

**Community Military Appreciation Committee  
Minutes  
May 13, 2016**

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Larry Smith. Prayer led by Randy Warneke. Pledge of Allegiance led by Jim Erixson.
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 (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), Ben Delyea (Warrior Point), 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), Pamela Libby (Bright Eyes Dove Release), Anne McEnergy Ogle (Vancouver City Council), 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). [27]

3. **CMAC Events:**

- A. **Memorial Day Observance Community Event – May 30<sup>th</sup>** 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.
- B. **Costco "Hero's Night" – June 25<sup>th</sup>**. East Vancouver Costco (19610 SE 1<sup>st</sup> 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 [theday4@comcast.net](mailto:theday4@comcast.net), or Dan Sockle phone 360-573-7210 or email [dsockle@gmail.com](mailto:dsockle@gmail.com).
- C. **Fishing with Veterans – June 26<sup>th</sup>** 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!
- D. **National Park Service "Independence Day at Fort Vancouver and Children's Parade" – July 4<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like to volunteer, please contact or sign up at [volunteer@fortvan.org](mailto: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 "Choice" which provides services for those Veterans who live in rural or nonurban areas within the state. Mike also talked about Women Veteran Health Care "Intimate Partner Violence."
- B. **Warrior Pointe – Ben Delyea** 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](http://www.warriorpointe.org), facebook.com/Warrior Pointe, website [Washington@warriorpointe.org](http://Washington@warriorpointe.org). or email Chad VanCleaf at [Vancleaf2546@gmail.com](mailto:Vancleaf2546@gmail.com), or Ben Delyea at [b.delyea@yahoo.com](mailto:b.delyea@yahoo.com).

5. **CMAC News:**

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

1. **BioBlitz – May 21<sup>st</sup>** 9:00AM to 3:00 PM held at Pearson Air Museum. Free. Learn about local pollinators, plants, birds of Fort Vancouver.

2. **Children's Cultural Parade – May 27<sup>th</sup>** held on the Parade Grounds. Local students parade in celebration of our multi-cultural community. Free.
  3. **Flag Day – June 14<sup>th</sup>** 3:30 PM, Parade Grounds. Come and see the Mayors' Patriotic Tie Competition, Patriotic Songs, and the Brownie Girl Scouts.
  4. **WWII Encampment and Vintage Baseball – July 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Baseball will be played on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- B. **Vancouver Barracks Military Association** will be having their military talks every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the Marshal House. **May 19<sup>th</sup>** speaker will be Kelly Jones from Women Veterans. 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.
  - C. **Marine Corps League 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards and Installation Dinner – May 21<sup>st</sup>** 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 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](mailto:jfstofiel@comcast.net).
  - D. **Clark College Veterans Resource Center** - Raelynn Reeder and Tiara Simpson gave a brief description of what the Resource provides for Veterans at Clark College or other Veterans just finishing their duty. Now they are looking for funding to build a Veteran Memorial on Clark College grounds by the main campus center. They are selling raffle tickets for a USA Quilt to start. They will be having a Memorial Day Event on the grass area **May 25<sup>th</sup> thru May 27<sup>th</sup>** with tables of displays.
  - E. **Why Racing Events – Kristi Cornwell and Shantina Fox** spoke about their upcoming event May 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:00AM, in Washougal "Run to Remember Memorial Day Mile." Cost \$50 to \$60 per person. A race to benefit Battle Buddies, who provides service dogs to our Veterans. For more information, check out website [www.WhyRacingEvents.com](http://www.WhyRacingEvents.com).
  - F. **Vancouver VA Medical Center "Massing of the Flags" – May 29<sup>th</sup>** 11:00 AM, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor.
  - G. **Elks Flag Day – June 11, 2016** at the Kiggins Bowl 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.
  - H. **40 ET 8 Child Welfare "Spaghetti Feed" – June 7<sup>th</sup>** 4:30 PM in the Bingo Hall.
  - I. **40 et 8 Golf Tournament – June 12<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:jtpfp@comcast.net).
  - J. **"Take the Hero's Challenge" – July 4<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:BackaHeroToday@gmail.com).
  - K. **2016 Stand Down – August 10<sup>th</sup>**, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Armed Forces Reserve Center (15005 NE 65<sup>th</sup> Street, Vancouver, WA). Transportation shuttle to Reserve Center from CCVAC, Esther Short Park, and Vancouver VA Medical Center on 4<sup>th</sup> Plain. Afternoon meal will be provided. Sponsored by Clark County Veterans Assistance Center (CCVAC). Phone 360-693-7030, or email [standdown@ccvac.net](mailto:standdown@ccvac.net), and/or website <http://www.ccvac.net>.
  - L. **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](http://www.fortvan.org) for schedule.
  - M. **"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.
  - N. **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.ichoosoptimalhealth.com](http://www.powersimpact.ichoosoptimalhealth.com).
  - O. **Veteran's Village – Michael Stacey** said that they now have a site at 51<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:purekraze2014@gmail.com) or website [purekraze-eventsforvets.com](http://purekraze-eventsforvets.com).
  - P. **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](mailto:sftree@centurytel.net).

**6. Memorial Day Observance Community Event – May 30<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:jimex1948@gmail.com)

**GROUP I Larry Smith**

1. **MC Host Speaker-** Larry Smith
2. **Guests Speakers:** LT Col Brad Aiello (Inspector-Instructor USMC 6<sup>th</sup> 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 MacEnery-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 6<sup>th</sup> Engineer (2) Young Marines (3) Buffalo Soldiers (4) Northwest Indian Veteran Assoc. (5) Air Force ROTC
15. **Bands** – Annette Allen (Vancouver Pipe Band) & 204<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM set-up, take-down May 31<sup>st</sup> 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**

May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Marshal House	9:00 AM
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	40 et 8	8:30 AM
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	40 et 8	8:30 AM
July 8 <sup>th</sup>	40 et 8	8:30 AM
July 22 <sup>th</sup>	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Aug. 5 <sup>th</sup>	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Aug. 19 <sup>th</sup>	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup>	City Hall	9:00 AM
Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup>	AFRC	9:00 AM
Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup>	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Oct. 14 <sup>th</sup>	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Oct. 28 <sup>th</sup>	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup>	AFRC	9:00 AM
Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup>	40 et 8	8:30 AM

**CMAC Events**

May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day Ceremony – Fort Vanc.	11:00 AM
	Reception	9:45 AM
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Costco “Hero’s Night”	
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Fishing with Veteran’s	
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	NPS Independence Day and Parade	
Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup>	9/11 Ceremony – City Hall	9:00 AM
Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup>	POW/MIA Ceremony – AFRC	11:00 AM
	Reception	9:45 AM
Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Veteran’s Day Parade – 10:00 AM Ceremony	
		11:00 AM Parade
Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Veteran’s Day Ceremony – AFRC	11:00 AM
	Reception	9:45 AM

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