

**Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAC)  
Meeting Minutes of April 30, 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 (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, Ron Powers, Jay Williams, Sarah Hannon (Excused) [13]

CMAC Members Present: Buck Marr (MOAA), Bob Day (PT Boat), Ralph Walker (CMAC), Steven Stanley (Marine Cadets), Tom Barton (Radio Club), June Lasch (American Red Cross), Pat Spring (CMAC), Carl Lingenfelter (40et8), Paul Valencia (Clark County Today), Juanita Swinehart (CMAC), Frank Matlock (40et8), Sarah Fox (VFW), Ron Ostrander (CMAC), David Perez (Office of JHB) [14]

Meeting called to order by Larry Smith

1. Pledge of Allegiance: Mike Burton
2. Prayer/Inspiration: Ron Powers

CMAC Scheduled Events:

- Memorial Day Ceremony-May 31<sup>st</sup>

CMAC 2021 40 et 8 and Zoom

May 14 <sup>th</sup>	40 et 8 and Zoom	8:30 AM
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	40 et 8 and Zoom	8:30 AM
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	40 et 8 and Zoom	8:30 AM
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	40 et 8 and Zoom	8:30 AM

CMAC Summary

- Sean recapped this year's Our Community Salutes and thanked everyone involved in helping honor the high school students and for helping keep with everyone safe by following Covid protocols. We had 101 plus recruits and the feedback from the event was great. They especially enjoyed being able to receive their flags from Carl.
- Marlene went over the Memorial Day Agenda. The event is not being advertised publicly and his being held at the Fort Vancouver Artillery Barracks and will be recorded and will update further information at our May 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- The date for the War Memorial Cleanup is May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9-11am. Here is the link to sign up if you want to help volunteer. <https://signup.zone/uhKtqdL4vpvN5bPRD>
- Larry shared that they awarded this year's George C. Marshall Awards to two deserving community members. Jasmine Tolbert who received the Young Professional Award works for the Vancouver Clinic and serves as president of NAACP. Pu-kai Tseng who is a Union High School student and president of Send2Space, a nonprofit organization, won the High School Senior Award.

- Bob Day shared that 36 students signed up at Our Community Salutes for the May 15<sup>th</sup> PT Boat ride. There will be a total of 38 students attending the ride.

### **Events/Announcements**

- Mike shared that SEH America is hiring part-time, full-time, and work at home individuals. They are giving hiring preference to veterans. If you know of anyone interested, please contact Pat McDonald at 360-883-7050.
- 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](http://redcross.org/cascades). Email: [preparedness@redcross.org](mailto: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](mailto:zena.edwards@wsu.edu).

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