

JEFFERSON BARRACKS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
SEPTEMBER 9, 2011

Welcome from Art

Treasurer's Report:

- Balance: \$2,246; 100 members

POW-MIA Museum:

- Paul Dillon, President
- Moving into former CCC bldg at 16 Hancock Rd.
- Have already set up Board of Directors, Executive Committee, and LLC; Working on 501(c)3.
- JBCC will donate \$200 towards museum

Port Authority Grants:

- Beth Letscher reported that \$1.7m in grants were awarded in August
- 2 grants to JB organizations: MO Civil War Museum for the MO Civil War Studies Center and Rollo-Calcaterra American Legion Post to develop the WWI Court of Honor at JB National Cemetery

Freedom River Walk:

- Starts at 9 a.m. on 9/10 at the opening of the South Trailhead
- Walkers will get t-shirts
- Jeremy Church will be Grand Marshall; first Army Reservist to receive silver star since Vietnam
- David Craig will emcee; political leaders will speak
- Welcome Home Veterans will help assist veterans coming home enroll for their benefits.
- Rain location will be Grant's Shelter

JBCC Board Elections

- 4 Directors terms expiring: Florich, Ziegler; Schuermann, Maixner
- All have agreed to be re-nominated
- Nominations can be made by emailing Art or nominating at the meeting
- Board members and nominees must be 2011 paid members

The Mission Continues:

- Eric Grieten's organization; supports returning vets
- Doing a project with Home Depot to help vets fix homes in Oct.

JB Book:

- Art's book is being printed and will be available at the end of October
- Friends of JB will sell it at the JB Visitors Center
- Sun Nov. 20th book signing from 1-3 in the Ordnance Room

Around the Room

Tim Good – White Haven

- September 17th cannon unveiling at 2pm
- October 29th Grant lecture 10am

Andrea Adams: Corps of Engineers Veterans Curators Project

- Work with veterans to process Corps archeological collections

Bill Florich, JBHF:

- Final report is in
- Project underway to get park National Landmark Status

Kathy Waltz, Congressman Carnahan's office

- Congressman Carnahan will be at Freedom Walk

Julie Bower

- Girlfriends Project: Baby Shower September 24th for 26 military moms

Al Katzenberger: Inter-vets

- Still need flags for Avenue of Flags – flagpoles are \$150/ea.; they have 50 so far

Mike Richards, Lemay American Legion Post 162

- Run firing squad
- Available for an veterans organization

Gloria, Friends of JB:

- Hayrides, cross country run at JB for Hancock and Freedom River Walk all 9/10

Justine Craig-Meyer, Lemay Housing Partnership

- Disaster preparedness workshop next week
- October – 5 volunteer days
- Lemay Chamber and LDC are selling Rams tickets for Nov. 27th Rams Game

Jason Carbone, Lemay Development Corporation

- New Economic Development Director

JD Magurany, St. Louis County Parks

- GRG trail from Park to Casino site under construction

JB Food Pantry

- Col. Miken is moving them into building 24 on Oct. 24th.
- May have open house next spring
- Want to let everyone know how great American Legion Post 162 is – they get paid

every time they fire at a cemetery service and they make a donation to the Food Pantry.
Thank you to them.

Herman Lugge – VA/Freedom River Walk

- Thanks to people and organization who donated and thanks for the donations, committees and JD

Gary Stevens – MO Civil War Museum

- Front door is up
- History Channel filmed them and will air early next spring

Next meeting:

- Moved to 11/4 in Building 24