

**Community Military Appreciation Committee
Minutes
November 4, 2016**

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Larry Smith. Prayer led by Chaplain James Mead and Pledge of Allegiance led by Jim Erixson.

2. **Members Present:** Chairman Larry Smith, Chairman Dan Tarbell, Secretary Anita Stadey, and Treasurer Bruce Evans. Executive Board Members: Advocate & Operations Mike Burton, Chaplain James Mead, 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]

Jeff Davis (VBMA), Bob Day (PT Boat 658), Tom Dombeck (Civil Air Patrol), Jack Giesen (Oregon Military Vichles), Joanne Goodrich (VAVS), David Hancock (NIVA), Liz Johnston (AFRC), June Lasch (American Red Cross), Velma Nicolay (VAVS), Amy Parsons (American Red Cross), Andrew Plassmeuer (AFRC), Gerald Siegal, Mike Stacey (Pure Kraze Productions), Linda Tarbell, Guests: Ann Valentine [15]

3. **Sickness and Health:**

A. Linda Tarbell and Michael Stacey.

4. **CMAC Events:**

A. **Vietnam Memorial Dedication – Nov. 19th Vietnam Dedication Dinner**, 5 to 7 PM at the 40 et 8.

B. **Veteran’s Day Parade – Nov. 5th** Reception 9:00 AM, Ceremony 10:00 AM, Parade 11:00 AM held at the Marshal House on Officer’s Row.

C. **Veteran’s Day Ceremony – Nov. 11th** Reception 9:45 AM, Ceremony 11:00 AM, held at the Armed Forces Reserve Center.

5. **CMAC Guests:**

A. **Suits for Soldiers – Ann Valentine** is looking for new or slightly used suits to give to the soldiers that are looking for jobs and therefore be presentable in seeking employment. Please contact her at 360-571-4666 or email avalentine@district7906.com if you would like to donate your suits.

B. **Safeway 100 Turkeys Giveaway** held at the store 63rd and Andresen. Turkeys will be given to families in need. Need CMAC members to volunteer 2 hours each Saturday from 10 AM to 12 Noon for three weekends. A table will be set up for CMAC to have displays and to take applicants for the turkey give-away.

6. **CMAC News:**

A. **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.

B. **Operation Pillow Talk Display – Nov. 5th** at the Pearson Air Museum.

C. **Heritage High School “Bob Hope Show”- Nov. 7th**

D. **Fort Vanncover High School “Veteran’s Appreciation Day – Nov. 9th 8:45 AM**

E. **Marine Corpe Dinner – Nov. 10th** at the 40 et 8.

F. **NIVA – Nov. 11th** at the Vietnam Wall by the Zoo.

G. **Wreaths Across America – Dec. 17th**, 10 AM at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. To order or sponsor a wreath visit www.lcym.org/waa or for information www.evergreenmemorialgardens.com, or call 360-892-6060.

H. **“Agent Orange Symposium” held at the VA in Portland – Nov. 19th**. Visit My Healthy Vet website.

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CMAC Meeting Dates

Nov. 25th 40 et 8 cancelled
2017
Jan. 20th 40 et 9 8:30 AM

CMAC Events

Nov. 5th Veteran's Day Parade 11:00 AM
Nov. 11th Veteran's Day Ceremony 11:00 AM
Dec. 2nd CMAC Christmas Party "P O T L U C K"
40 et 8 (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