

# The Jaycee Spirit

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## Dues Reminder!

October (due Sept 21st) - Eric Stroshane  
- Chris Ziegler  
November (due Oct 23rd) - Janitda Muller  
Jill Simpfenderfer  
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## From the President

Hello Jaycees!  
I am very proud of our Bismarck Chapter, to say the least. Due to everyone's efforts we have taken the number one (yes, #1!!!) spot in the ND Parade of Chapters. The Parade of Chapters is designed to promote each chapter to participate in projects and programs that promote the Jaycees overall vision. Each year, the State President (Tami Briese this year) determines point values for the various areas of the Parade of Chapters.

Highlighting the victory for us are the many, many miles traveled to visit other chapters. "Roadrunner" points are given for such trips, as long as paperwork is submitted. Other factors included participating in other state-recognized projects and submitting other paperwork for our ongoing successes.

This really is a great place to be, I am tremendously proud of our organization. Thank you all for your work this year, and for the hard work put into the Bismarck Jaycees over the past few years.

Our next challenge is to bring in more young people to our successful organization. We have fewer than 25 members now, and I know we can grow to at least ten to twenty-five more before the end of 2006.

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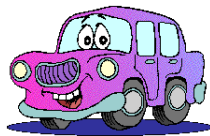
From the President, (Continued from Page 1)

I already have a few people in mind to recommend joining - this is a great time of year to start encouraging others to become part of the Bismarck Jaycees. At this time, I have no trinkets or other items for cursory "encouragement" for you to help us grow. Just know that you are doing a favor to others by encouraging **them** to join us.

I am looking forward to making calls and visits as much as possible over the next few months - send me contacts and referrals, and I'll do what I can to bring folks home to the Bismarck Jaycees. Once again, thank you Bismarck Jaycees. We are the best of the best!

Jim Mueller, 2006 President  
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## Lincoln-Bismarck Demolition Derby



The Lincoln-Bismarck Demolition Derby was held Saturday August 26th . WOOOO it was HOT! More information will follow at the September 12th meeting and next month's Jaycee Spirit Edition. Thanks to those who were able to help!

**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.**

## BISMARCK JAYCEES Meeting notes



- I. Call to Order
- II. Open Items
  - a. Overview of Previous Meeting Notes
  - b. Review of Chapter Finances
  - c. Review of Recent Projects & Events:
    - i. Bismarck Jaycees Picnic
    - ii. Tastiest Teas in Bismarck – Space Aliens was determined the winner. Melissa will look into getting a plaque for them
    - iii. Jim's Birthday Bash
    - iv. Other visitations – Jim, Janitda & Jill were able to get a visitation while at the fair – DLB jaycees take tickets at concerts and they were able to stop in
  - d. Chaired Upcoming Projects
    - i. Lincoln Demolition Derby Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup> – Pat Groce
      1. Participation Needs – THIS MONDAY THE 14<sup>TH</sup> – MEET AT JC HALL TO HELP HANG POSTERS. Also, we will be needing people to help set up the parking area on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Also breakfast for those who wish to attend is at 6:00 am at the Oasis. If you plan to help, please plan on being at the derby site by 9:00 am that morning – it can get quite congested with traffic, so please be early.
    - ii. August 18-20 State Convention in Williston
      1. Items for Sale by Bismarck Jaycees – will start selling items Friday nite – everyone attending from Bismarck will be asked to help with this. At this time, there were not any notes that we could find that said how much we were going to determine what was being donated. Jill made a motion that we do not try to make up the \$232 that we spent on items to sell, and just donate what was raised (hopefully it will all sell so we can donate lots). For those who also would like to make an individual donation, Melissa will be going to go shopping and will also drop the stuff off, so get your items to her.
      2. Bismarck Brewers Participation
    - iii. August 2007 State Convention Proposal – Melissa Evans --- all info has been turned in
    - iv. Fill the Bus August 21<sup>st</sup> – Melissa Evans – Clear Channel has asked if any of us will be able to assist with this, so if you can please contact Melissa.
    - v. Punt Pass & Kick – Al Peterson & Shawn Froelich – packet was received, they will set up a date and get the ball rolling
    - vi. Saturday After Sundown – Melissa Evans - will not have one this month, September's will be on the 9<sup>th</sup> and will be a game nite...please bring a game. More info to follow.
    - vii. Jaycee Leadership Hall Cleanup Oct. 6-8 – Jill --- times and such will be determined as time nears. Paint and such will be supplied, Parks & Rec will supply us with a ladder.
    - viii. Team Torque picnic – at the hall on August 17<sup>th</sup> after 7pm. Jim has invited the jcs to join the picnic as the hall is rented under jcs and Team Torque was awesome and donated money to the derby.

## III. New business

- a. Elections – will be coming up in October. Please think about a position that you would like to run for. Descriptions of positions can be found on <http://www.usjaycees.org/memberservices.html>
- b. Projects & Events in need of Chair
  - i. Speed-dating – Janitda and Lori will be chairing a speeddating this fall. Look for more information and plan on being there to help!
  - ii. Day of Caring – September 20<sup>th</sup> ---- Melissa will be in contact with Bruce from Tracy's Sanctuary House to see if there is yardwork or general cleanup we can do

## IV. Other Items

- a. Next meeting: Jaycee Leadership Hall Tuesday 09/12/06
- b. Mandan Derby – is this Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup>!!! Some of us plan on going and will be trying to get us more visitation points. Help is always welcome.

## V. Adjourn with Jaycee Creed

## VI. Post-meeting Activities

## **Community VP**

Hello Bismarck Jaycee's,

Wow, What a wonderful convention. It is so unbelievable what the Bismarck Jaycee's have accomplished. Yes, We are number 1 in the parade of chapters. That task hasn't happened in years. Thank you to President Jim and the rest of the fellow Bismarck Jaycee's. You guys rock.

I just want to promote our local community projects coming up. We have our Pepsi Punt, Pass and kick, Fill the Bus, and Make a Difference Day. I just want to thank everyone who chairs projects, attends them and just willing to help everyone out. We have a great bunch of Jaycees. I am looking forward to keep promoting the Bismarck Jaycees. Thanks again to everyone.

Janitda M. Community VP

## **Management VP**

Holy Smokes! Did I not tell you that the Bismarck Chapter would be #1!!! We rock. I am proud of each and everyone of us who made this possible. We need to keep up this momentum we have going so we can finish on top at the end of the year. We have had awesome projects, lots of roadrunner points, and our course the participation. The only place we seem to be lacking would be our membership.

I know the state Membership VP has given Jim a challenge, so guys and gals - lets get busy and recruit some new members. Keep up the good work, the year is almost finished, so lets see if we can be on top!!! Bismarck Brewers - Lift Up the Shirt!!!

~Jill Simpfenderfer

