

**Community Military Appreciation Committee
Minutes
October 28, 2016**

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Larry Smith. Prayer led by Chaplain James Mead and Pledge of Allegiance led by Jim Erixson.
2. **Members Present:** Chairman Larry Smith, Chairman Dan Tarbell (absent), Secretary Anita Stadey, and Treasurer Bruce Evans. Executive Board Members: Advocate & Operations Mike Burton, Chaplain James Mead, Marketing Director Samantha Whitley, Operations Jim Erixson, Outreach Dan Sockle (absent), Safety Roy Billings (absent), Supply/Website/ POW-MIA Bricks Bill Hauser, and Member at Large Shane Gardner (absent). [9]

Lt. Col. Brad Aiello (U.S. Marine Corps), Richard Alvarez (AM Vets VFW 7824), Yvette Brown-Wahlen, Tom Cates (PT Boat 658), Jim Czmowski (Young Marines), Jeff Davis (VBMA), Bob Day (PT Boat 658), Tom Dombeck (Civil Air Patrol), Col. Sean Gibson (U.S. Marine Corps), Jack Giesen (Oregon Military Vichles), Phyllis Goldhammer (Operation Pillow Talk), John Hopkins (Combat Veterans International), June Lasch (American Red Cross), Patrick Locke (Legal Shield), Leonard Mills (Elks), Jim Moody (Ft. Vanc. Kiwanis), Bill Moorehouse (Buffalo Soldiers), Frazier Raymond (Buffalo Soldiers), Gerald Siegal, Mike Stacey (Pure Kraze Productions), Steven Stanley (Young Marines), Ralph Walker (Fotos with Flair), Teresa Wheeler (Columbia Credit Union), Toni Wise (National Historic Trust), and Colleen Yates (Oxford Suites). Guests: [25]
3. **Sickness and Health:**
 - A. **Julie Burger** for a quick recovery.
4. **Announcements:** James Mead is our new Chaplain. Mike Burton will be the new assistant for Operations working with Jim Erixson. Mike is still our Advocate for the CMAC Board.
5. **CMAC Events:**
 - A. **Vietnam Memorial Dedication – Oct. 15th** A very huge turnout, over 200 pins were given out. Very much appreciated and very emotional. **Nov. 19th Vietnam Dedication Dinner**, 5 to 7 PM at the 40 et 8.
 - B. **Veteran’s Day Parade – Nov. 5th** Reception 9:00 AM, Ceremony 10:00 AM, Parade 11:00 AM held at the Marshal House on Officer’s Row.
 - C. **Veteran’s Day Ceremony – Nov. 11th** Reception 9:45 AM, Ceremony 11:00 AM, held at the Armed Forces Reserve Center.
6. **CMAC Guests:**
 - A. **Oxford Suites “Veteran’s Appreciation Reception” – Nov. 9th**, 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM with Program starting at 5:00 PM. Oxford Suites, 12226 N Jantzen Drive, Portland Oregon. Light appetizers, beer, wine tasting, and prize drawing. Please RSVP by Nov. 7th at phone 503-283-3030.
 - B. **Clark County Food Bank – Marlene Ashworth** is asking for volunteers to help serve AM and PM. They have a lot of High School Students helping and it would be very rewarding to have veterans working with them. Contact Marlene Ashworth at phone 360-693-0939 or marlene.ashworth@clarkcountyfoodbank.org.
7. **CMAC News:**
 - A. **Veteran’s Mural Society – Roy Billings** announced that they are looking for donations to replace the current Marshall Mural for a newer one. Cost estimation is around \$10,000.
 - B. **Citizenship Award for Bob Knight – Nov. 2nd** at Warehouse 26 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.
 - C. **Heritage High School “Bob Hope Show”- Nov. 7th**
 - D. **Fort Vanncover High School “Veteran’s Appreciation Day – Nov. 9th** 8:45 AM
 - E. **Operation Pillow Talk Display – Nov. 5th** at the Pearson Air Museum.
 - F. **Wreaths Across America – Dec. 17th**, 10 AM at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. To order or sponsor a wreath visit www.lcym.org/waa or for information www.evergreenmemorialgardens.com, or call 360-892-6060.
 - G. **“Agent Orange Symposium” held at the VA in Hillsboro – Nov. 19th**. Visit My Healthy Vet website.

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CMAC Meeting Dates

Nov. 4th AFRC 9:00 AM

Nov. 25th 40 et 8 cancelled

CMAC Events

Nov. 5th Veteran's Day Parade 11:00 AM

Nov. 11th Veteran's Day Ceremony 11:00 AM

Dec. 2nd CMAC Christmas Party "P O T L U C K"
(5 PM Social, 6 PM Dinner)

- Armed Forces Reserve Center 15005 NE 65th Street, Vancouver, WA
- 40 et 8 7607 NE 26th Ave., Vancouver, WA