

Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAC) Meeting Minutes of May 3, 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 (Excused); Advocates -Dan Sockle. Members at Large Present: Frazier Raymond, Sean Gibson, Alex Patterson; Denise Bender (Excused), Elizabeth Johnston (Excused), Samantha Whitley, Teresa Wheeler (Excused), Minh Pham (Excused), Jenni Greenmiller (Excused) [12]

CMAC Members Present: Dan Tarbell (40et8), Linda Tarbell (Societe de Femmes), Juan Coronel (AGC), Ron Ostrander (CMAC), Glenn Fischer (VFW), June Lasch (Red Cross), Bob Day (PT 658), Carl Lingenfelter (40et8), Jerry Keen (40et8), Pat Spring (CMAC), Patrick Locke (40et8), Chris Wright (Young Marines), Leonard Mills (Elks), Bryndl Rohan (Costco), Kristina Johnson (Costco), Tom Cates (PT658), Aaron Ochoa (NPS), Joe Olivetti (CMAC), Ralph Walker (CMAC), Jay Williams (CMAC), Juanita Swinehart (CMAC), Joe Snyder (SRO-VA Vancouver Campus), Carol Bausch (Freedom Plaza), Richard McHugh (CVI), [24]

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 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:

- 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.
- Sean thanked everyone for their participating in Our Community Salutes and commented that Ruth Zhang did an excellent job as our Key Note Speaker. Sean shared we will be holding a recap of Our Community Salutes after the meeting to go over plans to help make next years event a success.
- 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 dsockle@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. There will also be a Car Show from 4:00-7:00PM. There is a \$20.00 entry fee and all

proceeds and donations will benefit CMAC and helping local veterans and military families in need.

- We will be having a new logo put on the side of our trailer just in time for Memorial Day.

CMAC Guests:

- Carol Bausch with The Freedom Plaza which will be located next to Cornerstone Christian School which will be building an innovative K-12 & Early Childhood campus on 117th Ave. in Vancouver, WA. They are creating a place to memorialize all those in our community who have served and sacrificed for our freedom. You can reserve a place in history by participating in their Freedom Brick Pavers Funding Campaign. To learn more about the campaign or how you can make a tax-deductible donation to help honoring those who have served, please visit their website at <https://www.ccak12.net/freedom-plaza>
- Joe Snyder with SRO (Single Room Occupancy) at the Vancouver VA Campus shared they are in need of donations and volunteers to help for a Memorial Day event being held at on the campus for their residences on Tuesday May 28th. If you would like more information on how you can help, please contact Joe at centralpark@kpsinc.net or at 360-735-7288

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

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proceeds go to help support Veterans Assistance in Clark County. For more information and to register, please visit their website at www.BackaHero.Today.

- 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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