

**Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAC)
Meeting Minutes of March 19, 2021
40 et 8 Boxcar and 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, Supply/Website - Bill Hauser, Safety - Roy Billings, 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 (Excused), Ron Powers, Jay Williams, Sarah Hannon (Excused) [13]

CMAC Members Present: Buck Marr (MOAA), Leonard Mills (Elks), Tom Cates (PT Boat), Bob Day (PT Boat), Patrick Locke (40et8), Ralph Walker (CMAC), Richard McHugh (CVI), Steven Stanley (Marine Cadets), Tom Barton (Radio Club), June Lasch (American Red Cross), Anne McEnerny-Ogle (City of Vancouver), Barbara Bannon (Red Cross), Dick Halvorson (CDM), [13]

Meeting called to order by Larry Smith

1. Pledge of Allegiance: Dan Sockle
2. Prayer/Inspiration: Larry Smith

CMAC Scheduled Events:

- Our Community Salutes- Saturday April 24th, 2021 10:00am-12:00am, Fort Vancouver Artillery Barracks, 600 Hatheway Road, Vancouver, WA 98661.
- Memorial Day Ceremony TBA

CMAC 2020 40 et 8 and Zoom

Apr 2 nd	40 et 8 and Zoom	8:30 AM
Apr 16 th	40 et 8 and Zoom	8:30 AM
Apr 30 th	40 et 8 and Zoom	8:30 AM

CMAC Summary:

- Sean went over Our Community Salutes Agenda. All the recruiters are on board with the event. We have all the flags, boxes, and coins and has asked the recruiters to have all the names of the students to him by April 9th. Sean will schedule a walk through in the next week. Goal is to honor the students while keeping everyone safe.
- Marlene is following up with Tracy Fortmann to discuss Memorial Day and will update us at our April 2nd meeting.
- Bob Day shared the PT Boat would like to offer rides to the Our Community Salutes students around the 1st to 2nd week of May. Sean to reach out to the recruiters and let them know about this invitation.

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- Dan Sockle shared that the tentative date for the War Memorial Cleanup is May 22nd from 9-11am.
- Dan Sockle shared that we are looking to continue the spirit of Heroes Night and we are looking to partner with other organizations to continue the annual tradition. At this time, there is not a set date as to when the event will take place. We will keep you updated as time goes on and if you know of any organizations that would like to partner with CMAC on this, please contact Dan Sockle at dsocket@gmail.com
- Larry Smith shared that 2021 is a good time to invite new members to join CMAC. There are always new opportunities for our volunteers and there are some big events coming up.
- Thank you to Patrick Locke and Tom Barton for helping get the Boxcar set up to stream the meeting for those on Zoom. We look forward to being able to continue to do this so our members can attend our regular meetings whether in person or on Zoom.

Events/Announcements

- Virtual workshops for living with chronic pain. There is more information about the upcoming workshops on our website. To register for their virtual events taking place from February through November, please call 564-397-5700 or email zena_edwards@wsu.edu.
- 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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