

# "The STACK"

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## NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

**January 3, 2007, 7 p.m.  
Best Western  
Alabama Room**

# Make An Impact 2007

Happy New Year Everyone,

A famous Hollywood celebrity once said, "**Eighty percent of success is showing up.**" The 2007 calendar of events is becoming jam packed with opportunities for you to participate in different membership socials, individual development workshops and community events. How can you help make this year a success? Show up!!!

How can you find out about upcoming events:

- Come to the membership meeting - committee members or a chairperson update on each event
- Chairperson updates are in the newsletter and on the website [www.manitowocjaycees.org](http://www.manitowocjaycees.org)
- Minutes from our last meeting are in the newsletter
- The Calendar of events page for the upcoming month is in the newsletter and on the website
- Reach out and call someone - the membership roster with the contact info can be found in each newsletter

With your initiative and that of the board of directors, our 2007 Jaycee year will be successful.

Thank you for being involved and making an impact.

Yours in Jaycees,

Doreen Drescher  
President  
Manitowoc Jaycees 2007



# *Farewell 2006*

## Reflections from your 2006 Board of Directors

### *Can you smell it?*

That's the smell of victory in the air baby!! What a year we've had. Several of our 2006 events set records in both attendance and profit. Most notably were the Metro Jam, Brewfest, Community Easter Egg Hunt and the NFL Punt, Pass & Kick events. Thank you all for helping to whatever extent your busy lives allowed you to. A special thank you goes out to the following members who've had an excellent attendance record at all meetings and events throughout the year: Clint Drescher, Katie Stradal, Kari Wagner, Kim Leitner, Rick Leitner, Heather Kretsch, Lynda Beyer & Alex Olson.

Thank you Clint for setting us up for an awesome year with everything that you did in 2005, and I look forward to Doreen taking us to that next level in 2007. My next role will be a supportive one as Chairman of the Board and also Membership Director under VP Alex Olson. This guy is very motivated and quite creative, so I look forward to some fun loving socials and networking events under his direction.

And lastly, when you see Katie Stradal come strutting in walking on rose petals and her head held high, it's just because she's *Jaycee of the Year for 2006!*

Paul Granger  
President  
Manitowoc Jaycees 2006

### *And the award goes to:*

*Jaycee of the Year-*  
*Katie Stradal*

*Outstanding General*  
*Member-*  
*Jason Allard*

*Outstanding Director-*  
*Lynda Beyer*  
*Alex Olson*

*Officer of the Year-*  
*Katie Stradal*

*Outstanding New*  
*Member-*  
*Alex Olson*

*Spirit Cup Award-*  
*Jeb Downard*  
*Doreen Drescher*  
*Kari Wagner*  
*Clint Drescher*



### **2006 Board of Directors**

Back row: Left to Right - Emeka Onuoha (Treasurer), Clint Drescher (State Director), Lynda Beyer (Membership Director), Rick Leitner (ID VP), Katie Stradal (Community VP), Dawn Phajit (Management Director)

Front Row: Left to Right - Paul Granger (President), Kari Wagner (Secretary), Heather Kretsch (Management VP), Alex Olson (Membership Director), Kim Leitner (Membership Director)

## 2006 Membership Director- Lynda Beyer

Hello fellow Jaycees!

I just want to thank you for allowing me to serve on your 2006 board as membership director. This year went by very quickly and now you have a new set of faces on the board for 2007. We had a lot of great socials and events this year and hope to continue into the next year. Hope to see you next year as a general member helping out. Have a great day and keep smiling. :)

Sincerely,  
Lynda Beyer  
Membership Director 2006

## 2006 Management VP- Heather Kretsch Director- Dawn Phajit

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!!

Thanks to everyone who has made this year a success with the many projects and manpower put into each project, everyone's team work made a great difference. We reached and surpassed several goals with the success of the 10th Annual Brewfest 2006, Metro Jam and Punt, Pass and Kick to name a few. So thank you to all who participated in any way.

We have great potential in receiving some high honor awards at Year-End convention due to the recruiting and great events that we had this year, so I hope that many of you can join us in Janesville as we receive the recognitions.

I enjoyed being your 2006 Management VP and want to wish Clint Drescher the best in leading the Management team in 2007.

Thanks and enjoy the year as Doreen continues to lead the chapter in a positive direction.

Kindly,

Heather Kretsch  
Management VP 2006

Dawn Phajit  
Management Director 2006

## 2006 Community VP- Katie Stradal

Happy Holidays Fellow Jaycee's!!

It's so hard to believe that 2006 is almost over! The Chapter has done an outstanding job this past year - due in part to the great leadership from President Paul.

Congratulations goes to the chapter for being #1 for the Second 3<sup>rd</sup>. A lot of records have been broken this past year with raising a ton of money at Brewfest & Metro Jam, and hosting a great number of people at the Easter Egg Hunt & the NFL Punt Pass & Kick competition. These events couldn't have been more successful or have run as smoothly without your help and dedication. For those of you who have helped me to assist running some of these events or chaired other community events like Acousticfest, the Adopt-A-Hwy clean-up, Christmas Tree pick-up, Relay For Life, or the Christmas Shopping Trip...**THANK YOU!** I couldn't have done it without you!

Also, thank you for the recognition this past year in receiving the Most Outstanding Community VP in the Second 3<sup>rd</sup>, Officer of the Year & Jaycee of the Year. It will be hard leaving the board in 2007 but look forward to being your webmaster. So, if you'd like to have something added to our website, or if there is wrong information on there - send me an e-mail!  
[katievcb@lakefield.net](mailto:katievcb@lakefield.net)

It's been a great year as your 2006 Community VP and I welcome Brian Collins as the next Community VP in 2007!

Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year to all!

Katie Stradal

**Please support your  
local members and  
their place of business.**

LORI BEYER  
LEGEND LARRY'S

LYNDA BEYER  
WAL-MART

JAMEY DEWANE  
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CLINT DRESCHER  
WE ENERGIES

PAUL GRANGER  
BUBBA'S PLACE

STEVE GRANGER  
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APPLE CLINIC

CASSIE DOWNWARD  
HUMANA

HEATHER KRETSCH  
TOWSLEY'S

KIM LEITNER  
FEDERAL MOGUL

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MANITOWOC AREA  
VISITOR & CONVENTION  
BUREAU

LINDSEY REPINSKI  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

EMEKA ONUOHA  
HOLY FAMILY MEMORIAL

KARI WAGNER  
BUBBA'S PLACE

## Membership Minute-Alex Olson

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Hey Everybody,

I hope everyone is having a great holiday season. I am very excited for my approaching year as Membership Vice President and I know Paul Granger is excited about being your membership director. I think he and I will be able to come up with new and exciting ideas for events in the upcoming year.

In 2006, Lynda Beyer, Kim Leitner and I had a lot of success planning and holding many different membership socials. We held socials in Valders and Two Rivers to meet with prospective members. I believe membership socials are a great time to meet and chat with new people. These socials also allowed everyone in the chapter to kickback after a long week or a big event with good friends.

This coming year we would like to plan socials and membership events that will excite people enough that they will attend on a regular basis and bring friends to enjoy the fun as well. We want to come up with events that will appeal to a lot of people in our chapter. The problem is Paul and I can only come up with so many ideas; we need your help to make these events a success. I want everyone to feel free talk to me about new ideas for socials or membership events; we are always looking for new ideas.

I am looking forward to a thrilling year and I hope you are all as excited as I am.

Happy Holidays,

Alex Olson  
2007 Membership VP

## Membership Anniversaries

*February-*

**Craig Barragry- 2006**

**Eric Bernhardt- 2006**

**Lynda Beyer- 2003**

**Dan Deicher- 2002**

**Jamey Dewane- 2002**

**Jeb Downard- 2006**

**Mark Hammel- 2006**

**Kyle Kristofer- 2005**

**Nancy Krueger- 2004**

**Kari Wagner- 2005**

**Dawn Phajit- 2002**

**Sandra Piefer- 2005**

**Marci Reed- 2000**

**Lindsey Repinski- 2005**

**Stacey Sadowski- 2005**

**Lisa Schofield- 1997**

**Dave Taylor- 2000**

**Traci Taylor- 1998**

*Please Notify Alex Olson on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to your renewal date to receive the special discounted rate of \$45!!*

## Individual Development – Emily Vergenz

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Hello Fellow Jaycees,

My name is Emily Vergenz, the Individual Development VP for 2007. I became a member in February 2006 after participating in Brewfest. Once I was able to help with a few other events, I got excited about possibly planning future events on my own. The opportunity came up for me to plan an event and I had a good time doing it. I then hoped that I could get a board position so I could plan more events.

With Kari Wagner as my director, I plan to have some new ID programs. My plan is to have some of the highest turnouts in Manitowoc Jaycee history. I am looking forward to holding this position and have lots of interesting ideas. This is however directed at our organization so please feel free to email me anything you'd be interested in doing.

Emily Vergenz  
2007 Individual Development VP

COLLEEN SHEAHAN  
WOJTA-HANSEN-  
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### 2006 Secretary & 2007 ID Director-

Kari Wagner

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Thanks for the opportunity to be your Secretary for 2006 and I'd like to wish Lindsey Repinski good luck as she takes over that role on January 1st.

Well, it's going to be a pleasure to be able to serve on the Manitowoc Jaycee's Board of Directors for my second consecutive year. In 2007 I look forward to assisting Emily Vergenz as her Individual Development Director. Together we have some very unique ideas, so keep your eyes peeled and I hope you join us at a few throughout the year. Dance anyone? That's one event that I might teach myself 🕺

Kari Waaner

### Family ID Event

Sat, January 27<sup>th</sup>  
4:00 pm

3519 Foxfire Ct.

Come learn how to play rummy, poker, cribbage, crazy eights, go fish, kings corners... and more, instructors will be standing by for all age levels. RSVP to Emily Vergenz by Jan 16<sup>th</sup> so we have an accurate count for pizza, beverages and snacks.

### 50/50 Raffle at the General Membership Meeting

Ladies and Gentlemen, make sure to bring a dollar along to the meeting on Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will be having a 50/50 raffle with 50 % of the prize going to you and 50% of the prize going to one of our community priority projects this year.

**Please support your local members and their place of business.**

BRIAN COLLINS  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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ALEX OLSON  
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KRISTIN JOHNSON  
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PAUL TITTL

KEVIN STURM  
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**To have your name added to the list contact Lindsey Repinski- Newsletter Editor**

## **Management Vice President- Clint Drescher**

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Hello and Happy Holidays Manitowoc Jaycees!

My name is Clint Drescher and I will be your 2007 Management Development Vice President. Let me explain a little about the management area of the Jaycees. This area is essentially the "business end" of the organization. By that I mean management works to make money for the chapter to allow it to function and support various programs we run throughout the year. Two projects that do just that are Brewfest (February 17) and Sandbox Fill (coming up in June). Brewfest is our largest chapter fundraiser and is on its 11<sup>th</sup> year (yes, 11 already)!! If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please let President Doreen know as she is coordinating manpower for this great event.

The other part of management is making sure hard working individuals and the success of the chapter is recognized at the state level, i.e. the Wisconsin Jaycees. This is done through the submission of paperwork. However, I can't do it alone. I need every chairperson's, director's and/or vice president's help to accurately track who helped at each event via them submitting sign-up sheets to me. This will help me greatly and will be very appreciated!!

Lastly, if anyone has ideas for new events, don't hesitate to let me know. Let's have fun together in 2007!!

Clint

## **Community Vice President- Brian Collins**

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Hello and HAPPY NEW YEAR to everyone. Since we are just getting ready to have a great year kick off, I will use my space (not the website!) to formally introduce myself. My name is Brian Collins and I've lived in Manitowoc now since this past June. I've been in the local area since 1998 when I moved to Sheboygan to go to college. I'm a District Executive for the Bay Lakes Council, Boy Scouts of America. My wife's name is Jennifer (she is also a new member) and she is the Activity/ Volunteer Manager at St. Mary's at Falcian Villiage. We have two dogs and two cats that keep us busy and drive us crazy. That is just a small preview of who I am and I look forward to learning about all of you.

Brian Collins, 2007 Community VP

## **Treasurer Update- Jason Allard**

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Hello to all. While I haven't met all of you fellow members yet I will be corresponding with each of you over the course of the next year as your treasurer. You can expect to see an invoice for your membership dues this year when the time comes. I'm looking forward to working with the board members and each of you to make the finances of our chapter as transparent and clear as possible. While what we do isn't all about the money, it does play an important role in most of our projects. Look forward to seeing me for your financial needs and I'll look forward to seeing you for the financial needs of the chapter.

Jason Allard, 2007 Treasurer

## January 2007 Calendar of Events

	1		2	3	4	5	6
	<i>Happy New Year</i>  <b>2007</b>			Membership Meeting, 7 p.m.  Best Western	Brewfest committee meeting- 6:00 pm- Clint's house		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
					Membership Social- Best Western- Lounge for Karaoke night.	Outstanding Young Farmer Banquet- Hosted by Richland Center JC's	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Outstanding Young Farmer Banquet- Hosted by Richland Center Jaycees			Board Meeting 6:00pm- St Mary's Felician Village- auditorium				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
						Family ID Event- 4pm 3519 Foxfire Ct. Card games and food included	
28	29	30	31				

# *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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