

Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAC) Meeting Minutes of August 9, 2019

Executive Board Members Present: Co-Chairman – Larry Smith, Co-Chairman – Mike Burton; Operations- Dion Hess; Secretary – Stephanie Collazo-Serrano Treasurer – Bruce Evans (Excused), Board Directors Present: Chaplain - James Mead), Supply/Website - Bill Hauser, Safety - Roy Billings; Advocates -Dan Sockle (Excused). Members at Large Present: Frazier Raymond (Excused), Sean Gibson (Excused), Alex Patterson; Denise Bender, Elizabeth Johnston (Excused), Samantha Whitley, Teresa Wheeler, Minh Pham (Excused), Marlene Varga, Ron Powers [13]

CMAC Members Present: Sarah Fox (VFW), Juanita Swinehart (CMAC), Jerry Keen (40et8), Mike Stacey (Pure Kraze), Pam Libby (CMAC), Cate Arnold (Toastmasters), Patrick Locke (40et8), Scott Hanson (Home for Heroes), Kent Stevenson (Woodland Outdoors), Carl Lingenfelter (CMAC), Tim McPharlin (Mt. Hood Community College), Jay Williams (CMAC), Ray Kutch (CMAC), Mark Springer (CMAC), Bob Day (PT 658), Tom Cates (PT658), Wilson Keller (Eagle Scouts), Jacob McGreevey (40et8), Craig Pargeter (Functional Veterans), Anne McEnerny-Ogle (City of Vancouver), Morris Giesler (40et8), June Lasch (Red Cross), Tonya Wark (PIC), Pat Spring (CMAC),), Ralph Walker (CMAC), Richard McHugh (CVI), [26]

Meeting called to order by Larry Smith

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

CMAC Scheduled Events:

- Patriots Day, September 11th, 9:00 AM-Vancouver City Hall-415 W 6th Street, Vancouver, WA

CMAC Meeting Dates:

Aug 23rd* 40et8 8:30 AM (The Regular and Board meeting will take place at the 192nd Walmart on this day only).

Sept 6th 40et8 8:30 AM

Sept 13th 40et8 8:30 AM

Sept 27th* 40et8 8:30 AM

Please note that we have updated our meeting dates. We will have 3 meetings in September to cover all the upcoming events that we have planned.

(*) Executive Board Meeting follows

CMAC Summary:

- Mike shared this year's Veterans Day Event will take place directly following the Veterans Day Parade on November 9th at Hudson Bay High School. The goal of the event is to recognize where deployments are today, and to help recognize our 38,000 veterans here in Clark County. The 2nd Veterans Day Planning meeting will take place on Tuesday September 13th at 1:30pm in the conference room at the O.O. Howard House. If you are interested in being a part of the planning committee, please contact Jay Williams who will be the point of contact for this event.
- Marlene went over the details of Patriots Day. She is looking for volunteers to help set up and tear down on the day of the event. Please see Marlene if you are able to help.

Guest Speakers:

- Jennifer Harmon, Marketing and Public Relations with The Trust shared this year's Veterans Day Parade will take place on Saturday, November 9th. Bob Knight will be the Grand Marshall and Donna Prigmore will be the Reviewing Officer. There will be a VIP Reception at the Providence Academy starting at 9am. The review will take place at 10am and the parade will start at 11am with the CMAC event taking place directly following the parade at Hudson Bay High School. If you are interested in participating in the parade, please contact Jennifer at 360-992-1800.
- Wilson Keller thanked everyone for helping him reach his fundraising goal to complete the Buffalo Soldier Panel and Bill Morehouse Memorial Bench which will be dedicated on September 21st at the Red Cross Building starting at 11am.
- Dion Hess introduced Senator Lynda Wilson whom her and her husband will be sponsoring the Veteran Waterfall Hunt Dinner. The event will take place at their newly renovated business, DeWils on November 9th. Lynda also shared with the membership some Legislative updates.

Events and Announcements

- Clark County Veterans Assistance Center will be hosting their 5th Annual Warriors & Wheels Cruise in on Saturday August 31st from 10am-2pm at Mt. View High School located at 1500 SE Blairmont Dr. Vancouver, WA 98683.
- The 40 et 8 will be hosting their Annual Veteran Car Show on Monday, September 2nd from 10am-3pm at the 40 et 8 located at 7607 NE 26th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98665. The event is free and open to the public. If you would like to enter your vehicle in the Car Show the cost is \$20.00.
- The Fort Vancouver National Historic Site will be holding their Annual Campfire and Candlelight on Saturday, September 7th starting at 4pm. The event is Free and open to the public and will take place at the Reconstructed Fort Vancouver. For more information on the event, please visit <https://www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/event-details.htm?id=002566E1-E13D-5195-5B40D91B33AB1068>
- Heritage High school will be honoring our local heroes at their upcoming Volleyball Match on September 10th at 6pm. They need volunteers. If you are interested in helping, please email Erik at erik.gonzalez@evergreenps.org.
- The 2019 Veterans Stand Down & Expo hosted by the Clark County Veterans Assistance Center will take place on Saturday, September 28th from 9am-2pm at the VA Campus (Gym) located at 1601 NE Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA 98661. There will be VA Claims and registration, Housing Assistance, Health & Dental, Haircuts, Community Resources, Employment Services, Counseling Services, Afternoon meal provider, and the event is open to all veterans and their families.

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