

**Community Military Appreciation Committee**  
**Minutes**  
**June 24, 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 & Karen Brown, and Treasurer Bruce Evans. Executive Board Members: Advocate Mike Burton (absent), Chaplain Randy Warneke, Marketing Director Samantha Whitley, Operations Jim Erixson with Randy Warneke, Outreach Dan Sockle (absent), Safety Roy Billings, Supply/Website/ POW-MIA Bricks Bill Hauser, and Member at Large Shane Gardner (absent). [10]

Richard Alvarez (AM Vets VFW 7824), Karen Brown (Dignity Memorial), Leneld Brown and Thomas Brown (Nat'l. Assoc. of Black Veterans), Richard Burrows (National Historic Trust), Tom Cates (PT Boat 658), Jim Czmowski (Young Marines), Jeff Davis (VBMA), Bob Day (PT Boat 658), David Hancock (NIVA), Dion Hess (Fishing with Veterans), John Hopkins (CVI), Jerry Keen (Pointman Ministries), Emma Langley (Young Marines), June Lasch (American RedCross), Pamela Libby (Bright Eyes Dove Release), Dan Matthews (Certified Health Care), Leonard Mills (Elks), Bill Moorehouse (Buffalo Soldiers), Monica Ocampo (Oxford Suites), Ron Powers (Power Impact Training), Frazier Raymond (Buffalo Soldiers), Joel Scott (ESGR), Gerald Siegel, Mike Stacey (Pure Kraze Productions), Steven Stanley (Young Marines), Jo Ann Strickland (VAVS & A.L. Auxiliary), Linda Tarbell, Marlene Varga (Homes for Heroes), Ralph Walker (Fotos with Flair), Teresa Wheeler (Columbia Credit Union), and Toni Wise (National Historic Trust) Guests: Emily Stoutsenberger (Peace Health Hospice SW) [32]

3. **Sickness and Health:**

- A. **Bill Wascher** (Combat Veterans International) is very ill and needs all of our prayers. Has been hospitalized this whole last month.

4. **CMAC Events:**

- A. **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 volunteer or to get an assigned table contact Bob Day phone 360-910-2490 or email [thedays4@comcast.net](mailto:thedays4@comcast.net), or contact Dan Sockle phone 360-573-7210 or email [dsockle@gmail.com](mailto:dsockle@gmail.com).
- B. **Fishing with Veteran’s – June 26<sup>th</sup>** at the Ridgefield Marina. There will be a BBQ in the afternoon starting around 2:00PM. Looking towards 140 Veterans with a total of 200 people participating with 32 guides. This is at no cost to Veteran’s.
- C. **National Park Service “Independence Day at Fort Vancouver and the Children’s Parade” – July 4<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like to volunteer, please contact or sign up at [volunteer@forvan.org](mailto:volunteer@forvan.org), (360) 992-1804. Children’s parade will start at 4:00 PM. Ron Powers will emcee, Dan Sockle will be in charge of Line-up. Young Marines will be the Color Guard followed with the Gold Star Banners.
- D. **9/11 Ceremony – Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>** starting at 9:00 AM at City Hall.
- E. **POW/MIA Ceremony – Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>** held at the Armed Forces Reserve Center starting at 11:00AM with Reception at 9:45 AM.

5. **CMAC Guests:**

- A. **Peace Health Hospice Southwest – Emily Stoutsenberger** is looking for Volunteers to commit to being friends to Veterans in their last days at the end of their life. For more information, phone 360-696-5100 or visit their website [www.peacehealth.org/southwest/hospice](http://www.peacehealth.org/southwest/hospice).

6. **CMAC News:**

- A. **“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).
- B. **Native Veterans Summit Gathering of Warriors – July 7<sup>th</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup>** held at the Grand Ronde, Or (9600 Hwy 22, Grand Ronde, OR 97347). Free Event, all Veterans Welcome! For more information, visit [www.NativeWellness.com](http://www.NativeWellness.com) or email at [info@nativewellness.com](mailto:info@nativewellness.com). For phone, contact Rhonda Leno at 503-879-2034 or [rhonda.leno@grandronde.org](mailto:rhonda.leno@grandronde.org).
- C. **Veteran’s Health & Hope – Ron Powers.** You can discover the gift of health. Next session starts **July 19<sup>th</sup>** at the 40 et 8. Contact Ron at 360-798-7541 or Dan Matthews at 360-798-6629 or visit their website [www.powersimpact.ichooseoptimalhealth.com](http://www.powersimpact.ichooseoptimalhealth.com).
- D. **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 e-mail [standdown@ccvac.net](mailto:standdown@ccvac.net), and/ or website <http://www.ccvac.net>.
- E. **Veteran’s Village Groundbreaking Ceremony – August 13<sup>th</sup>**, 11:00 AM. Site is at 51<sup>st</sup> and St. James Road, Vancouver, WA. Contact Michael Stacey at [purekraz2014@gmail.com](mailto:purekraz2014@gmail.com) or visit website [www.purekraz2014.com](http://www.purekraz2014.com).
- F. **Veteran’s Mural Society – Roy Billings** announced that they are looking for donations to replace the current Marshall Mural for a newer one. Cost estimation is around \$10,000.
- G. **Combat Veterans International – John Hopkins** is selling tickets for a quilt.
- H. **9/11 Stain Glass Portrait** - made by Gerald Siegel who would like to donate to Vancouver?. Please contact him at [Gerald.Siegel@Icloud.com](mailto:Gerald.Siegel@Icloud.com).

7. **9-11 Observance – Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>**, 9:00 AM, at City Hall                      Sponsor: Waste Connections

- A. **Director Assignments: VFD Dan Olson & CMAC Jim Erixson**
  - 1. **MC Host Speaker** – Larry Smith
  - 2. **Guest Speakers** – Chief Joe Molina (Fire Department), Chief McEnery (Police Department), and Vancouver Mayor Tim Leavitt
  - 3. **Script/timeline** – Larry Smith
  - 4. **Chaplain** – Randy Warneke
  - 5. **Photography** – Ralph Walker
  - 6. **Media** – Toni Wise
  - 7. **Invitations/Flyers/Programs** – Marlene Varga
  - 8. **Flag Line** – John Hopkins (CVI, Patriot Guard, Legion Riders)
  - 9. **Honor Guards/ Posting Colors** – Police and Fire Department    Colors Half Mask till Noon
  - 10. **Rifle Salute and Taps** – Richard Alvarez (VFW Post 7824 Honor Guards)
  - 11. **“Final Alarm” Bell** – Vancouver Fire Department
  - 12. **Singer** – Rey Reynolds “God Bless America” & “Amazing Grace”
  - 13. **Wreath** – Joel Scott    1 large Wreath
  - 14. **Wreath Stands** – Jim Czmowski
  - 15. **Bright Eyes Dove Release – Jadia Ward**
  - 16. **Set up/take down Coordinator** – VFD Dan Olson, CMAC Jim Erixson
  - 17. **Set up/ take down** – Jim Erixson and volunteers.
  - 18. **Podium** – Jim Erixson    Will use CMAC Podium
  - 19. **Seating** – Roy Billings    100 white chairs
  - 20. **Tents** – One 12 X 12 Pop up Tent    City will provide.
  - 21. **Parking and Security** – John Hopkins (CVI)
  - 22. **Sound System** –
  - 23. **Clean up** – Young Marines, Boy Scouts, & volunteers
  - 24. **State Flags and Stands** – Jim Czmowski
  - 25. **Small U.S. Flags** – Leonard Mills

8. **POW/MIA Observance and Dedication – Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>**, 11:00 AM, at the Armed Forces Reserve Center.  
 Reception 9:45 AM. Walk thru and set up Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM. Sponsor: IQ Credit Union
- A. **Director Assignments:** Jim Erixson 360-901-7010 [jimex1948@gmail.com](mailto:jimex1948@gmail.com)
1. **MC Host Speaker-** Larry Smith
  2. **Guests Speakers:** Larry Smith Mayor Tim Leavitt, Major General David Ward, LTC Jonathan Litton, Rep. Paul Harris (17<sup>th</sup> District)
  3. **POW/MIA Day Script/time line** – Larry Smith
  4. **Chaplain** – Randy Warneke
  5. **Photography** – Bob Parsille/Ralph Walker
  6. **Media** – Toni Wise
  7. **Invitations/Flyers/Programs** - Samantha Whitley Flyers will come out shortly.
  8. **Flag Line** - John Hopkins (CVI, Patriot Guard, Legion Riders)
  9. **Honor Guard/Posting Colors:**  
 2/95<sup>th</sup> Division US Army Reserve Center ?  
 Young Marines  
 Buffalo Soldiers.  
 Northwest Indian Veteran’s Association
  10. **Bands** – Robert Nicholas with the 204<sup>th</sup> Band, and Annette Allen (from Fort Vancouver Pipe Band)
  11. **Taps** – 204<sup>th</sup> Band or Richard Alvarez
  12. **Singer** - Rey Reynolds
  13. **In Remembrance Reading with Bell** – Emma Langley (Young Marines)
  14. **Wreath**– Joel Scott 1 Large Wreath for all Veterans and 1 Red Rose for the POW/MIA Table.  
 Korean War Veterans will provide their own Wreath.
  15. **Bright Eyes Doves Release** - Jadia Ward
  16. **POW/MIA Chair & Table** – Jack Giesen/Jeff Davis
  17. **Honor Guard/Rifle Salute** – Richard Alvarez (VFW Post 7824 Honor Guards)
  18. **Set up/takedown Coordinator** –Randy Warneke.
  19. **Set up/take down** – Randy Warneke (295<sup>th</sup> Division, Young Marines, Boy Scouts)
  20. **Stage** – Roy Billings
  21. **Seating** –Roy Billings 200 chairs
  22. **Seating Ushers** – Leonard Mills Need about 4 people.
  23. **Tents:** 8 each 20’ x 20’ – Bill Hauser Set up Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM, take down Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM
  24. **Port-a-potties** – Jim Czmowski
  25. **Parking** – Tom Dombeck (Civil Air Patrol)
  26. **Security** – John Hopkins (CVI)
  27. **Sound System** – Michael Stacey
  28. **Clean-up** – Young Marines-Boy Scouts & volunteers.
  29. **Wreath Stands (2)** – Jim Czmowski/ Steven Stanley
  30. **Flag Stands** – Jim Czmowski/Steven Stanley
  31. **State Flags: Set-up/Take-down** – Peggy Gresham and Young Marines
  32. **Pathway Little U.S. and POW/MIA Flags** – Jim Czmowski
  33. **Banners** – Marlene Varga
  34. **Military Vehicles** –Jack Giesen
  35. **40 et 8 Loci** – George Golden
  36. **Indoor Greeter** – James Mead
  37. **Indoor Reception** - [Jo Ann Strickland](mailto:JoAnn.Strickland@moaa.org), Emblem Club, MOAA.
  38. **Water** – Byron Jacobus (Water & Air Works – The Water Store)
  39. **Juice** – Dan Sockle (MOAA)

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You Tube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXU4JtmurujzFaEJzKqhcog/feed>

**CMAC Meeting Dates**

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|------------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------|
| July 8 <sup>th</sup>   | 40 et 8 Bingo Hall | 8:30 AM |             |
| July 22 <sup>nd</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          | 9:00AM  |             |
| Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup> | AFRC               | 9:00 AM | Set UP 10AM |
| 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**

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| Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup> | 9/11 Ceremony          | 9:00 AM                    |
| Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup> | POW/MIA Ceremony       | 11:00 AM                   |
| Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup>   | Veteran's Day Parade   | 11:00 AM                   |
| Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup>  | Veteran's Day Ceremony | 11:00 AM                   |
| Dec.                   | CMAC Christmas Party   | (5 PM Social, 6 PM Dinner) |

- 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