

**Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAC)  
Meeting Minutes of July 7, 2023  
40et8 Chateau and VIA Zoom**

Board of Directors present: Chairperson – Larry Smith, Vice Chairperson– Mike Burton; Director of Operations -Marlene Varga (Excused), Secretary – Stephanie Collazo-Serrano, Treasurer -Bruce Evans, Board Members- Teresa Wheeler, Rod Williams (Excused), Dan Sockle, Samantha Whitley (Excused). [6]

CMAC Members present: Terry Ogle (CMAC), Bill Crist (AUSA, Patrick Locke (40et8), Judith Johnson (CCVAC), Brian Andrus (Legion of Service), June Lasch (Red Cross), Dennis Klein (AUSA), Megan Anderson (Clark College Vets Center), Bill Tatum (VFW), Sarah Hannon (CMAC), Steven Stanley (Young Marines), Cliff Taylor (40et8), Donal Singleton (CMAC), Pat Spring (CMAC), Geri Stuart (Blue Star Mothers), Curt Loop (AUSA), Ralph Harris (Red Cross), Ralph Walker, Tom Barton (Radio Club), Ralph Walker (CMAC), David Shehorn (CMAC), Tom Cates (PT Boat 658), Les Lomax (40et8), Dave Casteel (MOAA), Jay Williams (CMAC), Larry Clifton (40et8), Bill Hauser (CMAC), Ron Brandon (Point Man Ministries), [27]

Meeting called to order by Larry Smith  
Pledge of Allegiance: Mike Burton  
Words of Inspiration: Patrick Locke

CMAC Scheduled Events:

- Patriots Day Ceremony September 11, 2023, Front of Vancouver City Hall, 9am
- POW/MIA-September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Armed Forces Reserve Center, 11am
- Veterans Day-November 11, 2023-Pearson Air Hangar-11am

CMAC 2023- 40 et 8 Boxcar Room and Zoom

July 21<sup>st</sup> 40et8 and Zoom 8:30 AM  
Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 40et8 and Zoom 8:30 AM  
Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 40et8 and Zoom 8:30 AM  
Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 40et8 and Zoom 8:30 AM  
Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 40et8 and Zoom 8:30 AM

CMAC Summary

- Dan Sockle recapped Heroes Night. The event went well. Dan apologized to those who were affected by the traffic issues. He thanked event sponsors, including IQ CU, One-Eyed Kats, A Better Shine, Best, Lock and the Vancouver Community Band for participating in the event. He shared the coordinating team will have a follow up meeting next week to go over the details for next year's event.
- Patriots Day/9-11 Event will take place outside the Vancouver City Hall on September 11<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Sarah Hannon with CMAC and Sean Douglas with the City of Vancouver

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will be coordinating the event. If you have participated in the event in the past, and would like a role this year, please email Sarah at [sarahsmemos@gmail.com](mailto:sarahsmemos@gmail.com).

- Larry Smith shared the POW/MIA Remembrance event will be Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at the Armed Forces Reserve Center. Richard McHugh and Andrew Plassmeyer are the event managers, and will have updates at our next meeting.
- Larry Smith shared CMAC was nominated and won the non-profit award for the Senior Heroes Awards that will take place at their annual Luncheon on Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at the Pearson Hangar.
- Larry shared the Fish Food Pantry number have doubled from last year and they are looking for volunteers to help. If you are interested in volunteering for the Fish Pantry of Vancouver, please contact them at <https://fishvancouver.org/volunteer>.
- Larry Smith and Stephanie Collazo went over the new CMAC Organizational Chart. We will post the new organizational chart to our website.

### Events/Announcements

- The 2023 AUSA Columbia River Chapter Charity Golf Tournament will be, Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at the OGA Golf Course located at 2850 Hazelnut Dr. Woodburn, Oregon starting at 8:30am. The proceeds support the Veteran's Homes in the area, along with soldiers, veterans, and military families. They are looking for golfers, hole sponsorships, and silent auction items. For more information about the fundraiser or to register, please email [artashton2@comcast.net](mailto:artashton2@comcast.net) or call 360-901-2350.
- The 40et8 Annual Labor Day Car show will take place on Monday September 4, 2023, at 2809 NE 78th Street Vancouver, WA 98665. There will be music, food, and fun. For more information, please visit <http://www.voiture-99.com/event/40et8-annual-labor-day-car-show/>
- CCVAC is hosting their annual Stand Down to take place on September 29<sup>th</sup>. We will have updates as the event gets closer.

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