

Community Military Appreciation Committee
Minutes
March 3, 2017

Members Present: Chairman Larry Smith, Chairman Jim Erixson, Secretary Yvette Brown-Wahler (excused), Treasurer Bruce Evans and Operations Mike Burton. Executive Board Members: Chaplain James Mead (excused), Marketing Director Samantha Whitley, Outreach Dan Sockle, Safety Roy Billings, Supply/Website/ POW-MIA Bricks Bill Hauser. Members at Large: Brad Aiello, Sean Gibson, Teresa Wheeler, Natalie Hantho, and Ryan _____. [13]

Richard Alvarez (AMVETS), CPT Brian Boyd (Army Recruiting Command), Tom Cates (PT Boat 658), Jessica Chapman (American Red Cross), John Chapman (Village w/o Walls), Nelson & 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), Anne McEnery-Ogle (City of Vancouver), Daniel Melancon (BSA), Leonard Mills (Vancouver Elks), Bill Moorehouse, Amanda Perkins (Dignity Memorial), Frazier Raymond (Buffalo Soldiers), Eugene Sanchez, Joel Scott (EGSR-WA), Michael Stacey (PureKraze for Veterans), Steven Stanley (Young Marines), Megan Wiesneski (BSA), and Toni Wise. [27]

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Larry Smith.
2. Sickness and Health: Yvette Brown-Wahler
3. Prayer: Jim Erixson
4. Pledge of Allegiance: Jim Erixson

CMAC Notes:

1. Natalie Hantho (FTV Natl Trust) joins Ex Board as member-at-large.
2. Ryan ____ (NPS), Iraq war Veteran, joins Ex Board as member-at-large.
3. Brad Aiello announced new job position and continued CMAC Ex Board participation.

CMAC Events:

- A. Our Community Salutes – April 20th, Evergreen School District; Union High School 7:00pm. Army Recruiting Battalion will lead and coordinate this event. 45-50 Recruits to be sworn in.
- B. Chief Redheart Ceremony – April 22nd, NPS Fort Vancouver; 10:00-1:00pm. NPS support with silent generator.
- C. Memorial Day Ceremony – May 29th Fort Vancouver Parade Grounds Bandstand. 11:00am Ceremony. Reception 10:00-10:45am at the Marshall House. Invitation only & CMAC.
- D. Costco-Camas “Heroes Night” – June 17th; 6:00pm. Car show earlier in day.

Upcoming Community Events: [See informational flyers at www.cmac11.com – ‘Events’]

March 18 th	Lois Chichinoff Thadei Art & Aviation Exhibit; Fort Vancouver Visitor’s Ctr.; 1:00-3:00pm
March 20 th	PVAMC Town Hall with Director Fisher in Vancouver, Columbia Room; 6:00-7:30pm
March 22 nd	Marshall Leadership Awards Ceremony; Providence Academy; 5:30pm
March 25 th	Pin-Ups on Tour; American Legion #176; Matinees – 3:00pm & 4:00pm; Evening – 8:00pm & 9:00pm

March 25 th	Vets Bowl Fundraiser for Veterans Village; PureKraze for Veterans; Crosley Lanes; 9-12:30pm
March 25 th	Young Marines Graduation; Safe Harbor; 2:00pm
March 29 th	Friends of Scouting Fundraiser; The Heathman Lodge; 7:00__.
March 30 th	An Evening with the Medal of Honor; The Red Cross Bldg. at Fort Vancouver; 7:30-10:00pm
March 31 st	Women Veterans Health Fair 2017; Portland VAMC – Auditorium; 9:00:00am-3:00pm
April 1 st	Flags for First Graders Chili Tasting Fundraiser; 40 et 8 Boxcar Room; 5:00-8:00pm
April 21 st	Nez Perce Chief Redheart Ceremony Dinner; Wood’s home
April 24 th	Vets Bowl Fundraiser for Veterans Village; PureKraze; Big Al’s Bowling Ctr; 7:00-9:00pm
April 28th	2017 Barn Dance Fundraiser – Partners in Careers; Clark County Square Dance Center; 5:30-10:00pm
April 28th	5th Annual Black & White Gala – Clark County Veterans Asst. Ctr.; The Heathman Lodge; 5:30-10:00pm
May 29th	Service Soldier’s Bivouac – National Park Service; Fort Vancouver (following ceremony – 5:00pm)

Community Service Opportunities:

Village Without Walls (new Vancouver non-profit) assist elderly citizens to stay in their homes. Projects include: replace smoke alarms, change light bulbs, visits, etc. Contact John Chapman; villagewithoutwalls.org.

Home with Heroes – nominate Veterans for October fishing event. heroes.com (new upcoming website).

CMAC and City of Vancouver project to honor Dale F. Bowlin, US Army Veteran. Co-Chairs evaluating the City legacy tree program at two sites: Marshall Recreation Center and Officer’s row. Dale’s family in Texas will be notified with ceremony sometime this Spring.

Jim Erixson spoke about upcoming recognition for Dan Tarbell, retired CMAC Chairman, on March 17th.

Substitute Secretary Anne McEnery-Ogle

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You Tube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXU4JtmurujzFaEJzKqhcog/feed>

CMAC Meeting Dates:

*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

(*) Ex Board meeting follows

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