

"The STACK"

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IMPORTANT LOCATION CHANGE: MARCH 1ST

The general membership meeting location will be changing to a banquet room at the Inn On Maritime Bay beginning March 1st.

The meeting time and dates will remain the same. This change will offer more meeting space and a superb networking environment for those who wish to gather before or after the meetings. I look forward to a tremendous turnout at our first meeting there.



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT PAUL GRANGER, 2006

Hi all -

Well, the talk of the town is our 10th Annual Brewfest, which was a complete success. This week we will be wrapping things up and hopefully have some figures for you by the membership meeting. The initial numbers suggest that we have exceeded our budgeted income and will be able to offer three \$500 scholarships, one to each of the local High Schools. Thanks to all who lent a helping hand and to the following committee members: Kari Wagner; Lindsey Repinski; Terri Niquette; Heather Kretsch; Dawn Phajit; Lynda Beyer; Rick Leitner; Kim Leitner; and fellow co-chairman Clint Drescher. We began the planning stages for this event by Aug/Sep of last year, and you can tell that the countless hours of work have paid off.

We have a new recruiting incentive this year. For every member that you get to join the organization, your name goes into a hat for a drawing to be held at this year's awards banquet in December. The Courthouse Pub has donated a dinner for two, while the Village Inn has donated a 1 night stay in a suite. Winner takes all. Not too shabby...eh?

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Next Meeting: March 1st, 7:00 pm, Inn on Maritime Bay

President's Message (Continued from Page 1)

I have invited several different businesses to join us after our membership meeting on March 1st. We'll have a social in the lounge at the Inn On Maritime Bay at 8:00 PM which will give us a chance to network with a larger group of people. If you'd like to invite your co-workers and friends, please do so. I have flyers that I can get you if you like, thanks to the expertise of Sara Cassidy.

See you all soon,

Paul Granger



For more networking opportunities check out the Manitowoc Junior Chamber, Wisconsin Junior Chamber, US Junior Chamber and Junior Chamber International websites:

www.manitowocjaycees.org

www.wijaycees.org

www.usjaycees.org

www.jci.cc

Colleen Sheahan- Wojta-Hansen-Harrington Insurance

Dr. Stacey Sadowski- Riverhill Psychological Associates

Doreen Drescher- Schneider National, Inc.

Traci Taylor- Traci's Loving Care Pet Sitting Service

Kevin Sturm- Onida Tribe Accounting

Please support your local members and their place of business.

One of the greatest opportunities afforded to the women and men who are members of the Jaycees is that of networking with people in our community, state, national and international organization.

Lori Beyer- Legend Larry's

Lynda Beyer- Wal-Mart

Brenda Czekala- Shipbuilders Credit Union

Jamey Dewane- UPS

Clint Drescher- WE Energies

Paul Granger and Kari Wagner – Bubba's Place

Steve Granger- Rex TV

Carrie Jones- Shoreline Credit Union

Dr. Dan Jones- Apple Clinic

Alysia Koch and Emeka Onuoha – Holy Family Memorial

Heather Kretsch- Gills Bar n' Grill/ Towsley's

Kim Leitner- Federal Mogul

Lynn Moore- M&I Bank

April Warner- Cellcom

Katie Stradal- Manitowoc Area Visitor and Convention Bureau

Jason Kraemer- Stecker Machine Inc.

Jeb Downard- Comfort Inn

Lindsey Repinski- First National Bank

Katie Dickrell- Manitowoc Public School

MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

Lynda Beyer (wimbers@hotmail.com)

Kim Leitner (kimleitner@yahoo.com)

We would like to extend a welcome to the following people who joined the Jaycees in the month of February:

- Eric Bernhardt
- Craig Barragry
- Mark Hammel
- Emily Vergenz
- Jeb Downard
- Kathy Laurin



Upcoming Membership Socials

I hope you all survived our blizzard we just had. And with more snow on the way, I think we'll have enough snow to get together and go sledding. So get some warm clothes on and bring your sleds, family and friends. Lets meet at the Silver Creek Park on Sunday, March 12th at 10 a.m. Afterwards, we will get some hot cocoa or coffee.

Another social we have this month is Game Night at Jenn's Java on March 31st at 6 pm. I'm calling this the "Battle of the Sexes", yes, I have the game if any man or woman wants to play to see who

Individual Development with Rick Leitner

kimleitner@yahoo.com

Hello Jaycees,

Thank you to everyone who attended our February ID events. The Point Beach Energy Center held its grand reopening on Sunday, February 12th. Our very own ID Director Sara Cassidy played host to thousands of visitors and also was interviewed for television news -- talk about taking part in the "Speak Up" aspect of Jaycees Individual Development!

If you couldn't make it to the February 22nd Investing Strategy ID course, you missed out on how to make your money work for you instead of vice versa. Chuck Hilla from Met Life discussed risk versus returns, basic investment strategy, and offered suggestions on investments. Too bad we all missed that Powerball Jackpot!

The month of March is kind of slow for ID's so if anyone would like to hold an ID with their talents let me know. I am planning a public speaking ID though a time and date have not been set yet. April I will be setting up a cooking ID so be ready.

Rick Leitner, Manitowoc Jaycees ID VP 2006

MANAGEMENT NEWS

with Heather Kretsch

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Hello Manitowoc Jaycees!!!!

Everybody with me now...a big sigh.... Brewfest was a gigantic success with the help of all, either on the committee, behind the scenes, members from other chapters and volunteers who pitched in at the event. Thank you everyone for your help!!! It was much appreciated. The numbers are being tallied but we again had a sell out on Friday prior to the event. We must be doing something right for the past 10 years because this is the 2nd year in a row which tickets were sold out. Legend Larry's chicken wings were a huge hit, as well as the Manitowoc Jaycee canoe which was raffled off.

What a great team we have with the Manitowoc Jaycees. The committee certainly gets a standing ovation from me, as in so many years past, they pull through to have the event run so smoothly!!! Thank you!!!!

Scholarship committee -- we will need to meet regarding the tallying of scholarship winners so I would like to set up a date. We will have a sign-up sheet at the March 1st meeting.

Reminder: March 1st membership meeting is at the Inn on Maritime Bay at 7pm.

Rock on Manitowoc!!!!

Heather Kretsch
Management VP 2006

Dawn Phajit
Management Director 2006

POSSIBLE LAST CHANCE FOR BREWFEST WEARABLES

There are large and x-large sizes t-shirts left over if anyone would still like to buy one. We have short sleeve in eggplant color and long sleeve in tan color.

If you are interested in buying one please e-mail me or call me at 684-5612.

Thanks you,

Lynda Beyer
Brewfest Wearable Rep

STATE DIRECTORS REPORT with Clint Drescher clint.drescher@ameritech.net

Active Jaycee chapters s are holding events throughout the state to support their communities. Here are some upcoming events we can attend to show our support:

- **March 4th - Lacrosse Jaycees Polar Plunge 12pm**
- **March 18th - New London Jaycees – New Dublin Irish fest- starts at 8am with parade and activities**
- **March 25th - WIJC Outstanding Young Farmer Banquet, Green Bay Howard Johnson**

For more travel opportunities visit the calendar of events at wijaycees.org

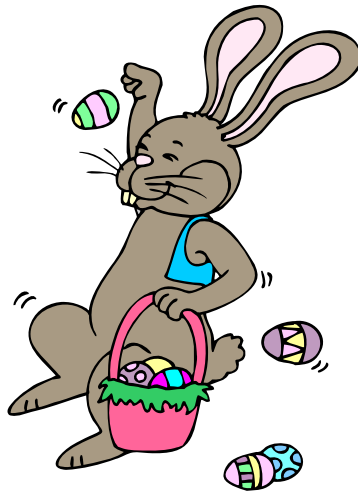
Manitowoc Easter Egg Hunt

This year the Manitowoc Jaycees will be teaming with several other organizations to create the largest Easter Egg Hunt the Manitowoc community has ever seen.

Lincoln Park Zoo
April 15th at 11am

Workers needed from
10am- 1pm

Contact Katie if
Interested in helping
katievcb@lakefield.net



Membership Anniversaries

Congratulations on your Anniversary with the world's greatest young person organization!!!!

Renewals for the April and May are:

April Renewals

Janie Vasquez

May Renewals

Megan Granger

Heather Kretsch

Emeka Onuoha

Please notify Paul Granger by the 15th of the month prior to your renewal in order to get the special renewal membership rate

Community Corner

with Katie Stradal

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Hello Manitowoc Jaycees

The 10th Annual Brewfest was a huge success this year. I know for those of you who attended, we all had a good time. A huge Congratulations & Thank You goes out to Paul & Clint for co-chairing the event, and the rest of the Brewfest Committee for all the hard work that was done in the past couple of months. I can hardly wait until next year!

The Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl-A-Thon is coming up March 3rd & 4th. If you would like to participate or just watch from the sidelines...contact Kim Leitner 686-9079.

Once again we are giving away a scholarship (s) to the local high schools. If you would like to be on the Scholarship Committee contact Dawn Phajit 242-5290. We could always use help looking through the applications and deciding who the recipients are.

The Easter Egg Hunt this year will be held at the Lincoln Park Zoo on Saturday, April 15 at 11 am. We are working together with the Manitowoc Park & Recreation Dept., Lincoln Park Zoo, and the Optimists. This will be one huge egg hunt!! We are expecting over 500 kids. We would need workers to help out between 10 am - 1 pm (roughly). Tentatively we are planning on selling food at the cabins and having other games for the children. About 1 week before the event we need help stuffing candy into plastic eggs. I will let you know when and where closer to the event. If you would like to donate a bag (s) of candy please bring them to the GMM in March or April. No jellybeans! Candy must be pre-wrapped. If you would like to help out with the event please contact me at katievcb@lakefield.net

March 2006 Calendar of Events

					1	2	3	4
					Membership Meeting, 7 p.m. Inn on Maritime Bay		Big Brothers/ Big Sisters Bowling	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
Sledding, Silver Creek Park 10am			Board Meeting, 7 p.m. Place TBA					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
						OYF Banquet- Green Bay Ho JO 6pm		
26	27	28	29	30	31			
					Game Night 6pm, Jenn's Java			

General Membership Meeting Minutes- February 1, 2006

1. Call to order at 7:04 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by: Katie Dickrell
3. Introduction of Jaycees and Guests: 16 Manitowoc members present, 4 Green Bay members
4. Agenda Review for Additions and Changes-motion to approve by Clint, 2nd by Rick, unanimous approval
5. Officer Reports
 - A. Secretary-**Kari Wagner**
 - i. Newsletter submissions are due to Doreen Drescher by the Board meeting on February 15th.
 - B. Treasurer-**Emeka Onuoha**
 - i. 2006 Budget Approval: Motion to approve budget by Emeka, 2nd by Katie S, unanimous approval.
 - ii. Account Balances:
Checking: \$5,438.76. Long Term: \$16,511.18. Savings: \$2,197.22. Metro Jam: \$1,668.82. Brewfest:\$4,055.95
 - iii. We still need to put money toward Entertainment Books, so we'll see a decrease after that. All totals are current as of January 30th.
 - iv. Motion to approve balances by Doreen, 2nd by Kevin, unanimous approval
 - C. Management Development VP-**Heather Kretsch**, Director: **Dawn Phajit**
 - i. Wrap up of Events - none
 - ii. Upcoming Events and Discussion Items:
 1. Brewfest: February 18
 - a. Help is needed in all areas. Please sign up with Clint or Doreen if you can offer your time. We will also need help setting up on Friday evening (2/17) at 5:30 for a couple of hours.
 - b. Clint will be talking with fellow members at the Convention for extra help.
 - c. We're meeting at the Courthouse Pub for the Newspaper Article tonight after the meeting for anyone interested in the interview or photo for the paper.
 - d. Wearables are in for Brewfest!! Lynda delivered some orders tonight. There are still some extras available in large and xlarge sizes if anyone is interested, contact Lynda Beyer. We are planning on sending some to convention to sell, also.
 - e. Currently, we have sold 180 tickets for Brewfest!! At this point in time last year, we had sold 30 tickets!
 2. Membership Meeting Location Change: As of March 1st, we will be meeting at 7:00 pm at Inn On Maritime Bay in a banquet room. This allows us more space for meetings along with a greater opportunity for socializing with members after the meetings!!
 - D. Community Development VP- **Katie Stradal**, Director: **Lori Beyer**
 - i. Wrap Up of Events:
 1. Christmas Tree Pick Up: Although there were not too many trees to pick up, everyone enjoyed themselves, had lunch and a few drinks at the Dugout afterwards.
 - ii. Upcoming Events and Discussion Items:

1. Scholarship Committee: Emeka and Dawn will report back to us next GM meeting. The date is TBA; we will submit our candidate's name in time for them to also be involved in the OYA or OYW. If interested in helping choose our candidate, talk to either Dawn or Emeka. We hope to be able to offer more scholarships if we can exceed our Brewfest profits.
 2. BB/BS Bowl-A-Thon-Friday, March 3rd at 9:00 p.m.
 - a. We raise money for Big Brothers Big Sisters program and have a great time doing it with bowling, activities, prizes, and bettings for \$1, etc. Each person that signs up should try to collect at least \$100 in donations prior to the event. If interested please sign up with Kim Leitner. Our turnout is looking pretty good but we could always use more people...the more, the merrier!! Kim also has extra donation sheets and should also be contacted if anyone would like to make any contributions.
 3. Community Easter Egg Hunt: At Lincoln Park on April 15th, time TBA. We would like to incorporate some games and activities to really jazz it up this year!
- E. Individual Development VP- **Rick Leitner**, Director: **Sara Cassidy**
- i. Wrap Up Events:
 1. January ID: Bartending class and licensing @ LTC. Six members attended and everyone was successful in obtaining their "Responsible Beverage" certificates!
 - ii. Upcoming Events and Discussion Items:
 1. Point Beach Energy Center: February 12th from 11-4, please call Rick Leitner if you're interested in carpooling to this event.
 2. 401K/Insurance Planning Seminar: Questions about your benefits at work or insurance plans? Come and receive some answers and find out what you are able to obtain through work policies...we will probably meet at Rick and Kim's house.
 3. Summer volleyball (Mon or Tues nights: sign up with Kim Leitner if interested in playing. Our goal is to have at least three teams.
- F. Membership Development Directors-**Lynda Beyer and Kim Leitner**
- i. Wrap Up of Events:
 1. Friday social: Coach Lite Inn-13 people attended, good time!!
 - ii. Upcoming Events and Discussion Items:
 1. Business After Hours: Monday, Feb 27th 5-7 p.m. @ Café Alkamyé (across from Pick n Save in Two Rivers) There will be various types of food samples, beer, and wine.
 2. March Renewals: Steve Moddie, Paul Granger, Alysia Koch, Kong Phajit, and Katie Stradal.
 3. Friday Social: February 24th @ 6 p.m. at Capones
 4. Year-End Recruiting Incentive: Courthouse Pub has donated a dinner for two and Village Inn has donated a suite good for a one night stay. We will draw names at the awards banquet at the end of the year.
 5. Jaycee Buck Program (Kim): This program will give recognition as well as show much appreciation to all of our members who attend meetings, events, etc. Each "buck" is worth 50 cents, and can be redeemed toward anything Jaycee-related i.e. renewals, convention, etc. If you choose to save them, they can be used at the year-end auction!
 - a. Kim is also looking for a unique design for our "Jaycee bucks". Please submit any entries to Kim by February 15th and the winner receives 2 Jaycee bucks!!
 6. Membership ID Survey: Please fill one out and return to Kim or Lynda ASAP
- G. State Director- **Clint Drescher**
- i. Upcoming Road Trips:
 1. Winter Convention in Fond du Lac: February 3rd and 4th
 - a. An all-events ticket costs \$85 plus hotel fees.
 - b. Convention includes trainings, socials, and awards banquets for our members.
 2. Fundraiser help for other chapters: Please get involved with other chapters and help them out as much as possible. They give so much help to us for a successful Brewfest!! Summer events present some good opportunities.
- H. President's Report- **Paul Granger**
- i. Jaycee of the Month: Lindsay Repinski-Thank you for doing a wonderful job stepping up to the Brewfest committee and helping out typing up many address labels for our brochures!! Your help is very much appreciated! Great job, Lindsay!
 - ii. President's Comments:
 1. Please submit any comments, questions, or concerns to our new comment box that will be at each GM meeting. All submissions are kept anonymous and read by the President.
 2. Manitowoc County Crime Prevention is giving an award to Midwest Dental. The ceremony is Thursday, February 2 ...we should try to show up (we also received this award in the past). Let's be supportive!
 - iii. Swearing in of New Members: none
 - iv. Board of Directors Meeting Wednesday, February 15th at 7 p.m. at Kim and Rick Leitner's house
 - v. **General Membership Meeting Wednesday, March 1st at 7 p.m. at the Inn On Maritime Bay**
6. Good of the Order:
- A. Tracy Chagnon and Green Bay Jaycee members presented a few items to us:
 - i. February essay topic: Is it better to have loved and lost or to have never loved at all?
 - ii. Steve Moddie would like to choose the "Jaycee Idol" at convention! Be prepared to sing!
 - iii. Please check out the training modules on the Jaycee website.
 - iv. Regional Events:
 1. 2/25: Sturgeon Bay is having a drunk-driving I.D. course
 2. Every Wednesday Sturgeon Bay offers Bingo at their clubhouse. Every 5th game, they use a special form that can win up to \$125. If anyone is interested in going and would like to drive to Green Bay, Tracy is willing to carpool and drive the rest of the way!
 3. 3/18: Sturgeon Bay Casino Night at their clubhouse, more info TBA. Learn how to play poker, blackjack, etc.
 4. 3/04: Marinette M.D.A. Telethon
 5. Oconto dances on Friday nights for the middle school.
 6. Regional newsletter every two months. We will include a new member spotlight and they will come out bimonthly. If you would like to submit anything for the regional calendar of events, send it to Tracy at TLCJAYCEE@hotmail.com
 7. We need six members for state growth by convention! Tracy would like to provide us with wonderful incentives if we can achieve this goal!
7. Meeting Adjourned @ 8:04 p.m. Motion to approve by Doreen, 2nd by Katie S., unanimous approval

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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