

Jaycee Spirit Newsletter

December 2010



Hello fellow Jaycees!

Well, this is my last news letter article as President of the Bismarck Jaycees. It has been quite a busy year full of lots of highs and a few lows, but I am still very glad that I did it. I will certainly never forget this year. I would definitely recommend holding an exec board position or even being president to anyone. It is a lot a of work, but it is definitely worth it.

Last month we had a combination CPG and Thank You Party on Saturday the 13th. We worked on some CPGs and put together some by-laws and policy changes and then we had some yummy food together. Many thanks to everyone who could make it and to those who couldn't as well for helping make this another great year. We couldn't do this without all of your help.

Then, on Wednesday the 17th, we had a visit from National Membership Director Chrystal Ramsey. We took her out recruiting and made some great contacts and then took her out to Jack's Steakhouse. Thanks again to everyone who was able to make it there to show her some good ND hospitality.

We just have a couple of events left this

year. First, on Saturday December 11th, we are going out to tour a Christmas themed Ft. Lincoln and then Connie and I are hosting our annual Christmas Party here at our house this year. Everyone is invited to come over for some food, fun, and festivities as well as our traditional White Elephant gift exchange. It will be Potluck and BYOB as usual. I hope to see you all there!

And then, finally, on Sunday December 19th we are having our biggest community event this year, our annual Christmas Show with

comedian Kenny Ahern. This year we are making it bigger than ever with a toy and present give away complete with a visit from Santa Claus. So, we need as much help as possible to help make this event a huge success so that we can make lots of kids happy and end this year with a bang!

We are almost done with another great year. Many many thanks to everyone for all of your help, especially to my exec board with whom we couldn't have done it, and of course to my wife

Connie for supporting me. I am looking forward to being Chairman of the Board next year and have high hopes for Rachele and our new board in having another great year and making our chapter even stronger.

Thanks again for a great 2010, and here's to an even better 2011!

Leif Olson
2010 President



Jaycee Christmas Party

It's that time of year again...how fast the year has gone...

Come celebrate the holidays with us on Saturday December 11th. We will meet at Leif & Connie Olson's home at 1:00 pm and from there head out to Fort Lincoln for an afternoon of touring the Custer Home and enjoying the holidays old west style! We will return back the Olson's home to enjoy dinner, white elephant gift exchange, games and some holiday cheer!

There is a small fee to tour the Custer Home: \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students.

Please bring a gift to participate in the gift exchange, your favorite game and a dish to share for dinner. Hope to see you all there!!!

When: Saturday December 11th, 1:00 pm
Where: Olson's Home ~ 103 11th St NW, Mandan ND

Happy Holidays!!!

Kristie Wiese
Bismarck Jaycees
Membership VP 2010



Riley's Toys Challenge

I challenge you to run a Riley's Toys project for the month of December!! Bring one unwrapped toy to your December Membership meeting, or the Jaycee Christmas Party, have them bring one unwrapped toy to donate to Riley's Toys! These toys can be gently used toys or brand new toys. The Chapter that brings the most toys to January convention will win a prize and I promise you, you WON'T be disappointed!!

Please let me know if you have any questions!!

Have a safe and happy holiday season!!
Hope to see you all in January!
Connie Olson
2010 Community Development Vice President

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec 11th ~ **Christmas Party**, meet at the Olson's residence at 1:00: car-pool to Ft. Lincoln, back to the Olson's for a potluck dinner, White Elephant exchange and games.

Dec 14th ~ **Chamber Mixer** @ Bismarck Civic Center from 5-7

Dec 14th ~ **General Membership Meeting** @ 7:30 at Sertoma

Dec 19th ~ **Annual Christmas Program** @ 3:00 at Simile Middle School

Dec 21st ~ **501** @ Buffalo Wild Wings (Jake will be there since he is visiting for Christmas)

Dec 19th ~ **Christmas Program with Santa coming to town** @ Simile Middle school at 3:00

2010 Executive Board

President	Leif Olson
COB	Melissa Evans
Management VP	Connie Olson
Community Dev. VP	Chris Zeigler
Individual Dev. VP	Janitda Muller
Membership VP	Kristie Wiese
Secretary	Jim Mueller
Treasurer	Rachele Hall
Webmaster	Leif Olson

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.

Santa's coming to the Christmas Program

Our annual community Christmas Program is scheduled for Sunday Dec. 19th at 3:00 pm at Simile Middle school. Our featured entertainment is Kenny Ahern, a physical comedian that ends each of his shows with the motto "to laugh is to live".

This years program will be a special event because we will be expecting a visit from Santa Claus. And to help him out in choosing good girls and boys he needs the Jaycees help with organizing a raffle drawing. With this information being passed on by West Lake Events, the auditorium will most likely be filled with needy participants. We must also take advantage of this event with the sale of our cookbooks and spreading the word of what the Jaycees has meant to each of us and try to recruit new members. We need as many members as possible and encourage each of you to attend. Please be there by 2:00 to help setup and greet community supporters. If you have any questions, please contact Tiffany Peterson or Rachele Hall.



Year End Convention in Fargo

Deadline for early registration is December 10. Make sure to mail it in soon so you don't miss out on one of the most exciting times of the year. As we say goodbye to President Abbey we will be welcoming our very own Connie Olson as the North Dakota Jaycees 77th President. Don't miss out on the great lineup of training such as:

- **Giving Back!**
- **The Trends of Substance Abuse**
- **Building the Jaycee Legacy**
- **Bullying Is a Big Problem**
- **How to Avoid Dating a Jerk or Jerkette**
- **The Importance of a Living Will**
- **Microsoft Office 2010**

The banquet on Saturday night will be formal and full of fun times with Awards and the OYF Presentation.

And to conclude the night with the performance by the Battle of the Bands Winner! Davy Jones and the Seven Seas! If there is a convention to NOT miss...its this one. Please fill out the registration on the next page and mail it in ASAP if you haven't all ready.



**ND Jaycees Year End Convention
 Doublewood Inn, Fargo, ND
 January 7, 2011-January 9, 2011**



Hotel Information

Best Western Doublewood Inn * 3333 13th Ave South * Fargo, ND * 1-800-433-3235 * Room Rate: \$ 82.00 + Tax
 When making reservations inform Hotel you are with the ND Jaycees. **Reservation Deadline December 6, 2010**

Early Registration **\$70** per person Late Registration **\$90** per person
 Early Banquet \$40 Late Banquet \$ 50

Early Registration must be postmarked by December 10, 2010

Registration form and check must be sent in before December 10 deadline to receive early registration rate.

Attendees Name Please Print	Local Chapter Board Position Please Print	Full Reg \$70	Late Reg \$90	Train \$15	Lunch \$30	Banquet Early \$40 Late \$50	Break- fast \$20	First Timer	Speak Up	Write Up	JC Jeopardy	Debate

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM Registration (Sat) Name -- Please Print Bring swimsuits	\$10 per child	OR \$25 per family	Banquet meal (under 12) \$10

Payment: TOTAL Submitted: _____

Check enclosed: _____ (\$20 NSF Charge)

Payment must accompany registration form otherwise
 you pay late registration costs.

No refunds within 2 weeks of convention date.

Make all checks payable to: ND Jaycees

Mail Registrations to: Jessica Wald* 420 Oak St, Grand Forks, ND 58201 * 701-741-1943

Full Registration includes: Competitions, trainings, awards, meals, & entertainment

Make copies of this form if need more space.

All Jaycees may compete in any competitions, however, must be fully registered in order to place.