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Howdy,

Well, summer just came whippin' by and now school's about to get rolling. Speaking of kids getting back to school, there's a group called KAN (Kids and Necessities) that are collecting school supplies for children. We've helped them in the past with monetary donations from our group and material donations from the membership, and I'd like to continue that support. If you have anything to donate please bring your items to the next general membership meeting and I will deliver them for you. Some suggested items are: Calculators, colored pencils, folders, mittens, scissors, gloves, etc.....anything you can donate would be greatly appreciated by these children.

NEW BOARD MEMBER

Please join me in welcoming Alex Olson as our newest board member. He was elected at the August board meeting to serve the remainder of 2006 as a Membership Director and I am proud to have him as a part of our team.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Friday August 25th there will be a new member orientation at my house (1701 S.10th St) at 5:30pm. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn just how big the Jaycees are and see some of the regional, state, national and international trainings that you have at your disposal as a Manitowoc Jaycee. We will also cover all of the inner workings of our local chapter. Doreen Drescher, who has served on the Wisconsin Jaycee Board of Directors and received some very distinguished awards, will be there to offer all kinds of information and answer any questions that you have. From there, we'll depart and meet up with this rest of the group at Legend Larry's for the social.

President's message continued on page 2

Please support your local members and their places of business

Emeka Onuoha-
Holy Family Memorial

Kathy Laurin-
Aurora

Lyndsey Repinski-
First National Bank

Katie Stradal-
Manitowoc Area Visitors and
Convention Bureau

Dan Deicher-
WCUB

Traci Taylor-
Traci's Loving Care Pet
Sitting Service

Katie Dickerell-
Manitowoc Public
School District

Jason Kraemer-
Stecker Machine Inc.

Craig Barragry-
Wisconsin Public Service
Corporation

Dr Stacey Sadowski-
Riverhill Psychological
Associates

Colleen Sheahan-
Wojta-Hansen-Harrington
Insurance

April Warner-
Cellcom

Lynn Moore-
M&I Bank

Christopher Ahlstrom-
Domestic Violence Center

President's message continued...

August was nice and peaceful for us. We held a couple socials, helped out the Sheboygan Jaycees with Brat Days, ended the Volleyball season and switched gears into the Kickball League.

September will pick up with the formation of the Brewfest and Long Term committees. The Long Term account is used solely for the purpose of community donations, so please contact Heather Kretsch if you'd like to help set the direction for these funds. Here's a glimpse of some up and coming events:

- **Legend Larry's Social August 25th at 6:00pm**
- **Kickball League starts August 30th**
- **Camping Trip to Hartman Creek September 8th-10th. Come for a day or two and take a relaxing tube ride down the river with us. We have a group site that's all paid for.**
- **Friday Social at Edgewood in Valders on September 29th at 6:00pm**
- **NFL Punt, Pass and Kick is a free children's sports competition we hold annually and this year's will be on September 30th.**
- **Corn Maze Social hosted by Lisa & Jeff Thompson on their property October 7th. Invites will be sent to all members.**

Hope to see you all on the 25th!

Membership Anniversaries

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

Renewals for September and October are:

September Renewals

Lori Beyer- 2005
Clint Drescher- 2001
Lynn Moore- 2003

October Renewals

None due

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



Membership spotlight

Alex Olson

Hi, my name is Alex Olson. I joined the Jaycees in May, and have since participated in a few of our many events along with a couple of meetings (where I tend to play devil's advocate). I enjoyed serving beer and brats at MetroJam and found it a great way to meet other members of the organization. I look forward to meeting even more of you, as well as manning the grill, at Acoustic Fest.

I have lived in Manitowoc most of my life and graduated from Valders High School in 1999. After a couple of years at the University of Wisconsin-Manitowoc, I went on to the University of Wisconsin-Madison where I completed degrees in Economics and English. Upon graduation I returned to Manitowoc where I am currently employed with Access Investment Advisors as a Financial Planning Support Specialist.

In my spare time I enjoy playing a number of sports, including soccer, Ultimate Frisbee, and, recently, volleyball. I also volunteer with Habitat for Humanity, where we are on track to build 2 houses this year. Additionally, I am part of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Manitowoc and enjoy spending time with my little brother, Devon.

2007 Board of Directors

Nominations taking place at the next General membership meeting. If you are unable to attend and would like to nominate a member for the 2007 board, please contact Election Chairperson, Kim Leitner



Positions we will be electing:

President
VP's of Community, Membership, Individual Development and Management
State Director
Treasurer
Secretary

Please support your local members and their places of business

Kim Leitner-
Federal Mogul

Kristin Johnson-
Madison Elementary School

Heather Kretsch-
Towsley's

Alex Olson-
Access Investment Advisors

Craig Barragry-
Wisconsin Public Service
Corporation

Doreen Drescher-
Schneider National, Inc.

Emily Vergenz-
Kwik Trip

Clint Drescher-
WE Energies

Lori Beyer-
Legend Larry's

Paul Granger-
Bubba's Place

Jason Weier-
Wojta-Hansen-Harrington
Insurance

Brian Johnson-
GreenPro Lawn & Landscape

Sara Van Landuyt-
Manitowoc County Historical
Society

Jennifer Collins-
St. Mary's

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Kyle Kristopher-
WCUB

Jason Allard-
Burger Boat

Cassie Downard-
Humana

Lynda Beyer-
Wal-Mart

Kevin Sturm-
Oneida Tribe Accounting

Steve Granger-
Rex TV

Jamey Dewane-
UPS

Brenda Czekala-
Shipbuilders Credit Union

Kari Wagner-
Bubba's Place

Brian Collins-
Boy Scouts of America

Heidi Martin-
Paul Tittl
Vacuum & Sewing Center

Jeb Downard-
Comfort Inn

Jamie Vergenz-
Kwik Trip

Sara Van Landuyt-
Manitowoc County Historical
society

To have your name added to this list, please contact Paul Granger

COMMUNITY CORNER

Hello Fellow Jaycees!!

Wow what a couple of scorcher hot days we've had! Good thing some of our big events are over with! The numbers are officially in from Metro Jam...and thanks to all the hard work from you, our Chapter raised \$6,311.15. That more than



September brings the NFL Punt, Pass & Kick competition. Established in 1961, the PP&K program is the oldest NFL Youth Football Program. Girls and Boys in four separate age divisions (from 8-15)

event on September 30th. Come to the September membership meeting for the specific time and site information.

Enjoy the rest of what's left with our summer!

Katie Stradal

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE NOW ON SALE!

The books sell for \$30 each and \$6 of it comes back to the Manitowoc Jaycees. Whether you'd like to buy one for yourself, or get some books to sell for the group, contact Heather Kretsch at 682-5192 or heather@towsleys.com



11th Annual Beer lovers Brewfest Committee Update

The 2007 Brewfest Committee will hold it's first meeting on Thursday, August 31st at Kathy's Stage Door Pub.

If you are interested in helping to plan the 11th Annual Beer Lovers Brewfest, please come to the meeting. Committee responsibilities include contacting sponsors and brewers, choosing glass wear and wearables, finding manpower, designing advertisement and configuring the floor plan, along with much more.

No experience necessary, we will train you!

State Director Report

As the fall months approach, we have lots of opportunities to socialize and help other Jaycee chapters with their events, trading our manpower hours so that they send helpers to our large events like Brewfest. Here are some upcoming opportunities:

- Elkcorn Jaycees invite you to stop by their Walworth Co. Fair booth- Aug 30th- Sept 4th
- September is PPK month. Almost every Jaycee chapter in Wisconsin runs a PPK event the first 3 weekends in September. Where do you want to go, we'll tell you when PPK is in that area
- Approximately 40 Jaycee chapters run a haunted house during the month of October, if you are interested in a haunted house tour, either working or attending, let me know. We can set up a fun road runner trip.

Clint Drescher, 2006 State Director

Management Minute

Hello Manitowoc Jaycees,

Scheduled events from the Management area...

Initial Brewfest kickoff meeting - Thursday, August 31st at 6pm at Kathy's Stage Door Pub. If you have not signed up and would like to serve on the 2007 committee, it's a great experience and fun way to meet other Jaycees.

Long Term committee - Monday, September 18th at Perkins at 6 pm. If you would like to have a hand in how we dedicate our funds, please sign up to be on this committee. Call Heather at 682-5192.

Camping - Fun times are ahead as we head west to Waupaca. There will be fun awaiting on the water or just relaxing by the campfire. We have a group site reserved so we have plenty of room. Please let me know if you would like to join us!! The weekend is September 8-10.

Entertainment Books - the Manitowoc Jaycees have been selling entertainment books for a fundraiser for the Children's shopping trip in December. These books are now available. The cost is \$30 and \$6 goes back to our chapter. I will have the books at the membership meeting so I hope you will all take a few to sell. We'd like to get a good headstart before other organizations start selling them. Also, there are books available for other areas, Madison, Chicago, Las Vegas, Hawaii, etc. So if you are planning a trip and could use a book...please let me know and we can get one ordered for you.

September's membership meeting continues with nominations for the 2007 board of directors positions. Come see what all the fun is about and how you can begin to get into the total experience of the Jaycees by serving on the board and continuing to make things happen in our community!!

Enjoy the beginning of Fall!!!!

Management VP 2006
Heather Kretsch

September 2006 Calendar of Events											
						30		31		1	2
						Kickball League Starts		Brewfest Committee meeting, 6pm Kathy's Stage Door Pub			
	3		4		5		6		7		8
		Happy Labor Day				Membership Meeting, 7 p.m. (Best Western) Kickball			Camping-Waupaca – Hartman Creek Convention -	Camping-Waupaca – Hartman Creek Mosinee	
	10		11		12		13		14	15	16
Camping-Waupaca – Hartman Creek Fall Convention						Kickball					
	17		18		19		20		21		22
		Long term Committee meeting, Perkin's 6pm				Board Mtg. 7:00 pm Clint's house Kickball					
	24		25		26		27		28		29
						Men's Health Event at Roncalli, sponsored by Holy Family Hospital			Member Social at Edgewood- 6:00 pm		Punt, Pass and Kick- more info at the Sept meeting

General Membership Meeting Minutes – August 2, 2006

1. Call to order at 7:01 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by: Brian Johnson
3. Introduction of Jaycees and Guests: 16 members present
4. Agenda Review for Additions and Changes
5. Officer Reports
 - A. Secretary-**Kari Wagner**
 - i. Newsletter submissions are due to Doreen Drescher by the Board meeting on June 21st. Email submissions to: doreen.drescher@comcast.net
 - ii. Motion to approve agenda suspended due to lack of quorum
 - B. Treasurer-**Emeka Onuoha**
 - i. Account Balances
 Checking: \$15321.99 Long Term: \$4,773.39 Savings: \$2,207.06
 Metro Jam: \$6,265.86 Brewfest: \$2000.00
 - C. Management Development VP-**Heather Kretsch**, Director: **Dawn Phajit**
 - i. Wrap up of Events

1. Awards submissions for the 2nd 3rd are due tonight to Heather
- ii. Upcoming Events and Discussion Items:
 1. Brewfest is fast approaching, if you are interested in being on the committee, let Heather know.
 2. Long term committee will be meeting in September to determine some of the end of the year money allocations. Contact Heather if you are interested in being on the committee
- D. Community Development VP- **Katie Stradal**, Director: **Lori Beyer**
 - i. Wrap Up of Events:
 1. Acoustic Fest- made approximately \$361 for a lot of work. Will be talking with Peter Honsik to determine if event can be moved to a Saturday night.
 2. Relay for Life- approximately 1862.00 with more money coming in. Well on our way to \$2000 goal. Baskets – pamper basket value \$80, sold for \$55. Summer fun, value \$75, sold for \$35. Event raised approx 303,000. Top fundraising person had pledges of \$43,000
 3. 1st annual Silver Creek Shootout: July 30th. large storm in am, only 8 people were there, waiting for later in year to reschedule
 - ii. Upcoming Events and Discussion Items:
 1. Punt Pass and Kick- waiting to set date, will be one Saturday afternoon in September
- E. Individual Development VP- **Rick Leitner**, Director: **Sara Cassidy**
 - i. Wrap Up Events: none
 - ii. Upcoming Events and Discussion Items:
 1. Camping at Waupaca Hartman Creek- September 8-10th. Will be rafting, tubing, boating, and campfire. Contact Heather or Rick if you are interested in signing up
- F. Membership Development Directors-**Lynda Beyer and Kim Leitner**
 - i. Wrap Up of Events:
 1. Scavenger Hunt: July 8th, cancelled due to busy schedule of members, will look into rescheduling for fall
 - ii. Upcoming Events and Discussion Items:
 1. Kickball- team starts playing on Wednesday, August 30th. Paul is coordinating and will contact all members who signed up
 2. Camping - see ID info above
 3. Mini Golf Social- August 19th, 6pm at Two Rivers Village Inn on the Lakeshore. Jaycees paying for you and one guest. Social afterwards.
 4. Legend Larry's Social- August 25th at 6pm
- G. State Director- **Clint Drescher**
 - i. Upcoming Road Trips:
 1. Brat days: August 5th (Sheboygan) working the 2-7 shift. Leaving from the 310 Park and ride at 1300 on Saturday.
 2. Fall convention- September 9-11th- In Mosinee hosted by the Wausau Jaycees. Great training, meetings and socials. Since it is in Central Wisconsin, we can send a group from the Waupaca campsite.
- H. President's Report- **Paul Granger**
 - i. Jaycee of the Month: Lynda Beyer: For all she has done, when ever she can for the Jaycees! ie: all our great socials, Relay for Life coordination,
 - ii. President's comments: Good job on Acoustic fest, no fights!!
 - iii. Board of Directors Meeting Wednesday, August 16th, 2006 at Lynda Beyer's house
 - iv. **General Membership Meeting Wednesday, September 6th, 2006 at 7 p.m. at the Inn On Maritime Bay (Best Western Inn)**
6. Good of the Order: Kevin still has WI Jaycee raffle tickets if anyone needs to purchase- 1 for \$5- 3 for \$10. This coming Tuesday, August 8th it is Jaycee teams 1 and 2 pitted against each other in volleyball, come one, come all to witness. State Volleyball tournament will be held the 2nd weekend in November 10-11 in Wisconsin Dells, located at the Water Park for fun!, Contact Kim if you want to be on one of the two teams we are trying to get together.
7. Meeting Adjourned- 745 pm Motion to adjourn by Doreen, 2nd by Jeremy, no vote due to lack of quorum.

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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