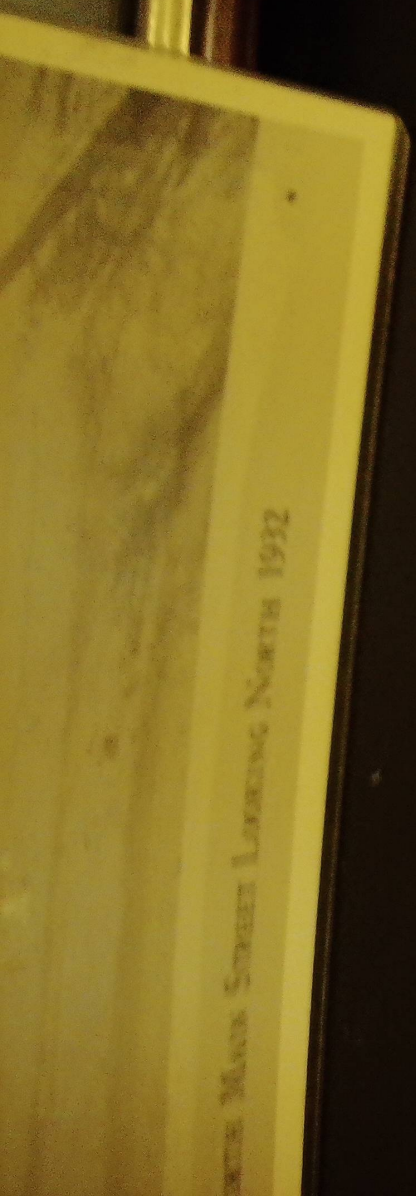


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7/8/2010

Jok Walsh

From: Ron Christopher <cs2115@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2012 5:44 PM
To: Laura Patrick (DHMH); jok@jokwalsh.com; sam fairbank; betty ballas; sue simmons; bernie liswell; tom benson; ed hitchens; ken wheatley; jim mccormick
Subject: latest meeting summary
Attachments: Caroline Veterans Memorial Task Force_summary.2 101512_scs.doc

All,
 comments or suggestions are welcomed. Hope all of you are weathering the storm okay.

Ron

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Caroline Veterans Memorial Task Force

Meeting Summary

October 15, 2012

Attending: R. Christopher, GJF Fretterd, E. Hitchens, B. Liswell, J. Porter, S. Simmons, S. Fairbanks

OLD Business

1. Caroline Summerfest location not as successful for foot traffic and visibility. Recommend placement on Market street and acknowledged J. Porter's gift of \$99 for booth reservation fees.
2. Local press visibility discussed for Veterans Memorial Brick initiative to be targeted to Veterans Day before 11/7 and after 11/14 for features in the Wednesday issues of the TR. General suggested featuring story of Caroline County Service members who died in combat in WWII and other conflicts. A 2nd story could focus on the Company D 104 regiment that deployed for WWII from the Armory.
 - General to contact Joe Balkoski re : historical research as resource for story
 - SCS to contact Dustin Holt, TR editor
 - Committee agree to invest in display ad to promote the brick program in TR on 11/7 and 11/14
3. Current treasurer balance is \$1,437.79 with an additional \$600 to be deposited from August /September donations. Ron confirmed 3 objectives to the current campaign:
 - Installation of brick walkway
 - Landscaping and site improvements surrounding existing monument
 - Wall plaque and other interior lobby improvements on first floor to honor Company D 104th Quartermaster Regiment in WWII.
 - Fundraising target is \$15,000
4. Task Force agreed to a FB page and the volunteer participation provided by Deputy James Henning through the Sherriff's Department.
 - Sue to confirm with Foundation to establish a PayPal link for web-based donations from the FB page
 - Bernie and Sue will assemble content and pictures for the FB page to transmit to Dpt. Henning on our before 11/1; hope to have a draft by 11/7 from Henning to review for revisions.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Personalized thank you notes from Gen Fretterd to all contributors to the fundraising and memorial brick campaign. Note cards compliments of Linda Earls and the General for his donation of \$265 to transform photography into cards.
2. Division of responsibilities for fundraising target- deferred to next meeting
3. Meeting schedule targeted:
 - 11/19/12
 - 1/7/13
 - 2/18/13
 - 4/8/12

BRANS MEMORIAL DIVISION
- 2012 - MEETINGS, BIDS ETC.
KEN CHRISTOPHER

To: Robin Beattie
From: J.O.K. Walsh, President, Caroline County Historical Society
Date: April 1, 2011
Subject: Statue for the War Monument

Robin,
I really, really apologize for the lack of response. Frankly, I did not know how to proceed.

The price of the work is far more than I expected. In that regard, I was planning to personally cover the initial costs, but had not thought that it would be \$3,000 to \$4,500. I was suffering from too much enthusiasm after thinking about the project for so long.

I have decided to try to get partial funding from the Veterans Memorial Committee, which currently has a surplus from their Armory project. However, the Committee is not currently scheduled to meet.

Another possibility is a grant from the Arts Council. However, you cannot use a grant to pay for "pre-incurred costs". In other words, I cannot be reimbursed for money that is already expended. Plus, an arts-grant entity will want to more fully examine the proposed work plus the proposed overall project.

Needless to say, I am prepared to personally pay for all of your labor and expenses to date. Please either let me know that cost, which I assume was in the range of \$1,500 referred to in your recent e-mail. Or we can discuss this when you come to the United States next month.

Is it possible to bring the current plastic (?) figure to the U.S. with you? That could help us generate enthusiasm for the two alternatives discussed above. I would pay for any shipping expenses.

In conclusion, I will pay for the work to date. However, I would like to postpone the casting of the model until we have a sponsor. I had not thought that it would be so expensive. I greatly regret the inconvenience that I have caused you.

Please let me have your thoughts.

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CHRISTOPHER

Jok Walsh

From: Ron Christopher <cs2115@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2013 4:07 PM
To: linda earls; Laura Patrick (DHMH); jok@jokwalsh.com; sam fairbank; betty ballas; sue simmons; bernie liswell; bill copper; tom benson; ed hitchens; jim mccormick
Subject: FW: 7 Jan meeting summary
Attachments: Meeting Summary_10713_scs_rc.doc

and here is the attachment.

From: csm2115@hotmail.com
To: learls@chesapeake.edu; laura.patrick@maryland.gov; jok@jokwalsh.com; smaf@comcast.net; bettyballas@yahoo.com; ssimmons@carolinemd.org; liswell@live.com; 13w305@sccoast.net; mustang6992@comcast.net; ehitchens45@aol.com; oakleafcrafters@verizon.net; jim@carolinemd.org
Subject: 7 Jan meeting summary
Date: Tue, 15 Jan 2013 15:16:11 -0500

any corrections or adjustments, let me or Sue know.

thanks

Ron

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CHRISTOPHER

Caroline Veterans Memorial Task Force

1/07/2013 Meeting Summary

Attending: Ron Christopher, General Fretterd, Jim McCormick, Ed Hitchens, Bernie Liswell, Tom Benson, Sue Simmons

Old Business

1. Treasury update – R.C. reviewed quarterly statement of accounts attached.
2. Brick donation correspondence
 - a. Robert Jones request to engrave brick with "Caroline County Members of Post 88" was judged to be consistent with the rules established by the T.F. for the Memorial walkway.
 - b. Two of the brick forms noted in the 11/27/12 deposit are in Bernie Liswell' s possession for follow-up with donor to clarify brick wording.
 - c. Correspondence soliciting donation support will be targeted to three audiences in two different letters:
 - 1) Letter tailored specifically to the 29th Division audience.
 - 2) A more general letter to be directed to previous monument contributors, Caroline Veterans groups, and local businesses. This letter could also be included in the FB profile. B. Liswell to complete the final draft of this correspondence for each audience target before 1/21/13.
3. Facebook content development assigned to Jim McCormick. Will work directly with James Henning and have template draft prepared by February 25 meeting.
4. Action items from 11/19/12 meeting:
 - Bernie will be attending American Legion Post 29 meeting March 7; presentation re: current monument development efforts to be included in business meeting.
 - Ron will be meeting with VFW Post 5246 in Federalsburg in January.

New Business

1. Cast metal plaques envisioned for placement inside the Fretterd Center's front lobby to recognize the 51 citizen-soldiers deployed from the Armory for the WWII Normandy Invasion support and for the 61 Caroline County Veterans who were killed in action in WWII.
 - Simmons assigned to research vendor leads to determine estimated cost and production time necessary for the two plaques required. Report back at 2/25/13 meeting.
2. Bill Copper, retired 1st Sergeant (served in various capacities thru the MDARNG and is a 29er), provided a complete summary of 49 of the 51 WWII deployed guardsman.
 - Details are not yet complete on Joseph Laramore and William S. Thompson.
 - McCormick said this information could be converted into a PDF and accessed from the FB page.

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Ron Christopher <cs2115@hotmail.com>
Monday, November 12, 2012 6:58 PM
Laura Patrick (DHMB)

- R.C. to copy disk and forward files to McCormick, Benson, and Liswell.
3. The Upper Shore Genealogical Society lead by Dr. Eric Cheezum may be able to help the committee research current family connections of the 61 KIA veterans from WWII and the two service member's currently incomplete in Copper's research. Tom Benson to schedule meeting with Cheezum to discuss. R.C. to also attend.

Next meeting: February 25th, 6:00 p.m.

Draft submitted by SCS 1/10/13

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Memorial Brick Samples

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ON CHRISTOPHER

Useful Abbreviations

USA	US Army	WWI	World War I
USN	US Navy	WWII	World War II
USCG	US Coast Guard	ROK	Republic of Korea
USAF	US Air Force	RVN	Republic of Viet Nam
USMC	US Marine Corps	POW	Prisoner of War
USMM	US Merchant Marine	WIA	Wounded in Action
ARNG	Army National Guard	DOW	Died of Wounds
ANG	Air National Guard	KIA	Killed in Action
		MIA	Missing in Action
ONE	Operation Noble Eagle	GWOT	Global War on Terrorism
OEF	Operation Enduring Freedom	OIF	Operation Iraqi Freedom
PVT	Private	PFC	Private First Class
SPC	Specialist	SGT	Sergeant
SSG	Staff Sergeant	SFC	Sergeant First Class
MSG	Master Sergeant	1SG	First Sergeant
SGM	Sergeant Major	CSM	Command Sergeant Major
LT	Lieutenant	1LT	First Lieutenant
CPT	Captain	MAJ	Major
LTC	Lieutenant Colonel	COL	Colonel
WO	Warrant Officer	CW2/CWO	Chief Warrant Officer
SM	Seamen	PO	Petty Officer
PO3	Petty Officer 3rd Class	PO2	Petty Officer 2 nd Class
PO1	Petty Officer 1 st Class	CPO	Chief Petty Officer
SCPO	Senior Chief Petty Officer	MCPO	Master Chief Petty Officer
ENS	Ensign	LTJG	Lieutenant Junior Grade
CDR	Commander	LCDR	Lieutenant Commander
AM	Airmen	SRA	Senior Airmen
A1C	Airmen First Class	TSGT	Technical Sergeant
CPL	Corporal	LCPL	Lance Corporal
GYSGT	Gunnery Sergeant		

Caroline Veterans Memorial Task Force: Brick Paver Order Form

Investing in an engraved brick paver for the Caroline Veteran's Monument display is a generous way to commemorate the service and legacy of a Caroline County veteran and their families in perpetuity on the grounds of the General James F. Fretterd Community Center, formerly the Maryland National Guard Armory.

Instructions:

1. In the spaces provided below, print the desired engraving clearly (IN ALL CAPITAL LETTERS). Note: each brick will be a 4" x 8" paver with up to three lines of engraving (14 characters per line). Spaces and punctuation count as characters. Donation for each brick is \$100. Your donation is tax deductible.
2. Please remit payment with your order. Checks should be made payable to: *Caroline Veterans Memorial Task Force*. Please write "brick" in the memo section of your check. Forward forms and payment to the General James F. Fretterd Community Center c/o Caroline County Recreation & Parks, 107 South Fourth Street, Denton, MD 21629.



November 2010 dedication of the Caroline Veterans Memorial Monument with MG James Adkins, CPT Jack Rue, Charles Moore LTC (Ret), and LTG (MD) James Fretterd (Ret)

Project Notes:

- * Each brick will be in a veteran's name with connections to Caroline County. (Please no bricks for commercial business recognition.)
- * Placement shall be random within the designed walkway to be constructed in front of the existing monument. See opposite page for design.
- * Project completion date is November 1, 2013 with a public dedication ceremony targeted the week of November 4, 2013.
- * The Veterans Memorial Task Force (CVMTF) reserves the right to decline memorial brick applications that do not meet the project standards.

BRICK #1

Brick #2

For Office Notation
 Check# _____
 Date Rec'd _____

Your Contact Information: (name) _____
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 Mailing Address: _____
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FRANS MEMORIAL DENTON
- 2012 - MEETINGS, BRICKS ETC.
- RON CHRISTOPHER

Jok Walsh

From: Jok Walsh <jok@jokwalsh.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2012 1:34 PM
To: Ron Christopher (csm2115@hotmail.com)
Subject: Resignation from the memorial committee

To: Ron Christopher

From: J.O.K. Walsh, Caroline County Historical Society

Date: November 15, 2012

Subject: Resignation from the memorial committee

Ron,

Yes, please keep me on the mailing list, and let me know when I can help with a particular activity.

Thanks and good luck.

J.O.K. Walsh, Executive Director
Caroline Economic Development Corporation
317 Carter Avenue, Suite 107
Denton, MD 21629
Phone: (410) 479-4188
Fax: (410) 479-4061
jok@jokwalsh.com
www.carolinemd.org/business/

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RON CHRISTOPHER

Jok Walsh

From: Ron Christopher <cs2115@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 10:38 AM
To: Laura Patrick (DHMH); jok@jokwalsh.com; sam fairbank; betty ballas; sue simmons; bernie liswell; tom benson; ed hitchens; ken wheatley; jim mccormick
Subject: next meeting

All,
 Hope your Veterans Day activities went well. We have a meeting next Monday (19 Nov) at 6:00 p.m. We will discuss future plans for our ongoing project and hopefully get fully engaged in our fundraising. Hope to see you all then.
 Ron

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Sent: Tuesday, July 06, 2010 9:38 PM
To: sam fairbank; betty ballas; bernie jlswell; jok walsh; ssimmons@co.caroline.md.us; dan.dobson@trinitytransport.com; jeff porter; tom benson; gale nashold; ed hitchens; julie dobson; Dan and Julie Dobson; ken wheatley; ronnie james; Randy Moore; jim mccormick
Subject: FW: July 13 meeting Materials
Attachments: July 13 meeting Agenda-2.doc; Meeting Summary for 51910 CVMTF-1.doc

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All:

Please review the 2 attachments. The one from May is a reminder to all who volunteered to do certain things. Most of them have been accomplished, but any outstanding action items should be addressed prior to the meeting and then presented on the 13th. The July 13 meeting agenda is for your info. If anyone needs to add something, please let me or Sue know and we can add it.

See you on the 13th,

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MTG NOTICES
- JANUARY 15
- MAY 12
- JUNE 28
- JULY 6
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RECEIVED 4 EMAILS
~~WITH~~ REMINDING
OF AN UPCOMING
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VETERANS MEMORIAL DENTON
- 2012 - MEETING RECORDS ETC.
Ron Christopher

Caroline Veterans Memorial Task Force

Future monument location on the grounds of the
General James F. Fretterd Community Center
107 S. Fourth Street, Denton, MD 21629

Meeting Reminder and Proposed Agenda Tuesday, July 13 - 7:00-8:15 p.m. Fretterd Community Center in Denton

Agenda

1. Old Business
 - a. Review Fundraising progress to date
 - i. Report from Foundation
 - ii. Prospect contacts by task force members (see meeting summary attached for action items)
 - iii. Personal thank you's to donors
 - iv. Strategy for final fundraising stretch
 - b. Project visibility at upcoming Community events
 - i. Caroline Summerfest
 - ii. Other
 - c. Monument Base decisions
 - i. Proposed modification to include 6th service medallion on base of structure
 - ii. Cost and layout implications - minimal
2. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Construction sequence
 - i. Monument structure
 - ii. Foundation
 - iii. Municipal permit process
 - b. Comparable bid process
 - c. Establish subcommittee for Dedication event November 2010
 - d. Other
3. Confirm action items and set next meeting

"29, Let's Go!"

Inscription to read:

"To All Who Serve"
A Living Tribute to
Our Caroline County
Veterans and their Families
in Honor of their
Dedication and Sacrifice
for the Nation's Freedom.

James F. Fretterd LTG (Ret)
MD ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Ken Wheatley COL (ret)
MD ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Bernie Liswell COL (ret)
MD ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Charles Moore Fmr LTC
MD ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Dan Dobson Fmr CAPT
USAF 1967-1972

Ron Christopher CSM (ret)
MD ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
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Sam Fairbank SGM (ret)
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Ed Hitchens 1SG (ret)
MD ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
1965-2005

Ronnie James Fmr PO1
USN

Billy Ray Weiss FMR PO2
U.S. Coast Guard

Jim McCormick Fmr CPL
USMC

Gale Nashold Fmr AT3
USN

JOK Walsh Fmr
USCG

Betty Ballas

Tom Benson

Julie Dobson

Randy Moore

Jeff Porter

Sue Simmons

Barbara Weiss

Memorial donations can be made to a non-profit 501(c)(3) account at the
Foundation for Community Partnerships, 320 Pennsylvania Ave, Centerville, MD 21617

ary for 5/19/10 CVMTF
Sue Simmons

g: Betty Ballas, Ron Christopher, Sam Fairbanks, Ed Hitches, Gale Nashold, Jeffery Porter, Sue
ons, Tom Reilly

1. **Fundraising results to date**

Christopher reviewed the May 14 statement of accounts from the Foundation for Community Partnerships (FCP). Total to date is \$10,950 - excluding county start up funds, the net proceed donations are \$5,950. Target is \$12,500 to cover projected cost of monument structure and installation.

ACTION ITEM: Outstanding prospective contributions as follows. Task Force member volunteering for follow-up noted in red

Maryland Plastics (Betty Ballas)

Town and Country Club of Greensboro and Greensboro VFW (Gale Nashold)

Ridgely Lions Club, Denton Rotary (Sue Simmons)

Jeff Porter (Jeff Porter)

Denton Lion's (Tom Benson)

VFW's in region (Billy Ray Weiss)

ABATE (Ed Hitchens)

A.W.Sisk, Winn Transport, Tri-Gas, Patriot Guard (Ron Christopher)

- **ACTION ITEM:** Simmons to request FCP to notify Task Force representative each time there is a posted change to the account to allow for a timely response to the contributor. She will also arrange for a thank you card to be used by the task force to personally acknowledge gifts.
- **ACTION ITEM:** Simmons to prepare a response form to accompany the letter solicitation to document the name, address and contact information of the CVMT donors and to invite them to associate their gift in honor or in memory of an individual or organization. This invitation does not mean their gift will be permanently recognized at the tribute site, but it can be included in the dedication program during this public ceremony.

FACEBOOK Fan page for the project does exist courtesy of Dan Dobson.

2. **Project Visibility:** volunteers secured for the Veterans Memorial Display at the Ridgely Lions Strawberry Festival on Sunday. Jeff Porter and Ron Christopher to be present at the table hosted by Tom Rampmeyer.

- **ACTION ITEM:** Simmons to have artist rendering, easel, letters, and response forms available on site for use by volunteers.
- **ACTION ITEM:** Ballas to coordinate response to reserve a booth display for Summerfest before the June 1 deadline.

3. **Tribute Design** Tom Reilly introduced himself and outlined his military service credentials as a commissioned Merchant Marine and requested Task Force reconsider the monument design to include the MM insignia on the base. Presentation included extensive documentation on the Merchant marines history and contribution to military service. Group granted it would take this proposal under consideration, but not if it disrupts the progress of the Task Force.

Please direct clarification, deletions, and additions to ssimmons@co.caroline.md.us

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NS MEMORIAL DONATION
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CHRISTOPHER

Ron Christopher [cm2115@hotmail.com]

From: Monday, June 28, 2010 8:32 PM
To: sam fairbank; betty ballas; bernie iswell; jok walsh; simmons@co.carolina.md.us; dan dobeon@trinitytransport.com; jeff porter; tom benson; gale nashold; ed hitchens; julie dobeon; Dan and Julie Dobeon; ken wheatley; ronnie james; Randy Moore; jim moormick; General Fretterd
Subject: CVMT

All:

Just a heads up. I know it is extremely short notice, but if at all possible, you might want to attend this last minute (seize the opportunity) meeting. We are so close to reaching our goal that I wanted to meet with the commissioners and give them an update. Well, after reading in the paper that they were on their summer schedule, I realized that I could not speak with them prior to the JULY 4th weekend. My hope was to announce that we had reached our goal and it could be publicized for the 4th. won't work.....

Okay, Plan B: they are having a special meeting tomorrow night (29 June) at 7:00 P.M. With a touch of persuasion and some other (possibly public relations) influence, they have agreed to meet us at 6:30 p.m. prior to their special meeting. the whole point of this was to bring them up to speed on our progress, and coincidentally accept any personal donation they may wish to tender.

They (2 of 3 confirmed as of this writing) will be there with their sealed donations to present to us, in front of a camera with a reporter to put the story out for the weekend. It works for me, and hopefully we will have the up to date numbers to publish.

I invite all of you to be there with me and Sue. We will meet again on the 13th, but if you can be there tomorrow evening, please let me know. I think it could greatly help our cause.

let me know,
thanks,
Ron

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From: Ron Christopher [csm2115@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2010 12:00 PM
To: smaf@comcast.net; bettyballas@yahoo.com; liswell@live.com; jok@jokwalsh.com; ssimmons@co.caroline.md.us; dan.dobson@trinitytransport.com; jporter@co.caroline.md.us; mustang6992@comcast.net; gpnash1@gmail.com; ehitchens45@aol.com; beechlover@comcast.net; drjdobson@comcast.net; oakleafcrafters@verizon.net; vfwchaplain@comcast.net; randolphmoore@hotmail.com; jim@co.caroline.md.us
Subject: next meeting

All,

Hope you are enjoying this weather. It has certainly varied enough the past week or so to please everyone. Our next CVMT meeting is next Tuesday, 18 May at the Community Center at 7:00. If possible, please bring with you or forward to me any and all contacts you have spoken with regarding donations. Again, just to insure no redundant efforts. According to the last accounting from the FCP, we are about half way home. I will present the most current data at the meeting. Please be thinking about whether or not we should publicize the progress toward our goal (of course without specifying individual donors and amounts).

Hope to see you all then,

Ron

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Ron CHRISTOPHER
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From: Sue Simmons [ssimmons@co.caroline.md.us]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2010 5:00 PM
To: 'betty ballas'; 'General Fretterd'; 'Jack Smith'; 'Jeff Porter'; jim@co.caroline.md.us; jok@jokwalsh.com; Laura Patrick; 'Maurice Stafford'; 'Randy Moore'; 'Ron Christopher'; 'Tom Benson'
Cc: Commissioner Jeff Ghrist; rlayton@goeaston.net; jcole1201@comcast.net; 'Rick Barton'
Subject: Invitation to Final Steering Committee Meeting for Veteran Memorial Project - Tuesday, January 26
Attachments: Meeting NoticeAgenda_12610_scs.doc; C.C. 1-12-10 Scheme.pdf

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Please see the attached message and draft agenda for a final conversation and thank you for your efforts to successfully develop a vision for the tribute to caroline County veterans and their families on the grounds of the Fretterd Community Center.

Allow us to thank you - consider the next steps for the project and collect your ideas before this project moves into the development phase.

Tuesday, January 26 at 6:30 p.m. Fretterd Community Center

Sue Simmons, Director
 Caroline County Recreation & Parks
 At The General James F. Fretterd Community Center
 107 S. 4th Street
 Denton, MD 21629
 410.479.8120
 or directly at 410.924.7914



Caroline County Recreation and Parks
107 South 4th Street
Denton, MD 21629
Phone: 410-479-8120 Fax: 410-479-4194

www.carolinerecreation.org

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Rita Stark,
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Program Supervisor

Joe Brown,
Program Specialist

Hilda Porter,
Management Associate

Debbie Scott,
Administrative Aide

Linda Rees,
Front Office Manager

MEMORANDUM
2010

January 14,

To: *AD-Hoc Steering Committee Members for the Fretterd
Community Center Veterans Memorial Project*
*Invited Members: Ron Christopher, General James
Fretterd, Jeffery Porter, Jim McCormick, JOK Walsh,
Charles Moore, Tom Benson, Jack Smith, Betty Ballas,
Charles Murray, Billy Rae Weiss, William Scudder*

From: *Sue Simmons, Director*

CC: *Caroline County Commissioners;
Rick Barton, County Administrator*

RE: *Meeting Invitation for Tuesday 1/26/10 and Project
Status*

*This committee was invited by the Caroline County
Commissioners to develop a proposal for a permanent
tribute to the Caroline County Veterans to be located on the
grounds of the Fretterd Community Center.*

*A design concept was created and submitted to both the
Commissioners and the Maryland Historic Trust in the least
3 months to seek their review and approval. The news is
very encouraging. Not only did the Commissioners confirm
our progress very positively in mid-October, the Maryland
Historic Trust issued a letter on November 3 approving the
request - a step required in this case because of a state
preservation easement on the building and the surrounding
grounds.*

*Now a different phase of work must begin: raising the funds
necessary to complete the project. Appropriating local tax
dollars for this purpose is not realistic or practical given the
budget challenges facing the Commissioners at this time.*

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MEETINGS
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... may not be prepared to commit your talents and energy to this portion of the project, but we would like to host one final meeting to confirm the progress to date and gather your ideas for the next project phase. That meeting is set for Tuesday, January 26 from 6:30-7:45 p.m. at the Fretterd Community Center.

A proposed agenda follows. Please contact myself or Mr. Ron Christopher at 410.754.9770 if you have any questions.

PROPOSED AGENDA

Tuesday, January 26

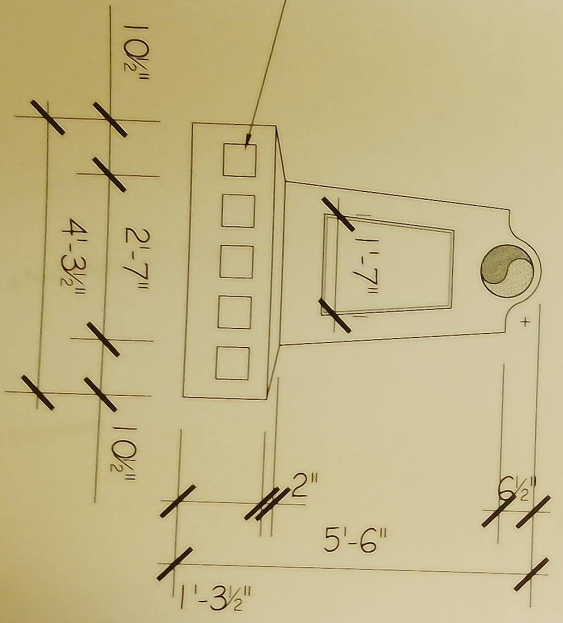
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Fretterd Community Center

- 1). **Monument Project: Design Options to Reduce Installation Cost**
 - Review recommendations from area memorial vendors; revised estimates for monument installation
- 2). **Status and Scope of Support from Local Government for Project**
 - In-kind staff support
 - Capital project support
- 3) **Project Development Ideas and Fundraising Project for a new Task-Force**
 - Review ideas generated to date
 - Identify prospective members
 - Other: _____

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Jok Walsh

From: Jok Walsh <jok@jokwalsh.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2012 5:26 PM
To: Ron Christopher (csm2115@hotmail.com)
Subject: Assistance with article on World War II

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From: J.O.K. Walsh

Date: November 8, 2012

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From: Ron Christopher <cs2115@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 10:35 AM
To: jok@jokwalsh.com
Subject: RE: Subject: Assistance with article on World War II

JOK,
thanks for your reply. We are scheduled to meet next Monday (19Nov) at 6 p.m.. We will have time to discuss any future P.R. with regard to the WWII and other war casualty. We already have an article set for this Wednesday's edition of the T.R.

thanks

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