

THE JAYCEE SPIRIT

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF THE BISMARCK JAYCEES

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PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

Another year is close to being over!! At our September meeting we had nominations for the 2008 executive board. At the October meeting we will be having elections. It is not too late to run for a position if you are thinking about it. The people that have been nominated are as follows:

President: Lori Jepson

Management Vice President: Chris Ziegler

Community Vice President: Open

**Individual Development Vice President: Tiffany Busby
 Leif Olson**

Membership Vice President: Judy Bauer

**Secretary: Sarah Devereaux
 Missy Evens**

Treasurer: Janitda Muller

I am excited to see how our chapter has grown this past year and the things we have accomplished. I can remember when I started two years ago we maybe had ten people at meetings. We now have over twenty!! We are doing more projects and have more people interested and excited in helping out the organization. We are experiencing growth and it is exciting!! In the next month I want to start working on a budget for 2008 with the current executive board. Once elections have taken place we will get the new executive board involved and my plan is to bring it to the general membership for approval.

I want to thank all of you for your hard work this past year and I am very excited to see how strong we can finish 2007!!

If any of you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to call or e-mail myself, or any of the executive board.

Lori Jepson
 President

COMMUNITY VP

Once again it is the end of another month and the end of summer. With being said we sure went out with a bang. This past month we were busy with our annual punt pass and kick. Just like the pitch hit and run we put on two punt pass and kick's. We again held the event in Washburn and here in Bismarck. We pulled off good attendance at both locations as we had 15 in Washburn and around 30 in Bismarck.

This past month was the kick off of the bowling season and our bowling team known as the Jaycee Brewers. Speaking of Bowling, coming up next month in October we will be having our First Annual Bismarck Jaycees Bowling Tournament. I think that we all have high hopes for this event to get our name out there with what we do and to be a great fund raiser for us.

Chris Zeigler
Community VP

MEMBERSHIP VP

Hello all. When I took the position of Membership VP, it was with the goal in mind of increasing membership activation over recruiting new members. I had hoped to get more of our existing members involved in our activities. Lately, I have been feeling that I have not really done as good of a job of that as I had hoped. It has been very exiting to see some of our newer members doing things, but sometimes it seems that

I am seeing less of the older regular members. I know it has been a busy summer for everyone, but I would like to ask everyone to take a minute and just think about why you became Jaycees, and if you were active before, why you are not now, and if you have never been very active, what could we do to help you get more out of being in the

Jaycees. Please feel free to talk to me or send me an email any time to tell me how we could make your membership in the Jaycees a better, more rewarding experience. And, I hope to see more of all of you in the future.

Leif Olson

Membership VP

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SECRETARY

Well its that time of year again were we all need to start thinking about safety for the winter here are a few tips:

Emergency Supplies List:

an alternate way to heat your home during a power failure: dry firewood for a fireplace or wood stove, or kerosene for a kerosene heater, furnace fuel (coal, propane, or oil), electric space heater with automatic shut-off switch and non-glowing elements

blankets

matches

multipurpose, dry-chemical fire extinguisher

first aid kit and instruction manual

flashlight or battery-powered lantern

battery-powered radio

battery-powered clock or watch

extra batteries

non-electric can opener

snow shovel

rock salt

special needs items (diapers, hearing aid batteries, medications, etc.)

Winter Survival Kit for Your Home

Keep several days' supply of these items:

Food that needs no cooking or refrigeration, such as bread, crackers, cereal, canned foods, and dried fruits. Remember baby food and formula if you have young children.

Water stored in clean containers, or purchased bottled water (5 gallons per person) in case your water pipes freeze and rupture.

Medicines that any family member may need.

If your area is prone to long periods of cold temperatures, or if your home is isolated, stock additional amounts of food, water, and medicine.

Prepare Your Home for Winter

Although periods of extreme cold cannot always be predicted far in advance, weather forecasts can sometimes provide you with several days' notice. Listen to weather forecasts regularly, and check your emergency supplies whenever a period of extreme cold is predicted.

If you plan to use a fireplace or wood stove for emergency heating, have your chimney or flue inspected each year. Ask your local fire department to recommend an inspector, or find one in the yellow pages of your telephone directory under "chimney cleaning."

Also, if you'll be using a fireplace, wood stove, or kerosene heater, install a smoke detector and a battery-operated carbon monoxide detector near the area to be heated. Test them monthly, and replace batteries twice yearly.

Your ability to feel a change in temperature decreases with age, and older people are more susceptible to health problems caused by cold. If you are over 65 years old, place an easy-to-read thermometer in an indoor location where you will see it frequently, and check the temperature of your home often during the winter months.

Insulate any water lines that run along exterior walls so your water supply will be less likely to freeze. To the extent possible, weatherproof your home by adding weather-stripping, insulation, insulated doors and storm windows, or thermal-pane windows.

If you have pets, bring them indoors. If you cannot bring them inside, provide adequate shelter to keep them warm and make sure that they have access to unfrozen water.

Adapted from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Winter Weather Guide

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Lori Jepson



HAPPY ANIVERSARY

Chris Ziegler

Jason Schneider

BISMARCK JAYCEES CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER 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. Exec Board Meeting	4.	5.	6.
7.	8.	9. General membership Meeting 7:30pm @ Jaycee Hall	10. Jaycee Social @ Jaycee Hall	11.	12.	13. Bowling Tourney_____
14. _____	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20. Bowling Toruney_____
21. _____	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27. Pumpkin Carving Party @ Al's House
28.	29.	30.	31. Happy Halloween			

**BISMARCK JAYCEES
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

9/11/07 7:30 PM

21 Members Present

1. Call to Order

2. Agenda Change Requests

Leif made Motion to approve agenda after the changes were made. Shawn 2nd it.

3. Open Items

1. Previous Meeting Notes included in Monthly Newsletter

2. Review of Chapter Finances – Lori Jepson

Janitda made motion to approve chapter finances. Tiffany 2nd the motion.

3. Review of Recent Projects & Events:

1. Derby – Pat

Article in the newsletter to read on how it went.

2. Fill the Bus – Judy

Article in the newsletter to read on how it went.

3. State Convention-Lori

Awards for the following: ID Project for June-the Website Training.

Project of the Months of May-Prayer Bears and June-Fitterer Twins Fundraiser

4. Chaired Upcoming Projects & Programs

1. Washburn Extension – Missy

Nothing new to report. Her and Janitda were unable to head to Washburn one day. Pat is heading up to Washburn on Wed. the 12th.

2. Punt, Pass & Kick – Jake

10:00am Century High School. Registration will start at 9:30am

3. Bowling Tournament-Chris Z.

Flyers are ready to go out, they have the donation of prizes for both weekends,

Bowling is Oct. 13, and 14th and Oct. 22nd and 23rd.

On the 2 Saturdays the time of bowling is 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, and 7:00.

On the 2 Sundays the time of bowling is 9:00, 11:00, 1:00, and 3:00.

A total of 8 shifts for each weekend. We will need 3-4 people to work each shift.

4. Appreciation Social-Lori S.

Wed. Oct. 10th tentatively with more details to be coming.

5. PPK in Washburn-Pat on behalf of AI

Meet 8:30am Jaycee Hall. 10:00 registration and 11:00am start time.

Jake is going to send Pat an excel spread sheet to help register the kids using the laptop.

5. Old Business**1. Membership dues**

A lot of discussion was done. The final vote was 14members voted to up the dues to \$60.00 and 6 voted to keep them the same.

4. New business**1. Roughrider-Lori**

Lori explained to the chapter that due to we presented Pat with his Roughrider award as a surprise we could not get approval from the chapter to pay the \$75.00 filing fee, so Amy had agreed to pay it and now would like to be reimbursed. Tiffany made a motion to reimburse Amy the 75.00. Motion was 2nd. Motion passed. Chris will get Amy a check.

2. Nagy Family -Lori

Lori read a letter that she received about a child that needs a special kind of hearing aid and they need \$1000.00 to help pay for it. The letter stated that there are upcoming fundraisers for this family, so Chris made a motion to give the family \$100.00 to put towards the cost. Jill 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

3. Community Action Resource/Thanksgiving food donation- Chris

Chris explained how well it last year and we only spent 100.00 out of our pocket and ended donating 1000 pounds of potatoes and 50-60 turkeys. Chris and Jill had formed an alliance with Cashwise and they went to their vendors who also donated stuff. Dennis made a motion to do this project again. Jill 2nd the motion. Motion passed. Dennis and Amy will chair this project.

4. 2008 Nominations-Lori

Jim nominated Lori Jepson for 2008 chapter President. Amy 2nd the motion.

Leif nominated Chris for Mangaement Vp. Eric 2nd the motion.

Chris nominated Judy for Membership VP. Tiffany 2nd the motion.

Leif nominated by Eric and Amy nominated Tiffany for ID VP.

Shawn and Amy were nominated for Community VP and both declined.

Pat nominated Sara for Secretary. Judy 2nd the motion. Jill nominated Missy.

Janitda was nominated for Treasure. She stated she would think about and may still decline.

5. State ID VP reimbursement-AI

Jill made a motion to reimburse AI 80% of his \$100 filing fee just like we reimbursed Pat and Jim last month 80% of thir filing fee. Janitda 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

6. State and National Jaycee Awards-Janitda

Janitda asked for the exec board to have permission on being able to submit someone for an award and pay the filing fee from the Jaycee acount instead of someone paying the filing

fee and than being reimbursed to due to the cost of some of the awards. Missy 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

5. Other Items

1. Leif's BBQ – 9/15/07 (3:00 P.M.)

Potluck, BYOB. Leif will provide Hamburgers and Brats.

2. Membership Challenge – Leif

The member who has the most recruits in the months of Sept, Oct, Nov, and Dec. will receive a bottle of Wine or a six pack of beer from Leif.

3.

6. Adjourn with Jaycee Creed

7. Post-meeting Activities -Paradiso