

Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAC)
Meeting Minutes of January 22, 2021
VIA ZOOM

Executive Board Members Present: Co-Chairman – Larry Smith, Co-Chairman – Mike Burton; Operations-Marlene Varga, Mike Morgan (Excused), Secretary – Stephanie Collazo-Serrano Treasurer – Bruce Evans, Board Directors Present: Chaplain - James Mead (Excused), Supply/Website - Bill Hauser, Safety - Roy Billings (Excused), Outreach - Dan Sockle, Members at Large Present: Frazier Raymond (Excused), Sean Gibson, Alex Patterson (Excused); Denise Bender (Excused), Elizabeth Johnston (Excused), Samantha Whitley, Teresa Wheeler, Minh Pham, Ron Powers, Jay Williams, Sarah Hannon (Excused) [12]

CMAC Members Present: Curt Loop (AUSA), Amanda McCallum (1st Choice Advisory Service) Bryan Stebbins (Senator Murray's Office), Chelsea White (American Red Cross), Steven Stanley (Marine Cadets), Steven Walsh (CMAC), Paul Valencia (Clark County Today), JoAnn Strickland (CMAC), Chris Wright (Young Marines), Joe Olevetti (CMAC), Pat Spring (CMAC), Sarah Fox (VFW), Buck Marr (CMAC), June Lasch (American Red Cross), Anne McEnerny-Ogle (City of Vancouver), Bob Day (PT Boat), Richard McHugh (CVI) [17]

Meeting called to order by Larry Smith

1. Pledge of Allegiance: Mike Burton
2. Prayer/Inspiration: Larry Smith

CMAC Scheduled Events:

Our Community Salutes-TBD

CMAC 2020 Zoom Meeting Dates:

Next Regular Zoom Meeting Date: February 12, 2021, 8:30AM

CMAC Summary:

- During the meeting we discussed Our Community Salutes and possible ways in which we could honor the students who will be enrolling in the military this year. We will continue the discussion at the February 12th meeting. If you would like to share your ideas for this year's event, please contact Sean Gibson.
- Memorial Day was also discussed and how this year's event might look. If you have any suggestions for Memorial Day, please contact Marlene Varga.
- Mayor Anne McEnerny-Ogle shared that Clark County Public Health has all the information regarding the COVID vaccine and pre-testing. You can find more information on their website at <https://clark.wa.gov/public-health> and about the vaccine at <https://clark.wa.gov/public-health/covid-19-vaccine>
- Mayor Anne McEnerny-Ogle shared that the City of Vancouver continues to work through the pandemic. Many of the employees are working from home, but you can still contact them regarding water, sewer, and permits on their website at <https://www.cityofvancouver.us/>.

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- Mike Burton reminded everyone that in order to receive the COVID vaccine or to receive a call from the VA regarding your eligibility to receive the vaccine, you will need to be enrolled in the VA medical system. You will need a copy of your DD-214 and be eligible for their services. You do not necessarily need to use their services, but will need to be in their system in order to qualify for the COVID vaccine through them. Unfortunately, spouses are not eligible through the VA to receive the COVID vaccine. Please let Mike Burton know if you have any trouble getting signed up into the VA medical system.
- Dan Sockle shared that as of now, Costco Heroes Night has not been announced for this year and will update us if anything changes.
- Larry shared that if you are a veteran 60 years or older and looking for a meal, you can contact The Luepke Center at <https://www.mowp.org/dining-center-locations/luepke-center-vancouver/> Meals on Wheels Manager-Dean SCELZA, 360-699-6325
- Curt Loop with AUSA shared that their 9 spring conferences will be postponed until 2022. They will continue planning for next year's event throughout the year, and a tentative has date is set for April 7-10, 2022.
- CMAC does not own the flags that we borrow from the Marshall House. Steven Stanley will be looking into seeing how much it will cost for us to order an extra set of State Flags and colored flags for our trailer and report back at our next regular meeting.
- Stephanie reminded everyone that if you need to update your contact information, please email her at cmac11.secretary@gmail.com
- We are recording the Zoom meetings this year, so if you were unable to attend either the January 8th or the January 22nd Zoom calls, you can email Stephanie Collazo-Serrano at cmac11.secretary@gmail.com to request a copy of the recordings.

Events/Announcements:

- The 2021 Marshall Leadership Award applications for both adults and youth are open and due by March 25th. The virtual award ceremony will take place on April 27, 2021. If you know of someone you would like to nominate for either the youth leadership award or the adult leadership award, please visit The National Historic Trusts website at <https://www.thehistorictrust.org/marshall-awards/>

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