

**Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAC)
Meeting Minutes of February 5, 2021
VIA ZOOM**

Executive Board Members Present: Co-Chairman – Larry Smith, Co-Chairman – Mike Burton; Operations-Marlene Varga, Mike Morgan (Excused), Secretary – Stephanie Collazo-Serrano Treasurer – Bruce Evans, Board Directors Present: Chaplain - James Mead (Excused), Supply/Website - Bill Hauser (Excused), Safety - Roy Billings (Excused), Outreach -Dan Sockle (Excused), 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), Ron Powers, Jay Williams, Sarah Hannon (Excused) [9]

CMAC Members Present: Chelsea White (American Red Cross), Pat Spring (CMAC), Sarah Fox (VFW), Buck Marr (CMAC), June Lasch (American Red Cross), Anne McEnerny-Ogle (City of Vancouver), Richard McHugh (CVI) [7]

Meeting called to order by Larry Smith

1. Pledge of Allegiance: Mike Burton
2. Prayer/Inspiration: Larry Smith

CMAC Scheduled Events:

Our Community Salutes-TBA (Proposed date-Saturday April 24th, 2021).
Memorial Day Ceremony-TBA

CMAC 2020 Zoom Meeting Dates:

Feb 19 th	VIA ZOOM	8:30 AM
Mar 5 th	VIA ZOOM	8:30 AM
Mar 19 th	VIA ZOOM	8:30 AM
Apr 2 nd	VIA ZOOM	8:30 AM
Apr 16 th	VIA ZOOM	8:30 AM

CMAC Summary:

- Sean has been in contact with most of the recruiters and they are on board for participating this year's Our Community Salutes. Sean is still working out the details of this year's event that include to ensure we do our best to honor the high school students while still maintaining safe social distancing. Location TBD. Anne McEnerny-Ogle will be our guest speaker this year. Sean will share any updates at our February 19th zoom meeting.
- Marlene is waiting to hear back from Tracy Fortmann regarding Memorial Day. This will be the 10th year that Waste Connections has sponsored our Memorial Day Ceremony. If you would like to be a part of planning Memorial Day, please contact Marlene at marlenemvarga@gmail.com

‘Like us on Facebook’

- Marlene shared that they are still working on what the details will look like for this year’s Patriots Day including incorporating an educational piece.
- Mayor Anne McEnery-Ogle shared that Clark County Public Health has all the information regarding the COVID vaccine and pre-testing. You can find more information on their website at <https://clark.wa.gov/public-health> and about the vaccine at <https://clark.wa.gov/public-health/covid-19-vaccine> . Anne understands that there are some people that are unable to gain access to the internet to obtain the information regarding COVID testing and vaccine information. If someone in your family or you know of someone that does not have access to the internet, you can email Mayor Anne McEnery-Ogle at mayor@cityofvancouver.us to help connect you.
- Veterans: At this time the VA is not authorized to give anyone the vaccine unless you are enrolled in the VA Healthcare System. If you are not enrolled, you can learn more about eligibility, requirements and forms you will need to apply by going to this link. https://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/resources/publications/hbco/hbco_enrollment_eligibility.asp. The link to the application to apply is <https://www.va.gov/health-care/how-to-apply/> or you can call them and apply over the phone at [877-222-8387](tel:877-222-8387).
- Buck Marr shared that Clark College received a 3-year grant that will help also help assist the Veterans Resource Center expand their services.
- Stephanie will be sending out 2021 Regular Zoom Meeting Schedule.
- We are recording the Zoom meetings this year. If you are unable to attend the Zoom calls but would like a copy of the zoom regular meetings, please email Stephanie Collazo-Serrano at cmac11.secretary@gmail.com to request a copy of the recordings.

Events/Announcements:

- The 2021 Marshall Leadership Award applications for both adults and youth are open and due by March 25th. The virtual award ceremony will take place on April 27, 2021. If you know of someone you would like to nominate for either the youth leadership award or the adult leadership award, please visit The National Historic Trusts website at <https://www.thehistorictrust.org/marshall-awards/>

Like us’ on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CommunityMilitaryAppreciationCommittee/
Or visit us at our website at www.cmac11.com

If you would like to add your event to our Calendar of events, please email:
Stephanie Collazo-Serrano, at CMAC11.Secretary@gmail.com

CMAC Mailing Address

O.O. Howard House
750 Andresen St. Suite C
Vancouver, WA 98660
360.992.1816