

Community Military Appreciation Committee
Minutes
September 30, 2016

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Larry Smith. Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance led by Jim Erixson.
2. **Members Present:** Chairman Larry Smith, Chairman Dan Tarbell, Secretary Karen Brown, and Treasurer Bruce Evans. Executive Board Members: Advocate Mike Burton, Chaplain Jim Erixson, Marketing Director Samantha Whitley, Operations Jim Erixson, Outreach Dan Sockle (absent), Safety Roy Billings, Supply/Website/ POW-MIA Bricks Bill Hauser, and Member at Large Shane Gardner (absent). [11]

Richard Alvarez (AM Vets VFW 7824), Tom Cates (PT Boat 658), Jim Czmowski (Young Marines), Jeff Davis (VBMA), Bob Day (PT Boat 658), Tom Dombeck (Civil Air Patrol), Jack Giesen (Oregon Military Vichles), David Hancock (NIVA), Dan Matthews (Certified Health Care), Ann McEnerny-Ogle(Vancouver City Council), Leonard Mills (Elks), Bill Moorehouse (Buffalo Soldiers), Luis and Joanita Munoz, Frazier Raymond (Buffalo Soldiers), Joyce Slep (Emblem Club), Mike Stacey(Pure Kraze Productions), Steven Stanley (Young Marines), Linda Tarbell, Marlene Varga (Homes for Heroes), Ralph Walker (Fotos with Flair), Teresa Wheeler(Columbia Credit Union), and Toni Wise (National Historic Trust). Guests: Julie Hess, Ming Phan, Rob Katsuno, and Manuel Heridia.[27]

3. **Sickness and Health:**
 - A. **Nothing mentioned**
4. **CMAC Events:**
 - A. **9/11 Ceremony – Sept. 11th** starting at 9:00 AM at City Hall.
 - B. **POW/MIA Ceremony – Sept. 17th** held at the Armed Forces Reserve Center starting at 11:00AM with Reception at 9:45 AM.
 - C. **Vietnam Memorial Dedication – Oct. 15th**, 11:00 AM, VA Hospital Vancouver held at the Vietnam Garden by the Heuy. Reception 10:00 AM in Gymnasium. 58 Placards of MIA and KIA names and dates from Clark County will be dedicated on a wall.
5. **CMAC Guests:**
 - A. **Community Home Health and Hospice** – Greg Pang (absent)
 - B. **Operation Salmon with Veterans and Kings for Cops** – Julie Hess reported that they are in the planning stages to combine both events into a 3 day event held sometime next fall.
 - C. **SouthVietnam Veterans of America 512** – Ming Phan announced that some of their members will be there at the Vietnam Veteran Memorial Dedication.
6. **CMAC News:**
 - A. **Columbia Transition Services and Work Source Breakfast – October 19th** 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM at the Armed Forces Reserve Center. This will be a breakfast to thank all the 88 Employers who have hired Veterans in Transition.
 - B. **Vancouver Barracks Military Association “Happy Halloween” – October 22nd** 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM at the 40 et 8 Chateau. Tickets \$15 Adults (advance) or \$18 at the door, Children 9 and above \$5 each. Live DJ playing your favorites, door prizes, costume contest, dancing, raffles, and silent auction. This is a fundraiser for the restoration of a Model T WWI Ambulance. Email president@vbma.us for tickets
 - C. **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.
 - D. **Combat Veterans International – John Hopkins** is selling tickets for a quilt.
 - E. **9/11 Stain Glass Portrait** - made by Gerald Siegel who would like to donate to the City of Vancouver?. Please contact him at Gerald.Siegel@Icloud.com.

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CMAC Meeting Dates

Oct. 14 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Oct. 28 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Nov. 4 th	AFRC	9:00 AM
Nov. 25 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM

CMAC Events

Oct. 15 th	Vietnam Mem. Dedication	11:00 AM
Nov. 5 th	Veteran's Day Parade	11:00 AM
Nov. 11 th	Veteran's Day Ceremony	11:00 AM
Dec. 2 nd	CMAC Christmas Party "P O T L U C K"	(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