

## Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAC) Meeting Minutes of October 11, 2019

Executive Board Members Present: Co-Chairman – Larry Smith, Co-Chairman – Mike Burton; Operations- Dion Hess (Excused); Secretary – Stephanie Collazo-Serrano Treasurer – Bruce Evans, Board Directors Present: Chaplain - James Mead, Supply/Website - Bill Hauser, Safety - Roy Billings, Advocates -Dan Sockle. Members at Large Present: Frazier Raymond, Sean Gibson, Alex Patterson; Denise Bender (Excused), Elizabeth Johnston (Excused), Samantha Whitley, Teresa Wheeler, Minh Pham (Excused), Marlene Varga (Excused), Ron Powers Sarah Hannon (Excused) [14]

CMAC Members Present: Steven Stanley (Marine Cadets of WA), Jim Czmowski (Marine Cadets of WA), Chris Wright (Young Marines), Ray Kutch (CMAC), Carol Bausch (Freedom Plaza), Patrick Locke (40et8), Juanita Swinehart (CMAC), Carl Lingenfelter (CMAC), Mark Springer (CMAC), June Lasch (Red Cross), Pat Spring (CMAC), Ralph Walker (CMAC), David Shehorn (40et8), Jacob McGreevey (40et8), Jack Giesen (VBMA), Julie Berger (CMAC), Les Berger (CMAC), Vanessa Duplessie (CDM), Michael Landsdorf (Veterans Solutions Action), Andrew Plassmeyer (AFRC), John Rose (Lion Post 44), Earl Stuart (CMAC), David Regan (CMAC), Tom Barton (CCARC), Michael Stacy (Pure Kraze, Anne McEnery-Ogle (City of Vancouver), Terry Ogle (CMAC), Max Crismon (Get Hired), Tom Cates (PT658), Bob Day (PT658), Morris Giesler (40et8), Jerry Keen (40et8), Jennifer Harmon (The Historic Trust), Richard McHugh (CVI), [33]

Meeting called to order by Larry Smith

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

### CMAC Scheduled Events:

- Celebrate Veterans Open House Event-November 9<sup>th</sup>-12-3pm-Hudson Bay High School-Directly following the Veterans Day Parade

### CMAC Meeting Dates:

Oct 25 <sup>th</sup> *	40et8	8:30AM
Nov 8 <sup>th</sup>	40et8	8:30AM-Veterans Day Event Prep Meeting
Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup> *	40et8	8:30AM-Last meeting of the year and will be held in the 40 et 8 Bingo Hall.
Dec 6 <sup>th</sup>	40et8	5pm-CMAC Christmas Party

(\* ) Executive Board Meeting follows

Please note that we have updated our meeting dates.

### CMAC Summary:

- Larry and Mike shared details about our upcoming Celebrate Veterans Open House Event taking place on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> starting at Noon in the Hudson Bay Commons Area. This event will be in a partnership with The Historic Trust and will be a family friendly with Free hotdogs, chips, and ice cream. There will be numerous local businesses with tables there who support our local veterans, as well as an interactive map of our local community family members who are deployed and drawings and door prizes. There will be shuttle busses running throughout the event from the parade area to the open house. This event is free and open to the public of all ages. If you are a local business who honors veterans and would like to application for a table at the event, please email us at [cmac11.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:cmac11.secretary@gmail.com). The deadline to apply is October 18, 2019.

### Guest Speakers:

- Jennifer Harmon with The Historic Trust shared about the upcoming Veterans Day Parade taking place on November 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 11am. They are looking for volunteers to help on the day of the event. Please contact, Jennifer if you are available to volunteer. Her email is [jennifer.harmon@thehistorictrust.org](mailto:jennifer.harmon@thehistorictrust.org). Jennifer also shared the nominations for the Marshall Awards will be opening up in November. For more information on the awards or to nominate someone, please visit their website at <https://www.thehistorictrust.org/marshall-awards/>
- Arnie Dyer with Vancouver Men's Shed shared about the launch of the Vancouver Men's Shed. Their goals are to focus on advancing the health and wellness of older men by giving back to the community by working shoulder to shoulder in a comfortable environment. The organization was originally started in Australia and currently has 17 sheds in the United States. The Vancouver chapter in partnership with CDM Caregiving Services and The Area Agency on Aging & Disabilities of Southwest Washington will hold their first meeting to get the Shed off the ground on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00pm at the CDM Services Building located at 2300 NE Andresen Road. If you are interested in learning more about their organization, please contact Arnie at [dryerarnold379@gmail.com](mailto:dryerarnold379@gmail.com) or at 360-281-6966.

### Events and Announcements

- The 40 et 8 would like to invite all their members and guests to Sunday Morning Football in the 40 et 8 Chateau. Hours are 9am-5pm. Breakfast and lunch will be available for purchase. They will have Cribbage Boards as well as a Football board to play. For more information, please contact Lauri, the Chateau Manager at [lauri.roberts@40et8bingo.org](mailto:lauri.roberts@40et8bingo.org)
- Morgan Stanley is hosting an Education Savings Dinner & Drinks Seminar on Smarter Solutions for Education Savings October 23<sup>rd</sup>, starting at 6:30pm at The Heathman Lodge located at 7801 NE Greenwood Drive, Vancouver, WA 98662. If you would like more information on the seminar, please contact Rachel Jackson at 360-696-0071.
- Marine Cadets of Washington has partnered with the Fort Vancouver Lions Club to bring you the Patriotic Flag Project. In exchange for an annual subscription price of \$50.00, they will place a 3'5' American Flag on a 7-1/2' white PVC pole in your lawn on the following Flag Holidays (Veterans Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day). For more information on the fundraiser, please contact Lion David Rich at (503) 577-8315 or email him at [David.rich38@gmail.com](mailto:David.rich38@gmail.com).
- Worksource is hosting a Hiring Event on November 6<sup>th</sup> from 11am-1pm at the 40et8 Bingo Hall located at 7607 NE 26<sup>th</sup> Ave, Vancouver, WA 98665. There will be over 70 employers on hand to help connect with qualified veterans. Please bring your resume and be prepared to meet with company representatives. The hiring event will be open to non-veterans starting at 11:30am. For more information on this event, please contact Tiffany Plous at [tplous@esd.wa.gov](mailto:tplous@esd.wa.gov) or at 360-735-5015.
- Clark College Veterans Resource Center is hosting a Bingo for Vets Fundraiser-benefiting Clark's student-veterans. on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> in the Gaiser Student Center. The doors open at 5pm and dinner starts at 6pm. Individual tickets are \$30.00 or \$350.00 for a table of 8. For more information, please visit their website at <https://www.clarkcollegefoundation.org/bingo-for-vets/>
- Clark County Historical Museum will be hosting an Honoring Veterans Panel on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 7pm-9pm at 1511 Main Street. For more information, please visit their website at <http://www.cchmuseum.org/category/upcoming-events/>
- The 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hough Legacy Veterans Day Parade hosted in partnership with The Historic Trust and The City of Vancouver will take place on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at

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Offices Row and Evergreen Blvd starting at 11am. To register as a parade participant or to volunteer to help on the day of the event, please visit their website at <https://www.thehistorictrust.org/calendar/veteransparade/> or email Sarah Hannon, Public Events Manager at [Sarah.Hannon@TheHistoricTrust.org](mailto:Sarah.Hannon@TheHistoricTrust.org).

- Volunteers are needed for the 2020 National Veterans Wheel Chair Games being held in Portland, July 3-8, 2020. They are in need of 4000 plus volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Daniel E. Herrigstad, Public Relations Officer with the VA Portland Health Care System at [Daniel.herrigstad@va.gov](mailto:Daniel.herrigstad@va.gov)

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