

**Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAC)
Meeting Minutes of July 27, 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. Members at Large Present: Frazier Raymond; Sean Gibson; Alex Patterson (Excused); Denise Bender (Excused), Elizabeth Johnston(Excused), Samantha Whitley, Teresa Wheeler, Amy Mintonye, Mihn Pham [15]

CMAC Members Present: Jeff Davis (VBMA), Steven Stanley (Marine Cadets), 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), Dion Hess (Ridgefield Outdoors), Tom Cates (PT658/40et8), Jenny Greenmiller (Historic Trust), Richard Alvarez(VFW), Dave Hancock (SFA), Chris Wright (Young Marines), Bill Turlay (City of Vancouver), Pamela Libby (USAF/USN), Kevin Lawson (Fairway Mortgage), Sonja Wood (Work for Warriors), Ray Kutch (40et8), Paul Stonge (Retired Military) [23]

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-TBD at meeting with City on August 4th.

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

July 27 th *	40et8	8:30 AM
Aug 10 th	40et8	8:30 AM
Aug 24 th *	40et8	8:30 AM
Sept 7 th	40et8	8:30 AM
Sept 21 st *	40et8	8:30 AM

(*) Executive Board Meeting follows

CMAC Summary:

- Dan Tarbell shared that he will be coming back to CMAC after September and appreciated everyone's support as he continues to heal from his surgery.
- Larry announced CMAC is looking for a Grand Marshal for the Veterans Day parade on November 10th. We would like to honor an Iraq War Vet along with their family. If anyone has someone they would like to nominate, please contact Larry Smith.
- Mike announced that on Veterans Day CMAC will host an open house Ice Cream Social at the Military Barracks from 3-6pm. More information will be available as we get closer to the date. If you are interested in having a non-profit table at the event, please contact Mike Burton.
- Mike and Leonard will be working together to create the policy and procedures forms to be used for our upcoming CMAC events.
- Larry announced CMAC will have a table at the Stand down happening at the VA on September 15th and we will need volunteers to help run the table.

CMAC Guests:

- Kevin Larson who serves on Clark County Advisory Board shared that he is on the committee that oversees the appeals process and is interested in working with CMAC to help give back to our veterans.

Announcements and Events:

- Home with Heroes is hosting their annual Golfing with Heroes Tournament on August 1st at Camas Meadows Golf Club located at 4105 NW Camas Meadows Dr. Camas WA 98607. Veterans golf for free using promo code: HWH Veteran. For more information about the event, please visit their website at www.homewithheroes.com/events
- Back to School Event for Military Families hosted by Links.org is taking place on August 4th from 10am-2pm at the Vancouver Armed Forces center. The Event is for children of enlisted, Reserves, and Guard members ages Preschool-Highschool who reside in home. Registration is required. You can drop off your registration at 15005 NE 63rd St #104 Vancouver WA 98682 or you can email it to Vanc.AFRC.Events@gmail.com. If you are interested in registering for the event, please email cmac11.secretary@gmail.com and we can send you a registration form.
- Common Ground Vancouver Chautauqua is taking place August 6-11th at various locations near the Trust. The event will be six days of free history, art, music, & literature events. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, please visit their website at www.thehistorictrust.org.
- 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.
- Julie Berger a CMAC member and long-time Red Cross Volunteer and now Ambassador to helping bring awareness to Alzheimer's has put together a team for Vancouver Walk to End Alzheimer's taking place on Sunday September 9th at Esther Short Park starting at 10am. For more information on how you can support Julie or join her team, please visit <https://act.alz.org/goto/WalktheWalkforALZ>
- 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