
JAYCEE SPIRIT

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Lori Jepson President

Wow! Another month has flown by. I want to thank Jim for stepping in and running the September meeting. I have a great executive board that has helped me a lot this year. In a couple of weeks we will be holding elections for the 2009 executive board. I would strongly encourage all of you to think about becoming a part of the board. It would be great to get some of the new members involved. I am sure you all have ideas as to how we can make the Jaycees a better organization; it would be great to hear and see new things.

I want to thank Steve Delap for running an awesome Punt, Pass and Kick. Steve was able to get a few University of Mary football players to come and help out. It looked like the kids enjoyed meeting the players and playing some football with them. It was a great idea and something new for us to add to the punt, pass and kick this year. We had 61 participants and all who came to help did a great job. We finished in just a little over an hour! It is great to see the ideas that different chairs can do with projects.

We will be having some more projects coming up in the next couple of months. I encourage all of you to think about chairing a project. If you are newer to the organization and don't feel real comfortable chairing on your own, please let me know. We can work together to find an "old timer" to help show you the ropes and get you started.

Remember Elections at the next general membership meeting.

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Hello fellow Jaycees!

Junior Chamber Mission Week is coming up very soon on October 12-18, 2008. Since I just read about it in our last Roughrider (on the last page) and we didn't bring it up at the last meeting, I decided to talk about it here even though it is more of a Community project. Here is part of the article that was in the Roughrider in case you missed it:

"In 1929, the USJC established Junior Chamber Mission Week to celebrate its founding with seven days of public relations opportunities for its member chapters. This week-long celebration is a great opportunity to promote your chapter in your community. You should carefully choose projects that will generate positive media exposure. Most often, a well-planned week of high-profile activities serves to boost chapter pride and enhance recruitment efforts."

Since our next meeting occurs during the beginning of Mission Week, we really won't have much time after our meeting to plan anything. I am hoping that by presenting this in here I can get your minds turning and we can come up with at least one good idea for Mission Week in time to execute it before the week is over. Many suggestions are given in the Roughrider and they all tie in with various lines of the Jaycee Creed. I am not going to reprint them all here, but I think this is a very good idea and you can all go look at your Roughriders for some ideas. Then, at our next meeting on October 14th, we can discuss some ideas and make a plan to run at least one Mission Week project.



Calendar of Events

Updates, additions, directions @
www.bismarckjaycees.com

MEMBERSHIP NIGHT EVENT
CORN MAZE
MEET AT MANDAN DAN'S
SATURDAY OCTOBER 11
7:00PM

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING
JAYCEE LEADERSHIP HALL,
BISMARCK
TUESDAY OCTOBER 14
7:30PM

GROVE CITY VISIT
STATE PENITENTIARY
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 15
6:00PM

GAME/PIZZA NIGHT
SARA'S HOUSE
SATURDAY OCTOBER 18
5:00PM

CASINO PRACTICE NIGHT
JAYCEE LEADERSHIP HALL,
BISMARCK
FRIDAY OCTOBER 24
7:00PM

5:01 CLUB
GROUND ROUND
FRIDAY OCTOBER 31
5:01PM

Judy Bauer 2008 Membership VP

Fellow Jaycees!

October's M-night will be at the Corn Maize south of Mandan on Saturday, October 11. If we get a group of 15 or more the cost is \$5.00 per person. If not the rates are as follows:

General \$9.00
Children (7-12) \$7.00
6 and under FREE

Please let me know so I can get head count and let them know so they can expect our group. If we do not have a large enough group, there are discount tickets around town for \$1.00 off admission.

Let's plan to meet at Dan's parking lot in Mandan at 7:00 and we can go out together. Remember to bring your flashlights!

Also, we will be getting together for some practice for our upcoming casino event on November 1. We will have a practice session on October 24 at Jaycee Hall starting at 7:00.

The 5:01 club for monthly happy hour get-togethers will be on October 31 (Halloween). Let's head to Ground Round and see where the night takes us.

Have a Happy Halloween!!



From Pat Groce, State President

Jaycees,

On October 15th at 6:00pm we have the opportunity to visit the state penitentiary Jaycee chapter "Grove City". Some Fargo Jaycees are coming to participate in this visit. It's a very unique chapter which conducts its meetings tightly following Roberts rules of order. And yes all the members are current prisoners.

If you would like to attend a "Grove City Jaycee" meeting please email me your name, SSN, and birth date. A brief background check will be conducted on each member visiting. Please RSVP your attendance by Tuesday October 7th so I can forward the information to the warden.

Yours in Jaycees,
Pat Groce

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.

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