

**Community Military Appreciation Committee  
Minutes  
January 16, 2015**

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Larry Smith. Prayer led by Randy Warneke. Pledge of Allegiance led by Jim Erixson.
2. **Members Present:** Chairman Larry Smith, Chairman Dan Tarbell, Secretary Anita Stadey, and Treasurer Bob Brennan. Executive Board Members: Chaplain Randy Warneke, Advocate Morris Giesler [absent], Invitations/Flyers/Programs Samantha Whitley, Operations Jim Erixson with Randy Warneke, POW/MIA Project Manager Robert Bean [absent], Safety Roy Billings, Supply and Website Bill Hauser, Gold Star Scholarships Dixie Hotaling, Ambassador Dan Sockle, and Member at Large Shane Gardner. [12]

Denise Bender (Partners in Career), Lisa Biffle (Veterans Community Garden), Jude Blocker (Battle Ground Community Education), Penny Bradshaw (Knipe Realty NW), Anay Bray (Cherry Creek Mortgage Co.), Beth Brown (MOAA), Karen Brown (Dignity Memorial), Carol Bua (City of Vancouver), Julie Burger (American Red Cross), Cara Cantonwine (Fort Vancouver National Trust), Lisa Capclota (CDM Services), Tom Cates (PT Boat 658), Randy Crisp (Combat Veterans International), Casey Curry (Returning Veterans Project), Jim Czmowski (Young Marines), Jeff Davis (Vancouver Barracks Military Assoc.), Bob Day (PT Boat 658), Teresa Didier (Columbia Credit Union), Thomas Dombek (Civil Air Patrol, 40 et 8, + A. L.), Stacey Donovan (City of Vancouver), Jack Giesen (VBMA and Oregon Military Vehicles), Dick Halvorson (CDM Services), Dave Hancock (Northwest Indian Veteran Assoc.), Nick Herber (Veteran Assoc. Center), John Hopkins (Combat Veterans International), Jerry Keen (Chef de Gar 40 et 8), Kurt Kolch (Clark College Veterans Resource Center), Madi Kozacek (Fort Vancouver National Trust), Ray Kutch (USS Ranger Foundation), June Lasch (American Red Cross), Patrick Locke (Legal Shield), Vancouver City Councilwoman Anne McEnerny-Ogle (Neighborhood Assoc + Scouts), James Mead (VA Medical Center Museum), Bill Moorehouse (Buffalo Soldiers), Don Olson (Columbia River Chapter/AUSA), Bob Parsille (Equity NW Properties), Pam Peiper (Congresswoman Jamie Herrera Butler Rep.), Andrea Pineada (Flash Love), Frazier Raymond (Buffalo Soldiers), George Raynor (Korea War Veterans Assoc.), Dennis Rugg (American Red Cross), Glenn Shuck (Ore. Military Support Network), Joyce Slemple (Emblem Club), Michael Stacey (Pure Kraze Productions), Steven Stanley (Young Marines), Tom Stillman (Veterans Community Garden), Jo Anne Strickland (A.L. Auxiliary+ VAVS), Robert Sumrill (Korean War Veterans Assoc.), Linda Tarbell, Ralph Walker (Fotos with Flair), Marlene Varga (Homes for Heroes), Cody Wilhelm (Homes for Heroes), and Candice Ziegler (Retired Army Civilian). Guest: Tracey Fortman, Aaron Ochoa, and Alex Patterson (National Park Service). [56]

3. **CMAC Guests:**

**A. National Park Services – Tracey Fortman, Aaron Ochoa, and Alex Patterson**

1. **Garrison Flag** – In the center of Vancouver Barracks, the parade ground became a social arena where soldiers and local community interacted with the central feature of the flagstaff. It was used to figure distance measurements, boundaries of the reserve, and building coordinates, etc. The National Park Service at Fort Vancouver National Historic Site in partnership with the City of Vancouver and CMAC will be reconstructing this 100 foot tall flagstaff to again provide a focal point for the community.
2. **Sweetheart Hangar Dance** Silent Auction and Fundraiser – **February 14<sup>th</sup>** 7 PM to 10 PM at Pearson Air Museum (1115 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Vancouver, WA 98661). Featuring Beacock's Swing Band with swing dancing. Tickets \$15 per person, limited seating, so get your tickets now! For more information call 360-816-6232.
3. **Public Lectures – February thru March** at Pearson Air Museum. Come and learn the history of aviation while visiting the museum.

**B. Fort Vancouver National Trust – Cara Cantonwine and Madi Kozacek**

1. **General George C. Marshall Public Leadership Award** – 2015 Nomination Forms are available now. Visit website [www.fortvan.org/marshall](http://www.fortvan.org/marshall), email [events@fortvan.org](mailto:events@fortvan.org), or phone 360-992-1804. Must be a resident of Clark County, student in college or graduate with a four year college degree, and thirty-five years of age or younger. Selection is based on leadership, commitment to public service, academic achievement, and potential ongoing leadership in the community. Nominations form must be received by the Trust by 5:00 PM, (Friday) February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
  2. **Black History Month (February)** – There will be exhibits with the Buffalo Soldiers held at the Red Cross Vancouver Barracks throughout the week. On Saturday February 28<sup>th</sup>, a public lecture will be given. We will also have audio tours, self-guided tours, guided tours, and group reservations. Visit website [www.nps.gov/fova/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/fova/index.htm).
- C. City of Vancouver – Carol Bua and Stacey Donovan**  
Looking forward to working with CMAC and their Events. April is the Redheart Ceremony, and Operation Home Run is May 9, 2015. City of Vancouver will, also, be hosting the 2016 Senior Olympics.
- D. CDM Services – Lisa Capclota and Dick Halvorson** – Thank you for all your support.
- E. Snowmass – Kristen Smith**  
We find needs in our community and simply fill them by responding as we go, from spontaneous yard clean-ups to planned park events. No hidden agenda, no wait on return, simple love through actions. Visit our Website [www.Flashlove.org](http://www.Flashlove.org).
- F. Pure Kraze Productions “Operation Home Run” – Michael Stacey**  
**May 9<sup>th</sup> 2015 (Saturday)**, 5K and 10K Walk or Run, starting at 5 PM at Pearson Air Park (1115 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Vancouver WA 98661). Awards and Concert at 7:00 PM. E-mail [purekraze2014@gmail.com](mailto:purekraze2014@gmail.com) or register online at [purekrazeeventsforvets.com](http://purekrazeeventsforvets.com). 100% of net proceeds will go to help homeless Veterans, and to build Purekraze Veterans Village in Clark County.
- G. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #7824** is welcoming the first 100 Veterans who just returned from conflicts with free membership dues. Call Roy Billings 360-882-0763.
- 4. CMAC News:**
- A. AFRC Memorial Plaza** - . Contact Bob Bean for forms to be filled out for the bricks. \$100 for each brick with engraving up to 18 characters per line, 2 lines at most. These bricks will be placed at the new Memorial site in front of the new Armed Forces Reserve Center. To place your order call Bob at 360-696-2326 or 360-903-2340, and/or e-mail [robertbean511@msn.com](mailto:robertbean511@msn.com).
  - B. CMAC Website** – A meeting will follow to go over final details. Website should be running in a couple of weeks. Minutes and Newsletter will be on the Website available for print.
- 5. Memorial Day Ceremony – May 25<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM, Fort Vancouver National Park - Main Gazebo. Reception: 10:00AM to 10:45AM, Marshal House (Invitation Only – CMAC Members are welcome!).**
- A. Memorial Day set up: 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM**
  - B. Director Assignments: Dan Tarbell**
    - GROUP I Larry Smith**
      1. **MC Host Speaker-** Larry Smith
      2. **Guests Speakers:** (Marine), NPS Tracy Fortman, Congresswoman Jamie Herrera Beutler, Mayor Tim Leavitt
      3. **Memorial Day Script/time line** – Larry Smith
      4. **Chaplain** – Randy Warneke
      5. **Photography** –Ralph Walker
      6. **Media** – Madie Kozacek
      7. **Invitations/Flyers/Programs** - Samantha Whitley
      8. **Drivers** –Marlene Varga Have 2 Vans available.
      9. **Honor Escorts** – Dan Tarbell escorting the wreath. Wreath Stands will be in front of Flags.
      10. **Parade Escorts** – John Hopkins (CVI, Patriot Guards)
      11. **Gold Star Family Escorts** – American Red Cross and MOAA
      12. **Reception Escort** – Anne MacEnerny-Ogle (Gold Star Families)
      13. **Flag Line** - John Hopkins (CVI, Patriot Guard, Legion Riders)

14. **Honor Guard/Posting Colors:**
  - (1) Marine Corps League (2) Young Marines (3) Buffalo Soldiers (4) NIVA
15. **Bands** – Robert Nicholas (204<sup>th</sup> Band), and Annette Allen (Vancouver Pipe Band)
16. **Taps** – 204<sup>th</sup> Band, Richard Alvarez.
17. **Singer** - Rey Reynolds (National Anthem, Solo: God Bless the USA)
18. **Wreaths and Carnations** – Joel Scott
19. **Bright Eyes Doves Release** – Jadia Ward
20. **POW/MIA Chair & Table** – Jack Giesen/Jeff Davis
21. **Artillery Firing** – Don Olsen –Fire 6 rounds; one for each branch of service and one for fallen veterans. The area will have to be secured for safety reasons.
22. **Honor Guard/Rifle Salute** – John Hopkins/6<sup>th</sup> Marines VFW back-up.

#### **GROUP II Dan Tarbell**

23. **Permit** – Dan Tarbell Permits for National Park Service and City of Vancouver.
24. **Set up/takedown Coordinator** – Jim Erixson
25. **Set up/take down** - Jim Erixson, Young Marines, Boy Scouts, Snowmass
26. **Stage** – Roy Billings Main Gazebo will be the stage.
27. **Seating** – Roy Billings 800 Chairs (600 Brown, 200 White)
28. **Gold Star Seat Covers** – Bill Hauser
29. **Tents:** 9 each 20' x 20' – Bill Hauser
30. **Port-a-potties** – (1 handicap 1 regular) Jim Czmowski with Aaron Ochoa
31. **Parking** – Tom Dombeck (Civil Air Patrol) .
32. **Security** – John Hopkins (CVI)
33. **Sound System** – Michael Stacy Cara Cantonwine will provided 1 small tent to cover sound system. Electrical outlets are in the Gazebo.
34. **Clean-up** – Young Marines-Boy Scouts & volunteers
35. **Flag Stands** – Jim Czmowski
36. **State Flags: Set-up/Take-down** – Peggy Gresham and Young Marines
37. **Waste Connections** – Steve Stanley/Park Service Young Marines will collect trash bags.

#### **Group III Jo Ann Strickland**

38. **Indoor Reception (Marshal House)** - Jo Ann Strickland, Emblem Club
39. **Banners** – Marlene Varga Cara Cantonwine has easels to use for the banners.
40. **Reception Committee** – Karla Bean and Emily Stoutsenberger
41. **Indoor Greeter** – James Mead

#### **Group IV Anne McEnery- Ogle**

42. **Outdoor Reception** – Anne McEnery-Ogle (MOAA, Red Cross, Neighborhood Association, Boy & Girl Scouts, Lions Club, Operation Military Kids). Reception will be in front of the Marshall House.
43. **Water** – Byron Jacobus (Water & Air Works – The Water Store)
44. **Juice** – George Golden (LINKS)

#### **Group V**

45. **Cemetery Flags** – Richard Alvarez
46. **Military Vehicles** –Jack Giesen Need a new location.
47. **Vancouver Fire Department**
48. **40 et 8 Loci** –Jerry Keen

C. **National Park Service Soldier's Bivouac** to follow after the Memorial Day Ceremony.

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**CMAC Meeting Dates**

Jan. 30 <sup>th</sup>	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup>	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup>	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Mar. 13 <sup>th</sup>	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Mar. 27 <sup>th</sup>	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Apr. 10 <sup>th</sup>	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Apr. 24 <sup>th</sup>	40 et 8	8:30 AM
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	40 et 8	8:30 AM
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Artillery Barracks	9:00 AM

**CMAC Events**

Apr. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Redheart Ceremony	10:00 AM
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day Ceremony	11:00 AM

- 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
- Artillery Barracks 600 E. Hathaway Road, Vancouver, WA