

Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAC) Meeting Minutes of February 22, 2019

Executive Board Members Present: Co-Chairman – Larry Smith, Co-Chairman – Mike Burton; Operations- Dion Hess (Excused); Secretary – Stephanie Collazo-Serrano Treasurer – Bruce Evans, Board Directors Present: Chaplain - James Mead, Supply/Website - Bill Hauser, Safety - Roy Billings; Advocates -Dan Sockle. Members at Large Present: Frazier Raymond (Excused), Sean Gibson, Alex Patterson (Excused); Denise Bender, Elizabeth Johnston (Excused), Samantha Whitley, Teresa Wheeler, Minh Pham, Jenni Greenmiller (Excused) [14]

CMAC Members Present: Michael Stacy (Pure Kraze), Jim Czmowski (Marine Cadets), Bryan Stebbins (Senator Murray), Jay Williams (CMAC), June Lasch (Red Cross), Sarah Fox (VFW), Dawn Marie Martin (Dignity Memorial), Steven Stanley (Marine Cadets of WA), Kristina Johnson (Costco), Bryndl Rohan (Costco), Scott Hanson (Home for Heroes), Donna Oglesby (Partners in Careers), Pam Libby (CMAC), Jerry Keen (40et8), Leonard Mills (Elks), Dick Halvorson (CDM), Joseph Olivetti (CMAC), Michael Harding (40et8), Claudia Cardenas (Race to Remember), Ron Powers (Pure Kraze), Tim McPharlin (USAF), Ralph Walker (CMAC), Richard McHugh (CVI), [23]

Meeting called to order by Larry Smith

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

CMAC Scheduled Events:

- Our Community Salutes, April 25th, 2019. 6:30PM at Heritage High School- 7825 NE 130th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98682
- Memorial Day Ceremony, May 27, 2019. 11AM, Fort Vancouver Park

CMAC Meeting Dates:

Mar 8 th	40et8	8:30 AM
Mar 22 ^{nd*}	40et8	8:30 AM
Apr 5 th	40et8	8:30 AM
Apr 19 ^{th*}	40et8	8:30 AM
May 3 rd	40et8	8:30 AM
May 17 th	40et8	8:30 AM

(*) Executive Board Meeting follows

CMAC Summary:

- Larry shared the Marshall Awards will be held on March 20th. For more information on the awards, you can visit their website at <https://www.thehistorictrust.org/marshall-awards/>
- Mike announced we are honored to have Gold Star Mom, Meredith McMackin as one of our guest speakers for the Memorial Day Ceremony.
- 6th Annual Costco Heroes Night will be on June 22nd from 6-8pm at the East Vancouver Costco on 192nd. If your non-profit organization is interested in having a table at the event, please fill out the Participant Interest Form sent along with the minutes and return it no later than April 25th.
- Sean went over the details of Our Community Salutes agenda. The event will take place on Thursday, April 25th starting at 6:30pm at Heritage High School. A reception will directly follow the ceremony. Please come out and support our local high school students

who will be entering the military after graduation. This event is free and open to the public.

CMAC Guests:

- Mike Harding shared about the Senior Heroes Awards Luncheon honoring those who care for Seniors taking place on May 16th from 11am-1pm at Warehouse 23. They have sponsorship opportunities available. If you would like more information about the event or would like to nominate a senior caregiver, please visit their website at www.seniorawards.org.

Announcements and Events:

- Societe de Femmes is hosting their Annual Book Sale benefiting 40et8 programs on Friday March 15th and Saturday March 16th from 9am-4pm in the 40et8 Boxcar Room.
- Societe de Femmes is hosting a St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday March 16th at 5pm-6:30pm in the 40et8 Chateau. Tickets are \$10.00 each and money raised will go to help support the VA Transplant Lodge.
- Pure Kraze will be holding their 3rd Annual Commemoration for Vietnam War Veterans on the March 23rd from 1pm-3pm in the Vancouver Mall, lower level by H&M and Starbucks. All Vietnam and Vietnam-era veterans will receive a commemoration lapel pin. The event is free and open to the public.
- Clark College Veterans Resource Center is hosting a Bingo Fundraiser on April 25th in Gaiser Hall. The event is open to the public.
- Race to Remember is hosting their Annual Memorial Day Run on May 27th. If you are interested in having a booth at the event or would like to volunteer to help, please visit their website at <http://www.racetoremember.com/#!/memorialdayrace>
- Paddle for Life fundraiser benefiting Clark County Veterans Assistance Center is being held at Vancouver Lake Park on July 13, 2019. They are looking sponsors for the event as well as volunteers and those interested in participating as an individual or team. For more information, please visit their website at www.PaddleForLife.org.

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If you would like to add your event to our Calendar of events, please email:

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