

**THE JAYCEE SPIRIT**

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**PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE**

Hello all!! As most of you may already know we have had a change in the presidency in the Bismarck chapter. Jill has decided to move north to Alaska!! We all wish her the best and will miss having her as an active member of the chapter.

Just a little bit about myself, I moved to Bismarck about a year and a half ago and that is when I joined the Jaycees. I am/was the Management VP this year and have stepped into the role of president this month. I work at National Information Solutions Cooperative (NISC) in Mandan.

I am excited to finish out the year as president, to see how our chapter is growing and finding some great projects to be a part of in the community. In the month of June we have quite a few things going on in the Bismarck area and would love to see you join us. The schedule is as follows:

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Sporting Chance Fishing Derby. We are meeting at the Jaycee hall at 7:00 A.M. If you are interested in helping out or want more information about Sporting Chance please drop Tiffany an e-mail, [tbuzzbee@hotmail.com](mailto:tbuzzbee@hotmail.com).

In the afternoon we are participating in the Relay for Life cancer walk. This is being held at Century High school.

**June 9-10<sup>th</sup>:** Sporting Chance water skiing at Lake Nelson. This runs from 9 – 4 on Saturday, with a ski show put on from noon to one by a ski team out of Aberdeen, SD. On Sunday will run from 9 – 2. If you are interested in being a part of this drop Janitda an e-mail, [janitdabeer@yahoo.com](mailto:janitdabeer@yahoo.com).

**June 15<sup>th</sup>:** Fundraiser for the Fitterer twins

**June 16<sup>th</sup>:** Achieve Training at the Jaycee Hall 10 – 4. Contact Michele Dean to sign up.

Lori Jepson  
 President

## INDIVIDUAL VP

Ah, the world around us, filtered through a lens and edited with purpose... is there nothing we can't learn from documentary filmmakers? Of course there is! I mean hey, what did you get out of *The Sorrow and the Pity*? But then there's those real gems, those delicious bits of random non-fiction cinema that are so diabolically irrelevant, they can't help but be edifying. Here's some of them, submitted for your edutainment:

*Barberland* (2002, dir. A.D. Liano and Robert Liano): A documentary about the dying art of barbering and the barbarous men who practice it: barbers.

*Crumb* (1994, dir. Terry Zwigoff): Hilarious, horrifying, insulting, and intriguing—it's like a pornographic car wreck you can't take your eyes off. Without the pornography. Or the car wreck. Take a rare glimpse into the private life and family of underground comic book artist/hero Robert Crumb. It's the sort of movie *American Splendor* wishes it could have been. If it had only had more pornography and car wrecks.

*Fighting Black Kings* (1976, dir. Shuji Goto): This may very well be the most poorly made feature-length documentary ever assembled. But it is all the more riveting for it! This is the story of the first worldwide full-contact karate tournament. Replete with men doing jumpkicks over moving cars, breaking stuff with their body parts, and catching swords between their bare hands. Truly the stuff that dreams are made of.

*Gates of Heaven* (1980, dir. Errol Morris): Ever wonder what kinds of folk aspire to own and operate a pet cemetery? Look no further than this fine film. As an added bonus—they're wacky!

***Grey Gardens* (1975, dir. Ellen Hovde, Albert Maysles, David Maysles, and Muffie Meyer):** A very telling glimpse into the lives of Big Edith and Little Edie. Like all Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis relations, they live in a really big house. However, these two also happen to live in gloriously abject squalor, cherishing the subtle odors of cat urine and the simple joys of keeping raccoons as pets.

*A League of Ordinary Gentlemen* (2004, dir. Christopher Browne): Explore the lives of professional

bowlers on and off the lanes. Just as *Gates of Heaven* appeals to folks who don't bury their pets, *A League of Ordinary Gentleman* appeals to folks who don't bowl. But if you do bowl, get back, Jack! This is the movie for you.

*A Man Vanishes* (1967, dir. Shohei Imamura): This is one of the documentaries that changed documentary filmmaking. This film focused on a woman whose husband mysteriously disappeared, reveals during its course that she murdered him. The ramifications of this event drove one of Japan's greatest documentarians away from the art forever. It's almost like *The Thin Blue Line* in reverse.

*Microcosmos: le Peuple de L'herbe* (1996, dir. Claude Nuridsany and Marie Perennou): What bugs do when they're not bugging you. Breathtaking cinematography, a refreshing lack of narration, and some surprisingly sensual, violent, desperate, and inspirational little buggies. Fear not: no knowledge of French is required to enjoy it.

*My Best Fiend* (1999, dir. Werner Herzog): After Klaus Kinski's death, the filmmaker who directed him in his most significant work presents the Kinski he knew in all of his uncontrollably bathroom-destroying monstrous fury. There's a lot of love for a lot of loathsomeness and this movie is even more inescapably compelling than their actual collaborations are. Highly recommended to those of you who have aimed firearms at your co-workers.

*Tokyo-ga* (1985, dir. Wim Wenders): This documentary is a monumental failure. It has virtually nothing to do with its explicitly stated subject. If you were ever wondering what would happen when a German New Wave director sets out to pay tribute to the cinematic legacy of a brilliantly humane and beautiful Japanese auteur and instead winds up getting distracted by fake food makers and Korean pachinko parlor employees, then you absolutely must watch this movie. It also explores Germans' longing to colonize Mars.

Eric Stroshane  
Individual VP

**SECRETARY****COMMUNITY VP**

A Sporting Chance is a terrific organization which gives opportunities to all individuals with disabilities to enjoy the outdoors. On June 2<sup>nd</sup> our chapter assisted with the Sporting Chance fishing event. Over fifty individuals got the chance to fish on the river! I was touched by their excitement just to be there – most participants were happy just to be on the river! The event included registering people, handing out life jackets, and helping load passengers into the boats. One nice feature of Sporting Chance was a twenty foot long dock available to load and unload those in wheel chairs. Al and Jake “Manned Up” to do the heavy lifting!

The next Sporting Chance event is water skiing on June 9th. We will meet at 7:45 at the Jaycee Hall in order to leave at 8 am. It is an hour drive to Center and meet on the west side of the lake. It is a two day event and if we want to help out for both days that would be wonderful. Many people are camping out at the lake Saturday night. For more information please contact Janitda at 250-4863 or 770-1140.

Amy Barwicki  
Secretary

No article submitted by Chris Z. this month

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

Jesse Tran  
Janitda Muller

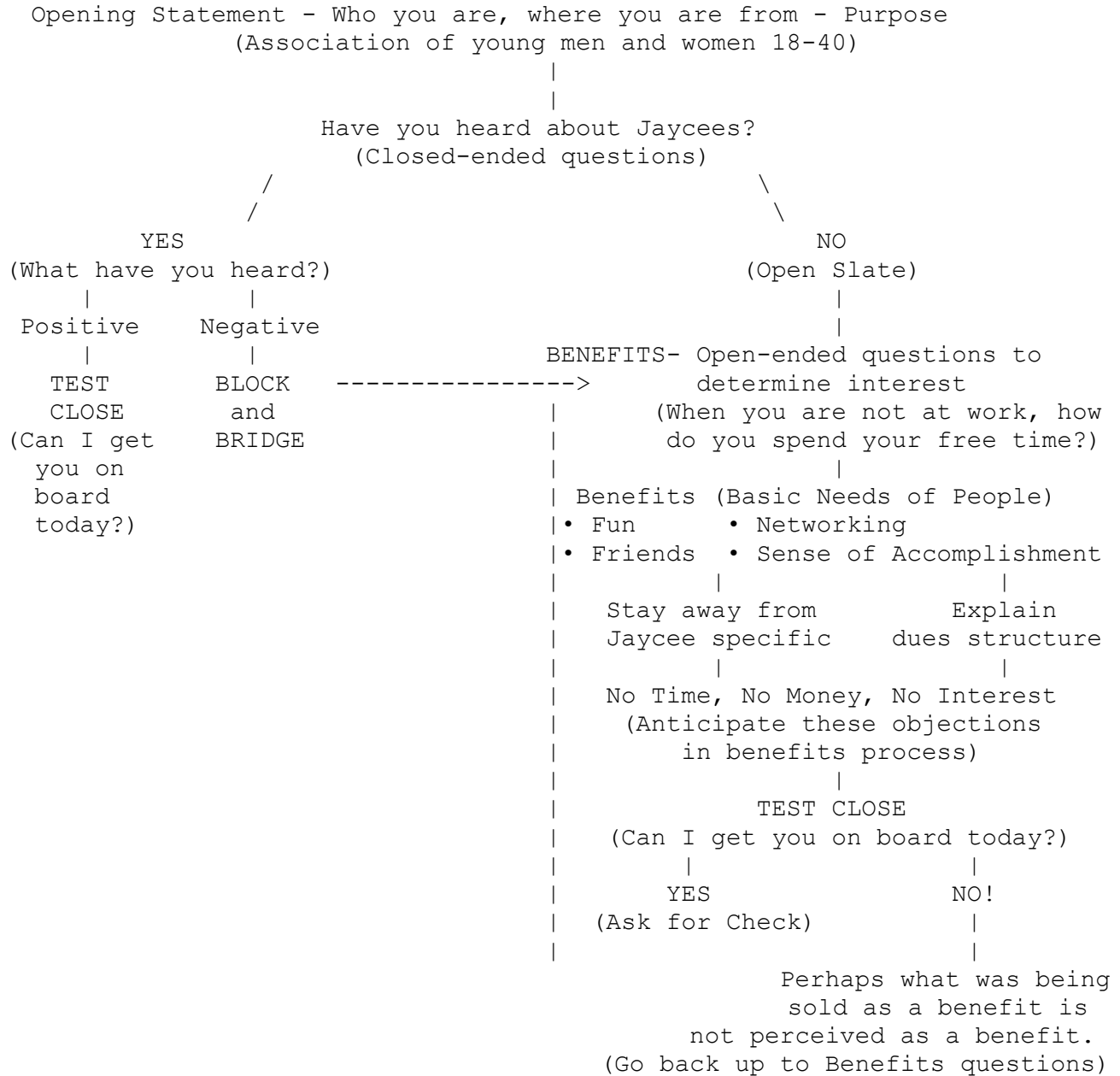
June 5<sup>th</sup>  
June 30<sup>th</sup>

**JUNE NEW MEMBERS!!!!**

Jesse Tran

**MEMBERSHIP VP**

This month I am trying something a little different. The following is a flowchart that you can follow while trying to recruit a potential new Jaycee member:



Leif Olson  
Membership VP

**BISMARCK JAYCEES CALENDAR OF EVENTS JUNE 2007**

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
					1.	2. Sporting Chance Fishing Derby 8:00 am  Relay for Life 5:00 pm
3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9. Sporting Chance Water Skiing  Chapter Campout-- Lake Nelson
10.	11.	12. Jaycee Meeting 7:30pm @ Jaycee Hall	13.	14.	15. Fitterer Twins' Fundraiser 9:00 a.m.--? Cashwise Food Parking Lot	16. Achieve Training @ Jaycee Hall 10:00-4:00
17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.
24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29. District 3 Campout @ Fort Stevenson	30.  ----->

# **Fitterer Twins 'Hot Dog' Fund Raiser**

Brought to You By the  
**Bismarck Jaycees**  
 and **Cash Wise Foods**  
**Friday June 15<sup>th</sup> – 10:30am**



*Abygail and Madysen Fitterer*

Cash Wise Foods Parking Lot  
 On the Bismarck Expressway  
 Watch for the Signs!

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Stories in the media often touch our hearts and compel us to leap into action. Last August many of you may have heard the story of conjoined twins Abygail and Madysen Fitterer. The twins, much like the Carlson twins of Fargo, underwent surgery Mayo clinic in Rochester Minnesota. The Bismarck Jaycees are doing our part to raise money for family medical care. We are very excited to help the family and to unite our chapter behind a great cause.

*\$2 – Hot Dog \$3 – Brat | Includes chips, cookie and a drink!*  
*Send free will donations to Dakota Community Bank.*  
*All proceeds donated to the Fitterer family.*

For more information visit  
[www.bismarckjaycees.com](http://www.bismarckjaycees.com)

**General Membership Meeting  
Tuesday May 8, 2007**

1. Call to Order
2. Agenda Change Requests
3. Presidential Change
  - A. Jill swore Lori Jepson into office of President and Jill stepped down due to moving to Alaska.
4. Old Business
  - A. Review of Previous Meeting Notes
  - B. Review of Chapter Finances
  - C. Review of Recent Project and Events
    1. OYND Convention Update/Awards-Carrie Grosz from Carrie's Kids won and she can go on to a National level to compete for Outstanding Young National.
    2. Adopt A Highway- May 19,2007 meet at Jaycee Hall 8:00am
    3. CPG Training-Crysta Parkinson from Williston came down and did some training back in April. Anybody that does a project should do a CPG on it and if they have questions they can ask a fellow Bismarck Jaycee or contact Crysta from the Williston chapter and she would be willing to help.
    4. Pitch,Hit,and Run-Bismarck had about 40 kids and the Washburn one had about 15 kids. Everybody had a lot of fun.
    5. Jill's Going Away Party- Lori's house 3007 Winnepeg Drive. 6:00pm Bring chairs and BYOB.
  - D. Chaired Upcoming Projects and Events
    1. Relay for Life-June 2<sup>nd</sup> Century High School 4:00pm Need People to help set up for it.
    2. Sporting Chance Fishing Derby- June 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:00am Tiffany will send out e-mail on what time to meet.
    3. Sporting Chance Water Skiing at Lake Nelson-June 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00am
    4. Fitterer Twins Fund raiser- June 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00am to whenever. Amy stated there is a \$50.00 cost for a food permit. Tiffany made a motion to have the chapter pay the \$50.00 and Pat 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Amy asked that everybody that works that day to please wear their Jaycee shirts. Amy informed everyone that everything is being donated. Amy said she would keep everybody informed through the e-mail.
    5. Lincoln Demolition Derby- Lori stepped down from this due to taking over as President. Jim stepped up to help Pat out. August 25,2007 watch more details as the day gets closer.
    6. August 17-19 Jaycee State Convention in Bismarck at the Doublewood Inn
5. New Business
  - A. Projects and Events in Need of Chair
    1. West Lake contract for Christmas Fund raiser-Tiffany & Al
    2. Dakota Speedway Candy Toss- Vanessa \$400.00 budget for candy and advertising for the Jaycees every Friday night.
  - B. Projects On an As Need Basis
    1. Civic Center Staffing
    2. Prayer Bears-May 14, and May 15 6:00 pm both nights at JC hall Bring scissors. Lori will call Park District and reserve the JC hall
  - C. Miscellaneous
    1. achieve Training June 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00am Jaycee Hall. John Weber will be the trainer for the day. \$10.00 Registration Fee due May 28<sup>th</sup> due to Tiffany. Checks payable to ND Jaycees.
    2. NCI-Bismarck-Aug. 3&4<sup>th</sup> NCI is the Institute that elects our National President. \$60.00 registration fee. The cost includes a Riverboat cruise and Meal. John Weber asked us to work the hospitality room.
    3. Haunted Forest-June 8th-11<sup>th</sup> in Mandan 8:00-11:00pm
    4. HOBY-Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership June 1st-3rd. HOBY is a leadership organization for sophomores in high school. Need some Volunteers to help with different things. \$140.00 donated to this organization.
    5. PHI BETA LAMBDA-FBLA Dominick stopped by asking for a donation this group of young individuals were going to nationals for DECA. \$140.00 were donated this organization.
    6. Adjourn with the Jaycee Creed

