

Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAC) Meeting Minutes of February 7, 2020

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

CMAC Members Present: Steven Stanley (Marine Cadets of WA), Ray Kutch (CMAC), Jack Giesen (VBMA), Juanita Swinehart (CMAC), Carl Lingenfelter (40et8) Bob Knight (40et8), Ed Foehl (CMAC) Patrick Locke (40et8), June Lasch (Red Cross), Ralph Walker (CMAC), Morris Giesler (40et8), Paul Slevins (40et8), Anne Phillips (CLT At Home), Jim Moody (Speakers Corner), Chris Wright (Young Marines), Jay Williams (CMAC), Theresa Roldan (Red Cross), Judy Mead (La Femmes), Richard McHugh (CVI), David Perez (JHB), Frank Matlock (40et8), Pat Spring (CMAC), Ron Ostrander (CMAC), David Moeglein (True Counseling), Evan Cochrane (US Army), Craig Pargeter (40et8), Michael Harding (VFW), Ed Hunt (40et8), Kristina Johnson (Costco), Bryndl Rohan (Costco), Jerry Keen (40et8), Tom Cates (PT-658) [32]

Meeting called to order by Larry Smith

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

CMAC Scheduled Events:

- Our Community Salutes-April 8th-6:30pm-8:00pm at Skyview High School, 1300 NW 139th St. Vancouver, WA 98685
- Memorial Day Ceremony-May 25th-The Vancouver Barracks at the Historical Fort Vancouver-11am
- Costco Heroes Night-June 13th-East Vancouver Costco 4pm-7pm. The Car Show will take in across the street from 3pm-6pm.

CMAC 2020 Meeting Dates:

Feb 21 st *	40et8	8:30AM
Mar 6 th	40et8	8:30AM
Mar 20*	40et8	8:30AM
Apr 3 rd	40et8	8:30AM
Apr 17 th *	40et8	8:30AM

(*) Executive Board Meeting follows

CMAC Summary:

- Marlene announced that Patriots Day this year will be held at the Vancouver Barracks at Historic Fort Vancouver on September 11th.
- Mike went over the details of Our Community Salutes. He reminded everyone that this is a public event and everyone is welcome to attend and help support our high school seniors that will be entering the military.

Guest Speakers

- Alisha Topper, Clark County Treasurer and Peter VanNortwick with the Clark County Assessors Office shared about the changes that are taking place for the Property Tax Exemptions for Senior Citizens and People with Disabilities for 2020. For more information on the changes, or to apply for exemption, learn about eligibility requirements, or general information, please visit their website at <https://www.clark.wa.gov/assessor> or at <https://www.clark.wa.gov/assessor/property-tax-exemption-senior-citizensdisabled-persons> or contact them at 564-397-2391 or email them at taxreduction@clark.wa.gov or you can visit them in person at Clark County Assessor's Office, Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver, WA 98660.
- Bryndl Rohan with East Vancouver Costco shared that Costco Heroes Night will be June 13th from 4:00pm-7:00pm at the East Vancouver Costco. The Car Show will take place in the neighboring church parking lot from 3:00pm-6:00pm. They are working on details and will be sending out flyers and applications for non-profit tables soon. CMAC, CCVAC, and The Buffalo Soldiers will have a table outside Costco that day from 9am-7pm. They will need volunteers to help at the CMAC tables. Please see Dan Sockle if you are interested in volunteering on the day of the event.

Events and Announcements

- The LaFemmes are holding a Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner Fundraiser benefiting Child Welfare on Saturday March 21st from 5:00-6:30pm in the 40 et 8 Boxcar Room. Advance Tickets are available for \$12.00. Please text Mary Snyder at 360-798-4308 for tickets and additional information.
- Pure Kraze Events for Veterans will be holding their annual Vietnam Memorial Commemoration on March 28th starting at Vancouver Mall.
- Clark County Veterans Assistance Center is holding Boots, Chaps & Cowboy Hats Fundraiser on April 3rd at 5:00pm at Ilani Casino located at 1 Cowlitz Way Ridgefield, WA. There will be a best dressed cowboy contest, dinner, line dancing, and auction. For more information and to get your tickets, please visit their website at <https://ccvac.net/> or <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/boots-chaps-cowboy-hats-2020-tickets-.75197193831>.
- Americans for Veterans Foundation is hosting a Gala event fundraiser at the Black Pearl on the Columbia to help raise money for their Veterans Village. The event will take place on March 28th from 5:00pm-10:00pm. There will be fine dining, dancing, and an auction. For more information on the event, please contact Ron Fryer at 360-608-4443 or visit their website at <https://americaforveteransfoundation.org/>.
- Look for The Smithsonian channel to air a series titled "Combat Ships" starting in April 2020. A segment on PT boats is planned to be included. The filming, using PT658, the only authentically restored and operational PT boat remaining in the world, was completed in September, 2019. Smithsonian can be found on Comcast channels 270 and 809 in Vancouver.
- 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

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