

Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAC) Meeting Minutes of May 17, 2019

Executive Board Members Present: Co-Chairman – Larry Smith, Co-Chairman – Mike Burton (Excused); Operations- Dion Hess; Secretary – Stephanie Collazo-Serrano Treasurer – Bruce Evans (Excused), Board Directors Present: Chaplain - James Mead (Excused), Supply/Website - Bill Hauser, Safety - Roy Billings; Advocates -Dan Sockle (Excused). Members at Large Present: Frazier Raymond, Sean Gibson (Excused), Alex Patterson (Excused); Denise Bender (Excused), Elizabeth Johnston (Excused), Samantha Whitley, Teresa Wheeler (Excused), Minh Pham (Excused), Jenni Greenmiller (Excused) [6]

CMAC Members Present: Steven Stanley (Marine Cadets of Washington), Marlene Varga (Home for Heroes), Sarah Fox (VFW), Juan Coronel (AGC), Dru Holley (Dru Holley Films), Bryan Stebbins (Senator Murray), Keshia Blandford (Senator Murray), Trisha Crawford (Worksource), Michael Stacey (Pure Kraze), Tonya Wark (Partners in Careers), Donna Oglesby (Partner in Careers), Dan Tarbell (40et8), Jerry Keen (40et8), Kristina Johnson (Costco), Scott Hanson (Home for Heroes), Joyce Slemph (Emblem Club), Marc Lacy (40et8), Gary Hardiman (40et8), Chuck Evers (Helpful), Tom Barton (CCARC), Anne M. Beaton (40et8), Jacob McGreevey (40et8), Joel Scott (ESGR), Bob Cromwell (National Parks Service), Leonard Mills (Elks), Annette Allen (Fort Vancouver Pipe Band), Jay Williams (CMAC), Glenn Fischer (VFW), Tom Cates (PT658), Ralph Walker (CMAC), Richard McHugh (CVI), [31]

Meeting called to order by Larry Smith

1. Prayer: Jerry Keen
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Dion Hess

CMAC Scheduled Events:

- 2019 Costco Heroes Night- East Vancouver Costco (19610 SE 1st Street, Camas, WA)
June 22, 2019, 6PM-8PM
- 2019 Heroes Night Car Show will take place at the Northwest Gospel Church next to Costco from 4:00PM-7:00PM

CMAC Meeting Dates:

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 Wilson Keller broke ground on his Eagle Scout project. Wilson will visit one of our upcoming meetings soon to share about when the Bill Morehouse bench dedication will be.
- Larry shared Joey Fuerstenberg with Vancouver Granite will be adding Frances E. Dick's name to the War Memorial Wall this week.
- 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.
- Dion went over details of the Memorial Day Ceremony taking place on Monday, May 27th starting at 11am at Fort Vancouver Park.
- Dion shared they will be taking the soldiers coming in for Fleet week on a Fishing Trip on June 12th followed by a BBQ.

- 2019 Costco Heroes Night supporting our local heroes is being held June 22nd from 6:00PM-8:00PM 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. The event is free and open to the public.
- The 2019 Heroes Car Show will take place at Northwest Gospel Church across from Costco from 4:00PM-7:00PM. The event is free and open to the public.

CMAC Guests:

- Dru Holley with Dru Films, a local film maker shared about his upcoming documentary on the Buffalo Soldiers of the Pacific Northwest. The upcoming documentary film explores the sacrifices and contributions these patriots made in the name of building a better America. Dru then showed the trailer to the membership. The project is continuing forward from here to Yosemite. They have currently completed the production phase and will be moving into the post-production phase. His goal is to ensure the documentary matches the trailer he shared. To complete the project, he needs support from the community. The documentary is expected to be completed by Fall and there will be a local screening later this year. If you would like to view the documentary trailer, please click on this link. <https://buffalosoldiersofthepacificnorthwest.com>. For more information on the documentary and Dru Films, please visit their website at <https://buffalosoldiersofthepacificnorthwest.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
- 40et8 will be hosting a Cruise-In every Tuesday this summer starting June 4th through September 3rd from 4pm-9pm in the 40et8 Parking Lot. There is a \$5.00 entry per car. The event is free and open to the public and will include food, beer garden, music, prizes, and much more. All monies raised will go to support veteran's assistance. For more information on the event, please contact Cliff Taylor at 360-901-8671.
- 40et8/Voiture 99 is hosting a dinner to celebrate the Army's Birthday on Friday, June 7th. From 5:00pm-9:00pm. Dinner starts at 5:30pm and will consist of Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Carrots, and Rolls with a cake cutting to follow. Dinner is \$13.00. To register, please contact Lauri Roberts at robertslauri@gmail.com.
- The Vancouver Barracks are hosting their 2019 Military History Talks at the Marshall House located at 1301 Officers Row on 20 June 2019 starting at 6:30pm. Speaker will be LTC James Pestillo (U.S. Air Force, Retired). He will be speaking about the development of the Vancouver Barracks and City of Vancouver's Water System

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- La Société 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. All proceeds go to support Nurse's training scholarships.
- 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.
- 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.
- La Société de Femmes is hosting their 3rd annual SW WA Health Fair on Saturday, July 13th from 10am-3pm at the 40et8 Boxcar and parking lots to connect the community to local health and safety resources. All monies raised will go to support Nurse's training scholarships. 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. For more information on this year's event, please visit their website at <https://swwahealthfair.com/>.

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

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