

**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 (VAVS & A.L. Auxiliary), Linda Tarbell, Michelle Thor (Columbia Credit Union), Marlene Varga (Homes for Heroes), Ralph Walker (Fotos with Flair), and Coleen Yates (Oxford Suites). Guests: Ryan Corcilus and Peter Stenhouse (Nat. Park Service) [34]

3. **CMAC Guests and News:**

- A. **Fort Vancouver National Historic Trust – November 7<sup>th</sup>** 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 Fritzgerald.
- B. **Pearson Air Museum Park Guide – Ryan Corcilus** introduced Peter Stenhouse who will be doing a presentation of his military experiences in the Royal Navy of England on **December 5<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 PM.
- C. **Fort Vancouver National Park “Grand Opening Visitor Center” – November 14<sup>th</sup>** from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. **November 11<sup>th</sup>** will be Free Entry to honor Veterans. **November 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>** Lantern Tours 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. November 21<sup>st</sup> Living History – 1<sup>st</sup> Oregon Volunteer Calvary from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM.
- D. **“Wreaths Across America” – December 12, 2015.**
- E. **Oxford Suites “Veteran’s Appreciation Reception” – November 6<sup>th</sup>**, 3:00PM to 7:00PM.
- F. **Vancouver Elks Lodge #823 “Veterans Dinner” – November 10<sup>th</sup>.** 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](http://www.elks823.org).
- G. **Vancouver VA Medical Center “Massing of the Colors” – November 8<sup>th</sup>** (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 9<sup>th</sup>**, 5:00 PM to 6:30PM at the Vancouver Campus.
- I. **Marine Ball – November 14<sup>th</sup>**, 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup>**, \$100 will be donated to CMAC.
- L. **CMAC Christmas Party – December 4<sup>th</sup>**, 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](mailto:CMAC.Secretary@gmail.com) for head count.

4. **Veteran's Day Ceremony – Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>**, 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](mailto:jimex1948@gmail.com)
1. **Program** – Larry Smith
  2. **Host Speaker** – Larry Smith
  3. **Speakers** – Larry Smith MG Karen E. LeDoux (Commanding General 88<sup>th</sup> Regional Support Command), Schuyler Hoss (WA State Governor Rep.), Rep. Paul Harris (17<sup>th</sup> District), Jeffrey Croy (Deputy Commander 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade 95<sup>th</sup> 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** – 2/95<sup>th</sup> Division US Army Reserve Center, Young Marines
  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** – Jim Erixson Dignity Memorial will help.
  16. **Stage** – Roy Billings
  17. **Chairs** – Jim Erixson Chairs will be set up 9:00 AM on Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>
  18. **Sound System** – Michael Stacey Note: CMAC offered to buy speaker but Michael declined.
  19. **POW/MIA Chair & Table** – Jeff Davis/Jack Giesen Jeff will provide the 1 Rose.
  20. **Banners** – Mike Burton Banners will be set up 9:00 AM on Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>.
  21. **Military Vehicles** – Jack Giesen
  22. **Parking** – Tom Dombeck
  23. **Security** – John Hopkins (CVI)
  24. **Signs** – Jim Erixson
  25. **Reception** – Jo Ann Strickland, Joyce Slemp (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** – Jim Erixson Need more sign-ups.
  30. **Cemetery Flags** – Richard Alvarez Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM Set up, Take down Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> Noon

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

**CMAC Meeting Dates**

Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> AFRC 9:00 AM  
 Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 40 et 8 8:30 AM

**CMAC Events**

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