

**Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAC)
Meeting Minutes of April 2, 2021
40 et 8 Boxcar and 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, Safety - Roy Billings, Outreach -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), Ron Powers, Jay Williams, Sarah Hannon (Excused) [13]

CMAC Members Present: Victor Magna (Red Cross), Bob Day (PT Boat), Patrick Locke (40et8), Ralph Walker (CMAC), Richard McHugh (CVI), Steven Stanley (Marine Cadets), Tom Barton (Radio Club), June Lasch (American Red Cross), Anne McEnerny-Ogle (City of Vancouver), Barbara Bannon (Red Cross), David Perez (office of JHB), Evan Cochran (US Army), Curt Loop (AUSA) [13]

Meeting called to order by Larry Smith

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

CMAC Scheduled Events:

- Our Community Salutes- Saturday April 24th, 2021 10:00am-12:00am, Fort Vancouver Artillery Barracks, 600 Hatheway Road, Vancouver, WA 98661.
- Memorial Day Ceremony TBA

CMAC 2020 40 et 8 and Zoom

Apr 16 th	40 et 8 and Zoom	8:30 AM
Apr 30 th	40 et 8 and Zoom	8:30 AM
May 16 th	40 et 8 and Zoom	8:30 AM
May 29 th	40 et 8 and Zoom	8:30 AM

CMAC Summary

- Sean went over Our Community Salutes Agenda. All the recruiters are on board with the event. We have all the flags, boxes, and some of the members will be staying after the meeting to help assemble them. The MC will be Larry Smith and the Speakers will be Mayor Anne McEnerny-Ogle, and Councilor Gary Medvigy. The proposed timeline for the arrival and stages for each of the ceremonies on April 24th will be: Army and Army National Guard 9:30am-10:30am, Navy and Coast Guard 10:00-11:00am, Air Force 10:30am-11:30am, Marine Corps 11:00am-12:00pm. The goal is to honor the students while keeping everyone safe. Sean will go over the final details of the event at our April 16th meeting.

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- Marlene went over a proposed Memorial Day Ceremony. She shared that Lynn Vaughn with the Patriot Guard Riders will be our Keynote Speaker. Marlene is working on planning the event with the protocols put in place for our State at this time. CCTV will be able to record the event for us. Marlene is still working on the details of the event and will have an update for us at our next meeting.
- Dan Sockle shared that the date for the War Memorial Cleanup is May 22nd from 9-11am.
- Dan Sockle shared that he is working on building a collaboration between Costco, Walmart, and Home Depot to continue the tradition of Heroes Night. The goal is to have the event sometime later this summer. Dan will keep us posted. If you are interested in helping with planning the event, please contact Dan Sockle at dsocket@gmail.com
- Mike Burton shared that if you know a local veteran that has been impacted by burn pits to contact Dave Casteel with MOAA. Dave has been asked to advocate to Congress this year during our May Advocacy in Action effort concerning burn pits. You can contact Dave at shilohcamas@comcast.net

Guest Speakers

- Victor Magana with The Red Cross shared about their Sound the Alarm, Save a Life Campaign to help bring in virtual home fire safety education to our community. They are also looking for people who are interested in helping be educators for the Sound the Alarm program. They want to make sure that they get to the underserved communities to ensure that everyone has access to this program. If you are interested in learning more on how to help with this program, please contact Victor at victor.magana@redcross.org

Events/Announcements

- Sound the Alarm: Save a Life. The American Red Cross is offering virtual home fire safety education sessions to the community. From the comfort of your home, you and a trained Red Cross volunteer, will discuss your home fire escape plan, practicing your 2-minute drill, testing smoke alarms, and other key home fire safety tips. To request an appointment, please visit redcross.org/cascades. Email: preparedness@redcross.org or call (503) 528-5783.
- Virtual workshops for living with chronic pain. There is more information about the upcoming workshops on our website. To register for their virtual events taking place from February through November, please call 564-397-5700 or email zena.edwards@wsu.edu.
- The 2021 Marshall Leadership Awards will take place on April 27, 2021.

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