

THE JAYCEE SPIRIT

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PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

AWESOME!!! Is the word I would use to describe the month of June and the Bismarck Jaycees. As I sit to write my article I am at a loss for words, which as most of you who know me, know that isn't too unusual since I am quiet most of the time anyway. ☺

It is exciting and fun to watch as our chapter grows stronger and stronger each month and is taking on bigger projects, such as the Fitterer twins fundraiser. I want to thank all of you for giving of your time and energy to make this an organization I am proud to be a part of.

We have some great opportunities coming to our city in August, we have chief of staff Denise O'Neil coming the day before the NCI meeting to help with some recruiting, the NCI meeting is August 3rd and 4th and the state summer convention is August 17- 19th. Please consider taking part in these events. If you are new to the organization, visit with any of the members who have been to different events. I think you will find that all have had some great experiences.

If any of you have ideas for projects or events you would like to see the jaycees involved in please contact myself or any of the exec board members.

Keep up the AWESOME work!!

Lori Jepson
President

COMMUNITY VP

Congratulation Bismarck Jaycees on a very exciting and busy month of June. This past month we had numerous events in the community that we participated in. To recap a little bit for those of you like me who thought that the month went by way to fast we had our events of Sporting Chance fishing derby, Sporting Chance water skiing, Relay for Life, and the Fitterer Twins fundraiser.

Sporting Chance fishing derby was our first event of this past month. A thank you to Tiffany for chairing this event and getting us organized. This was our first time with participating and helping handicapped individuals experience the fun of being in a boat and fishing. The event took place on June 2nd and for being cold and rainy in the morning I am glad to see that it did not stop the Jaycees from participating. Although there was not very many fish caught that morning I know all had a good time. Thank you to the all that helped in the event, I know that others appreciated if very much.

Also on that Saturday June 2nd we as an organization participate in the Relay for Life Cancer walk. This was our second year in a row of doing this and this year we raised \$1500. That is awesome Jaycees that we can help raise the money for a good cause. I know that we had a large showing of people for this event as I think we make this fun every year. For a busy Saturday I was impressed with the number of Jaycees that we had at both events.

The next weekend in June we were back helping out with Sporting chance again. This time we were up at lake Nelson were we helped out with the water skiing/sports event. We had 9 Jaycees show up and help out with this event, and every one of us was needed. I can't thank all of you enough for the work that you did and to Janita for getting this event lined up.

On the 15th of June Amy had put together a committee to do a fundraiser for the Fitterer Twins. The twins were conjoined had been separated last year, but with bills pilling up the Jaycees decided to step up and hold a hot dog sale fundraiser at Cash Wise foods. What a event, thanks to all who helped out and please give yourselves a pat on the back as we raised \$3000 dollars for the family. Despite having not so good weather we still were able to raise money for the family.

As the month of June is has closed it was very busy but a good month. As the community VP I would like to thank the chapter for all the help and effort that we did with all these projects in one month. I hope that July can be just as exciting for us.

Chris Ziegler
Community VP



INDIVIDUAL VP

Brief notes on how to find things online you didn't even know you were looking for.

Road conditions in North Dakota:

handy, especially the rainy season and the periodical winter:

<http://www.dot.nd.gov/roadreport/roadreport/roadreport.asp>.

Listings of upcoming U.S. CD releases:

scope the new releases at <http://allmusic.com> (just click "Click for full list..." over there on your right). Use the calendars to find out what you can expect to hit the shelves on any given Tuesday. Also of note are the expansive databases of reviews, discographies, band biographies, songs, covers, etc. For upcoming video releases, check here: <http://videoeta.com/>

When North Dakotans died:

Curious? Now you know:

<https://secure.apps.state.nd.us/doh/certificates/deathCertSearch.htm>!

Chess matches waged in British tournaments, dating back to Hastings 1895:

these can, of course, be found in Britbase (<http://www.bcmchess.co.uk/britbase/index.html>). Yes, every move from virtually every serious match on British soil is here.

A lot of everything for free:

<http://www.archive.org>.

This site is pretty amazing and hard to classify, but if you're interested in viewing/listening/reading tens of thousands of movies/concerts/books online, it's a fine place to go. You can also use it to check out prior incarnations of your favorite websites—now that's zany!

The skinny on the zombie front:

<http://www.eatmybrains.com>. Okay, so maybe I just think that's a great url. Maybe you're actually more interested in Japanese movies. Fine. Try this high caliber resource instead:

<http://midnighteye.com/>.

Materials out of print (or otherwise not available) inside the U.S.:

If you feel stymied by the domestic used markets and auction sites, one easy trick is to search other countries' Amazon.com's for the goodies you covet: <http://amazon.de> (Germany) and <http://amazon.co.uk> (Britland) are the ones I've found most useful, though <http://amazon.co.jp> (Japan) is also mondo fundo. In case you need them, here's the other one's on Earth:

<http://amazon.ca> (Oh, Canada), <http://amazon.at> (Austria—can it really be that different from Germany?), <http://amazon.fr> (France),

<http://Joyo.com> (China—may the censors and pirates bless you). Be aware that if you're

purchasing non-domestic DVDs they may not be compatible with your cheesy domestic DVD player.

More and better ways to find your own damn things:

profoundly useful guides illuminating Google's scads of bonus searching potential:

<http://www.googleguide.com/> (also available in Dansk!)

Information and citations for things found in the world's libraries (including magazine articles):

All this and the approximate distance from your computer can be found using <http://worldcat.org>.

Eric Stroshane
Individual VP

MEMBERSHIP VP

Just a few random things this month. First off I would likewelcome our newest members Jesse Tran and Karla Meikle! If any of you have any friends that you think might like to join our fun and helping people, please suggest it to them and don't hesitate to ask any of us for help.

Next I would like to encourage everyone who has never been to a Jaycee convention to please consider attending our August convention that we are hosting right here in Bismarck. Going to my first Jaycee convention and participating in the First Timer's activities (and taking home the First Timer's 1st Place trophy which is now about 5 feet tall)is what really got me hooked on the Jaycees. I had such a great time there that I haven't missed a state convention since and have also attended 2 national conventions as well. I hope to see you all there this August!

And finally, I have a few web site updates. I have recently added a few new features to it. The first you may notice is the new Search box at the top of the page. This will search both our site as well as a large variety of official Jaycee documents. The next is a new feature of the forum which allows posters to easily add event registration or sign up sheets to their topics. This will make it even more important that as many members as possible register on the forums so that we can take advantage of this new tool to create sign up sheets for events. And, the final fun little feature is that I have begun tagging many of the pictures on our photo site with the names of the people in the pictures allowing you to search for all of the pictures that you or anyone else is in. I am also looking for volunteers to help me add descriptions to some of the pictures to make the site more fun, colorful, and useful.

Leif Olson
Membership VP
Web Master
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SECRETARY

On Saturday June 16th Tiffany, Lori, and myself attended achieve Trainig. This was training on how to market the Jaycees and how to be a succesfull recruiter. John Weber the National Chaplin was our trainer for the day.

The JCI's Target Market is 24-30 year olds. By targeting this age bracket we can decrease the average age of Junior Chamber members so that the Generation Y starts to be our major focus they will be able to associate with a "young group". This will also lead to generating younger leaders of our local, national, and international organization's. This does not mean you do not recruit other ages up untl the age 40.

A mission describes what we need to do as an organization to get there. The JCI's mission statement is as follows: "To contribute to the advancement of the global community by providing the opportunity for young people to develop the leadership skills, social responsibilities, entrepreneurship and fellowship necessary to create positivie change."

These are just a couple basic rules that we learned at the training session along with many other great things. This is a good training session that is beneficial and only a few hours of your time.



JULY BIRTHDAYS



Jake Rau

Tiffany Busby

Jim Mueller

Becky Burdolski

Pam Johnson

Kerry Huravitch

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Brad & Erica Kirschenheiter

This July the Bismarck chapter is planning an extension in Washburn. What is it and why are we doing an extension? Two very good questions i will answer here.

The concept is to extend, or grow, the Jaycee organization by starting a new chapter. A new chapter can be anywhere in the state usually in a community with a good number of Jaycee aged adults. An extension can also be across state or national borders. Usually one or more chapters become sponsors of the extension by lending support and manpower. To successfully extend a new chapter you must recruit twenty members and activate them.

Recruiting during an extension is often done using the concept of E-dates. Four days during the span of a month are chosen to goto the community to recruit. During each E-date the sponsoring chapter sends as many people as possible to recruit. Recruiting can be done by referrals or by door to door visitations. Each recruiter is chosen for their skills – people familiar with business contacts goto the Mayors office, newspaper, or businesses to meet with leaders who refer names to the recruiter. Each person referred is approached and asked something like “Your boss recommended you to become a Jaycee. Are you interested in what the organization has to offer?” Other recruiters use social recruiting. Social recruiting includes door to door visits, attending community events such as ball games, or going to other community organizations. In general the overall concept is to canvas the town in a short timespan to create excitement about Jaycees.

Each new membership for the extension is half the cost of dues (\$25) to make it affordable. In addition a \$250 national filing fee must be paid to the US Jaycees. The new chapter shall elect officers and set a date for monthly meetings.

I believe Bismarck is a strong chapter which has the skills to complete an extension. As a chapter we should carefully consider the reasons for completing an extension. Spreading the Jaycees across the state is important to keep the Jaycees growing. Because members and chapters turn over so quickly its important to grow to sustain numbers. As a chapter we can also benefit by earning parade points which can rank us #1 again at year end convention. Finally, and most importantly, i think doing an extension gives us new skills like community networking, marketing concepts, or people skills. Doing an extension won't be easy but few things worth doing in life ever are. Please consider lending your time and support to our extension efforts in Washburn!

Yours in Jaycees,

Patrick Groce

BISMARCK JAYCEES CALENDAR OF EVENTS JULY 2007

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1.	2.	3. Bar-B-Q at John Weber's House 7:00pm	4. Bar-B-Q at Chris Z's house @ 7:00pm	5.	6.	7.
8.	9.	10. Jaycee Meeting 7:30pm @ Jaycee Hall	11.	12.	13.	14. CPG Party @ Lori's House 2:00pm
15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.
22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.
29.	30.	31.				

BISMARCK JAYCEES
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: 6/12/07 7:30 PM

22 Members Present
2 Guests Present

Guest Brian Reinbold stopped by asking if the Jaycees would like to take on the project of helping with HOBY when they have events. Brian stated there is the one big HOBY event at the end of May beginning of June usually with two other events through out the year. Brian stated if that anyone has questions you contact him at 701-426-7230 or brianreinbold@hotmail.com.

1. Call to Order

2. ID Project – Eric/Leif

Leif did a computer presentation on Bismarck Jaycees website. BismarckJaycee.com. Leif explained how to go on the website and to register to use the forums. Any questions Leif would be happy to answer.

3. Agenda Change Requests

Janitda made a motion and Jim seconded the motion

4. Open Items

1. Previous Meeting Notes included in Monthly Newsletter

Janitda made motion that minutes were fine from May. There was no discussion and Vanessa seconded the motion.

2. Review of Chapter Finances – Lori Jepson

3. Review of Recent Projects & Events:

1. Sporting Chance – Fishing

Tiffany chaired. There were 7members present. We helped with registering the participants, putting the life jackets on them, and lifting the into the boats. A very nice day and everyone had fun.

2. Relay For Life

Missy chaired. \$1455.00 was raised for the American Cancer Society. 10Members were present. We had at least 1 Jaycee member on the track walking for the 12 hrs it ran. Everyone had fun. Some of us fell asleep no all nighters.

3. Sporting Chance- water skiing

Janitda chaired. 13Members present. We helped put life jackets on the skiiers', lift them from their wheel chair into another chair that could get wet, cooking the meal for everyone. Everyone had fun and the Aberdeen ski team was there also.

4. Chaired Upcoming Projects & Programs

1. Fitterer Twins – 6/15/07 – Amy

Meet at Cashwise at 9:00am whoever can to help setup. Amy asked that everyone sign

up for at least 1hour work time with the option of working more. Judy passed around the sign up sheet. Amy asked everyone to wear the Blue Jaycee T-shirt to get our name out in the media. Chris, Pat, Judy, and Amy all explained what was all donated and where it came from. Chris showed the chapter the sign that Sign*A*Rama made for us. KFVR will be at Cashwise at 11:30am to do a live noon report.

2. Achieve Training – 6/16/07 – Tiffany

This is training on how to sell the Jaycees and how to recruit. The cost is \$10.00. It runs from 10-4 at the Jaycee Hall. National JCI Chaplin John Weber (our very own Bismarck Jaycee member) will be doing the training.

3. Derby – 8/26/07 – Pat/Jim

Pat would like the committee to start meeting every monday starting in July until the Derby is complete. The committee is Mat and Amy Mueller, Brian, Pau, Jim, Tiffany, and Pat. The derby needs help with tickets, Parking, Marketing the Derby, and Miscellaneous stuff that comes up.

4. Bowling Tournament- Chris Ziegler

Chris is going to start getting the committee together soon and start working on it.

5. Christmas Event – Lori

Lori stated she signed the Christmas Event contract after Tiffany and Al sat down and read through it. Lori stated it is a contract that is good for 3 years and will be at least \$3000.00 or more. The event this year is to be determined and is looking to be held sometime in November.

5. New business

1. Bank Signature Card

Lori stated that since Jill is gone she did not think she should be the only name on the check book. At exec board we discussed this and decided to add Chris to the check book. This is already done. Chris and Lori thought this should not wait until the General Membership Meeting. Chris has the check book and will be doing the writing of the checks. Lori will be doing all the reconciling of the back statements. Discussion was done about whether or not to have 2 people signing the checks. Janitda made motion to leave the checks as is now. Missy 2nd the motion. Motion passed to leave Chris writing the checks and Lori reconciling the statements.

2. Fill the Bus

Judy will chair. Exact date to be found out. Talk was around Aug 20th or the 21st.

3. Punt Pass and Kick

Jake will chair. This will be held in September.

4. CPG Party

Lori suggested having a party on July 14th at her house to work on the first 6 months of CPG's for the year. People that have lap tops great. Starting time is 2:00pm.

5. Murder Mystery Party

Missy chairing. Missy got the idea from the Fargo Jaycee chapter that doing this would be fun. Missy is thinking about end July into August to have this. More information to come.

6. Bowling League team sponsorship

Matt and Amy Mueller chairing. Matt and Amy came up with the idea of putting together a Bismarck Jaycee bowling team. Anybody interested in bowling contact Matt and Amy at 701-255-0100. Talk was done that everyone pay their own dues. Chris is going to assist Matt and Amy on getting this lined up.

7. Chapter Extension

Missy chairing. Chapter decided to proceed with an extension up in Washburn. Deneice O'Neil will be here Aug 3, 2007 to help us with a chapter extension up in Washburn. She is coming to town for NCI. The committee for this is Janitda, Al, Pat, Judy, Amy, and Missy.

8. HOBY-Tiffany Chair person

Tiffany will talk with Brian Reinbold and any other HOBY people and come back to the chapter to see if we would like to take on the project of assisting with the HOBY events.

9. Guests at Meetings-Any guest that you now is coming to a meeting needs to inform Lori or another member of the Exec. Board, so Lori can plan the agenda better for the General Membership Meeting.

6. Other Items

1. NCI Convention August 3 -4

North Central Institute political side on electing the national president. Being held at Comfort Inn. The cost is \$60.00 John Weber will be speaking. This is a contested race this year for national president.

2. State Convention – Bismarck August 17 - 19

Double Wood Inn the cost of registration is \$60.00 for all weekend. Bismarck is the host chapter.

3. District Camp out June 29 – July 1

Al chairing. Ft. Stevens State Park up by Garrison. 5.00 fee per car per day. Al has 2 cabins rented out. Alcohol is permitted in the park. Friday Night weiny roast Saturday BYOM (Bring Your Own Meat). Any questions call Al at 663-0360.

4. P H R – Washburn

1 child qualified to go to the Metrodome to compete.

5. Wii Party

Jim and Janitda would like to have Wii party this fall/winter.

7. Adjourn with Jaycee Creed

8. Post-meeting Activities@Paradiso