

## **Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAC) Meeting Minutes of October 25, 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 (Excused), Supply/Website - Bill Hauser, Safety - Roy Billings, Advocates -Dan Sockle. Members at Large Present: Frazier Raymond (Excused), Sean Gibson, Alex Patterson; Denise Bender, Elizabeth Johnston (Excused), Samantha Whitley, Teresa Wheeler, Minh Pham, Marlene Varga, Ron Powers Sarah Hannon (Excused) [15]

CMAC Members Present: Steven Stanley (Marine Cadets of WA), Jim Czmowski (Marine Cadets of WA), Ray Kutch (CMAC), Carol Bausch (Freedom Plaza), Bryan Stebbins (Senator Murray), Keisha Blandford (Senator Murray), Amanda McCallum (1<sup>st</sup> Choice Advisory), Dawn Harrop (NWJCWA), Jay Williams (CMAC), Bernadine Lee (Blue Star Mothers), Mike Morgan (Rainer Springs), Tiffany Plous (Worksource), Steve Olson (OH/BOP), Tim McPharlin (Mt. Hood), Pam Peiper (Representative JHB), Darren Wertz (Post 44 Ridgefield), Patrick Locke (40et8), Juanita Swinehart (CMAC), Dave Daly (Clark College), Glenn Fischer (VFW), Marc Lacy (40et8), Carl Lingenfelter (CMAC), June Lasch (Red Cross), Pat Spring (CMAC),), Ralph Walker (CMAC), Tom Barton (CCARC), Tom Cates (PT658), Morris Giesler (40et8), Jerry Keen (40et8), Richard McHugh (CVI), [31]

Meeting called to order by Larry Smith

1. Prayer: Jerry Keen
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:

The next CMAC regular meeting date is TBD.

Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>\* 40et8 8:30AM-Last meeting of the year and will be held in the 40 et 8 Bingo Hall.

CMAC Christmas Party- Date and Location TBD

(\* ) Executive Board Meeting follows

Please note that we have updated our meeting dates.

### CMAC Summary:

- Jay Williams and Mike Burton 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 November 1, 2019. If you are interested in being a part of the planning committee, our next planning meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 2pm in the Veterans Resource Center located in the lower level of the Penguin Building at Clark College.

- Dion Hess shared the Veterans Duck Hunt is coming up on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>
- Sockle shared we have CMAC caps available for purchase for \$15.00 each.

#### Guest Speakers:

- Mike Morgan with Rainer Springs shared his son is currently serving overseas. If you would like to send a care package to him and his unit, please address them to:  
SSG Hans Morgan  
TF Bobcats, C Co  
AAAB  
APO, AE 09333

#### Events and Announcements

- The 40 et 8 Americanism Committee is holding a Halloween Spooktacular Chili Cookoff & Hot Dog Feed & Dessert Auction Fundraiser on Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> in the 40 et 8 Boxcar located at 7607 NE 26<sup>th</sup> Ave, Vancouver, WA. There will be a costume contest with prizes, activities, and a guest appearance by the Star Wars of Oregon. Cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. The net proceeds will go to buy flags for our Flags for First Grader Program they do in partnership with the Lions Club. If you have any questions about the event, please contact Annie, Chef du Train, Americanism Chair at [hlannieb@yahoo.com](mailto:hlannieb@yahoo.com) or 360 910-4018.
- 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)
- 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 office of Jaime Herrera Beutler & the Library of Congress invites you to participate in the Veterans History Project. The Veterans History Project is a way for veterans to record their stories so they can be preserved forever in the Library of Congress. The

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event will take place on November 8<sup>th</sup> at the Barracks. All participants must pre-register at [VeteStoriesWA03@mail.house.gov](mailto:VeteStoriesWA03@mail.house.gov) or by calling 360-695-6292.

- 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 Offices Row and Evergreen Blvd starting at 11am. For more information on the event, please visit their website at: <https://www.thehistorictrust.org/calendar/veteransparade/>
- 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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