

**Jefferson Barracks Community Council
General Membership Meeting
Friday, May 4, 2012
JB Park Visitor Center**

Welcome and Pledge - Art Schuermann

Minutes – distributed and approved.

Treasurer's Report - in account \$3091.19

106 members include 76 Individuals, 9 businesses and 21 organizations
Reminders of dues / \$10 a person, \$25 organization and \$50 supporters

JB Heritage Foundation – Bill Florich encourages everyone to see the Museum.
Notice the building's garden and flowering crabapple trees.

The Art Exhibit will open in mid-August.

The Buffalo soldiers thank Tim Symington for his help with their grant papers.

Barbara Hehmeyer resigns - from our JBCC board and retires as Executive Director of Lemay Chamber and Lemay Development Corporation. We wish her well.

JB Parks News – JD Magurany shares park news and schedule in the Spring & Summer Activity Guide.

Lemay Community Center News – Beth Letscher noted design for Kingston and Broadway is being completed. A Public meeting to be held Wednesday, May 16, from 5-8 p.m. in the Hancock Elementary cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend the 6:30 p.m. presentation.

Base News – BRAC and 121st Air Control Squadron

Art asked our members to consider writing letters to our US Congress and Senate in support of Historic Jefferson Barracks. Address your letters to Chief of Staff.

Around the Room – John Judd, assistant to Senator Lembke noted 2 weeks to Balance the state budget in Jefferson City. Veterans Homes will be fully funded.

Linda Henry, assistant to Councilman Stenger invited everyone to the JB Blast To be held the evening of Tuesday, July 3rd here in JB park.

POW-MIA After 4 months the IRS changed the 501 3C with the help of Stuart Symington. Please support the 2013 reunion in St. Louis.

Al Katzenberger, with the JB Chapel Association, invited us to the WWI Memorial Walk groundbreaking at 10 am on May 10th. May 28th, Memorial Day ceremony at 10 a.m. will seat 1200 people. The chapel will be open until 3 p.m. MIA ceremony with Patriot Guard will take place in new section of cemetery on June 7th. Seven will be buried.

Jack, Friends of JB, reported new roof on restroom completed. The Museum is Open 12-4p.m. Wednesday through Sunday this summer.

The Base Food Pantry is open on Sundays and served 120 families in April.

St. Bernadette's Karen Schamel noted on September 16 the parish will celebrate its 65th Anniversary at the 10:30 a.m. mass plus a luncheon to follow.

The Civil War Museum was published in the April issue of Glamour Magazine and on the history channel. Notice their new front door! They need to raise funds for an elevator that must be installed.

Tim, with the Grant Museum, new citizens will be sworn in here.

Kathy Waltz, assistant to Congressman Carnahan, reported about a bill co-sponsored by the congressman that would clarify veterans' status for the retired Guard and the reserve.

In Attendance: #28

Next meeting: Friday, July 13 Location Bldg 24 on the Base

Respectfully submitted
Sue Schoemehl