

JBCC May 2011 Meeting Minutes

Opening: Art Schuermann open the meeting at 10:10 AM with the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes of last meeting approved.

Treasurer's Report: No Report. Art stated that everything is OK. (This added by Art: balance is \$3,721.19 as of 29 April, and invoice will now be due for our web site construction, see www.JBCCstl.org .)

Air National Guard News: Art reported on the condition of the Air National Guard Buildings at Lambert after the recent tornado on Good Friday. Five buildings on the Southside of the Base sustained considerable damage most are deemed un-inhabitable. Most of the Base personnel were moved to the north side (Hanger area).

A team for the National Guard Bureau has inspected the damage and decided the damaged was too extensive and too costly repair.

It has been anticipated that the Lambert Personnel not moving to Whiteman AFB will be relocated to Jefferson Barracks in the near future. To make room at JB for this relocation Buildings 26 and 29 will need to be remodeled. A new 80' x 100' warehouse building with a brick facade is also included. Because of the current situation at Lambert this project will be accelerated.

Total anticipated members of Air Guard at JB will be approximately 600, nearly double current numbers.

The parking in front of Buildings 28 and 29 will may be eliminated because of the Force Protection requirement of an 82 ft setback for any vehicles around buildings receiving extensive remodeling.

St Louis County Police 4th Precinct new location: Captain Monteleone (Monty) gave a briefing on the St Louis County plans to build a new building on 2.5 acres at corner of Sheridan and Boundary Roads. This location is part of the commuter parking lot (5.5 acres) at the Metro commuter stop in Sylvan Springs Park. Use of county land would make cost of new station feasible.

There were some Pros and Cons on this issue. The opposing views were Veterans' groups fearing the loss of the possibility of the National Cemetery gaining more room for additional gravesites. Others opposed the loss of park land.

The advantage for the County would be no cost for the land saving tax payer's money.

JBCC Website: Bob Trammel reported that the site is basic and he will continue to make improvements. He hadn't have time because the addition of twins to his family. Congratulations.

There are plans to add links to other organizations in the JB community. JBCC members can have their name listed with links to their organizations. Visit www.JBCCstl.org .

JB Heritage Foundation: Art had planned to show a new video but had problems with the DVD. Art and Bill Florich reported work is on going with the architectural firm.

Stuart Symington, Jr. reported the possibility of historical Trail Drive Marker Sites at JB to link to the existing U.S. Grant Trail

Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Dollar Coin: Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site at White Haven will host the coin release by the U.S. Mint of the Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Dollar on May 19, 2011 at 2:00 PM. The location is at 7400 Grant Road across from Grant's Farm.

Parking at the site will be limited but persons attending may use the Grant's Farm Parking lot free of charge after 1:00 PM.

Comments on the Development of the JB Master Plan: AT&T Pioneers, 2nd Rangers, JB Heritage Foundation and the Missouri Civil War Museum all have received funds from the River City Casino lease payments collected by the St Louis County Port Authority.

"Around the Room"

St Louis County Parks: JD reported on the improvements at Sylvan Springs Park. Sylvan Springs Park and the Jefferson Barracks Park are two separate entities each having their own superintendant.

Don't forget the JB Blast on Friday July 1, 2011

Friends of JB: Glenda reported on 2011 Concerts in the Park. They bring in about \$2000 to \$5000 per night. All proceeds stay at JB.

June 4th "Elvis Live" will be free to Military with ID's.

Vintage Base Ball at JB. See various teams' web sites: www.stlouisunions.com
www.stlouisperfectos.org
www.tiptopworks.com/brownstockings

General Meeting May 18, 2011 7:00 PM RSVP 314-544-5714

St Louis County Linda Henry reported that the county will soon have a permanent location for citizens to dispose of items, i.e. paints.

St Louis County program for low 3.5% loans up to \$15,000 for home energy improvements.

JB National Cemetery Jeff Barnes reported that they now have 4,600 additional grave sites part of the on-going project which should be completed by 2020 and will provide enough burial space until year 2027.

For this Year's Memorial Day activities there are plans to provide parking at the JB Medical center and other areas with shuttle and tram service in hopes of relieving traffic and parking problems.

Someone in attendance asked Captain Monty to look into the problems of traffic at the intersection of Telegraph and Sappington Barracks.

VA Medical Center (Cochran) Marcina Gunter reported that there is a temporary fix for the shuttle service at the hospital until a new contract is given to a new provider.

Welcome Home Veterans at the Soldiers' Memorial in St Louis on May 21, 2011.

Days of Thunder May 25, 2011 at 9:00 AM.

Fund Raiser at JB on June 25, 2011

JB Retirees Activities Office (USAF) Bob Julius was too busy taking JBCC meeting notes so he deferred to the 20+ Military Retirees Association.

20+ Armed Forces Association Dave Baumann reported:

The 20+ Armed Forces Association cordially invites you to attend the 2011 Retiree Appreciation Day hosted by the Missouri National Guard

When: Saturday, June 25, 2011

Where: Jefferson Barracks, MO Bldg. 24

Time: 9:00am- 3:00pm. Registration will begin at 8:00am if you wish to attend please mail RSVP and send check(\$10.00 for lunch) to:

20+ Armed Forces Association

27 Sherman Road

Jefferson Barracks, MO 63125

Make checks payable to 20+ AFA

Help support the food pantry and bring a non-perishable food item to the Registration table

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Missouri Civil War Museum Gary Stevens reported construction is still on-going and the anticipated open date sometime late summer 2011.

American Legion Post 404

Julie Bauer reported:

16th Annual Golf Classic – 18 Hole, four person scramble on Sunday June5, 2011
For more info call Shirley Janes 314-853-4746 or E-Mail sajanes@yahoo.com

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)

Sandie Grassino reported:

Ft San Carlos a Revolutionary War re-enactment on Sunday June 29, start time 1:00 pm at the Missouri History Museum in Forest Park

Sisters of Notre Dame Sr. Carol Marie Wildt reported that they will be merging with four other Provinces. Their area of responsibility will be everything west of the Mississippi River including the country of Japan and the island of Guam.

Next Meeting: Friday 8 July 2011 at 10:00 AM in the Visitor Center in JB Park (same location as this May meeting).

As noted above: These minutes provided by Bob Julius of the JB Retirees Activities Office in the absence of our secretary. Additions or corrections welcome. (This note added by the president, Art Schuermann, who is thankful for the efforts of Bob J.)