

Bismarck Jaycees

Jaycee Spirit Newsletter

January 2011 Issue

PresiVent

Hello Jaycees -

This is your leader speaking...lol. As president I have come to understand that I no longer get a voice or a vote or an opinion about things. And as most of you that know me, know that this will be quite a daunting task for me to do. So I have titled my monthly dribble as PresiVent so I can vent to all of you. First of all I would like to thank all of you for voting for me and putting your trust in me to lead this organization for the year of 2011. I hope that I will not disappoint and encourage any kind of feedback.

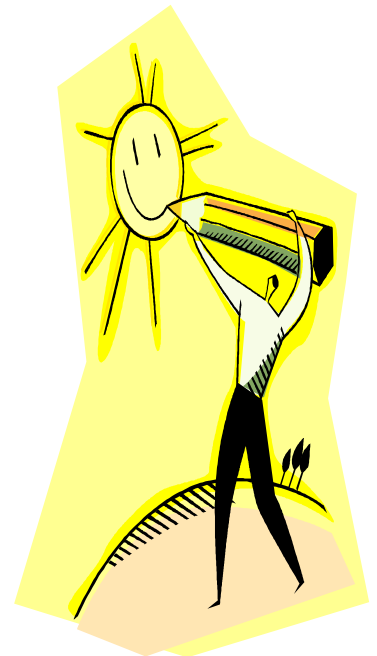
I have been a member of the Bismarck Jaycees for a good three years. I never would have thought I wanted to be president. In the beginning I didn't even want to be on the board or to be a chair of a project. But the Jaycees are full of trickery to convince people that we are fun and we help the community and, oh yeah, there's leadership training in there too. I never would have believed it if it didn't happen to me.

I plan on working on some things this year that are problems that I have myself. That is with being positive and having fun. If we aren't having fun, maybe we need to change some things. Another area is pa-

perwork. I know everyone hates it but if we don't start writing down what we have accomplished we just maybe setting others up for failure. I do believe in each individual that calls themselves a Jaycee, that they can succeed as an individual and as a team if we invest in them. We have more power than we know sometimes.

There are some great events coming up and I hope that you take in some of those opportunities. Our newest member, Jennifer Weisgerber, has agreed to help with speed dating along with the help of Sarah Hall-Simpson and Janitda Muller. That shows a great go-getter attitude and we need to support these ladies in their efforts. Jennifer was recruited by Sarah before the end of the year as she was inspired to act from the membership challenges from the chapter and state. With this recruitment, who knows who will be number one in the parade of chapters at convention.

Have a lovely day,
Rachele Hall
2011 President.





Speed Dating



Westside Bar & Grill

This event will be held at [Westside Bar and Grill \(501 Burlington St SE, Mandan, ND\)](#) on **Wednesday, January 26th at 6:30-9:00 p.m.**

The Bismarck Jaycees will be hosting Speed Dating for the Bismarck/Mandan area. This is an event where single men and women aged 21 to 40 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.

The registration fee is \$10 per individual if pre-registered or \$15 at the door.

To secure your spot for this event, please register online @ bismarckjaycees.com or please contact Sarah Hall-Simpson by phone @ 701-220-1243. ***Free for all Jaycee Members**

A portion of the proceeds from this event will go towards Relay for Life!

Membership Corner

Hello Everyone!

Lance Eide here, your Membership VP for 2011. I can't believe it is a start of a new month and a new year already. January looks to be a very busy month for the Jaycees. First, we have the 2010 Year End Convention in Fargo which is sure to be a very interesting and fun-filled weekend.

On January 26, we will be holding the Speed Dating event at the Westside Bar and Grill. We will also have our 501 Club meeting that same night. Everyone is welcome, so please come out and help us make it a very fun night.

I also would like to mention that we gained a new member in December. Her name is Jennifer Weisgerber. She was referred by Sarah Hall. So, thank you Sarah, and welcome to the Bismarck Jaycees Jennifer!!

I am looking forward to a very great 2011!!!!

Lance Eide

2011 Membership VP



Calendar of Events

January

11th - General Membership Meeting @ Sertoma

26th - 501 @ Westside Bar and Grill

26th - Speed Dating @ Westside Bar and Grill



Individual Development News

Hello Bismarck Jaycees. I am Ben Stewart, your 2011 Individual Development VP. I look to follow in the footsteps of previous Bismarck ID VPs, and provide useful information, tools, training, and inspiration to help better the lives of my fellow Jaycees. Well, I have some ideas already. I am open to ideas from any of you who have them. Feel free to contact me, and we can see about working them into the calendar. You can reach me at 301-1386 or email me at benstewart1@gmail.com

I hope you are all having a wonderful new year. With every new year comes a fresh opportunity to make some changes. As with many other folks, I have resolved to be healthier in 2011 and eat better, exercise more, and hopefully drop a few pounds. It came to me that this presents an opportunity to use this common goal to motivate each other. For my first project this year, I would like have a Bismarck Jaycee Fitness Challenge. This is will be much like Biggest Loser, but on an individual level. It will be free of charge, and for the sake of discretion, it will be based on percentage lost and not total pounds lost. A prize will be offered to first and second place. I plan to start the challenge the weekend after our January meeting and will provide more information at the meeting. For those who

can't attend the meeting, I will also send out an email with full rules. Please give some thought about joining the competition and let me know at the meeting or via email if you wish to take part.

For those anxiously awaiting wine tasting, I have not set a date yet, but I'm looking at sometime in the first week or two of February. If you plan to attend and have a preference of date, please let me know when that is, so I can try to work with everyone's schedules.

Thank you all for trusting me with the Individual Development VP task. The position will provide great challenges and learning opportunities me. I hope I can provide you all with the same.

Ben Stewart
2011 Individual
Development VP



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Secretary's Note

Hey Jaycees! This is Tammie Scott your new Secretary for 2011. With taking on the position of Secretary I am also the new Newsletter editor. I just wanted to put a small note because this is the first issue of the new year. I hope you enjoy this edition of the newsletter. I have made a few changes to the format of the Newsletter but for the most part I will be keeping the information mostly the same. Each edition of the Newsletter will have a note from our President, Rachele Hall and updates from our new VP's. I also look forward to hearing any input that you, our chapter, has. If you see something that I've changed with the Newsletter that you would like back or have any ideas of what you would like to see published, please let me know. Also, if any of you would like to put an article in the Newsletter please let me know and I would be happy to publish it. After all, what we see happening in our chapter is up to you our members! You can contact me via phone @ 701-371-2536 or via email at tammie2405@hotmail.com. I am very excited about this opportunity and bringing you new information about our chapter every month.

Tammie Scott

2011 Secretary

2010 Executive Board

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Individual Dev. VP	Ben Stewart
Membership VP	Lance Eide
Secretary	Tammie Scott
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Fun Fact!

Jaycees were originally founded as a dance club exclusively for men in 1913.

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.

