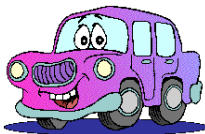




## Lincoln-Bismarck Demolition Derby



The Lincoln-Bismarck Demolition Derby is scheduled for Saturday August 26th . I hope to have the posters ready to put up by Wednesday August 2nd. We will meet at the Jaycee Hall at 6:00pm that night to hand out the poster packets. I guess you can put up the posters that night, or another time if you choose. We would like to have them distributed that first week of August. On Friday the 25th, we will be meeting at the site around 6:00 pm to setup the derby grounds followed by a pizza party.

(see map <http://www.lincolnderby.com>)

Saturday we are starting early at 6:00am with breakfast at the Oasis followed by the setup of road signs and parking area. For those of you signed up to work the event please arrive by 9:00am at the site. Registration begins at 10:00am or sooner depending on when the drivers arrive. Tickets and parking will begin at 11:00am as the crowd arrives and the event will end around 6:00pm that afternoon! Free food and drink passes will be given to all volunteers. Yes it could be a long, hot day! I am working with Greg to sign up sponsors and Jim is purchasing radio ads. So let's have fun with this event and maybe recruit some members. It's great visibility in the community and a great opportunity to raise a good chunk of change for the chapter.

Thanks for your help!  
Pat Groce

### Community VP Janitda Muller

Hi Bismarck Jaycee's, How is your summer? Staying cool? I want to thank everyone for the continuation in the support of your community. I appreciate everything that you guys do. Keep on supporting the Jaycees and keep up the work of doing great projects.

Thanks,  
Janitda M.  
CVP

**Bismarck Jaycee T-shirts are still available. Please purchase if you do not have one to wear for community events! Cost is \$8. Bring your payment to the next meeting.**

## IDVP Al Peterson

### Even the Fab Four Had Issues

From Michael Angelo Caruso  
www.EdisonHouse.com

The greatest band in the history of music imploded after only eight years, but it was a high-functioning team that produced 13 albums, 5 motion pictures and over time, sold more than a billion records. My clients are always asking for help with difficult people issues and I learned more on the topic by reading Bob Spitz's new biography, "The Beatles." Even the Fab Four had issues. Here are 5 Cool Ideas from John, Paul, George, Ringo . . . and Brian.

1. The team has to answer for each team member. John Lennon was half of the greatest songwriting team in history. Lennon was out-spoken and sometimes rude. His first words to the American press were, "Shut up!" He was known to be acerbic and rude. At one point, John found it necessary to announce that the Beatles were more popular than JC. Oops. As another Beatle reminded John in later years, "You say things and then we have to answer for them."
2. Like beauty, "difficult" is in the eye of the beholder. Lennon's partner was a prodigious, over-achiever named McCartney. Paul was a showman who catered to the masses and constantly worked to smooth the Beatles' rough edges. John, George and Ringo quickly grew tired of McCartney's controlling nature. Paul conceptualized the Beatles' remarkable "Sgt. Pepper" album, but the band greeted his enthusiasm with ambivalence, perhaps because it was Paul's idea.
3. Unhappy people are easily distracted. Guitarist, George Harrison, resented Paul's crowd-pleasing antics. Unfulfilled and sometimes bitter about his own limitations as a Beatle, George was easily distracted by everything from chemicals to an unseemly Maharishi.
4. Strong team members come to resent the weak ones. Ringo Starr, was perhaps the weakest link in the Beatles. Ringo was probably not happy when Paul took over the drums when recording certain songs. The oldest Beatle, Ringo had the least impressive resume when the group disbanded in 1970.
5. Personal problems can make people seem "difficult." Brian Epstein managed the Beatles in the early years. He is credited with rescuing the band from certain obscurity and packaging them for the masses, but Epstein was troubled. By most accounts, the man had a poor self-concept and struggled with his identity. Brian's personal issues led to pill addiction and an accidental overdose.

**BISMARCK JAYCEES**  
**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: 07/11/06 7:30 PM**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Agenda Change Requests
- III. Open Items
  - a. Overview of Previous Meeting Notes
  - b. Review of Chapter Finances – no bills, only income for the month was interest paid
  - c. Review of Recent Projects & Events:
    - i. Press Release Training – 4 people were in attendance, were given information on what to present, when to start presenting it, and other information. Extra copies of information are available at the hall
    - ii. Bismarck Jaycees Campout – those who attended had a good time, turn out wasn't that big, would be more fun if more people would go
    - iii. July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade in Mandan – 7 members attended. We assisted in lining up the floats in the staging areas.
    - iv. 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic at Chris Z
  - d. Chaired Upcoming Projects
    - i. Lincoln Demolition Derby Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup> – Pat Groce (wasn't in attendance, but PLEASE PUT AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup> ON YOUR CALENDAR. WE NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET SO PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE SHOW UP!
    - ii. PRIME Training, to have been Hosted at Bismarck in July, has been Cancelled due to lack of participants
    - iii. Jaycee Leadership Hall Cleanup – Jill Simpfenderfer – will be held the weekend of oct 6-8 (trying to get the OK to paint the hall from Parks and Rec, and if we can, Jill will donate the paint).
    - iv. Bismarck Jaycees Picnic – Melissa Evans JULY19<sup>TH</sup> AT THE SHELTER BY THE JC HALL. PLEASE BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE WITH OTHERS, BYOB, AND OF COURSE – PLAN ON HAVING FUN! The chapter will provide the burgers, brats, dogs & buns. The picnic will begin at 6:30pm. Any questions, contact Missy.
    - v. Fill the Bus August 21<sup>st</sup> – Melissa Evans – the committee has purchased items to sell at the convention to raise money for this project. Those who wish to donate items or money, please get them to Melissa as she will be taking the items to the locations on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Items to sell at convention will be flexible Frisbees that lite up, sticky light up things to put on the bottom of beer bottles and shot glass necklaces. We were also able to get glow bracelets for free with our purchase.
    - vi. Saturday After Sundown / Tastiest Teas – Melissa Evans - this is scheduled for July 27. We are going to need to know roughly how many people will be attending so we know how many Designated Drivers we will need. We will have certain criteria to judge the teas and plan on awarding a certificate or possibly a plaque. We plan on hitting places such as Paradiso, Space Aliens, Applebees, Ground Round, Fridays – and if you can think of any others. Please watch e-mails for more details
    - vii. August 2007 State Convention Proposal – Melissa Evans – at this time we have a quote from Doublewood, but need to double check for food prices. Once we receive all this data, we will turn it into Lisa W.

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Meeting Notes (continued)

## I. New business

- a. August 2006 Convention in Williston – if you would like to sign up, please get your information to Jill. Convention will be on August 18 – 20. Cost is \$50 plus the cost of your room. Please let Jill know if you want to participate in competitions. Checks to be made out to the ND Jaycees. WE NEED THIS IN TO JILL BY JULY 31 TO ALLOW MAIL TIME TO WILLISTON. CONTACT HER WITH ANY QUESTIONS. Room reservations can be made by calling 1-701-774-0241 and be sure to tell them you are with the ND Jaycees.
- b. Projects & Events in need of Chair
  - i. NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass & Kick – Al said he would chair, Shawn will be assisting. The possibility of holding a PPK in an outlying town without a JC chapter was mentioned.

## II. Other Items

- a. Mohall Activities Saturday 7/15/06
  - i. Punt Pass Kick 9am
  - ii. Demolition Derby - Registration 11am, Begins 2pm (Lori, Leif & Jill planned to attend)
- b. Jim's 35<sup>th</sup> B-Day Party 7/29/06 @ Jaycees Hall – we had the hall reserved for the PRIME training, so Jim decided to have his party at the hall. If you have any questions, call Jim.
- c. Next meeting: Jaycee Leadership Hall Tuesday 08/08/06

## III. Adjourn with Jaycee Creed

## IV. Post-meeting Activities

At this time, those who have signed up for the convention in Williston are the following:

**\*Jim, \*Janitda, Jill, Lori, Al, Chris Z, Melissa, \*Leif (\*paid)**

## On a Side Note...

Hey all! I am your 2006 District Director for the ND Jaycees. I have enjoyed this position in what I have been able to accomplish, which may not be much. It is possible that we will have our State Membership VP, Lance Akers, in town to do some recruitment training within the next month or so. He may also be able to help us do some recruiting around town through businesses and people you may know personally. Please start to make a list of people or business persons that you think may contribute to our organization. It would be great if you could attend this training and make it work.

At this time, I am also asking for your support as I run for 2007 ND Jaycees Community Vice President. I'm not going to bore you with the details of my speech, but I do hope that I can count on your votes. We will be making our votes at the convention in Williston. We are allowed 4 votes based on our membership numbers if we are financial, having all new members and renewals paid. That means for those of you who have not paid your August renewals, please get your money in ASAP. Or work out a payment plan so we can count you in.

If you have not registered or told Jill that you are interested in attending, please do so ASAP so we can get registration sent in on time. Thanks everyone!

Melissa Evans  
District 2 Director

## Editor in Chief

Hey everyone! Well I don't have much to add this month. I just want to encourage all of you VP's and project chairs to submit articles. It would be nice to hear from various people throughout the chapter.


If there is anything else you'd like to see added to the newsletter, please email me. I will try to accommodate it into the next issue.

Thanks!

Melissa Evans, Editor



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- Dates to Remember:**
- ★ July 27 Tastiest Teas in Town
  - ★ July 31 Registration for Convention due to Jill
  - ★ Aug 2 Derby Flyers handed out, 6 p.m.
  - ★ Aug 8 General Membership Meeting
  - ★ Aug 18 Mid-Year Convention in Williston
  - ★ Aug 21 August Renewals Due
  - ★ Aug 25 Derby Setup
  - ★ Aug 26 Lincoln-Bismarck Demolition Derby
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