

**Community Military Appreciation Committee
Minutes
November 20, 2015**

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Larry Smith. Prayer led by Randy Warneke 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: Chaplain and Asst. Operations Randy Warneke, Operations Jim Erixson, Invitations/Flyers/Program Samantha Whitley, Outreach Dan Sockle (absent), POW/MIA Project Manager Robert Bean (absent), Safety Roy Billings (absent), Website Bill Hauser, and Member at Large Shane Gardner (absent). [8]

Richard Alvarez (Am Vets Post 6), Beth Brown (MOAA), Karen Brown (Dignity Memorial), Mike Burton (Air Commando Assoc.), Tom Cates (PT Boat 658), Ryan Corcilius (Nat. Park Service), Jim Czmowski (Young Marines), Thomas Dombek (Civil Air Patrol), Jack Giesen (Oregon Military Vehicles), John Hopkins (CVI), Dixie Hotaling (Women's Veterans), Jerry Keen (40 et 8), Ray Kutch, June Lasch (American Red Cross), J D Litton (Armed Forces Reserve Center), Curt Loop, Anne McEnery-Ogle (Vancouver City Council), James Mead (Korea War Vet. Assoc.), Leonard Mills (Elks), Bob Parsille (Equity NW Properties), Tiffany Plous (Women's Veterans), Ron Powers (Pure Kraze Productions), Frazier Raymond (Buffalo Soldiers), Michael Stacey (Pure Kraze Productions), Steven Stanley (Young Marines), Linda Tarbell, and Ralph Walker (Fotos with Flair).
Guests: Jeff Havener, Scott Ingram, and Teresa Wheeler (Columbia Credit Union), Laurie Giacomini and Angela Azure (Fort Vancouver National Trust) [29]

3. **CMAC Guests and News:**
 - A. **Columbia Credit Union – Jeff Havener, Scott Ingram, and Teresa Wheeler** presented CMAC a check for \$9,800. Chairman Larry Smith and Chairman Dan Tarbell presented Columbia Credit Union a photo album of pictures from the Veteran's Day Ceremony made by Photographer Ralph Walker.
 - B. **Armed Forces Reserve Center – J D Litton** suggested having the Banners of Fallen Soldiers up on the wall all the time with easy access to take down for other special occasions. They are also trying to think of a name for the Center.
 - C. **MG Karen E LeDoux – Curt Loop (Retired General)** was presented with another Photo Album from the Veteran's Day Ceremony to be given to Karen.
 - D. **Fort Vancouver National Trust – Laurie Giacomini and Angela Azure** were presented a Photo Album from the Veteran's Day Parade to be given to Mike True.
 - E. **Fort Vancouver National Park Service - Ryan Corcilius** announced some upcoming events, but primarily, Mr. Peter Stenhouse "Surviving the Blitz" a personal remembrance to be given at Pearson Air Museum on December 5, 2015, at 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, which is free. This is in honor of the 75th Anniversary of the Battle of Britain.
 - F. **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 Review** Sponsor: Columbia Credit Union & Vancouver Clinic
 - A. Need Directions to which entrance to use.
 - B. Need portable wheelchair ramp to get from the parking lot, on pathway, to the entrance doors
 - C. If possible, a site reserved for Jack Giesen's Military Vehicles.
 - D. Instead of Veteran' Day Ceremony, have Community Veteran's Day.
 - E. Guest Speakers were terrific. Whole program was terrific, especially presenting the Purple Heart to Arthur Feldman by MG Karen E. LeDoux.

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CMAC Meeting Dates

CMAC Events

Dec. 4th CMAC Christmas Party
(5 PM Social, 6 PM Dinner)