

**Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAC)**  
**Meeting Minutes of October 28, 2022**  
**40et8 Boxcar and VIA Zoom**

Executive Board Members Present: Co-Chairman – Larry Smith, Co-Chairman– Mike Burton (Excused); Operations-Marlene Varga (Excused), Secretary – Stephanie Collazo-Serrano, Treasurer – Bruce Evans, Board Directors Present: Chaplain - James Mead (Excused) Supply/Website - Bill Hauser (Excused), Safety-Roy Billings, Outreach -Dan Sockle, Members at Large Present: Donal Singleton, Aaron Ochoa, Sean Gibson, Elizabeth Johnston (Excused), Samantha Whitley, Teresa Wheeler, Minh Pham, Ron Powers , Jay Williams, Michelle Marra, Sarah Nein (Excused), Steven Stanley, Bryndl Rohan (Excused), Rod Williams (Excused), Paulette Fryar (Excused), [15]

CMAC Members Present: Judith Johnson (CCVAC), Pat Spring (CMAC), June Lasch (Red Cross), Tom Barton (Radio Club), Les Lomax (40et8), John Toll (PSU), Richard McHugh (CVI), Ralph Harris (Red Cross), Curt Loop (AUSA), Amanda McCullum (1<sup>st</sup> Choice), Jerry Keen (40et8), Megan Anderson (Clark College Vets Center), Buck Marr (MOAA), Rick Robinson (DOC), Bill Crist (AUSA), Larry Clifton (40et8), Anne Phillips (CLT at Home), Tom Cates (PT Boat), Darvin Zimmerman (Veterans & 1<sup>st</sup> Responders Board), Ralph Walker (CMAC) [20]

Meeting called to order by Larry Smith  
Pledge of Allegiance: Jay Williams  
Prayer/Inspiration: Jerry Keen

CMAC Scheduled Events:

- Holiday Social, Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 5pm-9pm, 40et8 Chateau

CMAC 2022 40 et 8 and Zoom

Nov 18<sup>th</sup>\* 40et8 and Zoom 8:30 AM

\*Note date change for our next CMAC regular Meeting

CMAC Summary

- Michelle Marra shared their will be 3 events taking place on November 5<sup>th</sup> to honor Veterans Day, starting with Race to Remembers Veterans Day Race taking place starting at 8:30 am (please see more information under Events/Announcements below), the Veterans Day Parade starting at 11am. The reviewing stand will be out in front of the Marshall House with a reception taking place inside starting at 9:30am (the reception is by invite only due to space), then our Veterans Day Open House that will take place inside the Artillery Barracks starting at 11am.
- Jay Williams shared our Veterans Day Open House will take place at the Artillery Barracks following the Veterans Day Parade and will consist of businesses and organizations that support the veteran community. We will have free Hot dogs, Ice Cream, and Coffee. Both the Parade and the Open House will be sponsored by Columbia Credit Union. If you know of an organization or business that would be interested in having a table at the Open House, please contact Jay at [jay.williams@comcast.net](mailto:jay.williams@comcast.net). There

is no cost for a table, but we ask that you bring a door prize. Tables and chairs will be provided by the Trust.

- Dan Sockle shared if you are interested in ordering a CMAC shirt or hat, please contact him at [dsockle@gmail.com](mailto:dsockle@gmail.com).
- Larry met with Richard Keller with the Keller Foundation, and they presented CMAC with a \$5000.00 donation. Larry wanted to thank the Keller Foundation for their generous donation.
- Larry shared Royce Pollard donated \$500.00 to CMAC and wanted to thank him for supporting our organization.
- Jay Williams shared C-TRAN will be introducing their Heroes Pass. The Heroes Pass provides free, Local C-TRAN service through Clark County, including current to qualifying veterans and active-duty personnel. For more information, please visit <https://mail.c-tran.com/fares/heroes-pass>
- Larry shared we will be holding a CMAC Holiday Social in December. Stephanie will work on planning the event and update everyone at our next regular CMAC meeting.
- Buck Marr with MOAA shared their Columbia River Chapter was recently awarded a 5-Star Award.
- Larry Smith went over a draft of a proposed CMAC Organizational Chart. We will discuss at future meetings.

### **Guest Speakers**

- Bill Crist with AUSA introduced John Toll who is a professor of Military Science at University of Portland. John shared they will be holding their 24-hour vigil for Veterans Day starting on Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup> at 10pm. CMAC members are invited to attend. There will be a flyer over as well.

### **Events/Announcements**

- Discovery Middle School is holding a Veterans Day Event on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. CMAC Member Larry Clifton will be a guest speaker. CMAC members are invited to attend.
- Mountain View High School will be holding their Veterans Day Assembly on November 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:50am. They are inviting CMAC veterans to arrive from 8:00 to 8:30am to be greeted in their main office and present during our appreciation of their armed forces.
- Discovery Dental is holding a Veterans Day Event on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 8am-12pm to honor those that served. They are offering one dental treatment. For more information, please contact them at (360) 835-2193 Or visit their website at <https://www.discoverydentistry.com/>
- Wreaths Across America will take place on December 17<sup>th</sup> at the Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Every veteran site will receive a wreath. To learn more about the event, please visit <https://www.wreathsassamerica.org/pages/20351>.

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