

Community Military Appreciation Committee
Minutes
January 22, 2016

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Larry Smith. Prayer led by Randy Warneke and Pledge of Allegiance led by Jim Erixson. Chairman Larry Smith talked about Our Community Salutes. Still looking for a place to hold this event and the date.
2. **Members Present:** Chairman Larry Smith, Chairman Dan Tarbell, Secretary Anita Stadey, and Treasurer Bruce Evans. Executive Board Members: Chaplain Randy Warneke, Invitations/Flyers/Programs Samantha Whitley, Operations Jim Erixson with Randy Warneke, Safety Roy Billings (absent), Supply/Website Bill Hauser, Outreach Dan Sockle (absent), and Member at Large Shane Gardner. [9]

Richard Alvarez (AM Vets VFW 7824), Angela Azure (Ft. Vanc. Nat. Trust), Karen Brown (Dignity Memorial), Mike Burton (Air Commando Assoc.), Ryan Corcilus (Nat. Park Service), Jim Czmowski (Young Marines), Jeff Davis (Vancouver Barracks Military Assoc.), Thomas Dombek (Civil Air Patrol, 40 et 8, + A. L.), Jack Giesen (Oregon Military Vehicles), David Hancock (NIVA), Natalie Hantho (Ft. Vanc. Nat. Trust), John Hopkins (CVI), Dixie Hotaling (Women's Veterans), Ed Howard (New Cadence Family), Jerry Keen (40 et 8, Pointman Ministries), June Lasch (American Red Cross), J D Litton (Armed Forces Reserve Center), Anne McEnerny Ogle (Mayor Pro Tem), Leonard Mills (Elks Lodge), Ron Powers (Pure Kraze Productions), Frasier Raymond (Buffalo Soldiers), Dennis Rugg (American Red Cross), Eugene Sanchez (NIVA), Michael Stacey (Pure Kraze Productions), Steven Stanley (Young Marines), Jo Ann Strickland (VAVS and A.L. Auxiliary), Linda Tarbell, Marlena Varga (Homes for Heroes), Ralph Walker (Fotos with Flair), and Teresa Wheeler (Columbia Credit Union). Guests: John Treosti (Golf Tournament), Tom Mann and Kim Douthit (VA Cascadia), and Chad Van Cleef and Ben Delgen (Warrior Pointe) [35]

3. **CMAC Guests:**

- A. **Young Marines – Steven Stanley** announced that *Abigail Bambilla* received the Division 6 Young Marine of the Year Award and will competing for the National Young Marine. She was also promoted to Sgt. Major at the Ceremony held January 16th.
- B. **Golf Tournament - John Treosti** is asking for golfers to participate in a Golfing Tournament at the 3 River Golf Course on June 12th. Teams of 4 people playing scramble. \$35 per person, \$50 with cart, and \$15 with meal. Prizes will be given out. Contact John at his home phone 360-574-5746 or email jtpfp@comcast.net for more information.
- C. **Veteran's Village – Michael Stacey** said that they now have a site 52nd and St James, Vancouver. Still waiting for the permits from the City but the owner of the property has agreed to hold the property until that time. There will be about 10 to 12 micro homes built for homeless female Veterans first. Still looking for sponsors, donations, or volunteers. Contact by email purekraze2014@gmail.com or website purekraze-eventsforvets.com.
- D. **VA Cascadia – Tom Mann** reported that they will be the facilitator with the VA Medical Center at Town Hall meetings by providing ideas, priorities, helping identify and solve Veterans issues using resources with the community and the VA Medical Center. February 25th is the next Town Hall Meeting at Montavilla Baptist Church (9204 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland, Oregon) from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. For more information: visit www.myVACascadia.com, www.facebook.com/myvacascadia.com, or email myvacascadia@yahoo.com.
- E. **Warrior Pointe – Chad Van Cleef** an organization specifically for those Veterans with an honorable discharge or currently serving, to maintain brotherhood and address the issues that are affecting our community - unemployment, homeless, family, and veteran problems. For more information: visit www.warriorpointe.org, facebook.com/Warrior Pointe, website Washington@warriorpointe.org. or email Chad VanCleaf at Vancleaf2546@gmail.com.

4. CMAC News:

A. National Park Service – Ryan Corcilus

February 13th “2016 Sweetheart Hangar Dance” will be held again at Pearson Air Museum (1115 East 5th Street, Vancouver, WA 98661) featuring the Beacock’s Swing Band). 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Tickets \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Finger food provided, no host bar. To get advance ticket visit the Friends Shop in the Visitor Center or online at www.friendsfortvancouver.org/dance-tickets/.

2016 Aviation Lecture Series at Pearson Air Museum “To The Top of the Atmosphere and Beyond” held at the Tex Rankin Theater.

February 3rd 7 PM – Pressure Garments and Space Suits

February 10th 7 PM – Flying in the BUFF (B-52 Airplanes)

February 10th 1 PM - Old Planes: A Labor of Love

February 24th 7 PM – New Research of Pearson’s Field’s US Army Air Service 321st Observation Squadron 1921 to 1942.

B. Fisher House – Jo Ann Strickland “Fisher House Ribbon Cutting” March 23rd at the VAPORHCS Vancouver Campus (1601 E Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA 98661).

C. Fort Vancouver National Historic Trust – Natalie Hantho said it’s that time of year again for the “General George C. Marshall Leadership Awards. Nominating deadline is February 2, 2016 online at www.fortvan.org/marshallaward.. Marshall Award Dinner will be on March 9, 2016 at the Artillery Barracks Building at 5:30 PM. Tickets available at the same website.

D. Elks Flag Day – June 14, 2016 at the Kiggins Bowl 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

E. Women’s Veterans – Dixie Hotaling. For more information and schedule dates check with Dixie at rebel2@comcast.com or home phone 360-910-8434.

F. Hunting with Heroes – Jerry Keen stated that there will be a fundraiser event March 3rd. They are planning on renovating 3 homes this year and, also, having their yearly Klickitat Hunting with about 35 veterans.

G. Vancouver Barracks Military Association will be having their military talks every 3rd Thursday 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the Marshal House. Their Ambulance Project is underway and should be completed within a year.

5. Memorial Day Ceremony – May 30th, 11:00 AM, Fort Vancouver National Park - Main Gazebo. Reception: 10:00AM to 10:45AM, Marshal House, (Invitation Only – CMAC Members are welcome!).

A. Memorial Day set up: 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

B. Operations Director: **Jim Erixson** Phone 360-901-7010 E-Mail jerixson014@centurylink.net

GROUP I Larry Smith

1. MC Host Speaker- Larry Smith
2. Guests Speakers:
3. Memorial Day Script/time line – Larry Smith
4. Chaplain – Randy Warneke
5. Photography –Ralph Walker
6. Media – Toni Wise
7. Invitations/Flyers/Programs - Samantha Whitley
8. Honoree Drivers –Marlene Varga
9. Honor Escorts – Dan Tarbell escorting the wreath. Wreath Stands will be in front of Flags.
10. Parade Escorts – John Hopkins (CVI, Patriot Guards)
11. Gold Star Family Escorts – American Red Cross and MOAA
12. Reception Escort – Anne MacEnerny-Ogle (Gold Star Families)
13. Flag Line - John Hopkins (CVI, Patriot Guard, Legion Riders)
14. Honor Guard/Posting Colors:
(1) 2/95th Division (2) Young Marines (3) Buffalo Soldiers (4) Northwest Indian Veteran Assoc.
15. Bands – Annette Allen (Vancouver Pipe Band) & 204th Band
16. Taps – Richard Alvarez (VFW Honor Guard)
17. Singer - Rey Reynolds (National Anthem, God Bless the USA)
18. Wreaths and Carnations – Joel Scott Wreath, 1 Red Rose, & Carnations

19. **Bright Eyes Doves Release** – Jadia Ward
20. **POW/MIA Chair & Table** – Jack Giesen/Jeff Davis
21. **Artillery Firing** – Don Olsen –Fire 6 rounds; one for each branch of service and one for fallen veterans. The area will have to be secured for safety reasons. National Park Service as back-up.
22. **Honor Guard/Rifle Salute** –Richard Alvarez VFW Honor Guard

GROUP II Dan Tarbell

23. **Permit** – Dan Tarbell Permits for National Park Service and City of Vancouver.
24. **Set up/takedown Coordinator** – Jim Erixson
25. **Set up/take down** - Jim Erixson, Young Marines, Boy Scouts
26. **Stage** – Roy Billings Main Gazebo will be the stage. Decorations will be placed around the stage.
27. **Seating** – Roy Billings 800 Chairs (600 Brown, 200 White)
28. **Gold Star Seat Covers** – Bill Hauser
29. **Tents** – Bill Hauser (10) 20' x 20' A tent added for the Outdoor Reception area.
30. **Port-a-potties** –Jim Czmowski with Mike Twist. Should have 2 Handicap and 4 Regular. NPS will order the port-a-potties.
31. **Parking** – Tom Dombeck (Civil Air Patrol).
32. **Public Transportation** - Tom Dombeck
33. **Radios** – Tom Dombeck Will check with the Amateur Radio Club.
34. **Security** – John Hopkins (CVI)
35. **Seating Escorts** – Doug Rhay
36. **Sound System** – Michael Stacey Set up will be in the Gazebo. Electrical outlets are inside the Gazebo.
37. **Clean-up** – Young Marines-Boy Scouts & volunteers
38. **Wreath and Flag Stands** – Jim Czmowski
39. **State Flags: Set-up/Take-down** – Peggy Gresham and Young Marines
40. **Waste Connections** – Steve Stanley/Park Service Young Marines will collect trash bags. Need about 6 garbage containers and 6 recyclable containers.

Group III Jo Ann Strickland

41. **Indoor Reception (Marshal House)** - Jo Ann Strickland, Emblem Club, and Penny Ross.
42. **Banners** – Marlene Varga, Mike Burton
43. **Reception Committee** – Karla Bean and Emily Stoutsenberger
44. **Indoor Greeter** – James Mead

Group IV Anne McEnery- Ogle

45. **Outdoor Reception** – Anne McEnery-Ogle (MOAA, Red Cross, Neighborhood Association, Boy & Girl Scouts, Lions Club, and 4H Club). Reception will be between National Parks Bivouac and Gazebo.
46. **Water** – Byron Jacobus (Water & Air Works – The Water Store)
47. **Juice** – Beth Brown (MOAA) Need juice for Indoor Reception, Red Cross, and Outdoor Reception.

Group V

48. **Cemetery Flags** – Richard Alvarez
49. **Memorial Site Flags** – Doug Rhay Need flags around memorial site.
50. **Military Vehicles** –Jack Giesen Need new site to park vehicles.
51. **Vancouver Fire Department**
52. **40 et 8 Loci** –Jerry Keen

A. **National Park Service Soldier's Bivouac** to follow after the Memorial Day Ceremony till 5:00 PM.

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CMAC Meeting Dates

Feb. 5 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Feb. 19 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Mar. 4 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Mar. 18 th	TBA	
Apr. 1 st	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Apr. 15 th	TBA	
Apr. 29 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
May 13 th	TBA	
May 27 th	TBA	
June 10 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
June 24 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
July 8 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
July 22 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Aug. 5 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Aug. 19 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Sept. 9 th	City Hall	9:00 AM
Sept. 16 th	AFRC	9:00 AM
Sept. 30 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Oct. 14 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Oct. 28 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Nov. 4 th	AFRC	9:00 AM
Nov. 25 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM

CMAC Events

April ?	Our Community Salutes	
April 23 rd	Redheart Ceremony – Great Meadows	10:00 AM
May 30 th	Memorial Day Ceremony – Fort Vanc.	11:00 AM
	Reception	9:45 AM
July 4 th	NPS Independence Day and Parade	
Sept. 11 th	9/11 Ceremony – City Hall	9:00 AM
Sept. 17 th	POW/MIA Ceremony – AFRC	11:00 AM
	Reception	9:45 AM
Nov. 5 th	Veteran’s Day Parade –	10:00 AM Ceremony
		11:00 AM Parade
Nov. 11 th	Veteran’s Day Ceremony – AFRC	11:00 AM
	Reception	9:45 AM

- Armed Forces Reserve Center 15005 NE 65th Street, Vancouver, WA
- 40 et 8 7607 NE 26th Ave., Vancouver, WA
- Artillery Barracks 600 E. Hathaway Road, Vancouver, WA