
JAYCEE SPIRIT

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Missy Evans Chapter President

Snowy greetings to you all. For those of you who don't know me, I have been a member of the Bismarck Jaycees since 2003 thanks to a friend of mine who signed me up as my birthday or Christmas present, I can't remember which. I have lived in Bismarck since 2002. I am originally from Williston, ND and have lived a few places since then. I work full time for the ND State Health Department where I oversee the claims and eligibility for a medical assistance program known as Children's Special Health Services.

Since joining the Jaycees in 2003, I have served as Bismarck's Internal VP (now known separately as Secretary/Membership VP), State Parade Program Manager, State District Director, and Community Development VP. I will also be serving as a Program Manager for the state this year, with the OYND (Outstanding Young North Dakotan) Program. More information will follow on that program in the upcoming months.

I am greatly looking forward to leading the Bismarck Chapter as your President. I have high hopes for a successful year. The Chapter Officers have a lot of fun ideas to implement this year to help you succeed in the different areas we focus on in the Jaycees. One area that we really need to focus on this year is recruitment. In order to sustain the ND Jaycees, we need members! That starts at home. We need you to spread the word if you like what you see. I need everyone's help in that. Not just the Exec.Board, not just the senior members, but all of us.

I want to encourage you to come and meet your new leadership team. If you have any ideas for projects throughout the year, please contact one of us. I hope to see you at meetings throughout the year and to help us out with projects.

In Jaycee Service,

Melissa Evans

Leif Olson 2009 Management VP

Hello fellow Jaycees,

This is Leif Olson, your new Management V.P. for 2009. For those of you who don't know me, this is the start of my 4th year in the Jaycees and my 3rd V.P. position. I am looking forward to helping our new president manage the chapter this year. I am going to do my best to help oversee all of our projects, especially where fund raising is concerned.

We had a great year last year and we hope to have an even better one 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. 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.

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The Bismarck Jaycees will be hosting Speed Dating to Bismarck and the surrounding areas. This is an event where men and women from around the area will meet and go on several short 7 minute "dates", rotating around the room until they have all met each other. They will be given the opportunity to mark yes or no on a card, and then afterwards any "matches" will be given each other's contact information, and from then on it is up to you.

This event will be held at [Westside Bar and Grill \(501 Burlington St SE, Mandan, ND\)](#) on Tuesday, January 27th from 6:30-9:00 PM. The registration fee is \$10 per individual if pre-registered or \$15 at the door. Due to the nature of the event, space is limited, so please RSVP by January 26th. To secure your spot for this event, please contact Rachele by telephone at 701-220-1243 or register online



Calendar of Events

Updates, additions, directions @
www.bismarckjaycees.com

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

SERTOMA PARK BUILDING,
BISMARCK
TUESDAY JANUARY 13
7:30PM

YEAR END CONVENTION
BISMARCK
FRIDAY-SUNDAY JANUARY 16-18

MEMBERSHIP NIGHT
BOWLING MIDWAY LANES
MANDAN
SUNDAY JANUARY 25
2:00PM

SPEED DATING EVENT
WESTSIDE BAR & GRILL,
MANDAN
TUESDAY JANUARY 27
6:30PM

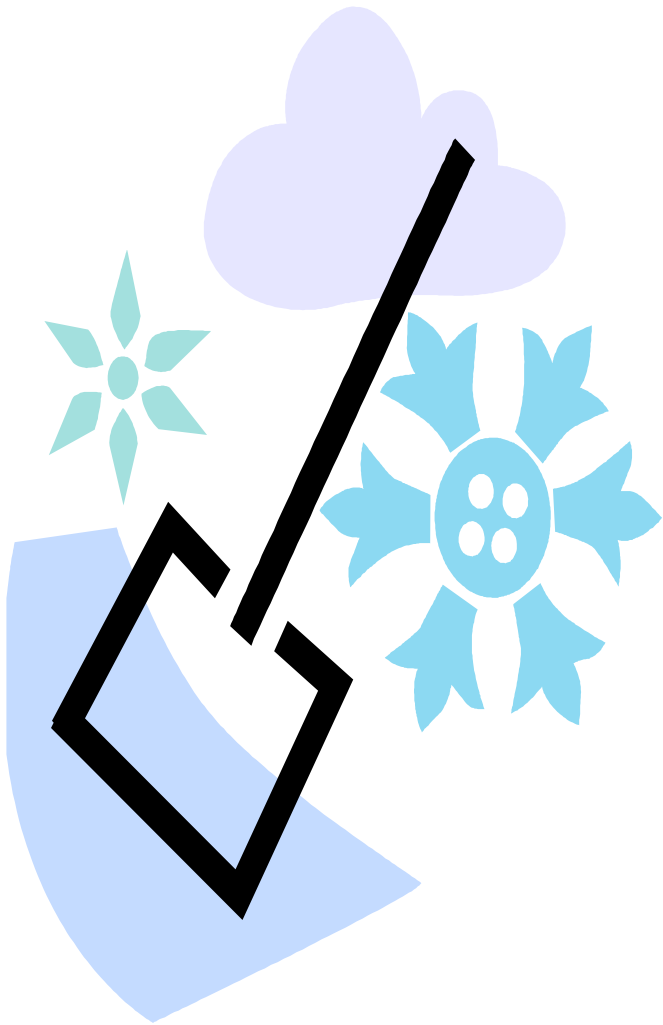
5:01 CLUB
FAMOUS DAVE'S
FRIDAY JANUARY 30
5:01PM

Rachele Hall 2009 Membership VP

Hello Jaycees. I will be your new Membership VP for 2009. I have been a Jaycee for one year. Our famous Speed Dating event gave me the opportunity to see what a great organization we have. I thought I needed a date but realized that I needed some great friends which I have found through all of you. I have been in the Bismarck/Mandan area since 2001 coming from Minot. I currently work for the Information Technology Division for the City of Bismarck as a Programmer/Analyst. I also have a wonderful son, Alex who is going on 11. He enjoys all of the Jaycee attention and activities as well.

This year I hope to keep up the M-night and 501 activities. January's M-night is scheduled for Sunday, January 25th. We will be meeting at Midway Lanes at 2:00 pm for a few frames of bowling. Make sure to go to their web page www.midwaylanes.com and print off a coupon for a free game. Shoe rental is \$2.50 and 1 game is \$3.75. Remember that these activities are to encourage recruitment of new members as well as just having a great time with the rest of the Jaycee member. So try to bring a friend! The 501 is planned for Friday, January 30th at 5:01 at Famous Dave's. I hope to make this a really fun year.





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.

2009 Bismarck Jaycees Executive Team

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