

Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAC) Meeting Minutes of April 5, 2019

Executive Board Members Present: Co-Chairman – Larry Smith, Co-Chairman – Mike Burton; Operations- Dion Hess; Secretary – Stephanie Collazo-Serrano Treasurer – Bruce Evans, Board Directors Present: Chaplain - James Mead (Excused), Supply/Website - Bill Hauser, Safety - Roy Billings (Excused); Advocates -Dan Sockle. Members at Large Present: Frazier Raymond (Excused), Sean Gibson, Alex Patterson (Excused); Denise Bender (Excused), Elizabeth Johnston (Excused), Samantha Whitley (Excused), Teresa Wheeler, Minh Pham (Excused), Jenni Greenmiller (Excused) [9]

CMAC Members Present: Steven Stanley (Marine Cadets of WA), Jack Giesen (VBMA), June Lasch (Red Cross), Leonard Mills (Elks), Sarah Fox (VFW), Bryndl Rohan (Costco), Tom Cates (PT 658), Carl Lingenfelter (40et8), Juanita Swenhout (40et8). Tonya Wark (Partners in Careers), Donna Oglesby (PIC), Jerry Keen (40et8), Bob Day (PT658), Jim Moody (CMAC), Jeff Davis (VBMA), Ron Fryer (40et8). Monica Ocampo (ESGR), Patrick Locke (40et8), Mark Lacy (40et8), Joseph Olivetti (CMAC), Ralph Walker (CMAC), Richard McHugh (CVI), [22]

Meeting called to order by Larry Smith

1. Prayer: Jerry Keen
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Mike Burton

CMAC Scheduled Events:

- Our Community Salutes, April 25th, 2019. 6:30PM at Heritage High School- 7825 NE 130th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98682
- Memorial Day Ceremony, May 27, 2019. 11AM, Fort Vancouver Park

CMAC Meeting Dates:

Apr 19 th *	40et8	8:30 AM
May 3 rd	40et8	8:30 AM
May 17 th	40et8	8:30 AM

(*) Executive Board Meeting follows

CMAC Summary:

- Larry shared we will be hosting a 100th birthday celebration for Carl Lingenfelter, one of our senior CMAC members on Sunday July 28th from 2pm-4pm at the 40et8 Boxcar. Marlene Varga will oversee the event and we will continue to update everyone on the details as we get closer to the date.
- Larry announced that Greg Goode has stepped down as the CEO of The Trust. He has gone back to Indiana to be with his family and we wish him well in his future endeavors.
- Larry and Mike met with Waste Connections to present them a plaque for their ongoing support of our Memorial Day Ceremonies.
- Larry shared the 22nd Annual Nez Perce Chief Redheart Memorial Ceremony will take place on the Fort Vancouver National Historic Site Saturday, April 20, 2019, from 10:00 AM to noon.
- Larry announced CMAC has a new logo. You can view it on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CommunityMilitaryAppreciationCommittee/ Any use of the logo must be approved by the Board. Requests can be sent to our email at cmac11.secretary@gmail.com.

- Larry reminded everyone that Clark Colleges Veterans Resource Bingo Fundraiser has been postponed.
- Sean went over the details of Our Community Salutes agenda. The event will take place on Thursday, April 25th starting at 6:30pm at Heritage High School. A reception will directly follow the ceremony. Please come out and support our local high school students who will be entering the military after graduation. This event is free and open to the public.
- Mike went over details of the Memorial Day Ceremony taking place on Monday, May 27th starting at 11am at Fort Vancouver Park. He asked that everyone read over the agenda and get back to him if you have any questions.
- Costco Heroes Night is June 22nd starting at 6pm at the East Vancouver Costco. If your organization would like to have a table at the event, please contact Dan Sockle at dsocket@gmail.com. There is a \$10.00 table fee that is fully refundable if you show up. We ask that all tables are interactive and share about how you are involved with CMAC.

CMAC Guests:

- Tonya Wark shared about a local non-profit America for Veterans Foundation who is building Veterans Village, a tiny home community to help house homeless female veterans. It will be located at 5118 NE St. James Road in Vancouver. They need volunteers and donations to help support their project. To learn about how you can help this organization, please contact Ron Fryer at 360-608-4443 or email him at rfryer@gmail.com or you can visit their website at www.AmericaForVeteransFoundation.org.

Announcements and Events:

- VFW Post 7824 Auxiliary has a \$1000.00 scholarship opportunity available to high school seniors. Applicants will be judged on academic standing, leadership, awards & achievements, educational goals and recommendations. Eligibility for scholarship is in the following order: Qualified relative of a member of Post 7824 or 7824 Auxiliary, next qualifying would be a qualified relative of any veteran. Deadline for submission is June 1, 2019. Scholarship will be awarded by August 1, 2019. For more information on how to apply, please email VFW Post 7824 at info@vfw7824.org or contact them at (360) 254-0155.
- Young Marines is looking for a new home to hold their meetings at. If you know of a location, please contact Chris Wright at cwright26@msn.com
- The Vancouver Barracks Military Association owns an authentic reconstruction of a rare WWI Army Ambulance. To apply for the M1917 Ambulance to visit your event, contact Jack Giesen at vbmatreasurer@gmail.com or leave a message at 360-907-8034.
- Vet Fest PDX 2019 is taking place May 17th-19th at Oaks Park in Portland Oregon. The Veterans and Family Resource Center of Oregon in Partnership with Oaks Amusement Park is putting on this event where veterans and their families can come together for fun entertainment, exposure to veteran crafted beer, wine, and various cuisines all crafted locally by veterans. This event will serve as a platform to showcase the accomplishments of veterans and their families in the community. To learn more about Vet Fest PDX 2019 or would like to have a table at the event, please email them at info@vfrcoregon.org. You can also visit their Facebook event page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/2136634753063966/>
- Clark County Veterans Assistance Center is hosting a Veterans Carnival Fundraiser on May 25th from 11am-4pm at Vancouver Lake-Eagle Picnic Center. Tickets are \$20 and include entry, your meal, entertainment, and 5 game tickets. They are also looking for

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sponsors for the event. For more information about their fundraiser, please visit their website at www.ccvac.net or contact them at 360-693-7030.

- Race to Remember is hosting their Annual Memorial Day Run on May 27th. If you are interested in having a booth at the event or would like to volunteer to help, please visit their website at <http://www.racetoremember.com/#!/memorialdayrace>
- The 4th Annual Heroes Challenge is being held on July 4th at the Pendleton Factory in Washougal Washington. There will be a 1K, 5K, 10K, walk/run and a Free BBQ. All proceeds go to help support Veterans Assistance in Clark County.
- Paddle for Life fundraiser benefiting Clark County Veterans Assistance Center is being held at Vancouver Lake Park on July 13, 2019. They are looking sponsors for the event as well as volunteers and those interested in participating as an individual or team. For more information, please visit their website at www.PaddleForLife.org.
- Societe de Femmes is hosting their annual SW WA Health Fair on Saturday, July 13th from 10am-3pm at the 40et8. If you are interested in participating as a vendor, or would like to sponsor this year's event, please contact them at swwahealthfair@gmail.com

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

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