

**Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAC)
Meeting Minutes of July 26, 2024
40et8 Boxcar and VIA ZOOM**

Board of Directors present: Chairperson – Larry Smith, Vice Chairperson– Mike Burton; Director of Operations -Launie O’Leary, Secretary – Stephanie Collazo-Serrano, Teresa Wheeler, Rod Williams, Dan Sockle, and [5]

Members at Large present: Patrick Locke (Toastmasters), Curt Loop (CMAC), Richard McHugh (CVI), Anne Phillips (CLT at Home), Dion Hess (CMAC), Julie Saltzman (Worksource), Megan Anderson (Clark College), Cory Cummings (CMAC), Tom Barton (Radio Club), Ralph Walker (CMAC), Ralph Harris (DAV), Pat Spring (CMAC), Steven Stanley (Young Marines), Anne McEnery-Ogle (City of Vancouver), Terry Ogle (CMAC), Geri Stuart (Blue Star Mothers), Linda Humason (CMAC), Harry Humason (CMAC), Bill Crist (AUSA), Jay Williams (CMAC), Joe Kent (Joe Kent for Congress), Flo Rossmiller (Joe Kent for Congress), Judith Johnson (CCVAC). Brian Andrus (Legion of Service), LT. Paul Burger (Army Recruiting), June Lasch (Red Cross), David Shehorn (40et8), Robert Stuart (BSM), Ray Heller (CMAC), [29]

Meeting called to order by Larry Smith
Pledge of Allegiance: Patrick Locke
Words of Inspiration: Rod Williams

CMAC Upcoming Scheduled Events:

- Patriots Day, September 11th, 9am, Outside Vancouver City Hall
- POW/MIA Remembrance, September 19th, 11am, Armed Forces Reserve Center
- Veterans Day Open House, November 11th, 11am, Pearson Hangar

CMAC 2024 Regular Meeting Dates

Aug 9 th	40et8 and Zoom	8:30 AM
Aug 23 rd	40et8 and Zoom	8:30 AM
Sept 6 th	40et8 and Zoom	8:30 AM
Sept 20 th	40et8 and Zoom	8:30 AM
Oct 4 th	40et8 and Zoom	8:30 AM
Oct 18 th	40et8 and Zoom	8:30 AM

CMAC Summary

- Steven Stanley shared updates on Patriots Day that will take place on September 11th in front of Vancouver City Hall starting at 9:00am. He shared we are in good shape for the event. He will have additional updates at our next meeting.
- Richard McHugh shared updates on our POW/MIA ceremony that will take place on Friday, September 20th at the memorial bench at the Armed Forces Reserve Center. He shared that he will be collaborating with John Cole at the AFRC to help plan the event. will have additional updates at our next regular meeting.

- Jay Williams shared they are just starting to plan for the Veterans Day Open House that will take place on November 11th at the Pearson Hangar. He will have more information at our next meeting.
- Launie O'Leary said she will be putting together a committee that will include Pat Spring to design the wreaths for our events. This will help in saving money and making the wreaths more personable to each of the events. If you are interested in helping, please let Launie know.
- Launie shared she will be working to put together a media marketing plan for all our events.
- Dan Sockle shared that the CMAC Board recently discussed at the July Board meeting regarding the addition of CMAC vests to be used at CMAC events. They would be worn by CMAC volunteers and help guests be able to identify people in charge that they can go to for questions or in case of an emergency. Dan shared he is working with Ron Fryer our printing resource to create customized ones for CMAC.
- Dan shared he still has a few CMAC polos and hats available for sale and he is working with Ron Fryer to design t shirts and hoodies for women as well.
- Dan Sockle shared Mike Goss has had to step back from CMAC and the historian project due to health issues. Dan and Ray Heller are currently working on the CMAC Historian story and will have updates at our future meetings.
- LT. Paul Burger with the Army Recruiting shared that they will be opening a new Tigard Recruiting Station in August and would be honored to dedicate this building to an Army veteran who has served our country with distinction. If you have someone in mind, please contact cmac11.secretary@gmail.com and we will pass the information to them.
- Linda Humason shared they have 5 positions open for the Fallen Outdoors fishing on the Columbia. If you are interested, please let Linda know at graygables@gmail.com.

Guest Speaker

- Julie Saltzman with Worksource shared about how they work with disabled veterans to help them find employment and her organization is here to serve veterans. They have many resources available to veterans which is funded by the Dept. of Labor. She also shared that they are currently looking to connect with employers who are seeking to hire veterans. If you know of an organization or company, please let her know at Julie.saltzman@esd.wa.gov.

Events/Announcements

- 40et8 Car Show on Labor Day at the 40et8 parking lot. More details will be shared soon.
- Clark County Veterans Assistance Center will hold their annual Standdown on September 27th at the Armed Forces Reserve Center from 9:00am-3:00pm. More information will be available as the date gets closer.

If you would like to add your event to our Calendar of events, please email:
Stephanie Collazo, at CMAC11.Secretary@gmail.com

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