

**Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAC)
Meeting Minutes of February 9, 2018**

Executive Board Members Present: Co-Chairman – Larry Smith; Co-Chairman – Jim Erixson; Operations - Mike Burton; Secretary – Stephanie Collazo-Serrano Treasurer – Bruce Evans. Board Directors Present: Chaplain - James Mead; Supply/Website - Bill Hauser; Safety - Roy Billings; Advocates - Leonard Mills; Dan Sockle. Members at Large Present: Frazier Raymond; Sean Gibson; Alex Patterson; Denise Bender(Excused) Elizabeth Johnson (Excused), Samantha Whitley, and Teresa Wheeler (Excused) [15]

CMAC Members Present: Steven Stanley (Marine Cadets), Jim Czmowki (Marine Cadets), Jeff Davis (VBMA); Nelson Collazo-Serrano (40et8/Youth4Vets), Michael Stacey (Pure Kraze) Chris Wright (Young Marines), Patrick Locke (40et8/Youth4Vets), Patrick Vernier (Young Marines), Daniel Vossen (Klineline Kids Fishing), Tom Cates (Pt 658/40et8), Bob Day (Pt 658), John Hopkins (Combat Veterans Int'l #9), Richard Alvarez (VFW), Rodger Morrison (Windhaven Therapeutic Riding), Annette A. Allen (The Veteran Piper), Curt Loop (AUSA), Dion Hess (Ridgefield Outdoors), June Lasch (Red Cross), Dawn Marie Martin (Dignity Memorial), Michelle Thor (Columbia CU), Bryndl Rohan (Costco), Kristina Johnson (Costco), Jim Moody (CMAC), Dave Hancock (SFA), David Tokar (Vancouver Navy Recruiting), Marvin T. Serhan (CMAC), and Ralph Walker (CMAC) [27]

Meeting called to order by Larry Smith

1. Prayer: James Mead
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Jim Erixson

CMAC Scheduled Events:

Our Community Salutes; Skyview High School; April 19th, 2018 at 6:30pm-Skyview High school. Our sponsors are McKay & Sposito and IQ Credit Union.

Chief Redheart Ceremony and Feed; Reconstructed Fort at Fort Vancouver National Historic Site, April 21st from 10am-1pm. The event is free and open to the public. They are also looking for volunteers to help with the event. Please contact Verne Wilson with NIVA at (360) 207-4552 if you are available to help.

CMAC Meeting Dates: 2018 CMAC meeting dates have been published and will be held at the 40et8 Boxcar room starting at 8:30am and will be on the following days:

February		23 rd *	<u>CMAC Events</u>
March	9 th	23 rd *	
April	13 th	27 th *	
May	11 th	25 th *	Apr. 19 th Our Community Salutes 6:30pm
June	8 th	22 nd *	Apr. 21 st Chief Redheart Ceremony 10am
July	13 th	27 th *	

* Indicates Board Meeting directly following regular CMAC meeting

CMAC Summary:

- The Young Marines were presented a check for \$300.00 on behalf of the Korean War Veterans.
- Memorial Day Celebration will be held on Monday, May 28, 2018. More information will be shared at our February 23rd CMAC meeting.
- CMAC will be one of the sponsors for Wilson Keller’s Eagle Scout Project which will be a memorial bench in honor of Bill Morehouse and the Buffalo Soldiers.

- The 2018 George C. Marshall Leadership Awards Ceremony will be held at the Providence Academy on March 21st. The nominations for both the Adult and Youth Leadership Awards are due by 5pm on February 16th. Please visit the trust's website at <https://thehistoritrust.org/marshall-awards/> if you would like to nominate someone for those awards.
- Costco's 5th Annual Heroes night will be held in June and they are looking for sponsors.
- Vancouver Barracks Military Association will be hosting their Military History Talks the 3rd Thursday of each month through June at the Marshall House from 6:30pm-7:30pm. The events are free and open to the public. Please visit their website at www.vbma.us for more information.
- Curt Loop with AUSA announced that Patrick Vernier will be their Clark County representative.
- Dan Sockle announced that they are forming a "Speakers Bureau" drawing from area Veterans, Rotarians, Kiwanians, Elks, and other volunteers ready and willing to engage younger generations. Please contact Dan Sockle by phone at (360)624-4478 or by email at dsockle@gmail.com for more information.
- Alex Patterson with The U.S. Park Service announced that there is a government contract out for bid to help repair headstones at the cemetery.

CMAC Guests:

- Petty Officer David Tokar was our guest speaker. He has been with the Navy for over 11 years and within his military career has served on the Dwight D. Eisenhower and is now a Navy Recruiting Officer here in Vancouver. Mr. Tokar will take part in helping honor The Navy Candidates Our Community Salutes in April.

Announcements and Events:

- Visit Wind Haven Therapeutic Riding at the Washington State Horse Expo at the Clark County Fairgrounds, March 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Veterans demonstrate how the program heals the traumatized brain. Please visit <https://www.facebook.com/WHTR.Horses/> for more information.
- LaFemmes Cabane 99 Used Book Sale will be held in the 40et8 Boxcar Room on April 6th and 7th and they are looking for donations. All proceeds will go to help support the 40et8 Programs. Please contact Judy Bailey at (360) 798-5166 or Mary Snyder at (360) 210-5493 for more information.
- PureKraze Events for Veterans will be honoring Vietnam Veterans at their Vietnam War Commemoration on April 7th at 1pm in the Vancouver Mall near Starbucks.
- Kline Kids Fishing Derby will be held on April 13th and 14th in Salmon Park. For more information, please visit their website at <http://www.kline-kf.org/>
- Veterans Assistance Center Black and White Gala will be held on May 18th at the Heathman Lodge.

For additional Upcoming Community Events: [See informational flyers at www.cmac11.com – 'Events']

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