

Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAC) Meeting Minutes of June 14, 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 (Excused); Denise Bender (Excused), Elizabeth Johnston (Excused), Samantha Whitley, Teresa Wheeler, Minh Pham (Excused) [12]

CMAC Members Present: Steven Stanley (Marine Cadets of Washington), Marlene Varga (Home for Heroes), Sarah Fox (VFW), Dick Halvorson (CDM), Mike Harding (40et8), Bryan Stebbins (Senator Murray), Keshia Blandford (Senator Murray), Bryndl Rohan (Costco), Carl Lingenfelter (40et8), Carol Bausch (Freedom Plaza), Juanita Swinehart (CMAC), Trisha Crawford (Worksource), June Lasch (Red Cross), Lamont Woods (Heritage High School), Charlie Tumelty (Heritage High School), Cory Doane (JHB), Gary Medvigy (CMAC), Chris Wright (Young Marines), Dawn Harrop (Evegreen Place Assisted Living), Monica Ocampo (ESGR), Pat Spring (CMAC), Ray Kutch (City of Washougal), Anne McEnery-Ogle (City of Vancouver), Terry Ogle (CMAC), Pamela Libby (CMAC), Evone Manzella (Vancouver Funeral Chapel), Kristina Johnson (Costco), Joyce Slemp (Emblem Club), Jacob McGreevey (40et8), Jay Williams (CMAC), Glenn Fischer (VFW), Tom Cates (PT658), Ralph Walker (CMAC), Richard McHugh (CVI), [34]

Meeting called to order by Larry Smith

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

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 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 that today was the Army's Birthday.
- Larry thanked everyone that helped with the Memorial Day Observance. Everything from the Bands to the presentations were outstanding and also wanted to thank Waste Connections and the National Parks Service for helping put on this event.
- Mike shared that today was Flag Day.
- James shared he was at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier for Memorial Day. He shared he will now be the Chaplain for the 40et8 Nationale.
- Larry shared Jenni Greenmiller is no longer with the Trust.
Larry shared our storage is no longer at the Howard house, but has since been moved to a storage garage. The mailing address will remain the same. 750 Andresen St. Suite C, Vancouver, WA 98660

- Dion shared CMAC partnered with the Fallen Outdoors to take some of the sailors in for the Rose Festival Fleet week out for a fishing trip on Friday, June 7th. Our senior CMAC member, Carl Lingenfelter caught the first fish. They were treated to a day of catch and release on the Willamette River. Dion thanked the Cowlitz County Deputy for helping the day of the event. You can read more about in the link to this Oregon Live article: <https://www.oregonlive.com/sports/2019/06/monroe-sailors-hit-willamette-river-to-battle-sturgeon-with-fleet-week-in-full-swing.html>
- Dion shared CMAC will be sponsoring "Addicted Fishing" event that will air in 2020.
- Dion mentioned the Operations Salmon Fishing Event will take place on Sunday September 8th.
- Marlene reported the Patriots Day Ceremony will take place on Wednesday, September 11th starting at 9am. She has a meeting schedule with the City for June 19th and will report back updates at our next meeting.
- Dan Sockle went over the Costco Heroes Night Agenda. Costco Heroes Night will take place on Saturday, June 22nd from 6-8pm at the East Vancouver Costco. There will also be a Car Chow from 4-7pm in the Church parking lot next to Costco. Please come out and support this wonderful event honoring our local heroes.

CMAC Guests:

- Charlie Tumelty, Dean of Students and Associate Principal, Lamont Woods from Heritage High School shared with the membership about their Patriots Day Event coming up on September 10th at Heritage High School to honor our heroes. The event will take place during their football game. They need volunteers to help put the event together. They will also be hosting a Spaghetti Feed after the event. If you would like more information about the event or would like to volunteer, please contact Charlie Tumelty at charles.tumelty@evergreenps.org or by phone at 360-604-3403.
- Dick Halvorson from CDM Care giving Services thanked CMAC for helping sponsors their Senior Awards Luncheon on May 15th. He shared it was a wonderful event and they gave out 8 awards. Mike Harding also shared CDM was awarded a \$3000.00 grant to help make modifications and improvements to the homes of our elderly, disabled veterans. They need volunteers in the following industries: repairs, plumbing, or anyone that can help with supplies to improve the accessibility of the recipient's homes. If you would like more information about this project or how you can volunteer, please contact Mike Harding at harding.realtor@gmail.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
- There will be 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

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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.

- 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
- 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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