

**Community Military Appreciation Committee  
Minutes  
September 4, 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 (absent), and Treasurer Bruce Evans (absent). Executive Board Members: Chaplain Randy Warneke, Invitations/Flyers/Program Samantha Whitley (absent), Operations Jim Erixson and Randy Warneke, Outreach Dan Sockle (absent), POW/MIA Project Manager Robert Bean (absent), Safety Roy Billings, Website Bill Hauser (absent), and Member at Large Shane Gardner (absent). [5]

Richard Alvarez (AM Vets VFW 7824), Karen Brown (Dignity Memorial), Mike Burton (Air Commando Assoc.), Tom Cates (PT Boat 658), Jim Czmowski (Young Marines), Bill Moorehouse (Buffalo Soldiers), Bob Parsille (Equity NW Properties), Steven Stanley (Young Marines), Ralph Walker (Fotos with Flair), Roy Billings (CVI / VFW), Daniel Bills (CVI #9), Ron Powers (CMAC), Michael Stacy (CMAC) Guests: Dan Olson (VFD), Perry LeDoux (VFD), Bob Schoene (VPD), Micheal Whitney (VPD) [19]

3. **CMAC Guests and News:**

- A. **CMAC Newsletter** – There will no longer be a CMAC Newsletter due to the same information is posted on the website. E-mails will no longer go out to members. Dates for meetings are listed in the monthly calendar. All info will be posted on the website [www.cmac11.com](http://www.cmac11.com). Check the website!

4. **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), Assistant Chief Chris Sutter (Police Department), Rep. Jim Moeller (49<sup>th</sup> District), Larry Smith (Mayor Pro Tem)
3. **Script/timeline** – Larry Smith
4. **Chaplain** – Randy Warneke
5. **Photography** – Bob Parsille/Ralph Walker
6. **Media** – Toni Wise
7. **Invitations/Flyers/Programs** – Samantha Whitley
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. **Set up/take down Coordinator** – VFD Dan Olson, CMAC Jim Erixson
16. **Set up/ take down** – Jim Erixson
17. **Podium** – Dan Tarbell Will use CMAC Podium
18. **Seating** – Roy Billings 100 chairs have been ordered.
19. **Tents** – One 12 X 12 Pop up Tent City will provide.
20. **Parking and Security** – John Hopkins (CVI)
21. **Sound System** – Michael Stacey
22. **Clean up** – Young Marines, Boy Scouts, & volunteers
23. **State Flags and Stands** – Jim Czmowski
24. **Small U.S. Flags** – Leonard Mills

5. **POW/MIA Observance and Dedication – Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>**, 11:00 AM, at the Armed Forces Reserve Center.  
Reception 9:45 AM. Walk thru and set up Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM. Sponsor: IQ Credit Union

- A. **Director Assignments:** Randy Warneke 360-798-3757 [warneker@comcast.net](mailto:warneker@comcast.net)
  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
  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** – Patrick Keller, Jim Martin
  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** – Tom Dombeck will check into Castle Rock and Randy will check with Cape Horn.
  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** – Randy Warneke
  21. **Seating** –Roy Billings Randy Warneke 300 chairs 500 chairs were ordered, Randy will call to decrease order.
  22. **Seating Ushers** – Leonard Mills
  23. **Tents:** 8 each 20' x 20' – Bill Hauser Set up Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM, take down Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM
  24. **Port-a-potties** – Jim Czmowski On order!
  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, Emblem Club, MOAA.
  38. **Water** – Byron Jacobus (Water & Air Works – The Water Store)
  39. **Juice** – Beth Brown (MOAA)
6. **Veteran's Day Ceremony – Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>**, 11:00 AM, at the Armed Forces Reserve Center. Reception at 9:45 AM.  
Sponsor: Columbia Credit Union & Vancouver Clinic
- A. **Director's Assignment:** Jim Erixson 360-901-7010 [jerixson014@centurylink.net](mailto:jerixson014@centurylink.net)  
Randy Warneke 360-798-3757 [warneker@comcast.net](mailto:warneker@comcast.net)
1. **Program** – Larry Smith
  2. **Host Speaker** – Larry Smith
  3. **Speakers** – Larry Smith
  4. **Chaplain** – Randy Warneke

5. **Invitations/Flyers/Programs** – Samantha Whitley
6. **Program Handouts** – Jim Czmowski (Young Marines) & Columbia Credit Union
7. **Photography** – Bob Parsille, Ralph Walker
8. **Media** – Toni Wise
9. **Flag Line** – John Hopkins
10. **Honor Guard/ Posting Colors** – 2/95<sup>th</sup> Division US Army Reserve Center, VFW Honor Guards, Young Marines, Buffalo Soldiers, Northwest Indian Veterans Association, Marine Corp League
11. **Bands** – Robert Nichols with the 204<sup>th</sup> Band, Annette Allen from Fort Vancouver Pipe Band
12. **Rifle Firing and Taps** – Richard Alvarez (VFW Honor Guard)
13. **Singer** – Rey Reynolds
14. **Iwo Jima Display** – Young Marines
15. **Set up/take down** – Randy Warneke
16. **Stage** – Roy Billings
17. **Chairs** – Roy Billings
18. **Sound System** – Michael Stacey
19. **POW/MIA Chair & Table** – Jeff Davis/Jack Giesen
20. **Banners** – Marlene Varga
21. **Military Vehicles** – Jack Giesen
22. **Parking** – Tom Dombeck
23. **Security** – John Hopkins (CVI)
24. **Signs** – Jim Erixson
25. **Reception** – Jo Ann Strickland, and Joyce Slem (Emblem Club)
26. **Greeter** - James Mead
27. **Water** – Byron Jacobus (Water and Air Works – The Water Store)
28. **Juice** – Beth Brown (MOAA)
29. **Gymnasium Booths** – Randy Warneke and Jim Erixson
30. **Cemetery Flags** – Richard Alvarez

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

### CMAC Meeting Dates

Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup>	AFRC	10:00 AM	Set UP
Sept. 25	40 et 8	8:30 AM	
Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup>	40 et 8	8:30 AM	
Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup>	40 et 8	8:30 AM	
Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup>	40 et 8	8:30 AM	
Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup>	40 et 8	8:30 AM	

### CMAC Events

Sept 11 <sup>th</sup>	9/11 Ceremony	9:00 AM
Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup>	POW/MIA Ceremony	11:00 AM
Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Veteran's Day Parade	11:00 AM
Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Veteran's Day Ceremony	11:00 AM
Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup>	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