

Community Military Appreciation Committee
Minutes
February 27, 2015

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Dan Tarbell. Prayer led by Randy Warneke. Pledge of Allegiance led by Shane Gardner.
2. **Members Present:** Chairman Larry Smith [absent], Chairman Dan Tarbell, Secretary Anita Stadey, and Treasurer (absent). Executive Board Members: Chaplain Randy Warneke, Advocate Morris Giesler [absent], Invitations/Flyers/Programs Samantha Whitley, Operations Jim Erixson [absent] 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. [9]

Richard Alvarez (AM Vets VFW 7824), Beth Brown (MOAA), Mike Burton (Air Commando Association), Cara Cantonwine (Fort Vancouver National Trust), Jim Czmowski (Young Marines), Jeff Davis (Vancouver Barracks Military Assoc.), Thomas Dombeck (Civil Air Patrol, 40 et 8, + A. L.), Jack Giesen (Oregon Military Vehicles), Peggy Gresham (Operation Military Kids & 4 H), Natalie Hantho (Fort Vancouver National Trust), Nick Herber (Standdown, Veterans Assistance Center), John Hopkins (CVI), Kristine Johnson (Costco), Kurt Kolch (Clark College Veterans Resource Center), Mark Lacey (Pearl Harbor Survivors), June Laasch (American Red Cross), Bill Moorehouse (Buffalo Soldiers), Bob Parsille (Equity NW Properties), Pam Peiper (Congresswoman Jamie Herra Beutler Rep.), Tiffany Plous (WSU Veteran's), Frazier Raymond (Buffalo Soldiers), George Raynor (Korean War Veterans), Bryndl Rihan (Costco), Penny Ross (Pearl Harbor Survivors), Gregory Shine (Fort Vancouver National Park Service), Michael Stacey (Pure Kraze Productions), Steven Stanley (Young Marines), Tom Stillman (Veterans Community Garden), Jo Ann Strickland (A.L. Auxiliary+ VAVS), Ralph Walker (Fotos with Flair), Jan Wojciechowski (PT Boat 658), and Judge Darvin Zimmerman (Veteran's Court). [32]

3. **CMAC Guests:**

- A. **Costco "Hero's Night"** – **Kristina Johnson** confirmed that the event will be held June 27th, 2015. They have decided to cancel the Hot Rod and Custom Car Show. Forms for Participants were handed out. Have any questions please contact Kristina at 360-258-6239 or w01086mk02@costco.com or contact Bryndl Rohan at 360-258-6239 or w01086mk03@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 now. A preview of the website was presented at the beginning of the meeting. 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.
- C. **Veterans Affairs Medical Center** – Mike Burton will be our representative from CMAC attending the Portland VA Medical Center Town Hall meetings. They meet every 2nd Wednesday of every month.
- D. **Our Community Salutes** – **Chairman Larry Smith** is coordinating this event with the Vancouver School District, Evergreen School District, and other School Districts to participate in this event. The U S Navy has committed to this event and will have contact with each of the other Branch of Services. This year the event will be April 16th at Heritage High School. We need a small committee to work with Heritage High School and the other Evergreen High Schools in planning this event. Nick Herber volunteered to help.

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 jerixson014@centurylink.net

GROUP I Larry Smith

1. **MC Host Speaker**- Larry Smith
2. **Guests Speakers:** (Marine), Col. David Johnson, US Army Brigadier General Kurt J. Ryan, 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. **Honoree 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) 2/95th Division (2) Young Marines (3) Buffalo Soldiers (4) NIVA
15. **Bands** – Annette Allen (Vancouver Pipe Band) & 204th Band
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 (10) 20' x 20' A tent added for the Outdoor Reception area.
30. **Port-a-potties** –Jim Czmowski with Alex Patterson. Should have 2 Handicap and 4 Regular. NPS will order the port-a-potties.
31. **Parking** – Tom Dombeck (Civil Air Patrol)
32. **Public Transportation** - Tom Dombeck
33. **Radios** – Tom Dombeck Will check with the Amateur Radio Club.
34. **Security** – John Hopkins (CVI)
35. **Sound System** – Michael Stacy Set up will be in the Gazebo. Electrical outlets are inside the Gazebo.
36. **Clean-up** – Young Marines-Boy Scouts & volunteers
37. **Flag Stands** – Jim Czmowski
38. **State Flags: Set-up/Take-down** – Peggy Gresham and Young Marines
39. **Waste Connections** – Steve Stanley/Park Service Young Marines will collect trash bags. Need about 6 garbage containers and 6 recyclable containers.

Group III Jo Ann Strickland

- 40. **Indoor Reception (Marshal House)** - Jo Ann Strickland, Emblem Club, and Penny Ross.
- 41. **Banners** – Marlene Varga Cara Cantonwine has easels to use for the banners. It was suggested to have the banners outside on the railing. Marlene will check into it, if possible.
- 42. **Reception Committee** – Karla Bean and Emily Stoutsenberger
- 43. **Indoor Greeter** – James Mead

Group IV Anne McEnery- Ogle

- 44. **Outdoor Reception** – Anne McEnery-Ogle (MOAA, Red Cross, Neighborhood Association, Boy & Girl Scouts, Lions Club, Operation Military Kids and 4H). Reception will be in front of the Marshall House.
- 45. **Water** – Byron Jacobus (Water & Air Works – The Water Store)
- 46. **Juice** – George Golden (LINKS)

Group V

- 47. **Cemetery Flags** – Richard Alvarez
- 48. **Military Vehicles** –Jack Giesen Site has been located to park the vehicles.
- 49. **Vancouver Fire Department**
- 50. **40 et 8 Loci** –Jerry Keen

E. National Park Service Soldier’s Bivouac to follow after the Memorial Day Ceremony till 5:00 PM.

Secretary, Anita Stadey

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CMAC Meeting Dates

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