

**Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAC)
Meeting Minutes of June 22, 2018**

Executive Board Members Present: Co-Chairman – Larry Smith(Excused); 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 (Excused); Denise Bender (Excused), Elizabeth Johnston(Excused), Samantha Whitley, and Teresa Wheeler (Excused) [12]

CMAC Members Present: Jeff Davis (VBMA), Steven Stanley (Marine Cadets), Patrick Locke (40et8), June Lasch (Red Cross), Richard McHugh (CVI-9), Ralph Walker (CMAC), Michael Stacey(Pure Kraze), Cory Doane (Congresswoman Butlers Office), Wyatt Arnall (Elect Carolyn Long), Scott Hanson (Home for Heroes), Pam Libby (USAF), Marlene Varga (Home with Heroes), Philip Blair (PureKraze), Ron Burby (Red Cross), Stephanie Wagner (Cruise the Couve), Bob Day (PT 658), Bruce Broussard (No Veterans Left Behind), Dion Hess (Ridgefield Outdoors), Misty Dewitt (Pro Vitae Technologies), Wilson Keller (BSA), Tom Cates (PT658/40et8), Phat Uong (Vietnamese Community), Patrick Keller (Army), Richard Keller (CMAC), John Keller (BSA), Jim Czmowski (Marine Cadets of SW WA) [26]

Meeting called to order by Jim Erixson

1. Prayer: James Mead
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Mike Burton

CMAC Scheduled Events:

Patriots Day, September 11, 2018, 9:00am-10:05am-Vancouver City Hall

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

Patriots Day, Sept. 11th, 9am-10:05am

July 13 th	40et8	8:30 AM
July 27 th *	40et8	8:30 AM
Aug 10 th	40et8	8:30 AM
Aug 24 th *	40et8	8:30 AM

(*) Executive Board Meeting follows

CMAC Summary:

- Costco's Heroes Night will honor Penny Messenger, a Rosie The Riveter as well as Julie Berger, and 2 officers from the Police Activities League (PAL).
- CMAC will be collecting donations at the 4th of July event at the Fort. CMAC will be at the 5th Street Entrance. All money collected will go to help support next year's event as well as raise money for the non-profits that are a part of the Lower Columbia Valley Coalition.
- Mike and Jim will be presenting a plaque to Tom Vogt with the Columbian at his retirement celebration on Friday June 22nd for his work in the community.
- Mike shared that with Jim Erixson leaving, they have discussed re-structuring the organization to better help with upcoming events. There will be a meeting on June 29th in the morning at the 40et8 to further discuss this issue.

CMAC Guests:

- Stephanie Wagner, volunteer coordinator with Cruise the Couve shared about their upcoming event on July 21st. They are looking for volunteers for the day of the event for a variety of locations. For more information on how you can get involved, please email Stephanie at volunteercruisethecouve@gmail.com. For more information about the event, please visit their website at <https://cruisethecouve.net/>

- Dr. Philip Blair is doing a study on Cannabidiol and its effect on PTSD and he is looking for 20 more participants for his study. For more information, please contact Dr. Blair at 360-991-4791 or email him at abledoc@mac.com.
- Wilson Keller shared about his upcoming Eagle's project which will be memorial bench and interpretive panel in honor of Bill Morehouse to be placed at the Barracks. Wilson is trying to raise \$5000.00 for his project. If you would like to donate to help Wilson complete his project, you can send a check to The Historic Trust and reference Buffalo Soldier Project in the Memo line. You can also contact Wilson at 360-921-9931 or email him at wilsonkeller@comcast.net for more information.

Announcements and Events:

- LaFemme's Cabane #99 Rummage Sale will take place Friday June 29th and June 30th from 9AM-4PM in the 40et8 Boxcar Room located at 7607 NE 26th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98665. Proceeds will benefit 40et8 Nurses Training Program. Donations are being accepted on Thursday June 28th from 8am-3pm.
- SW WA LULAC Council 47013 is hosting their 1st Annual SW WA Tamale Festival Fundraiser on June 30th from 1pm-9pm at Reflection Plaza in Washougal. The event is free and open to the public. They are looking for volunteers for the day of the event. For more information, please visit their website at www.swwatamalefest.com.
- The Heroes Challenge Walk and Run to help support our Military Heroes is taking place on July 4th at Captain Wm. Clark Park along the Beautiful Columbia River in Washougal. For more information, please visit their website at www.BackaHero.Today
- Cruise the Couve will take place on July 21st starting at 10am on Main Street in Vancouver. They are looking for volunteers for the day of the event. Please contact Stephanie Wagner at 360-947-9523 or email her at volunteercruisethecouve@gmail.com.
- Youth 4 Vets will be hosting a Garage Sale Fundraiser to raise money for school supplies for children of veterans. The event will take place July 27- July 29th at 9701 NE 102nd Street, Vancouver WA 98662. For more information, please contact Stephanie Collazo-Serrano at 360-635-8313 or email her at youth4vets@gmail.com.
- 1st Annual Veterans Car Wash will take place on August 25th-26th from 12pm-5pm. at the 40et8 Parking Lot and Boxcar Room located at 7607 NE 26th Ave, Vancouver WA 98665. All money raised goes towards the 40et8 programs. Cars \$10, Trucks \$15 and food available for purchase.
- Veteran's Car and Motorcycle Show is being held on Labor Day, September 3rd from 10am to 3pm at the 40et8. For more information, please contact Earl Edwards at 360-513-8251.
- Operation Salmon Salute Fishing Trip will take place on September 9th. They are looking for volunteers to help serve food the day of the event. For more information about the event, please contact Dion Hess at 360-213-9190.
- Clark County Veterans Assistance Center's 2018 Stand Down & Expo will be held on Saturday September 15th 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 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