4:00 PM. Ron Powers will emcee, Dan Sockle will be in charge of the line-up. Young Marines will be the Color Guard followed with the Gold Star Banners.

4. **CMAC Guests:**

- A. **VA Medical Center Representative Mike Burton** talked about V A Vancouver campus will be adding 225 additional parking spaces.
- B. **Mike Stacey with Pure Kraze Productions** announced that **Veterans Village ground breaking will be August 13, 2016.**
- C. **Sherilyn Harrington with Lutheran Community Services NW** talked about **Refugee Resettlement Program here in Vancouver, they are looking for volunteers information available** sharrington@lcsnw.org

5. **CMAC News:**

- A. **Fort Vancouver National Park Service:**
 1. **Flag Day – June 14th** 3:30 PM, Parade Grounds. Come and see the Mayors' Patriotic Tie Competition, Patriotic Songs, and the Brownie Girl Scouts.
 2. **WWII Encampment and Vintage Baseball – July 22nd and 23rd.** Baseball will be played on the 23rd.
- B. **Elks Flag Day – June 11, 2016** at the Kiggins Bowl 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

- C. 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.
- D. “Take the Hero’s Challenge” – July 4th** starting at Cape Horn Skye Elementary School (9731 Washougal River Road, Washougal, WA 98671). \$25 pre-registration, \$40 Day for each event. E-mail for more information at BackaHeroToday@gmail.com.
- E. 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>.
- F. Pearson Field Education Center – Garrett Schmidt (Fort Vancouver Historic Trust)** invited everyone out to the Center. Different activities will be held including summer camps. Opened every Saturday from 1pm to 5pm for fun family learning activities and Free! Check into the Fort Vancouver Historic Trust website www.fortvan.org for schedule.
- 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 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.
- I. 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 purekrazeevents@gmail.com or website purekrazeeventsforvets.com.
- 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.
- K. #27 Seating increase amount of chairs**
- L. #30 Port-a-potties placed in the wrong place**
- M. #35 Sound system needed more projection, look into aerial speakers**
- 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 750 Programs
 - 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, and Air Force ROTC)
 - 11. Gold Star Family Escorts –** American Red Cross and MOAA
 - 12. Reception Escort –** Anne MacEnerny-Ogle (Gold Star Families) & Betsy Ross Erixson
 - 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. (5) Air Force ROTC
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. Raelynn Reeder own a 20X20 to be used if needed.
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 Map e-mailed to Samantha for flyer to show public where stops are made. C-Tran will run from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.
33. **Radios** – Tom Dombeck Use cell phones!
34. **Security** – John Hopkins (CVI)
35. **Seating Escorts** – Leonard Mills Need volunteers to seat Gold Star families, WWII Veterans and VIP's in designated areas.
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 McEnery- Ogle

45. **Outdoor Reception** – Anne McEnery-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 May 26th 4:00 PM set-up, take-down May 31st 4:00 PM
49. **Memorial Site Flags** – Doug Rhay Need flags around memorial site.
50. **Military Vehicles** –Jack Giesen

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

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

CMAC Events

June 25 th	Costco “Hero’s Night”	
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