

**Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAC)
Meeting Minutes of July 13, 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 (Excused), Supply/Website - Bill Hauser, Safety - Roy Billings; Advocates - Leonard Mills; Dan Sockle (Excused). Members at Large Present: Frazier Raymond (Excused); Sean Gibson; Alex Patterson (Excused); Denise Bender, Elizabeth Johnston(Excused), Samantha Whitley (Excused), Teresa Wheeler, Amy Mintonye (Excused) [12]

CMAC Members Present: Jeff Davis (VBMA), Steven Stanley (Marine Cadets), Patrick Locke (40et8), June Lasch (Red Cross), Richard McHugh (CVI-9), Ralph Walker (CMAC), Cory Doane (Congresswoman Butlers Office), Wyatt Arnall (Elect Carolyn Long), Scott Hanson (Home for Heroes), Marlene Varga (Home with Heroes), Ron Burby (Red Cross), Bob Day (PT 658), Bruce Broussard (No Veterans Left Behind), Dion Hess (Ridgefield Outdoors), Tom Cates (PT658/40et8), Jenny Greenmiller (Historic Trust), Richard Alvarez(VFW), Dave Hancock (SFA), Chris Wright (Young Marines), Anne McEnery-Ogle (City of Vancouver Mayor), Terry Ogle (CMAC), Brad Richardson (Clark County Historical Museum), Jerry Keen (Pointman), Ron Powers (Pure Kraze), Kate Singh (Kate Singh Photography), Bryndl Rohan (Costco), Dan Vossen (Klinline Kids), Michael Harding (CMAC), [28]

Meeting called to order by Larry Smith

1. Prayer: James Erixson
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Mike Burton

CMAC Scheduled Events:

Patriots Day, September 11, 2018, 9:00am-10:05am-Vancouver City Hall

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

CMAC Events

Patriots Day, Sept. 11th, 9am-10:05am

July 27 th *	40et8	8:30 AM
Aug 10 th	40et8	8:30 AM
Aug 24 th *	40et8	8:30 AM

(*) Executive Board Meeting follows

CMAC Summary:

- Anne McEnery-Ogle shared her office is busy working on a variety of issues and the City is looking forward to working with CMAC for the Patriots Day Event.
- Bryndl Rohan from Costco Presented CMAC with a check for \$8064 from Costco Heroes Night. Bryndl reported that Costco Heroes Night was a success and they are looking forward to next years' event.
- Mike shared about reorganizing around our events. There will be a chairperson for each different event. They will put together a committee to help plan and execute the events. Leonard is working on putting together a notebook system to give to each chairperson.
- Larry announced that on Veterans Day CMAC will host an open house at the Military Barracks from 4-6pm. More information will be available as we get closer to the date.

CMAC Guests:

- Kate Singh with Kate Singh Photography and Brad Richardson from the Clark County Historical Museum shared about Vet Ink which is an exhibit of photos of veterans with military inspired tattoos and the story behind them. You can see them on display at Kate Singh Photography located at 1006 Main Street, Vancouver WA 98660.
- Cory Doane with Congresswoman Jaime Herrera Beutler's Office shared about Bill H.R. 299 *Blue Water Navy Vietnam Act of 2018* which for purposes of presumption of service

connection for diseases associated with exposure by veterans to certain herbicide agents while in Vietnam. This bill will help those with a Purple Heart have their upfront costs funding costs for obtaining a home loan waived.

- James Roberson with XUMOUT Fights for Autism shared about their upcoming event XFA 24 "Salutes To The Troops" being held on Saturday July 21st at Vancouver Elks located at 11605 SE McGillivray Blvd, Vancouver WA 98683. Doors will open at 4:30pm and the show starts at 5:30pm. Includes 10+ Kickboxing & Muay Thai, 2+ Tag Team Ju Jitsu matches, and 2+ Kids Kickboxing. \$5.00 Discount with valid Military ID. There will be Food, Drinks, and Giveaways. All ages Welcome.

Announcements and Events:

- Cruise the Couve will take place on July 21st starting at 10am on Main Street in Vancouver. They are looking for volunteers for the day of the event. Please contact Stephanie Wagner at 360-947-9523 or email her at volunteercruisethecouve@gmail.com.
- 1st Annual Veterans Car Wash will take place on August 25th-26th from 12pm-5pm. at the 40et8 Parking Lot and Boxcar Room located at 7607 NE 26th Ave, Vancouver WA 98665. All money raised goes towards the 40et8 programs. Cars \$10, Trucks \$15 and food available for purchase.
- Veteran's Car and Motorcycle Show is being held on Labor Day, September 3rd from 10am to 3pm at the 40et8. For more information, please contact Earl Edwards at 360-513-8251.
- Operation Salmon Salute Fishing Trip will take place on September 9th. They are looking for volunteers to help serve food the day of the event. For more information about the event, please contact Dion Hess at 360-213-9190.
- Clark County Veterans Assistance Center's 2018 Stand Down & Expo will be held on Saturday September 15th at 9:00AM at the Vancouver VA Campus. The event is open to all veterans and their families.

For additional Upcoming Community Events, please visit our
Website: www.cmac11.com or

'Like us' on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CommunityMilitaryAppreciationCommittee/

If you would like to add your event to our Calendar of events, please email:
Stephanie Collazo-Serrano, at CMAC11.Secretary@gmail.com