
JAYCEE SPIRIT

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President

Lori Jepson

Happy New Year!! Here we are ready to start a new year. I want to thank all of the members who have stepped up to serve as officers for the next year. At the January membership meeting Jacob Rau was elected to be our community vice president. We now have a full executive board. Just a little bit about myself. I moved to Bismarck about two and a half years ago. I work at National Information Solutions Cooperative (NISC) as a quality assurance specialist. I am starting my third year as a Bismarck Jaycee! This has been a great organization for me. I have learned a lot of things and have found some great friends. I am excited to see where our organization is heading in the next few years.

We have a membership night scheduled for Wednesday January 30th at Midway Lanes. We will be bowling from 7 - 9 P.M. Come and join us for some fun and bring some friends along that you feel could benefit from being a member of the Jaycees. On Thursday January 31st we have our annual speed dating event at Peacock Alley at 7:00.

If any of you have questions or suggestions please feel free to e-mail or call me or any of the executive board.

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Membership Vice President

Judy Bauer

Hello fellow Bismarck Jaycees!

My name is Judy Bauer and I am your 2008 Membership Vice President. I have been in the Jaycees just under a year so this will be a learning process for me as I learn the ropes. Thanks to Leif for all the great things he did last year and for helping me getting started this year.

This year I plan to do monthly membership nights for us to get together. January kicks off with membership bowling night on Wednesday, January 30 at Midway Lanes on the strip in Mandan. The fun starts at 7:00 and we hope to see you there!

Also, we are hosting a speed dating event on Thursday, January 31 at 7:00 at Peacock Alley. Feel free to stop by and check it out. If you are looking for a date this Valentine's Day and would like to participate in speed dating, please let me know and I will get you registered. It will be a fun evening with hopefully a few love connections.

If anyone has any ideas of projects or events they would like to see, please let know. I am always open to new ideas for events or for recruiting new members. You can reach me at 226-0499 or email me at judybauer@bis.midco.net

Also, if you know anyone who you think would make a great Jaycee, please contact me. We are always on the lookout for new members.

Looking forward to serving you in 2008!

Judy Bauer
2008 Membership Vice President

Individual Development Vice President

Leif Olson

Hello there. This is Leif Olson, your new Individual Development Membership VP for 2007. In my new role as ID VP this year I would like to focus on providing you with the training and development opportunities that you want as a Jaycee. In order to do that effectively, I need to know what you want. So, please, I encourage you to fill out and return this year's membership survey. You can get hard copies from Lori or I or you can also download it from the Bismarck Jaycees website. I am also working on an online version that you can use.

We had a great year last year and we hope to have an even better year this year and would love for all you to be a part of it. And, as always, if there is anything that we can do to make your Jaycee experience a better one, please let us know.

Also, just a note on my other role as web master. At the beginning of last year I updated our web site with a brand new look. I want to continue to grow our website and make it the best in the state. In order to do this I need your help. Please send me any photos, articles, or suggestions that you may have, or even just any typos that you may spot. (www.bismarckjaycees.com)

Thanks in advance for your help and I am looking forward to seeing you all at our future events.

Leif Olson
ID VP

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ND JAYCEES YEAR END CONVENTION
MINOT, ND
Jan 18-20

MEMBERSHIP NIGHT BOWLING
MIDWAY LANES, MANDAN
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 30
TIME: 7:00PM

SPEED DATING
PEACOCK ALLEY, BISMARCK
THURSDAY JANUARY 31
7:00PM

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
SERTOMA PARK BUILDING, BISMARCK
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 12
7:30PM

Happy January
Birthday/Anniversary!

What it took to get an 8th grade education in 1895...

Remember when grandparents and great-grandparents stated that they only had an 8th grade education? Well, check this out. Could any of us have passed the 8th grade in 1895?

This is the eighth-grade final exam from 1895 in Salina, Kansas, USA . It was taken from the original document on file at the Smokey Valley Genealogical Society and Library in Salina, and reprinted by the Salina Journal.

8th Grade Final Exam: Salina, KS - 1895

Grammar (Time, one hour)

1. Give nine rules for the use of capital letters.
2. Name the parts of speech and define those that have no modifications.
3. Define verse, stanza and paragraph
4. What are the principal parts of a verb? Give principal parts of "lie," "play," and "run."
5. Define case; illustrate each case.
6. What is punctuation? Give rules for principal marks of punctuation.
7. - 10. Write a composition of about 150 words and show therein that you understand the practical use of the rules of grammar.

Arithmetic (Time, 1 hour 15 minutes)

1. Give the epochs into which U.S. History is divided
 2. Give an account of the discovery of America by Columbus.
 3. Relate the causes and results of the Revolutionary War
 4. Show the territorial growth of the United States.
 5. Tell what you can of the history of Kansas.
 6. Describe three of the most prominent battles of the Rebellion.
 7. Who were the following: Morse, Whitney, Fulton, Bell, Lincoln, Penn, and Howe?
 8. Name events connected with the following dates: 1607, 1620, 1800, 1849, 1865
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Jaycee Creed

We Believe:

That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life.

That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations.

That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise.

That government should be of laws rather than of men.

That earth's great treasure lies in human personality.

And that service to humanity is the best work of life.

U.S. History (Time, 45 minutes)

1. Give the epochs into which U.S. History is divided
2. Give an account of the discovery of America by Columbus.
3. Relate the causes and results of the Revolutionary War
4. Show the territorial growth of the United States.
5. Tell what you can of the history of Kansas.

Orthography (Time, one hour) [Do we even know what this is??]

1. What is meant by the following: alphabet, phonetic, orthography, etymology, syllabication
2. What are elementary sounds? How classified?
3. What are the following, and give examples of each: trigraph, subvocals, diphthong, cognate letters, linguals
4. Give four substitutes for caret 'U.' (HUH?)
5. Give two rules for spelling words with final 'e.' Name two exceptions under each rule.
6. Give two uses of silent letters in spelling. Illustrate each.

Notice that the exam took FIVE HOURS to complete.

Gives the saying "he only had an 8th grade education" a whole new meaning, doesn't it?

Also shows you how poor our education system has become and, NO! I don't have the answers!



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