

# "The STACK"

## A Publication of the Manitowoc Jaycees

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### **Next Meeting:**

**November 2nd, 7:00 pm**

**United Way Bldg.**

### FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Clint Drescher, 2005

**Hello Manitowoc Jaycees!!**

The votes have been tallied and verified and the Board of Directors for 2006 has been chosen. I'm happy to announce that this year's Membership VP, Paul Granger, will be taking over the reigns as President next year. Next year's Board will have many familiar faces, including yours truly as State Director, but will also contain several newer general members who have decided to step up in the organization. That gives me a good feeling that our organization is on the right track. I'd also like to thank the elections committee for their follow-up with all of the nominees.

Speaking of thanks, this is the time of year to start reflecting on the happiness and accomplishments of 2005. Not to say that it is over by any means, but this seems to be a good time before the rush-rush of the holiday season is upon us. If you'll indulge me for a moment, I'd like to share with all of you a couple of the things I'm thankful for so far this year. The first of course would be for my wife Doreen and our new life together. I keep talking about her, but what can I say, when it's right it's right. The second would have to be the progress of the chapter. I've seen a lot of improvement this year in such things as how we handle recruiting and running projects. We currently have 20 new members so far this year!! That's outstanding! Members are becoming leaders and are willing to volunteer to ensure a project succeeds. There is also a good camaraderie within the chapter. That was shown by the success of our recreational league volleyball and kickball teams. This teamwork will lead us into the future, so I thank you.

Thanks for letting me be philosophical for a moment. Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving!!

## MEMBERSHIP MINUTE WITH PAUL GRANGER

November's on its way bringing thoughts of left-over Thanksgiving turkey sandwiches for a week straight, 20 degree days and that extra hour that I'll have to get up and blow snow in the morning.

Kickball has ended and already I can't wait for next year. There was a great amount of interest so hopefully we can put two teams together next season.

That being said I'd like to introduce our social for November.....Kickball & Football!

What more could you ask for!! Wings? That's right ladies and gents, one more game of kickball for the year, but this time it's Jaycees against Jaycees. Afterwards we'll go down to Legend Larry's and watch the Packers take on the Pittsburgh Steelers (playing at Lambeau Field), which should be quite a good game.

So, the plan is Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup> we'll play 2 games of kickball at Citizens Park diamond #3 starting at 1:00 p.m. then mosey on down to Legend Larry's for football and wings. Sign up and I'll draw names to form the two teams and there's no maximum on the amount of players, so bring friends if you like.

Our membership is at +10 for the year and we have no renewals for December.

Take care

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Thank you 2006 Community VP Katie Stradal for all of your hard work in redesigning the Manitowoc Jaycee Website. [www.manitowocjaycees.org](http://www.manitowocjaycees.org)

Katie is in need of your photos and personal anecdotes which will be used to keep the website up to date.

The Manitowoc Jaycees exist as a networking group for young leaders in our community. Please help to support these Manitowoc Jaycees member businesses



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# INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

With Heather Kretsch

Upcoming happenings from the Individual Development Team

Monday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> – CPR training by Todd Gemskie. Cost is \$25 per member for the class. For those interested in attending...we can utilize money from our budget to help with the cost. More details to follow at the membership meeting.

December 17<sup>th</sup> – Mark your calendars for the Jaycees year-end banquet and Christmas party. Invitations with details will be sent out mid-November.

Enjoy November!!!

## MANAGEMENT NEWS WITH DAWN PHAJIT

Hi, y'all!

Elections for the 2006 Manitowoc Jaycees Board of Directors were held at our October General Membership Meeting. Congratulations are in order to the following individuals elected to the 2006 Board: **President** Paul Granger; **Management VP** Heather Kretsch; **Community VP** Katie Stradal; **Individual Development VP** Rick Leitner; **State Director** Clint Drescher; **Treasurer** Emeka Onuoha; **Secretary** Kari Wagner; and **Directors** Lori Beyer, Lynda Beyer, Sara Cassidy, Kim Leitner, and Dawn Phajit. We do still have a couple vacancies on the Board (Membership VP and one Director). If you are at all interested in one of the vacant positions, let 2006 President Paul know.

In Jaycee Spirit,  
Dawn Phajit  
Management Vice President  
2005 Election Comm. Chair

## Top Ten Things You Don't Want To Hear From A Guy Dressed As A Pilgrim

10. "I got a trunk full of black market sweet potatoes"
9. "The store's out of turkey -- have you seen any big pigeons?"
8. "I'd like to give thanks for your smokin' body"
7. "They cooked Jimmy! They cooked Jimmy!"
6. "I had one of those "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" makeovers, and this is what the jackasses came up with"
5. "You might be shocked to learn this, but my pants are full of cranberry sauce"
4. "I really felt stupid in this until I saw what you were wearing"
3. "In about five minutes, you're gonna see a drunk, half-naked pilgrim"
2. "Anyone touches the hat, I'm gonna shove a cornucopia right up your ass"
1. "No leftovers at your house, huh chief?"

*Many thanks to the David Letterman CBS Archives for this Top Ten list which aired 11-27-2003*

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

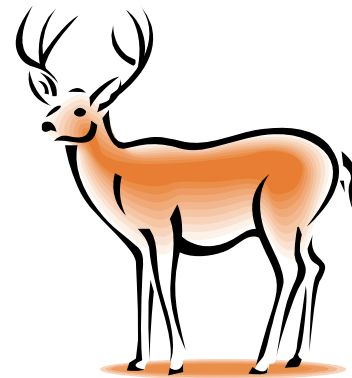
Thank you to all the Manitowoc Jaycees who showed to help with this years Maritime Museum Halloween Party. There were approximately 200 kids dressed as ghosts, goblins, and witches who came out the enjoy all of the activities including: eye ball bowling, pumpkin ring toss, the haunted pirate ship, museum scavenger hunt, and pumpkin bingo.



## Calling all Shoppers

The Annual Christmas Shopping Trip will be held on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed to pick up the participates, shop til you drop (or run out of money), help the participates wrap gifts and join in on the milk and cookies. If you are interested in helping with the 2005 Christmas Shopping Trip, please contact coordinator Kim Leitner for more info

## ALL LITTLE HUMOR FOR ALL OF THE DEER HUNTERS



### Gaston and Bubba get lost

One day Gaston and Bubba were Deer Hunting, and they got lost. Gaston tells Bubba "wait, don't panic I learned what to do in case this happens. Your supposed to shoot up into the air three times and someone will here you and come with help,"

"Okay" said Bubba. So he shoots three times into the air. They both wait an hour and no one shows up. So they shoot three times again and still no one shows up. Bewildered they try this again and again for the next couple of hours.

Gaston starts to look a little worried, then he shouts "It better work this time, were down to our last three arrows!"

### Now He's Got His Priorities Straight!

Four friends went deer hunting and paired off in twos for the day. That night, one of the hunters returned alone, staggering under the weight of an ten-point buck.

"Where's Billy Bob?"

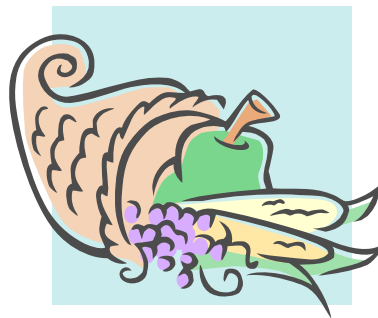
"Billy Bob had a stroke of some kind. He's a couple of miles back up the trail."

"You left Billy Bob laying out there and carried the deer back?"

"A tough call." nodded the hunter "but I figured no one. in their right mind. is going to steal Billy Bob."

November 2005 Calendar of Events											
			1	2	3	4	5				
				Membership Meeting 7:00pm  United Way Bldg							
6	7	8	9	10	11	12					
Kickball/ Football social, citizen's park 1pm, Legend Larry's 3pm				Brewfest Committee Mtg. 6 pm							
13	14	15	16	17	18	19					
	CPR Training			Board mtg.  Jen's Java							
20	21	22	23	24	25	26					
					Happy Thanksgiving						
27	28	29	30	1	2	3					
										2006 Officer Training School and WI Jaycee Yr end Banquet	

## The History of Thanksgiving and its Celebrations



**In 1621, after a hard and devastating first year in the New World the Pilgrim's fall harvest was very successful and plentiful. There was corn, fruits, vegetables, along with fish which was packed in salt, and meat that was smoke cured over fires. They found they had enough food to put away for the winter.**

**The Pilgrims had beaten the odds. They built homes in the wilderness, they raised enough crops to keep them alive during the long coming winter, and they were at peace with their Indian neighbors. Their Governor, William Bradford, proclaimed a day of thanksgiving that was to be shared by all the colonists and the neighboring Native American Indians.**

# *Jaycee Creed*

## We Believe...

*That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;*

*That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;*

*That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;*

*That government should be of laws rather than of men;*

*That earth's great treasure lies in human personality;*

*And that service to humanity is the best work of life!!*

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