Community Military Appreciation Committee
Minutes
October 30, 2015

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Dan Tarbell. Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance led by Jim Erixson. Special prayer for Randy Warneke and his family.

2. Members Present: Chairman Larry Smith (absent), Chairman Dan Tarbell, Secretary Anita Stadey, and Treasurer Bruce Evans. Executive Board Members: Chaplain Randy Warneke (excused), Invitations/Flyers/Program Samantha Whitley, 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]

Richard Alvarez (AM Vets), Denise Bender (Homeward Bound), Beth Brown (MOAA), Mike Burton (Air Commando Assoc.), Cara Cantonwine (Fort Vanc. Nat. Historic Trust), Tom Cates (PT Boat 658), Daniel Conway (AM Vets), Randy Crisp (CVI), Jim Czmowski (Young Marines), Jeff Davis (VBMA), Bob Day (PT Boat 658), Chris Driggins (Parrots for Patriots), Jack Giesen (Oregon Military Vehicles), Phyllis Goldhammer (Hull Foundation for the Blind), John Hopkins (Combat Veterans International), Jerry Keen (40 et 8 Past Chef), Ray Kutch (USS Ranger Foundation), Patrick Locke (Legal Shield), Leonard Mills (Elks Lodge #823), Monica Ocampo (Oxford Suites), Bob Parsille (Equity NW Properties), Ron Powers (Pure Kraze Productions), Frazier Raymond (Buffalo Soldiers), Joel Scott (ESGR), Michael Stacey (Pure Kraze Productions), Steven Stanley (Young Marines), Jo Ann Strickland (VA Medical Center), Thomas Turner (Young Marines), Kaylin Wilke (National Park Service), Jack Giesen (AM Vets), Ron Powers (Pure Kraze Productions)

3. CMAC Guests and News:
A. Fort Vancouver National Historic Trust – November 7th Veterans Day Parade (9:00 Reception, 10:00 Ceremony, 11:00 Parade) at the Grant House on Officers Row. Guest Speaker will be Col. Hal Fitzgerald.
B. Pearson Air Museum Park Guide – Ryan Corcilius introduced Peter Stenhouse who will be doing a presentation of his military experiences in the Royal Navy of England on December 5th at 1:00 PM.
C. Fort Vancouver National Park “Grand Opening Visitor Center” – November 14th from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. November 11th will be Free Entry to honor Veterans. November 14th, 21st, and 28th Lantern Tours 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. November 21st Living History – 1st Oregon Volunteer Calvary from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM.
E. Oxford Suites “Veteran’s Appreciation Reception” – November 6th, 3:00PM to 7:00PM.
F. Vancouver Elks Lodge #823 “Veterans Dinner” – November 10th. Dinner from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the Elks Lodge (11605 SE McGillivary 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.
G. 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.
H. VA Medical Center “Town Hall” – November 9th, 5:00 PM to 6:30PM at the Vancouver Campus.
I. Marine Ball – November 14th, 5:00 PM at the 40 et 8 Boxcar Room.
J. Employment Support of the Guard and Reserve – Joel Scott announced that it that time of year again for the “Freedom Award” – soldiers recognizing their employers. Please contact Joel at 360-573-5056 or email veritas_eagle8@comcast.net if you would like to nominate an employer.
K. Columbia Credit Union – Michelle Thor announced that any car loan from November 1st to the 18th, $100 will be donated to CMAC.
L. CMAC Christmas Party – December 4th, 5:00 PM Social – 6:00 Dinner, at the 40 et 8. We will be on the Bar Side Room (no one under 21 allowed), POTLUCK! Contact Anita CMAC.Secretary@gmail.com for head count.
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  
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1. **Program** – Larry Smith
2. **Host Speaker** – Larry Smith
3. **Speakers** – Larry Smith  
   MG Karen E. LeDoux (Commanding General 88th Regional Support Command), Schuyler Hoss (WA State Governor Rep.), Rep. Paul Harris (17th District), Jeffrey Croy (Deputy Commander 2nd Brigade 95th Division US Army Reserves), and Congresswoman Jamie Herrera Beutler.
4. **Chaplain** – Jim Erixson
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** – 2/95th Division US Army Reserve Center, Young Marines
11. **Rifle Firing and Taps** – Richard Alvarez (VFW Honor Guard)
12. **Singer** – Rey Reynolds
13. **Iwo Jima Display** – Young Marines
14. **Set up/take down** – Jim Erixson  
   Dignity Memorial will help.
15. **Stage** – Roy Billings
16. **Chairs** – Jim Erixson  
   Chairs will be set up 9:00 AM on Nov. 10th
17. **Sound System** – Michael Stacey  
   Note: CMAC offered to buy speaker but Michael declined.
18. **POW/MIA Chair & Table** – Jeff Davis/Jack Giesen  
   Jeff will provide the 1 Rose.
19. **Banners** – Mike Burton  
   Banners will be set up 9:00 AM on Nov. 10th.
20. **Military Vehicles** – Jack Giesen
21. **Parking** – Tom Dombeck
22. **Security** – John Hopkins (CVI)
23. **Signs** – Jim Erixson
25. **Greeter** - James Mead
27. **Juice** – Beth Brown (MOAA)
28. **Gymnasium Booths** – Jim Erixson  
   Need more sign-ups.
29. **Cemetery Flags** – Richard Alvarez  
   Nov. 5th 4:00 PM Set up, Take down Nov. 12th Noon

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| Nov. 6th  
AFRC  
9:00 AM | Nov. 7th  
Veteran’s Day Parade  
11:00 AM |
| Nov. 20th  
40 et 8  
8:30 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