

**Jefferson Barracks Community Council  
General Membership Meeting  
November 4, 2011  
Jefferson Barracks**

**Welcome and introductions by Art Schuermann**

Minutes from last meeting approved

Treasurer's Report: \$2,246.09 and 101 members

Paul Dillon, POW/MIA Museum

- Located in former CCC building
- Putting together information for a grant to the St. Louis County Port Authority and doing other fundraising
- Gathering information on and from POW/MIAs
- Recently located the family of a WWI POW

Base News:

- Working to bring an Army Center of Excellence to JB
- Currently have a building to convert for the facility, but not a place to house the students
- Costs \$30 million for new construction or \$600,000 to convert a building at JB
- This program will bring 7-8 full time employees making about \$80,000/yr.

Elections:

- Frank Ziegler, Al Maixner, Bill Florich and Donna Schumann are all nominated to continue their Board service
- Executive committee will be elected at the next Board meeting

Around the Room:

Sen. Lembke:

- New session in January will be a challenging budget year.
- Will focus on money for Veterans Homes

Andrea Adams, Corps Veteran's Curator's Project

- Working to employ veterans to help make artifacts available for viewing electronically

Sr. Ann Bonavi – Notre Dame pre-school

- Invited veterans to a coffee and donuts on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30. Children will put on a short program to say thank you to the veterans
- Built a playground with the Mission Continues

Bill Florich, JB Heritage Foundation

- Getting ready to do a strategic and marketing plan

Mike Richardson, American Legion

- Hosting a meat shoot to benefit the Spinal cord unit at JB Medical Center the first Sunday of the month through April

JD Magurany, St. Louis County Parks

- Train show is coming up at JB
- Bissell House was vandalized on Halloween

Esley Hamilton, St. Louis County Parks

- Will be retiring, but will stay on at JBCC

Lee Williams, Bethesda Health Group

- Brought in a gentleman that doesn't charge vets to help them with their military benefits plan
- South County Chamber – charity auction tomorrow night
- Mehlville Lions: help people pay bills, collect eye glasses

Harold Delany, AT&T Telephone Pioneers

- Work is progressing
- Welcome to new neighbors at POW museum
- Took basic training at JB in 1943 and is proud of it

Linda Henry, Councilman Stenger's office

- Police in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Districts are having a business card exchange
- There is a public hearing on the County budget on November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30

Barb Hehmeyer, Lemay Chamber of Commerce

- Fall Flavor Festival 5-8 pm at Hancock Elementary
- Next Wed. Chamber Luncheon speaker will be Denny Coleman
- Jason Carbone, Economic Development Director

Justine Craig-Meyer, Lemay Housing Partnership

- Thanksgiving Rake and Run Fundraiser to give back on Thanksgiving and raise money for Lemay Housing Partnership's programs

Ann Shadowens, JB Food Pantry

- Moving into this building
- Oakville Elks – support their pantry big time. Offering a free Thanksgiving dinner for all vets and current soldier's families.

Glenda – Friends of JB

- Has Art's book to sell at the Visitor's Center
- Dec 15<sup>th</sup> retiring from Board of Friends of JB

Al Katzenberger

- There will be a Veteran's Day ceremony at the Chapel

Julie Bower

- Girlfriends Project had their baby shower for 20 vets
- On Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> there will be a tribute to American Women Vets.
- Family Readiness group having a Santa's workshop on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> and lunch with Santa

**NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY JANUARY 13, 2012 AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE JEFFERSON BARRACKS JOINT FORCES RESERVE CENTER.**