

**Community Military Appreciation Committee
Minutes
June 26, 2015**

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Larry Smith. Prayer led by Randy Warneke Pledge of Allegiance led by James Mead. Chairman Larry Smith congratulated James Mead for the Korean War Veterans Mural Ceremony.
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), Gold Star Scholarships Dixie Hotaling (absent), Invitations/Flyers/Programs Samantha Whitley, Operations Jim Erixson and Randy Warneke, Outreach Dan Sockle, POW/MIA Project Manager Robert Bean (absent), Safety Roy Billings (absent), Supply and Website Bill Hauser, and Member at Large Shane Gardner (absent). [8]

Karen Brown (Dignity Memorial), Julie Burger (American Red Cross), Cara Cantonwine (Fort Vancouver National Trust), Tom Cates (PT Boat 658), Jim Czmowski (Young Marines), Natalie Czmowski, Jeff Davis (Vancouver Barracks Military Assoc.), Teresa Didier (Columbia Credit Union), Thomas Dombek (Civil Air Patrol, 40 et 8, + A. L.), Raymond Frazier (Buffalo Soldiers), Jack Giesen (Ore. Military Vehicles), John Hopkins (Combat Veterans International), Kristina Johnson (Costco), Ray Kutch (USS Ranger Foundation), James Mead (KWVA & VA Vancouver Museum), Leonard Mills (Elks), Jim Moody (Fort Vancouver Kiwanis), Bill Moorehouse (Buffalo Soldiers), Monica Ocampo (Oxford Suites), Bob Parsille (Equity NW Properties), Ron Powers (Pure Kraze Production), Frazier Raymond (Buffalo Soldiers), George Raynor (Korea War Veterans Assoc.), Bryndl Rohan (Costco), Michael Stacey (Pure Kraze Productions), Steven Stanley (Young Marines), Tom Stillman (Vancouver Community Gardens), Jo Ann Strickland (VAVS & A.L. Aux.), Linda Tarbell, Vancouver Councilman Bill Turlay, Marlene Varga (Homes for Heroes), Ralph Walker (Fotos with Flair), and Coleen Yates (Oxford Suites) Guest: Alex Peraza, David Ward, Valerie Morey and Judi Van Cleave (Gold Star Wives of America). [37]

3. **CMAC Guests:**

- A. **Alex Peraza** announced that he graduated from Clark College and will be attending Washington State University School of Engineering. Congratulations! Hope your future is very promising!
- B. **Gold Star Wives of America** Valerie Morey and Judi Van Cleave gave a brief summary of their organization. Gold Star Wives incorporated in New York on December 15, 1945. They were granted a Federal Charter by Congress on December 4, 1980, as being recognized a unique organization in providing a service of support, community, volunteer, and Legislative Information for improved benefits. There are 8 Regions in the U.S. with about 9,000 members.
- C. **David Ward** spoke about how he would like to speak at the POW/MIA Ceremony. This is very dear to him. He lost 4 of his closest friends, and gave a short bio on each individual.
- D. **Vietnam POW/MIA Plaques** – Chairman Dan Tarbell spoke of his group that will be putting 63 MIA/POW Plaques at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center Garden alongside the Huey Helicopter.
- E. **Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Car and Bike Cruise-in** at The Museum (1015 NE 78th St, Vancouver WA). Michael Stacey and Ron Powers invited everyone to bring their old or new cars, bikes, or to just attend. This will be fun for the whole family. Starts at 1:30 PM and it is Free. If you would like to register car for t-shirts or trophies, cost for cars is \$15, and Bikes for \$10. 100% on the net proceeds will help build the Veteran's Village.

4. **CMAC News:**

- A. **4th of July Celebrate Freedom "Children's Parade"** – Jack Giesen reported that Ron Powers will be the announcer, Dan Sockle will be the coordinator for the line-up, Mustang Club will have their cars there, and Passes with Parking Permits will be available. Line-up will start at 3:00 PM with the Parade at 4:00 PM.
- B. **9/11 Ceremony** – Chairman Larry Smith reported on the involvement of participating in this event. They are still looking for a sponsor to cover the costs of programs, flyers, etc. Bill Turlay, Karen Brown, and Michael Stacey volunteered to help with this ceremony. Leonard Mills has small flags that can be used.

5. **POW/MIA Observance and Dedication – Sept. 19th**, 11:00 AM, at the Armed Forces Reserve Center. Reception 9:45 AM.

A. **Director Assignments:** Randy Warneke 360-798-3757 warneker@comcast.net

GROUP 1 **Larry Smith**

1. **MC Host Speaker-** Larry Smith
2. **Guests Speakers:** Larry Smith Confirmed: Mayor Tim Leavitt, David Ward
3. **Memorial Day Script/time line** – Larry Smith
4. **Chaplain** – Randy Warneke
5. **Photography** – Bob Parsille/Ralph Walker
6. **Media** – Madie Kozacek
7. **Invitations/Flyers/Programs** - Samantha Whitley
8. **Flag Line** - John Hopkins (CVI, Patriot Guard, Legion Riders)
9. **Honor Guard/Posting Colors:**
 2/95th Division US Army Reserve Center
 Young Marines
 Buffalo Soldiers.
 Northwest Indian Veteran’s Association
10. **Bands** – Robert Nicholas with the 204th Band, and Annette Allen (from Fort Vancouver Pipe Band)
11. **Taps** – 204th Band or Richard Alvarez
12. **Singer** - Rey Reynolds Confirmed!
13. **In Remembrance Reading with Bell** – Patrick Locke
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 Honor Guard

GROUP II **Randy Warneke**

18. **Set up/takedown Coordinator** –Randy Warneke.
19. **Set up/take down** – Randy Warneke (295th Division, Young Marines, Boy Scouts)
20. **Stage** – Roy Billings
21. **Seating** – Roy Billings 500 chairs
22. **Tents:** 8 each 20’ x 20’ – Bill Hauser
23. **Port-a-potties** – Jim Czmowski
24. **Parking** – Tom Dombeck (Civil Air Patrol)
25. **Security** – John Hopkins (CVI)
26. **Sound System** – Michael Stacey
27. **Clean-up** – Young Marines-Boy Scouts & volunteers.
28. **Wreath Stands (2)** – Jim Czmowski/ Steven Stanley
29. **Flag Stands** – Jim Czmowski/Steven Stanley
30. **State Flags: Set-up/Take-down** – Peggy Gresham and Young Marines
31. **Pathway Little U.S. and POW/MIA Flags** – Jim Czmowski
32. **Banners** – Marlene Varga
33. **Military Vehicles** –Jack Giesen
34. **40 et 8 Loci** – George Golden

GROUP 111 **Jo Ann Strickland**

35. **Indoor Greeter** – James Mead
36. **Indoor Reception** - [Jo Ann Strickland](#), Emblem Club, MOAA.
37. **Water** – Byron Jacobus (Water & Air Works – The Water Store)
38. **Juice** – George Golden (LINKS)

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CMAC Meeting Dates

July 10 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	AFRC	9:00 AM
Sept. 11 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Sept. 25	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Oct. 9 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Oct. 30 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Nov. 6 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Nov. 20 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM

CMAC Events

Sept. 11 th	9/11 Ceremony	
Sept. 19 th	POW/MIA Ceremony	11:00 AM
Nov. 7 th	Veteran's Day Parade	11:00 AM
Nov. 11 th	Veteran's Day Ceremony	11:00 AM
Dec. 4 th	CMAC Christmas Party - Potluck (5 PM Social, 6 PM Dinner)	

- Armed Forces Reserve Center 15005 NE 65th Street, Vancouver, WA
- 40 et 8 7607 NE 26th Ave., Vancouver, WA