

**Community Military Appreciation Committee
Minutes
January 30, 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 [absent]. 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 [absent], Supply and Website Bill Hauser, Gold Star Scholarships Dixie Hotaling, Ambassador Dan Sockle, and Member at Large Shane Gardner [absent]. [9]

Denise Bender (Partners in Career), James Bryan (New Cadence Family), Cara Cantonwine (Fort Vancouver National Trust), Tom Cates (PT Boat 658), Casey Curry (Returning Veterans Project), Jim Czmowski (Young Marines), Jeff Davis (Vancouver Barracks Military Assoc.), Teresa Didier (Columbia Credit Union), Thomas Dombeck (Civil Air Patrol, 40 et 8, + A. L.), Peggy Gresham (Operation Military Kids), Ed Howard (New Cadence Family), Byron Jacobus (Water & Air Works), Jerry Keen (Chef de Gar 40 et 8), Kurt Kolch (Clark College Veterans Resource Center), Madi Kozacek (Fort Vancouver National Trust), Mark Lacey (Pearl Harbor Survivors), Gen. Curt Loop (Columbia River Chapter/AUSA), Vancouver City Councilwoman Anne McEnerny-Ogle (Neighborhood Assoc + Scouts), James Mead (VA Medical Center Museum), Leonard Mills (Elks Lodge #823), Bill Moorehouse (Buffalo Soldiers), Alex Paraza (Clark College Student), Bob Parsille (Equity NW Properties), Penny Ross (Pearl Harbor Survivors), Glenn Shuck (Ore. Military Support Network), Michael Stacey (Pure Kraze Productions), Steven Stanley (Young Marines), Tom Stillman (Veterans Community Garden), Jo Anne Strickland (A.L. Auxiliary+ VAVS), Linda Tarbell, Ralph Walker (Fotos with Flair), Jan Wojciechowski (PT Boat 658), Marlene Varga (Homes for Heroes), Cody Wilhelm (Homes for Heroes). Guest: Kristine Johnson and Bryndl Rihan (Costco) [36]

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 14th** 7 PM to 10 PM at Pearson Air Museum (1115 East 5th 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, email 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 6th, 2015.
2. **Black History Month (February)** – There will be exhibits with the Buffalo Soldiers held at the Red Cross Vancouver Barracks throughout the week www.fortvan.org/buffalosoldiers. On Saturday

February 28th, 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.

3. **Costco “Hero’s Night” – Kristina Johnson** announced that Costco is planning again for this event since it was a big success last year. Kristina would like to have suggestions or input to make this event even better. Looking around end of June. Contact Kristina at 360-258-6239 or e-mail w01086mk01@costco.com.

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.
 - B. **CMAC Website** – Website should be running by Mid-February. Minutes, Newsletters, Flyers, Sponsors, Links, Photos, Calendars, and Blogs will all be posted on the website. Flyers from e-mails and meetings will be forwarded and posted to website. The Minutes and Newsletter will be sent to the website only, printer friendly. Website is still the same www.cmac11.com. Bill Hauser is the Director for this Website. For more information contact Bill at 360-883-1421 or email bhauser1952@msn.com.

5. **Memorial Day Ceremony – May 25th, 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. **Operations Director: Jim Erixson** Phone 360-901-7010 E-Mail jimx1948@comcast.net
 - GROUP I Larry Smith**
 1. **MC Host Speaker-** Larry Smith
 2. **Guests Speakers:** (Marine), Col. David Johnson, 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 Need Bio’s.
 7. **Invitations/Flyers/Programs** - Samantha Whitley Need Bio’s.
 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** – Annette Allen (Vancouver Pipe Band) Bands - Steven Stanley will check with Mr. Norris and Larry Smith will check with some other contacts.
 16. **Taps** – 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 VFW Honor Guard
 - 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** – Bill Hauser (9) 20' x 20' and (1)10' x 10' on order
30. **Port-a-potties** – (1 handicap 1 regular) Jim Czmowski with Aaron Ochoa Should have 2 Handicap and 4 Regular.
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 McEnerny- Ogle

42. **Outdoor Reception** – Anne McEnerny-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

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

CMAC Events

Apr. 18 th	Redheart Ceremony	10:00 AM
May 25 th	Memorial Day Ceremony	11:00 AM

- Armed Forces Reserve Center 15005 NE 65th Street, Vancouver, WA
- 40 et 8 7607 NE 26th Ave., Vancouver, WA
- Artillery Barracks 600 E. Hathaway Road, Vancouver, WA

