

**Community Military Appreciation Committee**  
**Minutes**  
**November 6, 2015**

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Larry Smith. Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance led by Jim Erixson. Chairman Larry Smith reported on the CDM Luncheon where Jessica Lynch reflected on her ordeal of being captured by Iraq insurgents.
2. **Members Present:** Chairman Larry Smith, Chairman Dan Tarbell, Secretary Anita Stadey, and Treasurer Bruce Evans. Executive Board Members: Chaplain and Operations Jim Erixson, Invitations/Flyers/Program Samantha Whitley (absent), Outreach Dan Sockle (absent), POW/MIA Project Manager Robert Bean (absent), Safety Roy Billings, Website Bill Hauser, and Member at Large Shane Gardner (absent). [7]

Denise Bender (Homeward Bound), Karen Brown (Dignity Memorial), Mike Burton (Air Commando Assoc.), Jim Czmowski (Young Marines), Jeff Davis (VBMA), Bob Day (PT Boat 658), Teresa Didier (Columbia Credit Union), Peggy Gresham (4-H Club), Jennifer Hibbs (WA Nat. Guard Employment Transition), Madie Kozacek (Vancouver Clinic), Bruce Maas (Clark Co. Veterans Advisory Board), Monica Ocampo (Oxford Suites), Bob Parsille (Equity NW Properties), Ron Powers (Pure Kraze Productions), Joyce Slep (Emblem Club), Michael Stacey (Pure Kraze Productions), Steven Stanley (Young Marines), Jo Ann Strickland (VAVS & A.L. Auxiliary), Linda Tarbell, Michelle Thor (Columbia Credit Union), and Ralph Walker (Fotos with Flair). [21]

3. **CMAC Guests and News:**

- A. **Keller Foundation** donated \$4,000 to CMAC.
- B. **Fort Vancouver National Historic Trust – November 7<sup>th</sup>** Veterans Day Parade (9:00 Reception, 10:00 Ceremony, 11:00 Parade) at the Grant House on Officers Row. Guest Speaker will be Col. Hal Fritzgerald.
- C. **Oxford Suites “Veteran’s Appreciation Reception” – November 6<sup>th</sup>**, 3:00PM to 7:00PM.
- D. **Vancouver VA Medical Center “Massing of the Colors” – November 8<sup>th</sup>** (1601 East Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA). Service 11:00 AM in Building 11 – Columbia Room Third Floor. For more information call VA Voluntary Service 360-690-1842.
- E. **VA Medical Center “Town Hall” – November 9<sup>th</sup>**, 5:00 PM to 6:30PM at the Vancouver Campus.
- F. **Marine Ball – November 14<sup>th</sup>**, 5:00 PM at the 40 et 8 Boxcar Room.
- G. **Columbia Credit Union – Michelle Thor** announced that any car loan from **November 1<sup>st</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup>**, \$100 will be donated to CMAC.
- H. **CMAC Christmas Party – December 4<sup>th</sup>**, 5:00 PM Social – 6:00 Dinner, at the 40 et 8. We will be on the Bar Side Room (no one under 21 allowed), POTLUCK! Contact Anita [CMAC.Secretary@gmail.com](mailto:CMAC.Secretary@gmail.com) for head count.

4. **Veteran’s Day Ceremony – Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>**, 11:00 AM, at the Armed Forces Reserve Center. Reception at 9:45 AM.

Set up: 8:00 AM

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A. **Director’s Assignment:** Jim Erixson

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1. **Program** – Larry Smith
2. **Host Speaker** – Larry Smith
3. **Speakers** – Larry Smith MG Karen E. LeDoux (Commanding General 88<sup>th</sup> Regional Support Command), Schuyler Hoss (WA State Governor Rep.), Rep. Paul Harris (17<sup>th</sup> District), Jeffrey Croy (Deputy Commander 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade 95<sup>th</sup> Division US Army Reserves), and Congresswoman Jamie Herrera Beutler. Arthur Feldman will receive his Purple Heart.
4. **Chaplain** – Jim Erixson
5. **Invitations/Flyers/Programs** – Samantha Whitley
6. **Program Handouts** – Jim Czmowski (Young Marines) & Columbia Credit Union
7. **Photography** – Bob Parsille, Ralph Walker
8. **Media** – Toni Wise
9. **Flag Line** – John Hopkins
10. **Honor Guard/ Posting Colors** – 2/95<sup>th</sup> Division US Army Reserve Center, Young Marines

11. **Bands** – Robert Nichols with the 204<sup>th</sup> Band, Annette Allen from Fort Vancouver Pipe Band
12. **Rifle Firing and Taps** – Richard Alvarez (VFW Honor Guard)
13. **Singer** – Rey Reynolds
14. **Iwo Jima Display** – Young Marines
15. **Set up/take down** – Jim Erixson Dignity Memorial will help.
16. **Stage** – Roy Billings Wednesday morning set up.
17. **Chairs** – Jim Erixson Chairs will be set up 9:00 AM on Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>
18. **Sound System** – Michael Stacey Note: CMAC offered to buy speaker but Michael declined.
19. **POW/MIA Chair & Table** – Jeff Davis/Jack Giesen Jeff will provide the 1 Rose.
20. **Banners** – Mike Burton Banners will be set up 9:00 AM on Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>.
21. **Military Vehicles** – Jack Giesen
22. **Parking** – Tom Dombeck
23. **Security** – John Hopkins (CVI)
24. **Signs** – Jim Erixson
25. **Reception** – Jo Ann Strickland, Joyce Slemph (Emblem Club), Penny Ross, and Karen Brown. Wal Mart will provide coffee.
26. **Greeter** - James Mead
27. **Water** – Byron Jacobus (Water and Air Works – The Water Store) Jo Ann has already picked up the water.
28. **Juice** – Beth Brown (MOAA)
29. **Gymnasium Booths** – Jim Erixson Need more sign-ups.
30. **Cemetery Flags** – Richard Alvarez Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM Set up, Take down Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> Noon

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#### CMAC Meeting Dates

Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 40 et 8 8:30 AM

#### CMAC Events

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day Ceremony 11:00 AM

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> CMAC Christmas Party  
(5 PM Social, 6 PM Dinner)

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