

**Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAC)  
Meeting Minutes of May 11, 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 (Excused), Supply/Website - Bill Hauser; Safety - Roy Billings; Advocates - Leonard Mills; Dan Sockle. Members at Large Present: Frazier Raymond (Excused); Sean Gibson (Excused); Alex Patterson (Excused); Denise Bender (Excused), Elizabeth Johnston, Samantha Whitley (Excused), and Teresa Wheeler [11]

CMAC Members Present: Jeff Davis (VBMA), Marlene Varga (Home for Heroes), Scott Hanson (Home for Heroes), Dan Vossen (Klineline Kids), Steven Stanley (Marine Cadets), Patrick Locke (40et8), June Lasch (Red Cross), Richard McHugh (CVI-9), Dion Hess (Ridgefield Outdoors), Kristina Johnson (Costco), Bryndl Rohan (Costco), Nelson Collazo-Serrano (Youth 4 Vets), Richard Alvarez (VFW/40et8), Dixie Hotaling (KWVA/40et8), Pam Libby (CMAC), John Hopkins (CVI), Scott Smith (Home for Heroes), David Shehorn (CMAC), Les Burger (CMAC), Julie Burger (CMAC), Jerry Keen (40et8/Point Man), Annette A. Allen (40et8), Diana Pietras (Civil Air Patrol), Ralph Walker (CMAC), Tiffany Plous (Work Source), Sonja Wood (ARFC), JoAnn Strickland (CMAC), Joyce Slemple (Emblem Club), Michael Harding (CMAC), Curt Loop (AUSA), Jerry Glessman (AUSA) [31]

Meeting called to order by Larry Smith

1. Prayer: Jim Erixson
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Mike Burton

CMAC Scheduled Events:

- Memorial Day Ceremony; May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 11:00am, Fort Vancouver National Park.

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:

CMAC Events

June	8 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup> *	May 28 <sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Ceremony 11am
July	13 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup> *	

\* Indicates Board Meeting directly following regular CMAC meeting

**There will not be a regular CMAC Meeting on Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.**

Rehearsal for the Garrison Flag will take place on Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM at the Fort Vancouver National Park. Please contact Patrick Locke at (619) 787-8859 for more information.

Rehearsal for the Memorial Day Ceremony is on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM down at the Fort Vancouver National Park.

CMAC Summary:

- Co-Chairman Jim Erixson announced that he will be moving to South Carolina at the end of the summer. The Board will be working on filling his position in the next few months. Thank you to Jim and all the work he has done for CMAC and our community.
- Costco Heroes Night is coming up on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. They are still taking Participant Interest forms for those non-profits that would like to set up a table at the event. Costs is \$10.00 per table. Cash or checks (made out to CMAC) are accepted. Forms are due by May 31<sup>st</sup>. Space is limited.

Costco Heroes Night Event will feature a car show starting at 3pm. The main event will take place inside Costco on 192<sup>nd</sup> in Camas starting at 4pm. The event is free and open to the public. They are also looking for judges for The Corvette Club the day of the event. Please contact Bryndl Rohan or Kristina Johnson with Costco if you have any questions at (360) 258-6239 or

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email them at [w01086mk01@costco.com](mailto:w01086mk01@costco.com) or [w01086mk03@costco.com](mailto:w01086mk03@costco.com) . For up to date information on the event, please visit our website at [www.cmac11.com](http://www.cmac11.com) or our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/CommunityMilitaryAppreciationCommittee/](http://www.facebook.com/CommunityMilitaryAppreciationCommittee/)

#### CMAC Guests:

- Curt Loop and SGM Ret. Jerry Glessman from AUSA's Columbia River Chapter presented CMAC and its members with a plaque for their work in the community. Curt accepted the award on behalf of CMAC last month at AUSA's Sixth Region Awards Ceremony in California.
- Curt Loop presented an award plaque to CMAC Member Ralph Walker for his dedication and countless hours spent volunteering as a photographer at numerous local events in the area.

#### Announcements and Events:

- 40et8 is having a Crock Pot Cook-off fundraiser on Thursday May 31<sup>st</sup> from 6pm-8pm in the 40et8 Chateau located at 7607 NE 26<sup>th</sup> Ave, Vancouver, WA 98665. Tickets are \$6.00 (\$2.00 for 6 and under). The event is open to the public and will feature contests for the best dish cooked in a crock pot and a desert auction. The event will feature a silent auction, entertainment, and special gifts for all attendees. If you are interested in participating in the event, please contact Jerry Jacobus or Dixie Hotaling at (360) 606-8453 or email them at [rebel2@comcast.net](mailto:rebel2@comcast.net).
- Clark County Veterans Assistance Center 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Black and White Gala will be held on May 18<sup>th</sup> at the Heathman Lodge. This is their annual dinner with a silent and live auction to raise funds for veterans and their families that are in need. Guest speaker will be Mayor Anne McEnery-Ogle. Please contact Sharon at 360-693-7030 for "more ticket information or to sponsor a table.
- Vancouver Barracks World War 1 National Centennial Conference is being held May 25-27, 2018 at the Historic Vancouver Barracks. Keynote speaker will be Dr. Mitchell Yockelson, who is a professor of military history at Norwich University. For more information, please visit <http://www.vbma.us>.
- Société de Femmes is hosting their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual SW WA Health Fair on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9am-3pm at the 40et8 Boxcar and Chateau Rooms located at 7607 NE 26<sup>th</sup> Ave, Vancouver WA 98665 to help raise money for scholarships for Nurse's Training. There will be health and safety professionals, workshops and free health screenings. The event is free and open to the public of all ages. For more information, please contact Stephanie Collazo-Serrano at 360-635-8313 or email her at [swwahealthfair@gmail.com](mailto:swwahealthfair@gmail.com) or visit their website at [www.swwahealthfair.com](http://www.swwahealthfair.com).
- Costco Heroes Night will be held June 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Costco on 192<sup>nd</sup>. If you are interested in participating or would like more information, please contact Dan Sockle at (360) 624-4478 or email [dsocket@gmail.com](mailto:dsocket@gmail.com) or Bob Day at [theday4@comcast.net](mailto:theday4@comcast.net).
- The Heroes Challenge Walk and Run to help support our Military Heroes is taking place on July 4<sup>th</sup> at Captain Wm. Clark Park along the Beautiful Columbia River in Washougal. For more information, please visit their website at [www.BackaHero.Today](http://www.BackaHero.Today)
- Veteran's Car and Motorcycle Show is being held on Labor Day, September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10am to 3pm at the 40et8. For more information, please contact Earl Edwards at 360-513-8251.
- Clark County Veterans Assistance Center's 2018 Stand Down & Expo will be held on Saturday September 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM at the Vancouver VA Campus. The event is open to all veterans and their families.

For additional Upcoming Community Events, please visit our

Website: [www.cmac11.com](http://www.cmac11.com) or

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If you would like to add your event to our Calendar of events, please email:

Stephanie Collazo-Serrano, at [CMAC11.Secretary@gmail.com](mailto:CMAC11.Secretary@gmail.com)