

Bismarck Jaycees

Jaycee Spirit Newsletter

April 2011 Issue

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Hello Bismarck Jaycees! April is here and it's time to ditch the coats. Hopefully anyway. Our spring membership drive is coming up April 11-17 with Jaycee Growth week. The Exec Board has decided to reduce the cost of new membership by 50%. Now is the time to get that person in that just can't commit the money but you know would benefit from the Jaycees. Sarah Hall-Simpson has already taken on this challenge by organizing a membership table at BSC Student Union as well as submitted a Jaycee advertisement in the school newspaper. President Connie has issued an April incentive. For every new member recruited in April, the recruiter will be entered into a drawing for \$100 cash! But seriously, our state desperately needs members. We are on the verge of becoming a "developing state" to the nationals. The easiest way to recruit a new member is to tell your story. Why did you join? Why are you still in?

With the snow melting away we are in full gear on our spring and summer projects. Get ready for the Easter Egg Hunt coming up on April 21st at Gateway Mall. This is always a big event and I'm sure it's going to be even more exciting with our new member Grant chairing the project. Please support him in his courageous efforts with chairing his first event. During Jaycee Growth Week, we will be having a membership night at Captain Freddy's during their Karaoke night. I hope you all come out and sing us a tune.

Just a reminder, we have several big projects coming up and I encourage all of you to get involved as much as you can. Ben Stewart is chairing Relay for Life. If you have not signed up to be on the team yet, please give him a call. Ben has been hard at work ordering candy bars for us to sell. They are a big hit and I know we will have to reorder just to replace what I have eaten. The first meeting of our biggest fund raiser event, The Demolition Derby, will be held at the Jaycee Leadership Hall an hour before our next meeting. If you don't know what this is, you're gonna want to come to find out. There is so much to do and we need to make sure we are prepared and organized to do this.

Wow, so much going on and the convention is just a few weeks away. I can't wait and I hope to see you all there. If you have any questions or concerns, I would love to talk to you.

Have a lovely day!

Your President,
Rachele Hall



New Member Orientation - US Jaycees



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Join us for a Webinar on April 6

Space is limited.

Reserve your Webinar seat now at:

<https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/465336230>

This is the second of the monthly New Member Orientation Webinars offered by the US Jaycees. It is open to all new members, any members who have not been to an Orientation before, or anyone who would like to see how our online training will work. We will be providing a New Member Orientation Webinar every month this year (see dates below). Invitations will go out each month to register for that month's class. Spaces are limited, so please do not wait to register. The course will cover Jaycee 101 basics every new member needs.

Upcoming USJC New Member Orientation Dates

4/6/11, 5/4/11, 6/15/11, 7/6/11, 8/10/11, 9/7/11, 10/5/11, 11/9/11, 12/7/11

Title:

New Member Orientation - US Jaycees

Date:

Wednesday, April 6, 2011

Time:

9:00 PM - 10:00 PM CDT

After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Webinar.

System Requirements

PC-based attendees

Required: Windows® 7, Vista, XP or 2003 Server

Macintosh®-based attendees

Required: Mac OS® X 10.4.11 (Tiger®) or newer

Calendar of Events

April

6th - New member orientation webinar @ 9PM

11th - 17th - Jaycee Growth Week

12th - Derby Committee Meeting @ 6:30PM @ Jaycee Leadership Hall

12th - General Membership Meeting @ 7:30 PM @ Jaycee Leadership Hall

13th - Karaoke Night @ 8PM @ Captain Freddy's

15th - 17th - OYND Jaycee Convention in Minot

TBA - Egg Stuffing Party



Check it out!!

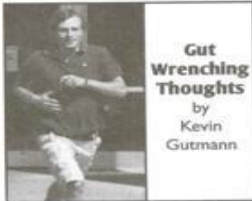
Bismarck Jaycees made an article in the BSC newspaper about our speed dating event. Check out the article below!

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Opinion

BSC Mystician – www.mystician.org

What happens at speed dating . . .



Gut Wrenching Thoughts
by
Kevin Gutmann

Dating is a mix of sociology, psychology and evolution. All of these perspectives create a unique way of viewing the dating experience.

Recently, I participated in a speed-dating event and it was a fun, new experience worth trying. The rules of speed dating are simple. The men and women are divided into two separate groups while everybody is assigned a number one through ten. Tables are designated by numbers where the ladies will sit at their numbered table while the men rotate. A score card helps people remember who they liked. It's a little scary putting yourself out there. It feels like you are being sized up by of bunch women. What's really maddening is when ladies whisper to one another gazing



Photo by Eric Monzelowsky

While on my best behavior, I am seducing a female.

in my direction. What are they saying? Is it good or bad? Is my fly open? That's just a taste of the thoughts racing through my head when women giggle at me for reasons unknown.

It's interesting that the men had to rotate from the table to table. According to traditional gender roles, men pursue women and the speed dating circuit seems to endorse this concept by giving women a metaphorical nest at their table. The men shuffle between stations like cattle at an auction showcasing their best behavior, while the

women sit at the table preening before the next man sits down.

Preening is minor grooming before a romantic encounter. Women do this when they all go to the bathroom together and fix their hair, reapply lip stick, or perfect their makeup. This is actually a form of competitive behavior. Each woman is trying to look her best with limited number of suitable mates available on the dance floor or bar.

In middle school I remember hearing if a girl played with her hair when a boy walked by that meant she liked him. I always

thought that was a bunch a BS, but it turns out the eighth graders might have been onto something.

Male preening is a little different. Men might preen by straightening their tie, flexing their muscles ever so slightly, taking their shirts off in plain view of women, or sucking in their gut.

All of these behaviors are designed to accentuate desirable physical characteristics hoping to attract a partner worthy of their attention.

Back to speed dating. The one really great thing about speed dating is that each date lasts seven minutes. An awkward date is only seven minutes of and before moving on to the next person. It's not like the show Blind Date where the date from hell is all day affair

Several people at the speed-dating event recognized me from Wal-Mart. I know for a fact one of the ladies saw me greeting. Wal-Mart employees are not known for being rich and intelligent people. Low status does not bode well for my reproductive potential as a male because women tend to value resources and social status over

good looks.

According to the text book "Psychology" written by David G. Myers, women all over the world tend to like men with power, while men tend like women who are more attractive. A study was conducted in 37 countries all over the world and roughly 10,000 people participated and the findings were revealing.

"Everywhere, men more than women preferred attractive physical features suggesting youth and health- and reproductive potential. Everywhere, women, more than men preferred mates with resources and social status."

This study might shed light on why men drive big expensive trucks. By driving an expensive truck these men are really saying,

"Look at me! I have money, power and resources. I will be a suitable mate who will provide for you."

Speed dating is an interesting adventure in courtship. It did not yield me any dates but was worth trying. I told several of my friends about speed dating and they expressed interest in attending.

Membership Corner

Hi Everyone!

April should be an exciting and busy month for membership. First of all I would like to point out that we have Membership Growth Week during the week of April 11th - 17th. As President Rachele stated, we have some great membership incentives to recruit both during this week and the month of April. It would be great to see everyone recruit at least one member this month!

Another exciting event that we are planning this month is Karaoke Night. Yes, this was an event that we planned to do last month that unfortunately got postponed. I am happy to say that we are going to be having this event during Membership Growth week on April 13th at 8pm. This is going to be at Capitan Freddy's and I hope many of you can come out. The easter egg hunt is also a good time to recruit members so I hope many of you can come out to help and bring your friends!

That's all for this month!

Lance Eide, Membership VP

Convention Deadline!

There is still time to register for the ND Jaycees OYND Convention that is coming up on April 15-17. This is a great chance to meet Jaycees from all over the state as well as participate in several trainings that will better you and your local Jaycee chapter.

This convention will be held at the Grand International Inn in Minot, ND. There will also be a superhero themed dance which will be free for all registered Jaycees! This is a great event and is a lot of fun and very helpful for gathering ideas for your chapter!

You can register up to the date of the Convention and the registration fee \$90 per person. If you are interested in attending this fun event, you can complete the registration found in the late edition of the roughrider or you can contact President Connie and let her know you are still interested in attending.

We would love to see as many people from our chapter as we can to support the Bismarck Jaycees!!



Individual Development News

Hey all. I just want to keep you posted on the latest Relay For Life news. I want to remind you all again that the deadline to register on the Relay For Life web page and still get a tee shirt is April 21. Those planing to help raise funds need to be registered in order for the folks at Relay to track your progress. Sign in and click "Join Our Team" at

http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?team_id=850330&pg=team&fr_id=30445

I am out of World's Finest chocolate bars to give out, but more are on the way. They should arrive in two to three weeks. They are selling very well. I will email everyone when the next batch arrives. If you need some please contact me, so I can try to find some for you or get them to you when the next batch arrives.

Ben Stewart

2011 Individual Development VP



Community Information

Hello Bismarck Jaycees! I can't believe another month has gone by already. We are coming into our busy season for projects and will need the help of everyone. I know people are also busy with their own lives, but we'd really appreciate your help, even if you can only make it to a project for part of the time. Our upcoming projects are a lot of fun to work at and very rewarding at the same time. If you have questions about any of them, please feel free to contact me at peterston.tiffanyr@gmail.com or 701-426-6631.

Easter Egg Hunt Thursday, April 21

Grant Miller is chairing the Easter Egg Hunt this year. It will be held at the Gateway Mall in the children's play area on Thursday, April 21. Please meet at the play area at 5:45pm to set up. The event will start at 6:30pm and go until all age groups have been able to "hunt for eggs". This event is for children ages 10 and under.

Pitch Hit & Run Sunday, May 15

Tiffany Peterson is chairing the Pitch Hit & Run event this year with the assistance of Ben Stewart. The event will be held on Sunday, May 15 at 1:30pm at Solheim Elementary. This is located on south Washington Street. Please be there at 12:45pm to set up for the event.

Adam Geiger Fishing Experience Saturday, June 4

This event is put on by the Sporting Chance group in the Bismarck area. It provides a chance for individuals with disabilities to get out on the water in a boat to go fishing. It is held at Graner Bottoms south of Mandan. The event usually starts in the morning. Bismarck Jaycees help provide manpower in for this event that includes assisting with registration, loading & unloading boats, spotting while in the boats, etc. More information will be provided on this event as it becomes available.

Relay for Life Saturday, June 4

Ben Stewart is chairing the Bismarck Jaycees Relay for Life team this year. Walking starts the evening of Saturday, June 4 and goes through the night. We usually set up a couple of tents and have a lot of fun during this event. You can raise money for this event & be a participant even if you can't stay the whole night.

We are currently selling candy bars to help raise money for this event. If you need candy bars or have any other questions about the event or how to get involved with it, please contact Ben benstewart1@gmail.com.

Escape to the Lake Saturday & Sunday June 18 & 19

Grant Miller is chairperson for this event with the assistance of Chris Ziegler & Rachele Hall. Escape to the Lake takes place at Nelson Lake and gives individuals with disabilities the opportunity to participate in water skiing through the use of adaptive equipment. The Bismarck Jaycees will be providing the meals & snacks for this event put on by NDAD & Sporting Chance. There are a lot of details and logistics that will need to be worked out over the next couple of months, so please keep an eye out for updates.

This is the first year we have provided food for this event. In the past we have assisted with registration, assisting individuals into the water, spotting in the boats, etc. Jaycees have often made an event out of this and camped at Nelson Lake as a group the Friday & Saturday of that weekend. This is something I know several people are already planning on doing again this year.

Well, I think that's enough for now. I hope to see you all at the next meeting and all of our upcoming projects.

Tiffany Peterson

Community Development VP

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We are collecting coats for Coats for Kids. Please contact Sarah Hall - Simpson about Donating.

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.

