

**Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAC)
Meeting Minutes of June 8, 2018**

Executive Board Members Present: Co-Chairman – Larry Smith; Co-Chairman – Jim Erixson; Operations - Mike Burton; Secretary – Stephanie Collazo-Serrano Treasurer – Bruce Evans (Excused). Board Directors Present: Chaplain - James Mead, Supply/Website - Bill Hauser (Excused); Safety - Roy Billings (Excused); Advocates - Leonard Mills; Dan Sockle. Members at Large Present: Frazier Raymond; Sean Gibson (Excused); Alex Patterson (Excused); Denise Bender (Excused), Elizabeth Johnston(Excused), Samantha Whitley (Excused), and Teresa Wheeler [8]

CMAC Members Present: Jeff Davis (VBMA), Steven Stanley (Marine Cadets), Patrick Locke (40et8), June Lasch (Red Cross), Richard McHugh (CVI-9), Kristina Johnson (Costco), Bryndl Rohan (Costco), Richard Alvarez (VFW/40et8), Ralph Walker (CMAC), Michael Stacey(Pure Kraze), Richard McHugh (CVI-9), John Posey (Patriots Guard), Chris Wright (Young Marines), Cory Doane (Congresswoman Butlers Office), Dawn Marie Martin (Dignity Memorial), Jenni Greenmiller (The Historic Trust), Amy Mintonye (The Historic Trust), Wyatt Arnall (Elect Carolyn Long), Carolyn Long (Elect Carolyn Long), Neal Erickson (De La Torre Wealth). [20]

Meeting called to order by Larry Smith

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

CMAC Scheduled Events:

Costco Heroes Night-Saturday June 23rd, 4-7pm at the East Vancouver Costco. 1910 SE 1st Street, Camas, WA 98607.

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

Costco Heroes Night, June 23rd, 4-7pm

June 22 nd * 40et8	8:30 AM
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

- * Indicates Board Meeting directly following regular CMAC meeting

CMAC Summary:

- Larry shared that one of the founding members of CMAC, Dan Tarbell is doing well and is recovering from surgery. We are looking forward to having Dan back as a part of CMAC.
- Larry thanked everyone for coming out and supporting our Memorial Day Observance.
- We are blessed to have two great organizations that are a part of CMAC and have been a big help at our events. Both Marine Cadets of SW Washington and Lewis and Clark Young Marines have been instrumental in helping CMAC over the years. Marine Cadets of SW Washington's is comprised of members ages 9-21 and whose mission is to educate the youth of our country on the adverse effects of drugs, alcohol, tobacco and gang activity ever-present in our cities and neighborhoods. They not only help in giving back to our veterans but to our first responders as well. To learn more about Marine Cadets of Washington, please visit their website at www.mcwa.us.

Lewis and Clark Young Marines is an organization comprised of youth ages 8-18, strengthens the lives of America's youth by teaching the importance of self-confidence, academic achievement, honoring our veterans, good citizenship, community service, and living a healthy, drug-free lifestyle. You can learn more about Lewis and Clark Young Marines by visiting their website at www.lcym.org.

- Costco Heroes Night Event will feature a car show starting at 3pm. The main event will take place inside Costco on 192nd in Camas starting at 4pm. The event is free and open to the public. The event is to honor our local veteran's, military, and first responders that help make our community thrive. No membership is required to shop during the event. 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 email them at w01086mk01@costco.com or w01086mk03@costco.com . For up to date information on the event, please visit our website at www.cmac11.com/heroes-night-2018 or our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CommunityMilitaryAppreciationCommittee/
- We are looking for 2-3volunteers to help at the CMAC table at the 5th Annual Costco Heroes Night. If you are able help for at least an hour from the 4pm-7pm timeslot, please contact Dan Sockle at 360-624-4478 or Bob Day at 360-910-2490.
- CMAC will be sponsoring Wilson Keller on his Boy Scout project to build a memorial bench in honor of Buffalo Soldier William Moses who passed away last year.

CMAC Guests:

- Carolyn Long who is running for Congress, US Representative from Washington's District 3, and a long-time professor of political science at Washington State University shared with our members about herself and her efforts to help veterans in our community. To learn more about Carolyn, please visit her website at <https://www.electlong.com/>.

Announcements and Events:

- 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 and will feature tamale contests, children's activities, entertainment and a beer garden. They are looking for tamale makers and craft vendors as well as volunteers on the day of the event. For more information on the fundraiser, 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
- Veteran's Car and Motorcycle Show is being held on Labor Day, September 3rd from 10am to 3pm at the 40^{et}8. 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 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