

**Community Military Appreciation Committee
Minutes
February 17, 2017**

Members Present: Chairman Larry Smith, Chairman Jim Erixson, Secretary Yvette Brown-Wahler, Treasurer Bruce Evans (excused) and Operations Mike Burton. Executive Board Members: Chaplain James Mead, Marketing Director Samantha Whitley, Outreach Dan Sockle, Safety Roy Billings, Supply/Website/ POW-MIA Bricks Bill Hauser, Anita Stadey. Members at Large: Brad Aiello (excused), Sean Gibson, and Teresa Wheeler. [12]

Richard Alvarez (AMVETS), CPT Brian Boyd (Army Recruiting Command), Yvette Brown-Wahler (MOAA), Tom Cates (PT Boat 658), Jessica Chapman (American Red Cross), Nelson and Stephanie Collazo-Serrano, Jim Czmowski (Young Marines), Jeff Davis (Vancouver Barracks), John Day (PT Boat 658), Dave Hancock (NW Indian Vets Assoc.), June Lasch (American Red Cross), Patrick Locke (Legal Shield), Dawn Marie Martin (Vancouver Funeral Home), Dan Matthews (Certified Health Svc), LCol Dan Meeks (Provost Fort Lewis), Leonard Mills (Vancouver Elks), Bill Moorehouse, Amanda Perkins (Dignity Memorial), Frazier Raymond (Buffalo Soldiers), Eugene Sanchez, Joel Scott (EGSR-WA), Doug Sheehan (Freedoms Foundation), Michael Stacey (PureKraze for Veterans), Steven Stanley (Young Marines), Toni Wise. [26]

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Larry Smith. Changes in CMAC leadership: Secretary Yvette Brown-Wahler, Operations Mike Burton and Co-Chairman Jim Erixson. Dan Tarbell resigned as Co-chairman and Anita Stadey retired as Secretary.
2. Sickness and Health:
3. Prayer: Chaplain: James Mead
4. Pledge of Allegiance: Jim Erixson

CMAC Events:

- A. Home with Heroes Fundraising Banquet – Thursday, March 2nd, The Historic Hanger at Pearson Airfield 6:00 PM, tickets for sale at homewithheroes.com
- B. Our Community Salutes – April 20th, Evergreen School District Union High School 7:00 PM. Army Recruiting Command will lead and coordinate this event.
- C. Chief Redheart Ceremony – April 22nd, Fort Vancouver 10:00 AM. Lunch will be served to attendees.
- D. Memorial Day Ceremony – May 29th Fort Vancouver Parade Grounds Bandstand. 11:00 AM Ceremony, Reception 10:00 AM to 10:45 AM at the Marshall House. Invitation only – CMAC Members are welcome!
- E. Costco “Heroes Night” – June 17th. More information to follow.

6. CMAC News:

- A. 50th Commemoration Ceremony for Veterans serving in the Vietnam War and/or Vietnam War era, Saturday, February 25th 1:00PM, Vancouver Mall lower level outside Macy’s.
- B. VA Medical Center – Tuesday, March 7th 10:00 AM to Noon. “Dementia 101”.

- C. Vet Bowl 2017 – Saturday, March 25th Allen’s Crosley Lanes (9:30AM to 12:30PM), and April 22nd Big Al’s (7PM to 9PM). Proceeds will help build Veterans Village. Bowl three games, \$20 entry fee or get 20 sponsors for \$1 each. Sign up at PureKrazeVeteransVillage.com.
- D. Fort Vancouver Restoration event – March 30th. More information to follow.
- E. An Evening with the Medal of Honor – Thursday, March 30th 7:00PM, The Red Cross Building at Fort Vancouver Trust, RSVP to Doug Sheehan doug@iccinc.com.
- F. Steps 4 Vets 2017 – Walk at your own pace and at a location you choose. Record your steps with a pedometer or Fitbit. Ask for sponsors for a penny per step. Record your pledges. Then Walk! Proceeds again go to the Veterans Village. Sign up for free at www.purekrazeveteransvillage.com.

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CMAC Meeting Dates:

Mar. 3rd	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Mar. 17th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Mar. 31st	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Apr. 14th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Apr. 28th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
May 12th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
May 26th	Fort V	9:00 AM (Memorial Day set-up)
June 9 th	40 et 8	8:30AM
June 23 rd	40 et 8	8:30AM

- Armed Forces Reserve Center 15005 NE 65th Street, Vancouver, WA
- 40 et 8 7607 NE 26th Ave., Vancouver, WA