

The City of Columbia City

In Columbia County on the Columbia River



PARKS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 2, 2014 - 5:00 P.M. CITY HALL, 1840 SECOND STREET, COLUMBIA CITY, OR 97018

Present:

Nell Harrison, Committee Member
Jack Hruska, Committee Member
Debra Hebard, Committee Member
Leahnette Rivers, City Administrator/Recorder

Veterans Memorial Park:

Members reviewed proposed wording for the monuments as submitted by various members of the VFW and Patrick Trapp, retired Coast Guard Captain of the Port. After making some minor changes, members agreed that the following wording for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Merchant Marine and Air Force shall be final and forwarded to Jason Jones for use:

UNITED STATES ARMY

THE ARMY WAS FORMED ON JUNE 14,
1775. IT WAS ORIGINALLY CALLED THE
CONTINENTAL ARMY.

WE REPRESENT THE LARGEST MILITARY
BRANCH OF THE ARMED FORCES. OUR
MISSION IS TO FIGHT AND WIN OUR
NATION'S WARS BY PROVIDING PROMPT,
SUSTAINED LAND DOMINANCE ACROSS
THE FULL RANGE OF MILITARY
OPERATIONS.

WE ARE PROUD U.S. ARMY SOLDIERS
THAT SERVE IN ALL FACETS OF THE
INFANTRY, ARMORED, ARTILLERY, AIR
SUPPORT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS,
MEDICAL CORP, WATER PATROL,
AIRBORNE PARATROOPER UNITS AND
SPECIAL OPS FORCES; MAKING US THE
MOST DIVERSE U.S. FIGHTING FORCE.

FIRST TO FIGHT FOR THE RIGHT
FIGHTING TILL THE BATTLE'S WON
PROUD OF ALL WE HAVE DONE

HANC DEFENDEMUS
THIS WE'LL DEFEND

UNITED STATES NAVY

THE NAVY WAS ESTABLISHED ON
OCTOBER 13, 1775. IT WAS ORIGINALLY
CALLED THE CONTINENTAL NAVY.

OUR MISSION IS TO MAINTAIN, TRAIN, AND
EQUIP COMBAT READY NAVAL FORCES
ON LAND, SEA AND AIR, TO BE CAPABLE
OF WINNING WARS, DETERRING
AGGRESSION AND MAINTAINING
FREEDOM ACROSS THE SEAS AND LAND.

OUR FLEET CONSISTS OF AIRCRAFT
CARRIERS, AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT SHIPS,
AMPHIBIOUS PORT DOCK AND DOCK
LANDING SHIPS, CRUISERS,
DESTROYERS, FRIGATES, LITTORAL
COMBAT SHIPS, SMALL ASSAULT BOATS,
SUPPLY SHIPS, SUBMARINES, FIGHTER
JETS, AND SUPPORT AND LOGISTIC
AIRCRAFT. SUPPORTING UNITS OF THE
NAVY INCLUDE THE NAVY SEABEES AND
SPECIAL OPS FORCES.

HONOR, COURAGE, COMMITMENT

NON SIBI SED PATRIAE
NOT FOR SELF BUT COUNTRY

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

THE MARINE CORPS, FOUNDED
NOVEMBER 10, 1775, IS AMERICA'S
EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN READINESS.

WE MARINES ARE FORWARD DEPLOYED
TO RESPOND SWIFTLY AND
AGGRESSIVELY IN TIMES OF CRISIS. WE
ARE SOLDIERS OF THE SEA, PROVIDING
FORCES AND DETACHMENTS TO NAVAL
SHIPS AND SHORE OPERATIONS. WE ARE
GLOBAL LEADERS, DEVELOPING
EXPEDITIONARY DOCTRINE AND
INNOVATIONS THAT SET THE EXAMPLE,
AND LEADING OTHER COUNTRIES
FORCES AND AGENCIES IN
MULTINATIONAL MILITARY OPERATIONS.
THESE UNIQUE CAPABILITIES MAKE US
"FIRST TO FIGHT" AND OUR NATION'S
FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE.

FROM THE HALLS OF MONTEZUMA TO
THE SHORES OF TRIPOLI WE WILL FIGHT
OUR COUNTRY'S BATTLES IN THE AIR, ON
LAND, AND SEA

SEMPER FIDELIS
HONOR, COURAGE, COMMITMENT

UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE

THE MERCHANT MARINE'S FIRST
WARTIME ROLE WAS ON JUNE 12, 1775,
PREDATING THE NAVY AND COAST
GUARD.

WE PROUDLY SERVE BY TRANSPORTING
U.S. GOODS AND SERVICES IN AND OUT
OF NAVIGABLE WATERS UTILIZING A
FLEET OF CIVILIAN OWNED MERCHANT
VESSELS DURING WAR AND PEACE TIME.

OUR LOSSES IN WORLD WAR II WERE AS
HIGH AS 1 IN 26 MERCHANT MARINE
SAILING SHIPS IN SUPPORT OF ALLIED
FORCES - THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE
LOSS OF ANY OTHER BRANCH OF THE
SERVICE.

WE CAN CROSS ANY OCEAN, SAIL ANY
RIVER. GIVE US THE GOODS AND WE'LL
DELIVER, DAMN THE SUBMARINE! WE'RE
THE MEN OF THE MERCHANT MARINE!

ACTA NON VERBA
DEEDS NOT WORDS

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

THE AIR FORCE BECAME A SEPARATE
BRANCH OF THE MILITARY ON
SEPTEMBER 18, 1947. IT WAS
ORIGINALLY FORMED IN 1907 AS THE
AERONAUTICAL DIVISION, U.S. ARMY
SIGNAL CORPS.

WE PROUDLY SERVE TO PROVIDE THE
U.S. WITH NUCLEAR DETERRENCE,
SPECIAL OPS, PERSONNEL RECOVERY,
GLOBAL PRECISION ATTACK, RAPID
GLOBAL MOBILITY, AGILE COMBAT
SUPPORT, AND AIR, SPACE AND
CYBERSPACE SUPERIORITY.

WE ARE FORMED INTO FLYING
SQUADRONS FOR GROUND ATTACK,
STRATEGIC BOMBERS, FIGHTERS,
ELECTRONICS WARFARE, CARGO
TRANSPORT, AIR REFUELING, SEARCH
AND RESCUE, OBSERVATION AND
RECONNAISSANCE.

WE LIVE IN FAME OR GO DOWN IN FLAME.
HEY!
NOTHING CAN STOP THE U.S. AIR FORCE!

AIM HIGH... FLY-FIGHT-WIN

We are still waiting for some additional information from Pat with regard to the final wording for the Coast Guard. Leahnette will forward Pat's final recommendation to members by e-mail as soon as it becomes available.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.