

**Community Military Appreciation Committee (CMAC)
Meeting Minutes of June 28, 2024
40et8 Boxcar 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, Dan Sockle, and Samantha Whitley (Excused) [7]

Members at Large present: Patrick Locke (Toastmasters), Ryan McNabb (Vet Center), Bill Hauser (Marine Corps League), Curt Loop (CMAC), Les Lomax (40et8). Ron Brandon (COTR), Tom Barton (Radio Club), Ralph Walker (CMAC), Launie O’Leary (CMAC), Ralph Harris (DAV), Pat Spring (CMAC), Steven Stanley (Young Marines), Dave Casteel (MOAA), Anne McEnery-Ogle (City of Vancouver), Terry Ogle (CMAC), Geri Stuart (Blue Star Mothers), Donal Singleton (Buffalo Soldiers), Linda Humason (CMAC), Harry Humason (CMAC), Bernadine Lee (Blue Star Mothers) Bill Crist (AUSA), Jay Williams (CMAC), Mindy Wilkins (The Historic Trust), Terry Brown (CMAC), June Lasch (Red Cross), John Toll (UofP), Roy Billings (VFW) [27]

Meeting called to order by Larry Smith
Pledge of Allegiance: Mike Burton
Words of Inspiration: Ron Powers and Ron Brandon

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 40 et 8 and ZOOM

July 12th 40et8 and Zoom 8:30 AM
July 26th 40et8 and Zoom 8:30 AM
Aug 9th 40et8 and Zoom 8:30 AM
Aug 23rd 40et8 and Zoom 8:30 AM

CMAC Summary

- Larry Smith shared we will be partnering with the City of Vancouver for a Patriots Day/ 9/11 Ceremony on September 11th in front of Vancouver City Hall.
- Larry Smith shared we will be holding our POW/MIA Remembrance on Friday, September 19th at the Armed Forces Reserve Center.
- Mindy Wilkins with the Historic Trust shared about their Summerfest Events and invited everyone to bring their families out to the events. You can find more about the events on their website at <https://www.thehistorictrust.org/>.
- Dan Sockle shared the CMAC Historic project is a work in progress and will continue working with their committee to put together information from CMAC documents and photos and share updates as they move along.

Events/Announcements

- Clark County Veterans Assistance Center (CCVAC) will be holding their Red, White, & Blue Gala, Salute to Our Veterans at Ilani Casino Jr. Ballroom on Tuesday, July 16th, 2024, from 2pm-6pm. The keynote Speaker will be Daniel Sitterly from the Dept. of Veteran Affairs, Washington D.C. Emcee will be Tim Taylor from KGON Radio. For more information about the event, please visit <https://www.ccvac.net/events-2/gala-fund-raiser>.
- The Senior Heroes Awards will take place on July 18th at 11:00am at the Leupke Center. Nominations are open until June 1st. Sponsorship Opportunities are available. For more information, please visit www.seniorawards.org.
- 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. 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:
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