

Community Military Appreciation Committee
Minutes
October 9, 2015

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Dan Tarbell. Prayer led by Randy Warneke. Pledge of Allegiance led by Jim Erixson.
2. **Members Present:** Chairman Larry Smith (absent), Chairman Dan Tarbell, Secretary Anita Stadey, and Treasurer Bruce Evans. 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, and Member at Large Shane Gardner (absent). [7]

Julie Burger (American Red Cross), Merl Bieker (Elks Lodge #823), Beth Brown (MOAA), Karen Brown (Dignity Memorial), Tom Cates (PT Boat 658), Randy Crisp (CVI), Casey Curry (Returning Veteran's Project), Jeff Davis (VBMA), Thomas Dombeck (Civil Air Patrol), Arthur Feldman, Raymond Frasier (Buffalo Soldiers), Jack Giesen (Oregon Military Vehicles), Peggy Gresham (4-H Club), Dave Hancock (NW Indian Vet. Assoc.), Jennifer Hibbs (WA National Guard Employment Transition), Jerry Keen (40 et 8 Past Chef), June Laasch (American Red Cross), Mark Lacey (Pearl Harbor Survivors), Mike Langedorf, Leonard Mills (Elks Lodge #823), Valerie Morey (Gold Star Wives), Monica Ocampo (Oxford Suites), Bob Parsille (Equity NW Properties), Dan Paulson (Elks Lodge #823), Frazier Raymond (Buffalo Soldiers), Michael Stacey (Pure Kraze Productions), Steven Stanley (Young Marines), Jo Ann Strickland (VAVS & A.L. Auxiliary), Linda Tarbell, Ralph Walker (Fotos with Flair), and Coleen Yates (Oxford Suites). Guests: Lisa Capclota (CDM Services), LTC Jonathan Litton, Mike Twist and Ryan Corcilus (Nat. Park Service), George Golden, and Julie Rinard (Community Home Health and Hospice) [37]

3. **CMAC Guests and News:**

- A. **Pearson Air Museum Park Guide – Ryan Corcilus** introduced himself as the new Park Guide. He just returned from service with a Purple Heart.
- B. **CDM Services “Symbol of Freedom” Luncheon – Lisa Capclota** announced that this year they will be having a luncheon at the Vancouver Hilton on November 5th at 11:30 AM. There will also be a VIP Reception on November 4th at 6:00 PM at the Artillery Barracks. This year Jessica Lynch will be the main featured guest. Her position is Former Private First Class U. S. Army and Former Prisoner of War. The Reception will be \$100 per person, Luncheon, \$50 per person, and/or both events \$125 per person. To purchase tickets call 360-750-3825 or visit CDMCaregiving.org.
- C. **Veteran’s Village – Michael Stacey** presented a model home. Actual size will be 18 feet by 12 feet to include a bathroom and shower.
- D. **Community Home Health and Hospice – Julie Rinard** stated that they now opened a new facility in Salmon Creek (3102 NE 134th Street, Vancouver, WA 98686). Their first patient was a Veteran. The facility has 10 care beds and plenty of room to accommodate family and friends. Pets are welcome, have a chapel, a court yard, and other amenities to make the patient very comfortable. Phone 360-597-0711 or 877-541-4108. Visit website www.chhh.org.
- E. **Vancouver Barracks Military Association – Jeff Davis**
 1. 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.
 2. Restoration of a 1917 Army Ambulance to be used for parades and interpretive events, and another M1917 Army Ambulance to be reconstructed on an original Model T Chassis. Please help by donating to the project or follow on <http://vbma.us> or contact Jack Giesen at 360-907-8034 or email treasurer@vbma.us.
- F. **Julie Burger** visited Washington D.C. and was presented the “Lifetime Achievement Award 2015.” Congratulations Julie!

- G. 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!
- H. National Park Service** – **Mike Twist** announced their new Program “Military History Barracks Tour – U.S. Army History.” This will start October 17th and run every Saturday from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM until February. Cost will be \$10 per adult and \$7 per child. Visit their Website www.nps.gov.
- I. “Wreaths Across America” – December 12, 2015.**
- J. Returning Veterans Project** – **Casey Curry** said she still needs 21 more providers to help with this project. Give your services (dental, counseling, alternative medicine, etc.) to help these Veterans. Must have State License. Contact Casey at 503-954-2259 or email mail@returningveterans.org.
- K. Oxford Suites “Veteran’s Appreciation Reception”** – November 6th, 3:00PM to 7:00PM.
- L. Vancouver Elks Lodge #823 “Veterans Dinner” – November 10th.** Dinner from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the Elks Lodge (11605 SE McGillivray Blvd, Vancouver, WA). RSVP for count, No Charge to Veterans and their families, other guests \$10. Call 360-256-0823 or email www.elks823.org.
- M. Pearl Harbor Remembrance** – December 7th, American Legion Smith Reynolds Post #14.
- N. Vancouver VA Medical Center “Massing of the Colors” – November 8th** (1601 East Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA). Service 11:00 AM in Building 11 – Columbia Room Third Floor. For more information call VA Voluntary Service 360-690-1842.
- 4. Veteran’s Day Ceremony – Nov. 11th, 11:00 AM**, at the Armed Forces Reserve Center. Reception at 9:45 AM.
Set up: 8:00 AM Sponsor: Columbia Credit Union & Vancouver Clinic
- A. Director’s Assignment:** Jim Erixson 360-901-7010 jimex1948@gmail.com
Randy Warneke 360-798-3757 warneker@comcast.net
1. **Program** – Larry Smith
 2. **Host Speaker** – Larry Smith
 3. **Speakers** – Larry Smith MG Karen E. LeDoux (Commander 88th Regional Support Command), Schuyler Hoss (WA State Governor Rep.), 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
 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 Dignity Memorial will help.
 16. **Stage** – Roy Billings
 17. **Chairs** – Jim Erixson
 18. **Sound System** – Michael Stacey Need help moving items.
 19. **POW/MIA Chair & Table** – Jeff Davis/Jack Giesen Jeff will provide the 1 Rose.
 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, Joyce Slempe (Emblem Club), Penny Ross, and Karen Brown. 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 Need more sign-ups.

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. 30th 40 et 8 8:30 AM

Nov. 6th AFRC 9:00 AM

Nov. 20th 40 et 8 8:30 AM

CMAC Events

Nov. 7th Veteran's Day Parade 11:00 AM

Nov. 11th Veteran's Day Ceremony 11:00 AM

Dec. 4th 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