

## Minutes of the 09 November 2012 JBCC meeting (UPDATED)

The meeting was opened by Art Schuermann at 1000 with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Frank Ziegler gave the Treasurer's report with a balance of \$2956.89. There are 88 members on record with 58 members that are paid and can vote. The member dues go to worthy causes like up keep of the website, POW/MIA, Freedom River Walk, Civil War Highway signs, and Mo Civil War Heritage Foundation for US Grant Civil War Trail signs. Dues run calendar year. Minutes were approved.

What is happening with the base at Jefferson Barracks- MSGT Dave Stroup reported nothing was new. Art Schuermann stated that Bldg 29 Design renovation was in the works with a potential of 6 to 7 million dollar project being done due to this facility has not been changed since WWII and the historical value of the building.

The following people were elected to the JBCC board of Directors by acclamation since there were no nominations from the floor. Congratulations to Carole Baras, Beth Letscher, Sue Schoemehl and Art Schuermann.

POW/MIA museum was having a fundraiser at Burger King on Nov 13.

Beth Letscher talked about the Lemay Recreation Center that the GEO testing is going on now and the design process is in progress. Spring 2013 groundbreaking is possible.

On September 30 the rededication of the WWI Court of Honor was done. In the Chapel they are working on the Eternal Flame Stained Glass. Talk was done about the events going on during Veterans Day like the Allied forces ceremony, the DAR rededication, and the American Legion procession.

Around the Room –

Photos by Ginny – Ginny Todd 314-807-5938 is doing a fundraiser for the 157AOG with the selling of her Jefferson Barracks mini photo book.

Julie Bauer talked about the Girlfriends Project that the baby shower was again a success.

Julie Bauer also talked about the Santa's Workshop that the Family Readiness Group was hosting for about 30 Air Guard children on Dec 1.

Ann Shadowens talked about the Food Pantry that Oct and Nov they received 6 Pallets of food and this serviced 150 & 152 soldiers and family. They need plastic bags. A motion was made to donate \$250 to the pantry and was passed by the majority. Ann also talked about the Craftsmen Masonic Lodge doing MOCHIP during the Dec 1 drill. This is where your children will

be fingerprinted, DNA (mouth swabbed) and all vital information recorded and given to the parent, in the event that the child would ever go missing.

Mark Magill of the Veteran Administration talked about the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Care Givers Resource Fair that they had last week that was well attended. Today they would be participating in the Dedication and ribbon Cutting ceremony of the Salvation Army's new Facility. The VA has helped about 500,000 outpatient and 60,000 new veterans this year. They will be participating in several Veterans Day events like the 3<sup>rd</sup> Baptist Church and the City Parade. If anyone has any Domino's that they can donate for a project contact Art Schuermann.

JD McGurney from the Parks dept talked about the December 8 Candlelight Christmas Dinner. November 16 will be the Christmas lights in Clayton and November 21 thru January 1 Tillis Park Winter Wonderland will be open.

Jack Strosnider of the Friends of Jefferson Barracks – the friend's volunteer to do things like repair and replace lights in the Powder Magazines and other activities. They could always use help.

Linda Henry from Steve Stanger's office told of the 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police station moving down the street to where the JB Boys & Girls club is currently this is being done at no cost. They are currently in the design process and this will merge 3 buildings into 1. The POW/MIA museum is making progress with getting a lease.

Lee Williams with the Bethesda Health Group talked about their veteran's day celebrations in their 8 locations they house 123 veterans one of the projects they are working on is preserving the stories of these veterans.

Carole Baras talked about the South County Chambers open house. On Nov 17 FOX 2 news will highlight the South County area.

Kathy Waltz from Congressman Carnahan and POW/MIA museum – nothing is happening in Congress right now. On December 3 the POW/MIA will hold its 2<sup>nd</sup> election of Board of Directors.

Brendan of Senator Claire McCaskal's office also stated that not much was going on right now.

Gary Stevens with the Civil War Museum stated that they have had a few things donated to them – like the desk of a Civil War descendant and some original manuscripts from France. They are in the process of trying to obtain funds for an elevator. The opening of the museum will hinge on that due to the ADA requirements but they are hoping for late 2013 to early 2014 opening.