

Jaycee Spirit Newsletter

February 2010



Hello fellow Jaycees!

Well, this is my first article as your new 2010 President. First off, I want to personally thank all of you for making last year great and I want to especially thank everyone who stepped up to be on the exec board this year. Without you, having another great year would not be possible.

Next, I would like to welcome some of our newest members, from the Dakota Wizards Ryan Carlson and from URL Radio Kameran Ali, Tom Chrz, Nicole Morrison-Mattern, Stacy Sturm, and George Welder. I am looking forward to meeting those of you that I haven't yet, and working with all of you on future projects.

For those of you who may not know me, I have been a Bismarck Jaycee going on 5 years now. I have held 3 other offices before this one and have helped with many, many projects in that time. The Jaycees mean a lot to me. The friends that I have made and the experiences that we have shared have shaped my life for the better over

the years. I met my wife, who was a Texas Jaycee, at a National Convention. And now, we are raising our 3 year old daughter together. My greatest wish for the Bismarck Jaycees is that they are still going strong in 15 years when she is old enough to join. That is my motivation for all that I now do in the Jaycees.

Now then, for this upcoming year, we already have some very exciting things planned, and it is still early. This year marks the 75th anniversary of the Bismarck Jaycees and we are going to hold one of the biggest events that the Bismarck Jaycees have had in ages to commemorate it, but more on that later. We are also going to hold our big Pack the Civic Center food drive again as well as put on another demolition derby along with many other events and projects. We are going to go out there and make our name known to every one in Bismarck. In the words of one of our newest members, we are going to put the Bismarck Jaycees back on the map, so you better hold on.

And, finally, thanks again and here's to another great year!
Let's make 2010 the year we make contact.

Leif Olson
President

Excerpted from *The Ant and the Elephant*

by Vince Poscente

Before anyone can reach his full potential as a leader, he must first be a leader to himself. He must capitalize on innate talents and strengths, challenge the habits that hinder his growth and manage the fears and negative emotions that frequently keep him from realizing his goals.

As you know, our minds function in two distinct spaces—conscious and subconscious thought. Our “ant” is the intentional part of the brain—houses our critical, analytical thoughts. Our “elephant,” however, is the instinctual, impulsive part of the brain—it houses emotions and memories and even guides the body to perform its vital functions. While we tend to know our conscious minds—or ants—rather well, we often overlook the power of our elephantine subconscious minds. Unfortunately, when we do, we squander a wellspring of human potential.

Imagine a tiny ant on the back of a massive African elephant. No matter how diligently that ant marches east, if the elephant he sits upon travels in the opposite direction, the ant will end up even farther

west than his starting point. Similarly, we will find ourselves receding from our goals if our conscious and subconscious minds are not aligned. What elephant-like aspects of our personalities hold us back from meeting challenges? How do our emotions get in the way of our ability to act and communicate effectively? What does it truly mean to commit to realize a dream?

A good leader may recognize that he indulges elephant-like habits that keep him shy of his goal—but a great leader does something about it. He confronts the behaviors and routines that keep his subconscious stuck. He works to re-fashion deep-seated beliefs, attitudes and truths so that they support his conscious efforts. The great leader conquers his hidden fears, antes up and makes an emotional investment in his vision to show others the way to success.

Submitted by Karla Meikle
Management VP

Membership Incentives for 2010!

President Abby has set some large goals for us to fill this year with regards to membership. To make these goals a reality we need **YOUR HELP!**

We all have experienced the excitement, taken advantage of the unique opportunities available and formed great friendships that make being a Jaycee so special. So help us give this opportunity to others in our community. As a **THANK YOU** for your help, President Abby and the State Board are offering the following amazing recruitment incentives to **YOU!**

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Recruiting Incentives:

1 Member – ND Jaycees 2010
ROCK It OUT Pin

5 Members - \$10.00 Gas Card

10 Members – Bottle of Home-
made Wine from Stan Hansen

15 Members – ND Jaycees T-Shirt
*If that wasn't enough... it gets
even better....*

20 Members – Free ND Jaycees
convention registration

25 Members – Free Night Stay at
ND Jaycees convention

35 Members – Free Registration
to National Jaycees Convention

45 Members – Free Night Stay at
National Convention

Completed Extension

(Chairperson) = ND Jaycees
Jacket

**Incentives run per Trimester and
will start over on day one of the
new Trimester. All incentives are
based upon approval and avail-
able budget.**

Get Recruiting Bismarck Jay-
cees! Remember our chapter
goal of 50 members by the end
of the year; we only need 14
MORE to make this happen!!!!

Kristie Wiese,
YOUR Membership VP 2010



Upcoming projects

The following projects are coming up soon. Please consider being a chair leader and contact one of members of the exec-board.

- Easter Egg Hunt
- Pitch Hit & Run
- Sporting Chance NDAD Fishing
- Sporting Chance NDAD Skiing

Going away party

Come join us as we wish Jake all the best in the Navy.

When: Saturday February 6th

Time: 6:30 pm

Where: 5530 Calvert Dr. Bismarck (the Ziegler's house)

Food: Lori and I will be providing shredded beef for sandwiches and cake. If you could bring a dish to share that would be appreciated.

Fun: please bring games to play

Drink: please bring your own beverage of choice.

please give me an email back or a phone call so that we can plan for the number of people.



Super Bowl Party

Bismarck Jaycees Super Bowl XLIV Party is **Sunday February 7th** at the Muller-Mueller residence:

[1453 Eastwood Street in Bismarck](#)
701-250-4863

Janitda & Jim are happy to have everyone over for a fun time – Turkey Sandwiches, Janitda's Magic Beans, and of course Game Coverage will be provided.

You Should Bring:

- What you want to drink (**BYOB**)
- Something to **Share** (chips, chicken wings, etc.) Contact us with questions or to coordinate specific items
- **Dollar bills**, if you want to participate in the pools / games

Come on over starting at **4:00 PM** – note that kickoff is scheduled for 5:28 PM, so make sure you're in time to get a good seat!

More info on the game: New Orleans Saints vs. Indianapolis Colts
<http://www.nfl.com/superbowl/44>

See you at the game!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 6th ~ **Going away party**
Zeigler residence @ 6:30 PM

February 7th ~ **Super Bowl Party**
Muller-Muller residence @ 4:00 PM

February 9th ~ **General Membership Meeting** @ 7:30 Rasmussen College

February 18th ~ **Rasmussen's Job Fair**

February 18th ~ **501 Club** @ 5:01 PM
Fiesta Villa

2010 Executive Board

President	Leif Olson
Chairperson of the Board	Melissa Evans
Management VP	Karla Meikle
Community Development VP	Chris Zeigler
Individual Development VP	Janitda Muller
Membership VP	Kristie Wiese
Secretary	Jim Mueller
Treasurer	Rachele Hall
Webmaster	Leif Olson

Thank You!!

I would like to thank the following people for attending January's meeting:

Judy Bauer, Sarah Devereaux, Melissa Evans, Shawn Froelich, Pat Groce, Rachele Hall, Jim Mueller, Sara Peterson, Jacob Rau, Corey Silvernagel, Ben Stewart, Kristie Wiese, and Chris Ziegler

Leif Olson
President

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.



ND Jaycees Year End Convention Awards

Jaycee of the Month

August – Jim Mueller
September – Kristi Weise
October – Janitda Muller
November – Kristie Wiese
December – Rachele Hall

Local Officer of the Month

September – Karla Meikle
October – Kristi Wiese
November – Karla Meikle
December – Leif Olson

President of the Month

August- Melissa Evans

Family of the Month- Certificates

October – Al and Tiffany Peterson
December – Jim and Janitda Mueller

Projects of the Month Management

November- Season Premiere, Kirkwood Mall
December –Christmas Music and Comedy Show



Individual

October – Conversation Starter – Kristie Wiese

Membership

August- Demolition Derby
October –BYOP and Halloween Costume Party
December –Chamber Mixer

State PM of the Month

August – Judy Bauer- Awards
November – Judy Bauer- Awards

State VP of the Month

November- Connie Olson- Management VP
December- Jim Mueller- Admin VP

Community Development Project of the Trimester

Pack the Civic Center- Karla Meikle

Local Officer of the Trimester

Kristie Wiese



ND Jaycees Year End Convention Awards cont.

Mark Tolzin Award - Presented to the top three projects of the year. Each project is presented with an award; the top project of the year will take home the traveling trophy. Mark Tolzin was a past Fargo Chapter President and the 54th State President of the ND Jaycees. He is a firm believer in the Jaycee concept.

Mark Tolzin Silver Award Project of the year goes to:

Bismarck – Pack the Civic Center

Elmer “Buck” Worthington – This is presented to those individuals who have been dedicated to the North Dakota Jaycees during the past year. Buck Worthington was the North Dakota Jaycee State President in 1946

Jim Mueller

Outstanding Program Mgr. – The award is based on such criteria as: the organization of the project, the promotion of the project, and participation of chapters and Jaycees throughout the state.

Judy Bauer – Awards



Outstanding VP - The success of the North Dakota Jaycees relies heavily on the vice presidents in charge of community development, individual development and management development. The outstanding vice president award honors the vice president in one of these four areas who best manages, promotes and develops their programs, projects and people throughout the year.

Connie Olson – Management VP

Speak Up Competition

Runner up: Kristie Weise

Parade of Chapters

2. **Bismarck**

