


VETERANS MONUMENT, (KETTLE)
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VETERANS MONUMENT (KETTLE)
CENTER (2009)

- MEETINGS
- GOALS

SUE SIMMONS.

Mary Harding

9-29-09 - Memorial - Cost Estimates (higher than expected)
- about 8' high = \$35,000 - stone - base 6' x 5' 2" 
- Bronze Plaque on Pedestal

Est. \$30,000 - 40,000 for monument - could reduce size a bit if carrying worthy
+ Shipping
+ Set up Architect
+ See + Tom Beorn will ~~present~~ make presentation to DNA Historic Trust with proposed
designs. Then back to County Commissioners

It appears the steering committee is set on the design & location
at the Armory. They know a little about JOR Wald's idea
for the Court House Green but they see the two projects as
different & not in conflict

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Veterans Memorial Project - 9/29 (Tues) 6:30-7:45 PM

Expense of others on private memorial development efforts

- Two Foreman's Tribute - Nov. 2008 - HRT + SWJ - unique story
- Brass plaque - Size 24" x 18" - Robert Chin - approx \$5,000

Originally at location that House Green
- then had occupation was trouble 5'

- Plaque was fabricated + donated by Unisite Design
- Placed on C.L. Pol of St. lot @ Franklin + 2nd St.
- midway between homes of HRT + SWJ - 2 blocks apart
- Sold idea to C.L. Historical Society as sponsor

- Funding - Relatively small in relation to your plans
→ far less than your project
- Needed \$5,000 to \$6,000 - and Historical Society mailing list
plus other lists + names, + public officials, etc.
- Received good response - several very generous donations
(108 contributors incl. 5 "in kind")
nearly \$50 in attendance

My thoughts (if comments solicited)

1. No one, especially politicians, would object to a Veterans memorial
 2. But do you want two? The Low House Green is best location
 3. Will be tough to raise significant amount - say 40-50,000 in this economy
- unity bond has difficulty raising 55,000
 4. If the C.L. Historical Society proposal is viable in the not too distant
future, when economy improves - the two groups or committees
should decide on the preferred venue + project.
 - Why put money in two memorials?
 - Wouldn't it (1) be preferable to agree on one project - when funding
is more available, or
 - (2) a lesser memorial at Front Community Center - granite, or
brass plaque, with
 - (3) ultimate, major memorial at Low House
- If the ^{a significant} Community Center memorial is completed - I would doubt if the Low House
project will ever happen

VETERANS MEMORIALS, MEETING
CENTER DENON / BILL GREEN
NOTES

• Wilson Memorial Project - 9/29 (7:00) 6:30-7:15 PM

→ Spurred others on private memorial development efforts

• Two Governors Tribute - Nov. 2008 - HRH + SWT Unique story
Pitted Coin - approx \$5000
• Orange plaque - Size 24" x 18"

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- the had suggestion over Franklin St

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ready, P.D. is attending

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limited funds, less difficulty raising \$2,000
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MEMORANDUM

To: AD-Hoc S
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Invited Me
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Ballas, Ch

From: Sue Simm

CC: Caroline County Commissioners; Rick Barton, County Administrator

RE: Meeting Invitation for Tuesday 9/29 and Project Status

21. 2009

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Jeffery Porter, Jim
Smith, Betty

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*Bart -
Per our post office
rejecting. Thanks
for your willingness
to offer perspective,
looking forward,
Sue*

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 - Monument Wording Proposed
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- 2). Further Development of Commissioner Recommendations for the Project
Particularly as it relates to funding, leadership "champions" for project implementation.
- 3). Historical Preservation Board: revised administrative schedule for project submission.
- 4) Next Steps

*VETERANS MONUMENTS, FLETTERD
COMMUNITY CENTER / FULL AGENDA
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MEMORANDUM

September 21, 2009

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 Seudder

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Summary
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Living tribute
Dedicated to freedom
country
Freedom depends
Veterans and their families
Sacrifice

DRAFT Monument Wording:
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Our Caroline County
Veterans and their Families
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23, 2009

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MEETING SUMMARY (DRAFT)

Objective: Build awareness and consensus among interested citizens and veteran organizational representatives on the development of an outdoor memorial on the grounds of the Fretterd Community Center

Attending: General James Fretterd, Ron Christopher, Jeff Porter, Jim McCormick, JOK Walsh, Betty Ballas, Sue Simmons
Meeting invitees attached.

Discussion of the broad questions related to the 'How, Who and What' regarding memorial structure generated the following ideas in moving the project forward.

- JOK Walsh shared his vision of a Memorial project that has been the ambition of the Caroline Historical Society for several years. The conceptual rendering is currently being commissioned through some local architects. The opportunity to reflect the stories of the sacrifice of the long legacy of Caroline's service in the long history of American conflict is one of the distinguishing characteristics of county region. He recommended the location on the Courthouse Green.
- Group concluded that a Veterans Memorial on the Fretterd Community Center grounds does not have to preclude the Society's ambition and, in fact, can compliment that longer term objective.
 - *Choice considered:* recognizing the service associated with all wars at a FCC location or connecting the historical time period to the Armory construction date (1938 and forward). Group seemed content to associate the structure with 1938 and forward.
 - *Choice considered:* include the names of servicemen and women and restricting it to killed-in-action or extending recognition to all veterans within Caroline County. The group agreed a general monument is wiser and less difficult to administer. The General's experience during the Shaffer Administration's development of the Route 2 Memorial in Annapolis alluded to the difficulty of satisfying multiple interests.

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reement on four guiding principals for the development of the
1) Simplicity in design, 2) Words Matter (thoughtful inscription),
3) Incorporate the five seals of the military service and the 29th Division, 4)
5) Dedicate the memorial to Caroline County veterans service and sacrifice to the
County.

- Sue agreed to look at renderings of other memorials and appreciated the sample shared by the General from the Free State Warrior publication, as well as Ron Christopher's suggestions.
- Jim McCormick suggested options to create video and media technology applications within the Community Center Building to personalize the stories in the spirit of the Historical Society's ideas shared by JOK.
- Suggestion of locating the structure on the corner of Fourth and the side parking lot for maximum visibility.
- Ron pledged to follow-up with the Federalsburg VFW Post to best contact from Commander and recommended continued efforts to outreach and seek their feedback on the project. General Fretterd suggested inviting Charles Moore's input.

• Review/Identify Constraints for the Project

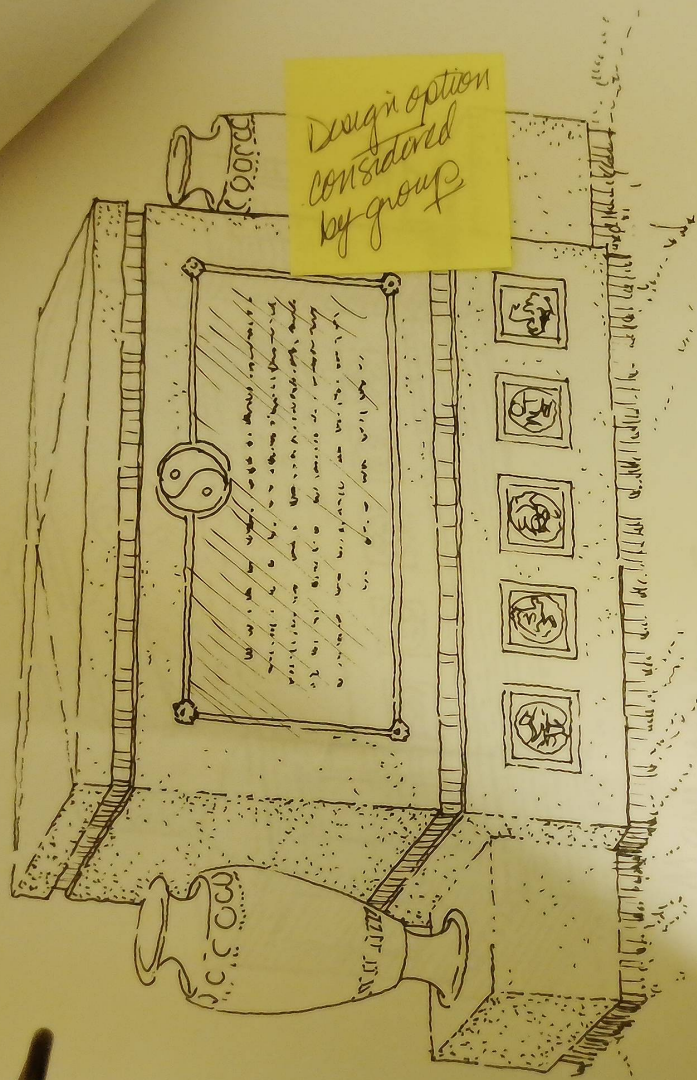
Sue Simmons reviewed the fiscal restrictions for the project. County can use an appropriation of bond funding toward the memorial project, provided the expenditures are completed by November 1. Group offered observations on the obstacles to consider in moving the project forward:

- Five months may not be enough time so the funding source could be in jeopardy.
- Maryland Historic Trust has an easement on the grounds and the building, so any plans will have to be developed and approved by them. Check also with building requirements within the town to confirm compatibility with Historic District requirements
- Wording the inscription must be very carefully thought through.

NEXT STEPS:

Sue Simmons to consult with local architect and the Maryland Historic Trust to establish the steps required to secure approval and develop design options. Staff will share meeting summary with County Commissioners within one week and schedule a follow-up meeting within four weeks. Current meeting attendees will be invited as well as representatives of the local Legion and VFW Posts.

VETERANS MONUMENT, MEETING
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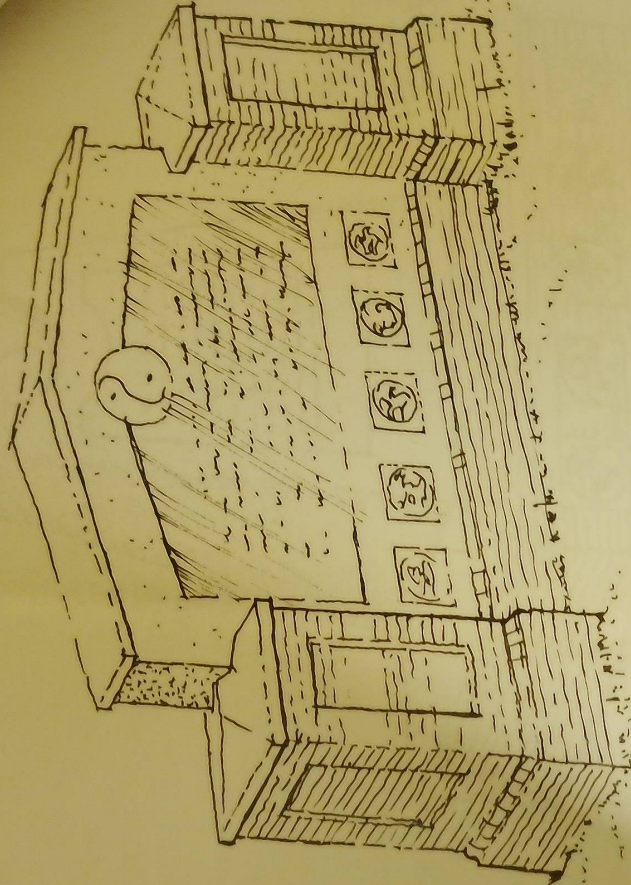


Design option
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by group

MONUMENT SCHEME # 2

DATE: 7-12-09

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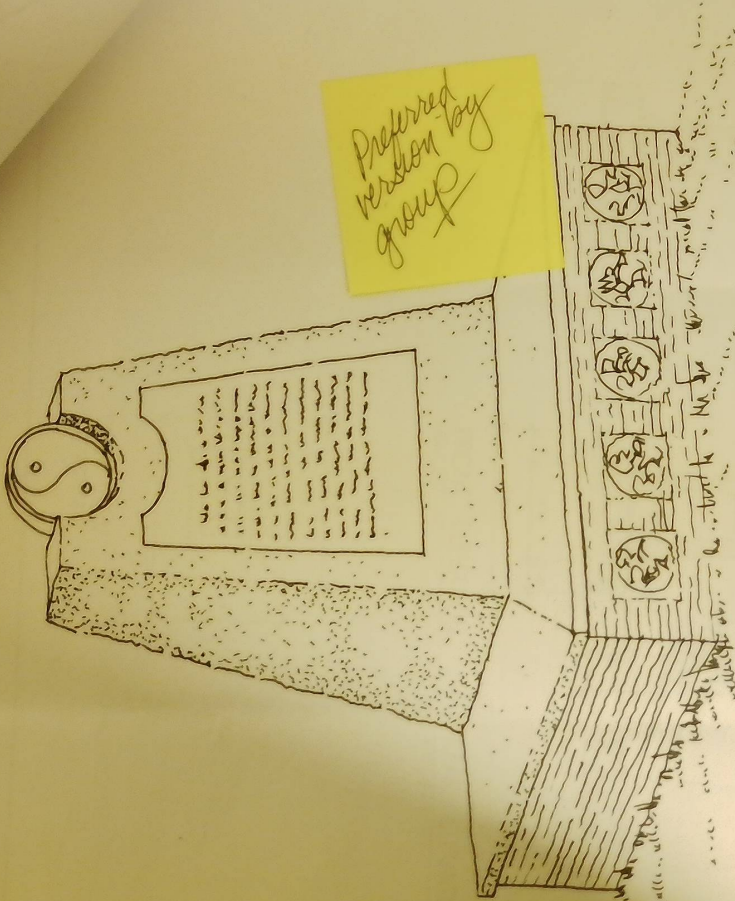


MONUMENT SCHEME # 1

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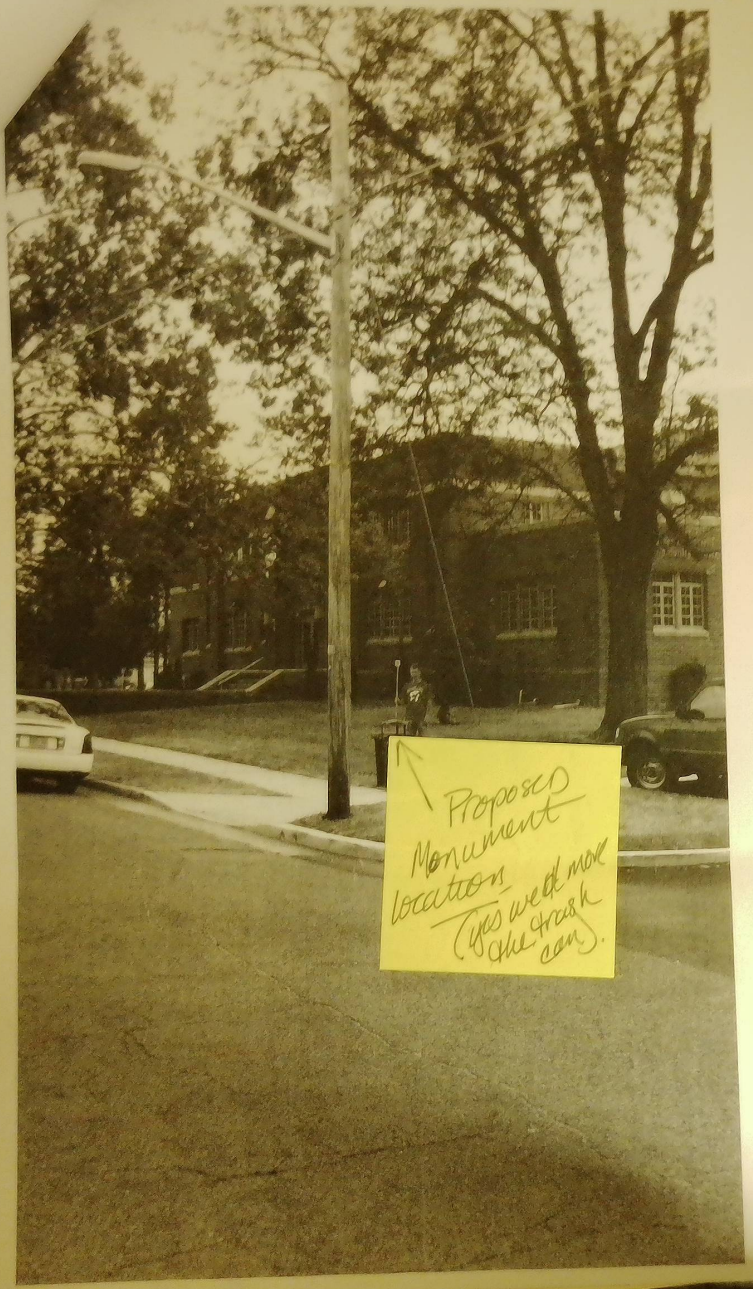
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Preferred
version by
group



MONUMENT SCHEME # 3 DATE: 7-12-0

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CENTRAL DESIGN / BILL GREENE
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Proposed
Monument
location
(this would make
the crash
easier).

VETERANS MONUMENT, NORTH
CENTAL DENVER (FULL SIZE)
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Take envelope to Sue
Beth

1. Analyze materials
2. Outline potential remarks
• 200. Plaque - raising 5,000-10,000
• Tough economy - challenge to raise
40-50,000 - United Way goal is 8,500
• Belton Court House plan is more
appropriate for Creston (but more expensive)
- Ripe for local learning opportunities
- Reduce from 1000 to 500?

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