

Community Military Appreciation Committee
Minutes
July 10, 2015

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 (absent). Executive Board Members: Chaplain Randy Warneke, Advocate Morris Giesler (absent), Gold Star Scholarships Dixie Hotaling (absent), Invitations/Flyers/Programs Samantha Whitley (absent), 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]

Richard Alvarez (AM Vets VFW 7824), Denise Bender (Homeward Bound), Beth Brown (MOAA), Karen Brown (Dignity Memorial), Tom Cates (PT Boat 658), Jim Czmowski (Young Marines), Jeff Davis (Vancouver Barracks Military Assoc.), Bob Day (PT Boat 658), Thomas Dombeck (Civil Air Patrol, 40 et 8, + A. L.), Jack Giesen (Ore. Military Vehicles), Liz Johnston (AFRC), June Lasch (American Red Cross), James Mead (KWVA & VA Vancouver Museum), George Golden (LINKS), Leonard Mills (Elks), Tim Pharlin (Clark College Veterans Resource Center), Ron Powers (Pure Kraze Production), George Raynor (Korea War Veterans Assoc.), Bryndl Rohan (Costco), Michael Stacey (Pure Kraze Productions), Steven Stanley (Young Marines), Linda Tarbell, Mike Twist (Nat. Park Service), Vancouver Councilman Bill Turlay, Ralph Walker (Fotos with Flair) [25]

3. **CMAC News:**

- A. Chairman Larry Smith and Chairman Dan Tarbell attended the Camas Rotary Clubs promoting CMAC. They will be attending the Battle Ground Rotary Club next.
- B. **4th of July Celebrate Freedom “Children’s Parade”** – Jack Giesen and Dan Sockle reported that they lost a couple of registrations but gained with others such as the Parrots for Patriots. There was not much of a turnout from the audience due to heat.
- C. **National Park Service – Mike Twist** just added that the Garrison Flag should be completed before Memorial Day 2016. There would be a combined ceremony along with the Anniversary of the National Park Service here in Vancouver.
- D. **9/11 Ceremony** – Chairman Larry Smith stated about the involvement of participating in this event. CMAC would assist if needed.
- E. **Armed Forces Reserve Center – Liz Johnston** announced on August 5th 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM, a +55 Fair in the Assembly Hall. Included in the Fair will be how to start a business, volunteer hours in the community, financial planning, and other resources. August 12th will be the Clark County Veterans Resource Center “Stand-Down.” August 14th and 15th, a Veteran Fundraiser Golf Tournament including a flyover by the WARBIRDS. A raffle will be drawn to have a passenger with them.
- F. **Costco – Bryndl Rohan** thanked everyone for attending and presented Chairman Larry Smith and Chairman Dan Tarbell with a check of \$1,785.00 to CMAC. There were over 1,000 people in attendance which meant about \$500 worth of food collected for donation.
- G. **Korean War Mural Ceremony** – Chairman Dan Tarbell presented James Mead a photo album by Ralph Walker with pictures of their Ceremony.
- H. **Vancouver Barracks Military Association – Jeff Davis** invited everyone to come to his talk tonight here at the 40 et 8 Chateau at 6:00 PM. There will be a book discussion on Custer’s other brother-in-law “The Orders Book of Lieutenant Frederic Calhoun.”
- I. **Veterans Affairs Medical Center “Summer of Service” Fair at Portland VA – Dan Sockle** brought several brochures from the event. He said there were about 35 tables mainly from the VA facility.

4. **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, Major General David Ward
3. **POW/MIA 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** –
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. **Seating Ushers** -
23. **Tents:** 8 each 20' x 20' – Bill Hauser
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

GROUP 111 Jo Ann Strickland

36. **Indoor Greeter** – James Mead
37. **Indoor Reception** - Jo Ann Strickland, Emblem Club, MOAA.
38. **Water** – Byron Jacobus (Water & Air Works – The Water Store)
39. **Juice** –

Secretary, Anita Stadey

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CMAC Meeting Dates

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