

**Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAC)
Meeting Minutes of January 12, 2018**

Executive Board Members Present: Co-Chairman – Larry Smith; Co-Chairman – Jim Erixson; Operations - Mike Burton; Secretary – Stephanie Collazo-Serrano Treasurer – Bruce Evans. Board Directors Present: Chaplain - James Mead; Supply/Website - Bill Hauser; Safety - Roy Billings (excused); Advocates - Leonard Mills; Dan Sockle. Members at Large Present: Frazier Raymond; Sean Gibson; Alex Patterson (excused); Denise Bender and Teresa Wheeler [13]

CMAC Members Present: Jim Czmowki (Marine Cadets of Washington); Jeff Davis (VBMA); Dave Hancock (SFA), Richard McHugh (CVI); Steve Stanley (Marine Cadets of Washington), Gordon Smith (AFMM), Patrick Locke (40et8/Youth4Vets), Curt Loop (AUSA), Andrew Plassmeyer (Van AFRC), Ed Howard (40et8), Patrick Vernier (Young Marines), and Daniel Vossen (Klineline Kids Fishing) [12]

Meeting called to order by Larry Smith

1. Prayer: James Mead
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Jim Erixson

CMAC Scheduled Events:

A. Our Community Salutes; Skyview High School; April 19th 2018 at 6:30pm-Skyview High school. The Event Set up will start at 3:30pm and the event will take place at 6:30pm. We will be including students from both Vancouver and Portland. We will walk through the event agenda at our January 26th Meeting. We are looking for volunteers to help serve refreshments. Please see Mike Burton if you are available to help.

CMAC Meeting Dates: 2018 CMAC meeting dates have been published and will held at the 40et8 Boxcar room starting at 8:30am and will be on the following days:

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| January | 26 th * | |
| February | 9 th | 23 rd * |
| March | 9 th | 23 rd * |
| April | 13 th | 27 th * |
| May | 11 th | 25 th * |
| June | 8 th | 22 nd * |
| July | 13 th | 27 th * |
| August | 10 th | 24 th * |
| September | 7 th | 21 st * |
| October | 5 th | 19 th * |
| November | 2 nd | |
| November | 9 th | Special Veterans Day Detail Prep Meeting |
| November | 23 rd * | Follow up Meeting |
| December | 7 th | CMAC Christmas Party at the 40et8 |

* Indicates Board Meeting directly following regular CMAC meeting

CMAC Summary:

- Our 2018 Goals and Objectives were handed out at the meeting. If you are interested in obtaining copy of them, please email Stephanie at CMAC11.Secretary@gmail.com
- IQ Credit Union is one of our newest sponsor for Our Community Salutes.

- CMAC Purchased 6 new flags and will displayed at the trust and available for use for members of the community. Please contact Leonard Mills if you are interested in borrowing them for an event. A deposit will be required at the time of reservation.
- Patrick Locke motioned to approve Stephanie Collazo-Serrano as the new secretary for CMAC. 2nd by Denise Bender. Approved unanimously.
- CMAC will continue to partner with the parks Service in 2018.
- The 2018 George C. Marshall Leadership Awards Ceremony will be held at the Providence Academy on March 21st. The nominations for both the Adult and Youth Leadership Awards are due by 5pm on February 16th. Please visit the trust website at <https://thehistorictrust.org/marshall-awards/> for the nomination forms.
- Veterans Day Ceremony will be held at the Vancouver Barracks and the parade will be held Saturday September 10th the day before Veterans Day.

CMAC Guests:

- Jeff Davis shared about the Vancouver Barracks World War 1 Centennial Conference being held May 25-27th, 2018 at the Historic Vancouver Barracks. The event will include presentations and information relating to WWI. They are looking for help with organizing the event and spots open for Talk Topics for the event. Please contact Jeff Davis at the Vancouver Barracks if you are interested in participating at President@vbma.us , or by phone at 253-223-0125.

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

Veterans Interest:

- Many local organizations are increasingly focusing on youth and how best to deliver social, communication, leadership and problem-solving skills to our younger generations. If interested in sharing your experiences, life lessons learned, and perspectives on the importance of integrity, ethics, accountability and *teamwork*, or "Service Above Self," please contact CMAC Outreach Director Dan Sockle (dsockle@gmail.com or [360-573-7210](tel:360-573-7210)).



Community Service Opportunities:

- VA Vancouver Long Term Patient Care in need of T-shirts and Sweat Pants, all sizes

Military Service Birthdates:

US Merchant Marines – 12 June 1775

US Army – 14 June 1775

US Army Special Forces (Green Berets) – 19 June 1952

US Coast Guard – 4 August 1790

US Air Force – 18 September 1947

US Navy – 13 October 1775

US Marine Corps – 10 November 1775

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