

# JICANet Update

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## JICA Meeting Minutes

### JEKYLL ISLAND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION MEETING

March 14, 2011

(The next meeting will be at McCormick's Grill on Monday, April 11)

Attendance: Joseph Malbasa-President; Stan Jennings-Vice President; Larry Waldhauer-Treasurer; Gloria Zocchi-Secretary; Bob Lelli and Steve Newell.

The meeting was called to order by President Malbasa.

Announcements:

1. The latest Jekyll Island Conservation Plan Draft is available on-line at <http://tinyurl.com/JekyllConservation>. A public meeting to discuss the plan will be held on Friday, March 25 in Magnolia Hall in the Historic District Convention Campus from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Public input to the draft plan and any follow-up comments to the public meeting will be accepted until April 1. JICA encourages all interested parties to provide their input to this plan that will help shape the future on Jekyll Island.
2. President Malbasa has been in touch with State Representative Alex Atwood, who had assured us that he is opposed to gambling on Jekyll Island. Joe stated that JICA will support him in his stand to prevent it.
3. There will be no fireworks on Jekyll Island this fourth of July due to road closings and construction.
4. President Malbasa thanked Jim Reed for his help with JICANET to advertise the Lions Golf Tournament this past weekend. He also would like to thank all the volunteers who helped make this a successful event.
5. The Americana Blues Concert down at Seajays this past weekend was also a success. All funds went to benefit Hospice.
6. April 2 is the Fourth AJ Donahue Memorial Golf tournament. Call John Donahue at 635-9150 if you are interested in playing or volunteering.

The corrected minutes were accepted.

Larry Waldhauer gave the Treasurer's Report. We started the month with \$13,590.16 and received \$90 in dues. With no expenditures, our total stands at \$13,680.16.

Meghan Jeffries reported that we now have 56 individual members and 121 family memberships for a voting total of 298. Dues are \$40 for families and \$25 for singles. Membership forms can be found at <http://www.jekyllcitizens.org/>.

John Hunter gave us an update on what is happening in the Historic District.

1. The outside of Faith Chapel has just been painted. Renovations there have included a new heating system, a new roof and handicap ramp. Left to do--a new carpet.
2. The resurfacing of Riverview Road from the intersection to the hotel was done with SPLOST money from the county.
3. They are awaiting an okay to complete the bike path from Mistletoe to the Riverview and Stable intersection. Design has started on a path from where the old boat house was to the Ben Fortson parkway. There will be a bridge over the creek.
4. The next major project in the Historic District will be the extensive restoration of Dubignon Cottage. It needs new shutters, exterior painting, repair of porch rails, redoing of the path, restaining and conservation of the floor on the main level and general painting and plaster repair. This project will start in late April, and will be a 4-5 month project.
5. There will be programming changes in the museum. The offerings will be varied. More "self guided" tours will be introduced. There will be a "cottage of the day" with a guided tour on a single building. Also to be introduced is hand-held multimedia for visitors to use containing old film footage.

Jim Reed praised the heated coach tour which his guests took on a recent tour.

Bob Lelli wanted to know if Hollybourne was to be next. John stated that it was too extensive a job for the JIA at the present time, but that the Foundation is considering working on it. It is a very complicated building.

Jim Reed asked if there was a schedule for exterior maintenance of the buildings. John stated that there was a cyclical maintenance schedule.

Onnalee Willnow asked about the Gould Casino. John stated that this building also needs extensive work. Even the exterior painting is very expensive because the paint is in the stucco.

Jim Reed said that the new road was beautiful. John stated that the circular drive in front of Moss is restoring the cottage to its original state. The JI Garden Club has paid for the restoration of the landscaping on that building.

Since there was no more business, the meeting was adjourned by President Malbasa.

Gloria Zocchi, Secretary

### **Easter Egg Stroll Volunteers Needed- Saturday, Apr 23**

Jekyll Island will host the annual Easter Egg Stroll on Saturday, April 23, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Historic District. Volunteers are needed to help hide, exchange and re-hide eggs. Two hour shifts have been established as 8 am - 10 am; 10 am - 12 pm & 12 pm - 2 pm. This is an event for many local area children as well as visiting children who are spending their Easter weekend on Jekyll. Contact Nancy Reed at [912-635-3555](tel:912-635-3555) or [jandnreed@aol.com](mailto:jandnreed@aol.com).

## **Previously Announced Events**

### **JI Conservation Plan, Third Draft Public Meeting- Friday, Mar 25**

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### **AJ Donohue Memorial Golf Tournament, Saturday, Apr 2, 2011**

The Fourth Annual AJ Donohue Memorial Golf Tournament will be held April 2, 2011. It will be a scramble format with a shotgun Start at 10:30 a.m. The cost will be \$85.00 per person. Sponsorships, volunteers and participants are welcome. Brochures are available at many locations around the island. Proceeds will be used to support The Wolfson Children's Hospital in Jacksonville and continue AJ's legacy & vision. Contact John Donohue for more information or questions at [912-635-9150](tel:912-635-9150) or e-mail at [jfd9089@gmail.com](mailto:jfd9089@gmail.com).

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--- and that's the news from Jekyll Island where history lives, nature abounds and the azaleas are bursting out in all their splendor!!! -- Jim Reed, JICANet Editor

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