

**Community Military Appreciation Committee
Minutes
September 25, 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, 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 (absent), Website Bill Hauser (absent), and Member at Large Shane Gardner (absent). [5]

Richard Alvarez (AM Vets VFW 7824), Denise Bender (Homeward Bound), Beth Brown (MOAA), Yvette Brown (PIC & Veterans Garden), Mike Burton (Air Commando Assoc.), Tom Cates (PT Boat 658), Randy Crisp (CVI), Jim Czmowski (Young Marines), Jeff Davis (VBMA), Bob Day (PT Boat 658), Thomas Dombeck (Civil Air Patrol), Chris Driggins (Parrots for Patriots), Jack Giesen (Oregon Military Vehicles), John Hopkins (CVI), Byron Jacobus (Water and Air Works-The Water Store), Jerry Jacobus, Jerry Keen (40 et 8 Past Chef), June Laasch (American Red Cross), Councilwoman Anne McEnery Ogle (Neighborhood Assoc.), Leonard Mills (Elks), Bill Moorehouse (Buffalo Soldiers), Monica Ocampo (Oxford Suites), Bob Parsille (Equity NW Properties), Pam Peiper (Congresswoman Jamie Herrera Beutler Rep.), Frazier Raymond (Buffalo Soldiers), Penny Ross (Pearl Harbor Survivors), Denise Rugg (American Red Cross), Ronnie Saunders (Alpha Gamma Xi Military Sorority), Michael Stacey (Pure Kraze Productions), Steven Stanley (Young Marines), Jo Ann Strickland (VAVS & A.L. Auxiliary), Ralph Walker (Fotos with Flair), and Coleen Yates (Oxford Suites). Guests: David and Penny Rick (Lions Club). [35]

3. **CMAC Guests and News:**

- A. **Lions Club – David Rich** announced that the Lions Club will be starting their own Veterans Club that will help other Veterans in acquiring resources for help.
- B. **Vancouver Barracks Military Association – Jeff Davis** October 17th at 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM “Happy Halloween Party Fundraiser” here at the 40 et 8 Chateau (2700 E 78th Street. \$12 each in advance or \$15 each at the door. Kid Friendly! Children \$5 each. Children 7 and below eat free. Live D-J, Door Prizes, Costume Contest, Dancing, Raffles, and Silent Auction
- C. **CMAC Newsletter** – There will no longer be a CMAC Newsletter as 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. Check the website!
- D. **Hunting with Heroes** – October 2nd thru 4th
- E. **VFW Birthday** – October 3rd 5:00 PM
- F. **Parrots for Patriots** – October 10th “PDX Pet Show.” Will be on stage from 1:15 PM to 1:45 PM.
- G. **Oxford Suites “Veteran’s Appreciation Reception”** – November 6th, 3:00PM to 7:00PM.
- H. **Pearl Harbor Remembrance** – December 7th, American Legion Smith Reynolds Post #14.
- I. **Alpha Gamma XI Military Sorority – Ronnie Saunders** reported that their group helps female Veterans and their families with all sorts of issues. Please contact her at 360-334-1721 or VADiamond4@gmail.com.

4. **9-11 Observance – Sept. 11th** Sponsor: Waste Connections
Very successful event. This will be an ongoing event.

5. **POW/MIA Observance and Dedication – Sept. 19th** Sponsor: IQ Credit Union
Low turn-out, but a very good event. Need to discuss at E-Board October 9th, on how to make our events more marketable. A big thank you to the Young Marines for setting up, taking down, and filling in as the Color Guards. A big thank you to the Buffalo Soldiers for attending this event and every other event.

6. **Veteran’s Day Ceremony – Nov. 11th**, 11:00 AM, at the Armed Forces Reserve Center. Reception at 9:45 AM.
Sponsor: Columbia Credit Union & Vancouver Clinic

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1. **Program** – Larry Smith
2. **Host Speaker** – Larry Smith
3. **Speakers** – Larry Smith Mayor Tim Leavitt, Rep. Paul Harris (17th District), U. S. Army Col. John Sweeney or LTC Jonathan Litton, Congresswoman Jamie Herrera Beutler?
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** – 88th Division US Army Reserve Center, Young Marines, Northwest Indian Veterans Association, Marine Corp League
11. **Bands** – Robert Nichols with the 204th 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** – Jim Erixson
16. **Stage** – Roy Billings
17. **Chairs** – Jim Erixson
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) Wal Mart will provide coffee.
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
30. **Cemetery Flags** – Richard Alvarez Nov. 5th 4:00 PM Set up, Take down Nov. 12th Noon

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

CMAC Meeting Dates

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

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	(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