

Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAC) Meeting Minutes of April 19, 2019

Executive Board Members Present: Co-Chairman – Larry Smith, Co-Chairman – Mike Burton; Operations- Dion Hess; 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; Denise Bender, Elizabeth Johnston (Excused), Samantha Whitley (Excused), Teresa Wheeler, Minh Pham, Jenni Greenmiller (Excused) [13]

CMAC Members Present: Dan Tarbell (40et8), Anne McEnery-Ogle (City of Vancouver), Terry Ogle (CMAC), Glenn Fischer (VFW), June Lasch (Red Cross), Joel Scott (ESGR), Brad Aiello (USMC, Ret.), Bob Day (PT 658), Carl Lingenfelter (40et8), Tonya Wark (Partners in Careers), Donna Oglesby (PIC), Jerry Keen (40et8), Jim Moody (CMAC), Joyce Slempt (Emblem Club), Patrick Locke (40et8), Mark Lacy (40et8), Chris Wright (Young Marines), Michael Harding (40et8), Diana Pietras (Civil Air Patrol), Bernadine Lee (Blue Star), Brian Stebbins (Senator Murray), Greg Stube (Ret. Army Sergeant), Ralph Walker (CMAC), Jay Williams (CMAC), Richard McHugh (CVI), [25]

Meeting called to order by Larry Smith

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

CMAC Scheduled Events:

- Memorial Day Ceremony, May 27, 2019. 11AM, Fort Vancouver Park
Special Memorial Day Rehearsal- May 25th -Ft. Vancouver Bandstand-10AM

CMAC Meeting Dates:

May 3 rd	40et8	8:30 AM
May 17 ^{th*}	40et8	8:30 AM
June 14 th	40et8	8:30 AM
June 28 ^{th*}	40et8	8:30 AM
July 12 th	40et8	8:30 AM
July 26 ^{th*}	40et8	8:30 AM

(*) Executive Board Meeting follows

CMAC Summary:

- Larry shared we will be hosting a 100th birthday celebration for Carl Lingenfelter, one of our senior CMAC members on Sunday July 28th from 2pm-4pm at the 40et8 Boxcar. Marlene Varga will oversee the event and we will continue to update everyone on the details as we get closer to the date.
- There will be another War Memorial Clean up day on Saturday May 25th starting at 8am. We are in need volunteers to help clean up the site.
- Mike went over details of the Memorial Day Ceremony taking place on Monday, May 27th starting at 11am at Fort Vancouver Park. He asked that everyone read over the agenda and get back to him if you have any questions.
- Costco Heroes Night is June 22nd starting at 6pm at the East Vancouver Costco. If your organization would like to have a table at the event, please contact Dan Sockle at dsocket@gmail.com. There is a \$10.00 table fee that is fully refundable if you show up. We ask that all tables are interactive and share about how you are involved with CMAC.

CMAC Guests:

- Bernadine Lee from Blue Star Moms shared they are collecting care packages and giving out 1st Aid kits to homeless veterans. If you are interested in learning more about this organization, please visit their website at www.bluestarmothersoforegon.com.
- Dion Hess introduced guest speaker, Greg Stube. Mr. Stube is a 23-year veteran of the US Army and was trained as a special forces Medical Sergeant and spent 19 years as a Green Beret. While serving in Combat Operations in the Global War on Terror, Stube was wounded in Afghanistan during Operation Medusa. Since retiring from the US Army, he has had his own show on NBC called "Coming home with Greg Stube" and serves as a leadership presenter on team dynamics for the FBI and the FBI National Academy, in DC and Quantico and is the author of *Conquer Anything: A Green Beret's Guide to Building Your A-Team*. Mr. Stube shared about getting younger people involved. "If we do not make the next generation better than us, then we are failing them". He encouraged us to share what we know and to get out there and be something bigger than ourselves. To learn more about Greg, please visit his website at www.gregstube.com

Announcements and Events:

- VFW Post 7824 Auxiliary has a \$1000.00 scholarship opportunity available to high school seniors. Applicants will be judged on academic standing, leadership, awards & achievements, educational goals and recommendations. Eligibility for scholarship is in the following order: Qualified relative of a member of Post 7824 or 7824 Auxiliary, next qualifying would be a qualified relative of any veteran. Deadline for submission is June 1, 2019. Scholarship will be awarded by August 1, 2019. For more information on how to apply, please email VFW Post 7824 at info@vfw7824.org or contact them at (360) 254-0155.
- Young Marines is looking for a new home to hold their meetings at. If you know of a location, please contact Chris Wright at cwright26@msn.com
- Vet Fest PDX 2019 is taking place May 17th-19th at Oaks Park in Portland Oregon. The Veterans and Family Resource Center of Oregon in Partnership with Oaks Amusement Park is putting on this event where veterans and their families can come together for fun entertainment, exposure to veteran crafted beer, wine, and various cuisines all crafted locally by veterans. This event will serve as a platform to showcase the accomplishments of veterans and their families in the community. To learn more about Vet Fest PDX 2019 or would like to have a table at the event, please email them at info@vfrcoregon.org. You can also visit their Facebook event page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/2136634753063966/>
- Clark County Veterans Assistance Center is hosting a Veterans Carnival Fundraiser on May 25th from 11am-4pm at Vancouver Lake-Eagle Picnic Center. Tickets are \$20 and include entry, your meal, entertainment, and 5 game tickets. They are also looking for sponsors for the event. For more information about their fundraiser, please visit their website at www.ccvac.net or contact them at 360-693-7030.
- 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>
- The 4th Annual Heroes Challenge is being held on July 4th at the Pendleton Factory in Washougal Washington. There will be a 1K, 5K, 10K, walk/run and a Free BBQ. All proceeds go to help support Veterans Assistance in Clark County. For more information and to register, please visit their website at www.BackaHero.Today.

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- 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.
- Societe de Femmes is hosting their annual Rummage Sale on June 21st and 22nd from 9am-4pm in the 40et8 Boxcar, located at 7607 NE 26th Ave, Vancouver, WA. If you have items you would like to donate, please bring them to the Boxcar on June 20th.
- Societe de Femmes is hosting their 3rd annual SW WA Health Fair on Saturday, July 13th from 10am-3pm at the 40et8. If you are interested in participating as a vendor, or would like to sponsor this year's event, please contact them at swwahealthfair@gmail.com

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