

**Jefferson Barracks Community Council
General Membership Meeting
January 13, 2012
Jefferson Barracks – Building 27**

Welcome and Pledge - Art Schuermann

Minutes – from last meeting approved

Treasurer's Report - \$_____ and 103 members

73 Individuals, 9 businesses and 21 organizations

Reminders of dues / \$10 a person, \$25 organization and \$50 supporters

Introduction of Special Guest – LtCol Christopher Mickan, Army National Guard

He explained the command here on the base, Homeland Response Force,
And civil support vehicles.

**Introduction of Mark McGill, Deputy Director with the JBVA replacing
Pete McBrady**

Mark invited group to visit JB campus for dedication of Building 58.
It is a state of the art building with architecture and engineering upgrades.
John Cochran, St. Louis city location has valet parking now.
There are 4 outpatient clinics and a primary care team now in Manchester.

**Introduction of New Executive Board: President, Art Schuermann
Vice President, Donna Schumann; Treasurer, Frank Ziegler, Jr. and
Secretary, Sue Schoemehl**

MO CIVIL WAR SESQUICENTENNIAL Road signs are on Highways noting
Historic Site including MO State Archive Exhibit, JB Park Civil War in the West.
And MO Civil War Museum.

AROUND THE ROOM

Paul Dillon, POW/MIA Museum

IRS letters to confirm 501-3c

Fundraising Committee working and events being planned

4 Ex-POWs received “French Leader of Honor” Award

Public presentation being planned with help from Congressman Carnahan's office

Kathy Waltz, Congressional Outreach Coordinator with Carnahan's office

112th /Veterans affairs committee and Transportation committee working

There will be hearings this July in Washington, DC regarding Mississippi flooding.
Legion of Honor Ceremony will be held.

Al Katzenberger, JB Chapel Association

Expansion planned for cemetery. Banners shown and explained. Flag of the
Silver Star Banner. Jefferson Barracks Monument approved.

Arlene Jackson with the Grant Museum. Explained state archives and invited all

To 15th Amendment Commemoration event on Saturday, February 4, 2012
See Flyer.

Jack R. Strosnider, Sr., with Friends of Jefferson Barracks

Events continue – April 28th WWII Weekend and Canteen Dance

Invite group to become a member.

Bill Flotich, JB Heritage Foundation

Strategic plan still unfolding, Buffalo Soldiers, and wall of honor.

Ann Boyd Briggs, Food Pantry and Drive had 60 families donate.

Blue Star Banner explained. Idea with Sr. Ann Marie and preschoolers at Notre Dame for 100 gift bags to Veterans at JB Veterans hospital.

Glenda Stockman, spoke of her retirement party and still keeping in contact.

Julie Leicht, Assistant to County Executive Dooley

County Budget passed December 20, 2011 and parks to stay open.

Brandon, with Senator McCaskill

Linda Henry, Assistant to County Councilman Stenger

Layoffs will be reduced in county, agreements made.

TC, with Lemay Housing Partnership – Home Repair Program explained

Kathie Soehngen, prepared with supplies to 3175 Chemical Company MONG

Scott, Project Manager from JB explained planning design

JD Magurany, St. Louis County Parks invites all to Fort Belle Fontaine