

Community Military Appreciation Committee
Minutes
June 12, 2015

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Dan Tarbell. Prayer led by Randy Warneke and Pledge of Allegiance led by Randy Warneke.
2. **Members Present:** Chairman Larry Smith (absent), Chairman Dan Tarbell, Secretary Anita Stadey, and Treasurer Bruce Evans. Executive Board Members: Chaplain Randy Warneke, Advocate Morris Giesler (absent), Invitations/Flyers/Programs Samantha Whitley, Operations Jim Erixson with Randy Warneke, POW/MIA Project Manager Robert Bean (absent), Safety Roy Billings, Supply and Website Bill Hauser, Gold Star Scholarships Dixie Hotaling, Ambassador Dan Sockle, and Member at Large Shane Gardner. [11]

Richard Alvarez (AM Vets VFW 7824), Denise Bender (Homeward Bound), Merl Bieker (Vancouver Elks), Mike Burton (Air Commando Assoc.), Cara Cantonwine (Fort Vancouver Nat. Trust), Tom Cates (PT Boat 658), Daniel Conway (AM Vets Post 6), Jim Czmowski (Young Marines), Jeff Davis (Vancouver Barracks Military Assoc.), Thomas Dombeck (Civil Air Patrol, 40 et 8, + A. L.), Stacie Gaynor (Bridgewood Retirement), David Hancock (NIVA), John Hopkins (CVI), Kristina Johnson (Costco), Jerry Keen (40 et 8 Chef de Gar), Ray Kutch (USS Ranger Foundation), Marc Lacey (Pearl Harbor Survivors), Patrick Locke (Legal Shield), John Lovejoy (AM Vets Post 6), Anne McEnery-Ogle (Councilwoman City of Vancouver & Neighborhood Assoc.) James Mead (VA Medical Center Museum), Bill Moorehouse (Buffalo Soldiers), Bob Parsille (Equity NW Properties), Frasier Raymond (Buffalo Soldiers), George Raynor (Korean War Veterans Assoc.), Bryndl Rohan (Costco), Joel Scott (Employment Support of Guard and Reserve), Michael Stacey (Pure Kraze Productions), Steven Stanley (Young Marines), Linda Tarbell, Hannah Traphagen (Bridgewood Retirement), Mike Twist (National Park Service), Marlena Varga (Homes for Heroes), Ralph Walker (Fotos with Flair), Toni Wise (Fort Vancouver National Trust). Guests: Daniel Herrigstad and Jeff McAleer (VA Medical Center). [36]

3. **CMAC Guests:**

- A. **VA Medical Center – Daniel Herrigstad (Public Relations Officer)** invited everyone to the Town Hall meetings at the VA Medical Center in Portland held in the Portland Auditorium. Next meeting will be August 5th at 5:00 PM. These are held quarterly with the following one in the Vancouver VA Medical Center. Open to any organization with Veteran's issues. A patient advocate will be in attendance. There are also monthly meetings every 2nd Wednesday open to issues and concerns with a 12 member Veteran's Advisory Board.

Upcoming event: "VA Summer of Service" June 29th 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Portland VA Medical Center (3710 SW U.S. Veterans Hospital Rd, Portland OR). This will be a fair where you can (1)meet different organizations supporting Veterans, (2)see what skills or programs are available to help veterans, (3)learn about Employment and Volunteer opportunities (Jeff McAleer – Volunteer Services), and (4) get resources for Veterans. If you would like to display or have your organization participate, contact VA Portland Health Care System Public Affairs at VHAPOR-publicaffairs@med.va.gov or 503-402-2975.

4. **CMAC News:**

- A. **Flag Day at Fort Vancouver Parade Grounds – June 14th** 3:30 PM. Annual Clark County Mayors' Patriotic Tie Competition! There will be free snacks and 5 different stations catered to children's activities.
- B. **Costco "Heroes Night" June 27th** – **Kristine Johnson** handed out flyers. See Newsletter for info.
- C. **July 4th "Celebrate Freedom and Children's Parade"** – **Jack Giesen and Dan Sockle**. See Newsletter.
- D. **Korean War Memorial Dedication – June 25th** 2:00 PM, behind City Hall at the VFW Plaza railroad berm.
- E. **Gold Star Scholarship – Dixie Hotaling** presented to Chairman Dan Tarbell a \$2,000 check from the 40 et 8 Americanism fund.

5. **Memorial Day Ceremony Review and Suggestions:**

- A. Flag Folding Ceremony
- B. Bell Ceremony with Moment of Silence
- C. Garrison Flag
- D. Actual locations for Transportation stops
- E. Sound effects in back
- F. Cable crossing or overhang cables from TV crews.
- G. Seating for Gold Star families, WWII Veterans, and Dignitaries

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CMAC Meeting Dates

June 26 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
July 24 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Aug. 14 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM
Aug. 28 th	40 et 8	8:30 AM

CMAC Events

July 4 th	NPS Independence Day and Parade
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- 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