

"The STACK"

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From the Desk of the President

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An excerpt about confidence and courage from *First Things First, Covey, Merrill and Merrill*: To set and work toward any goal is an act of courage. When we exercise the courage to set and act on goals that are connected to principles and conscience, we tend to achieve positive results.

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With spring here, it's time to take action on those New Year resolutions, or review where you are at and tweak your goals to reach a little higher and challenge yourself. Take a few moments to write down some things you want to accomplish: promotion at work, pay raise, meet new people, weight loss, more time playing sports, attending a Jaycee event or reconnecting with friends.

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A couple of years ago, I went to a training with former National President Lon Fox, who chose the theme, "Dream and Achieve" as his slogan for the year. Lon made everyone at training stand up and he said to reach up as high as we could, so we did. He then said, "Now, reach a little higher." Everyone in the room reached up a little higher. He asked us why when he asked us to reach as high as we could; we obviously didn't because everyone was able to reach a little higher. As we go through life, we tend to set goals we know are within our reach, rarely do we stretch ourselves a little higher. Lon wanted us to dream of new projects, new goals, new ideas to help our communities and ourselves. Then, he wanted us to set forth and achieve them. Without taking action, dreams are just that, a dream. With action, dreams become a reality.

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As a chapter, members came up with a lot of dreams for activities they would like to do. We have worked hard to achieve making these dreams into realistic activities which cover a wide variety of interests. I hope you take advantage of the opportunity to come out and participate. Continue to read the newsletter for specifics, but here is a sneak peak at some April events:

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- 7th – Easter Egg Hunt at Lincoln Park Zoo, meet by concession stand at 10:00 for volunteer orientation
- 11th – Relay for Life – Kick off and Fundraising brainstorming session- meet at Drescher's house at 5:30 pm
- 14th- Bowling and Pizza social for members and family, starts at 1 pm
- 14th - Valet Parking at CCC- meet at 6:15 pm at the box office
- 16th – Relaxation Vacation 6-8 pm - Meet at Lord and Ladies Salon and Spa

NEXT MEETING

April 4, 2007
7:00 p.m.
Best Western

Make an Impact in 2007

Management News

Hello Manitowoc Jaycees!!

Happy Spring to everyone!! I hope everyone made it outside recently, particularly on the day the temperature reached 78 degrees. I wouldn't count on it making it there too many more times in the near future though since it is only March.

The nice weather does start to get us thinking about our upcoming outdoor events, such as, Easter Egg Hunt and Pitch, Hit & Run. However, the next big Management area project is Sandbox Fill on June 2. If you like the outdoors and a little physical labor, this project is for you. What we do is sell wheelbarrows of sand to Manitowoc families. Easy enough, right? Besides manpower, I could use some help borrowing wheelbarrows. Typically, we have three trucks and it would be preferred to have two wheelbarrows on each truck so if you have one you are willing to let us borrow for a few hours, please let me know. I will be coordinating this project with Steve Riske, so if you can't get a hold of me, please also contact Steve.

I am still looking for anyone interested in planning a card playing tournament (Sheephead, Cribbage) later in the year. If you are interested in kicking around the logistics of something like this, please let me know.

Clint Drescher

Individual Development

RELAXATION VACATION:

April is just around the corner and we're looking forward to seeing all of you at Lords and Ladies on the 16th at 6pm. All who attend will be offered a coupon for a couple's massage. Hope to see you all there.

WRITE UP COMPETITION:

Do you like to write? Then don't forget about our monthly essay submission. Each essay needs to be 300 to 500 words and gives our chapter one more point to victory at the end of the year. I haven't received any submissions yet but here's an updated list of the essay topics for the next three months. Don't forget that they are due to the state no later than the end of the month so I'd appreciate them at least a few days ahead of time. If you see a topic you're interested in, more power to voice your opinion and win us the Gold this year.

April: What training could the Wisconsin Jaycees offer at convention to get you excited to attend?

May: The year is almost half over. How would you deal with a colleague that is not living up to their duties and them to be motivated to catch up and exceed their goals?

June: Which do you feel has more impact in a job search, the resume or the interview?

MAY GMM/ID EVENT:

As you all know, we are now trying to tie in ID events into our meetings. We are also expected to hit each category to reach our goals as a chapter. For the parliament category, Kari and I have decided to hold a debate after the May GMM. We are working with other board members on a topic but are welcoming any suggestions. We will announce the topic at the April GMM. One perk to get more people involved is that we are going to offer 2 free drinks to those who participate in the debate.

Membership

Hey Everybody,

Spring is officially here. I know this because I saw a robin hopping along the ground just yesterday. On a side note my roommate bought a Nintendo Wii. If you haven't played this new games system it's pretty cool. I personally just enjoy the bowling and tennis, but to each his own.

Legend Larry's hosted us last night in our search of delicious and sometimes very spicy wings. After ordering an initial sum of 12 dozen wings (144) and devouring those in no time flat we ordered another 12 dozen. Emeka and Brian decided to see who could eat the most D.O.A. (Dead On Arrival) wings between the two of them. Paul *forced* me to eat one of the same and I almost passed out. Luckily I made it through so I could write this article. What a great turnout for the membership; 20 members were in attendance at the Larry's and we had 9 guests. I know everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves; Next year, NO CARRIBEAN MANGO.

For April we wanted to switch gears and plan a social that was more kid friendly event. Since we had such a great time bowling for the Big Brothers and Big Sisters, I decided we should have a bowling social. We will meet at Meadow Lanes West at 1 pm for some bowling. For those of you pros out there we will allow you to bring your own ball and shoes, but I promise I won't be able to compete. After the bowling at approximately 3 pm we will go to eat and socialize at Tony's pizza. If you cant make it for bowling or don't have a snazzy pair of bowling shoes to show off come and hang with us at Tony's. Members and guests/children will pay for their bowling and the Jaycees will pay for pizza at Tony's. The date of the event will be April 14th (1 pm for bowling and 3pm for pizza).

We had 1 renewal for April and 5 for March. Expect an invoice from Jason in the mail a month prior to your renewal month. If you have any questions about your renewals, you can contact either Paul or me.

For all of our new members there will be a new member orientation 30 minutes prior to the next general membership meeting on Wednesday April 4th. This meeting will be an informal meeting regarding some important items about the Jaycee organization. I will be sending out an email reminder to new members to gauge how many people will be joining Paul and me.

Enjoy the spring weather everybody,

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

Renewals for May are:

- Heather Kretsch
- Alex Olson
- Emeka Onuoha
- Brian Huckins
- Brian Collins
- Heidi Martin

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

May 5th, the Manitowoc Jaycees will again be hosting a local Pepsi Major League Baseball PITCH, HIT & RUN which provides boys and girls ages 7 to 14 the opportunity to participate in an exciting baseball skills competition. PITCH, HIT & RUN is a free program, run throughout the nation, which gives youngsters the chance to showcase their baseball abilities. PITCH, HIT & RUN is intended to encourage youth participation and emphasize the fun element of baseball. Boys and girls compete together in four different age groups: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14. Registration will start at 1:00. The event will begin at 1:30 Citizens Park, Diamond 1.



Metro Jam is going to be June 15th and 16th at Washington Park. Friday night will be a fish fry. Saturday we are frying burgers, brats and hot dogs. We are looking for volunteers for Friday and Saturday. The shifts will be Friday 4:00-10:00; Saturday 11-4:30, 4:00-10:00. If you are interested in helping out please e-mail Lindsey at pinski_04@yahoo.com.



The Easter Egg Hunt will be April 7th at Lincoln Park Zoo. Volunteers need to arrive at 9:30am for volunteer orientation by the concession hut. Registration for the kids will start at 10:00, hunt will begin at 11:00.



Community

A BIG thanks to Rick and Kim for putting together Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl A Thon. It was tons of fun. We all had a good time!!! Thanks Again!!



Relay for Life is going to be July 27th - 28th at Two Rivers High School, Opening Ceremonies are at 6pm, and the walk until 9 a.m. We will be camping out this year. We will have a fire pit, snacks and beverages. There is **NO alcohol or smoking on school grounds**. We are looking for a dude to dress like a lady. You will have to arrive at 7:30 p.m. to get ready and the competition is starting at 8:00 and last until 8:15 pm Friday night.



March of Dimes is May 5th. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. and the walk will start at 9 a.m. at the Aurora Medical Center. Lynda and Lindsey will have the packets at the next meeting for you to raise money for March of Dimes. Please e-mail Lindsey at pinski_04@yahoo.com if you are interested in working the event or walking the event. We also need people to work the food stand. For the food stand you will need to arrive at 10 a.m.

Manitowoc Jaycees
General Membership Meeting Minutes
March 7, 2007

1. Call to Order at 7:07 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by: Alex Olson
3. Introduction of Jaycees and Guests
4. Agenda Review for Additions and Changes Motion Clint 2nd Jason
5. Non verbal communication information Talked about what is and how you show it
6. Officer Reports

Secretary – **Lindsey Repinski (pinski_04@yahoo.com)**

1. Approve meeting minutes from February general membership meeting. Motion Paul 2nd Kim
2. Newsletter submissions are due to Lindsey by the Board meeting on March 21, 2007. Email submissions to: pinski_04@yahoo.com

Treasurer – **Jason Allard(jallard@burgerboat.com)**

Account Balances:

Checking: \$ 8291.25 Long Term: \$ 9767.91 Savings: \$ 2214.76
Metro Jam: \$ 1821.19 Brewfest: \$ 17524.67 (Glassware and other items still need to be paid)

Still need to open Money Market account for Long Term account.

State Director – **OPEN**

- a. New Dublin Days- Saturday, March 17th- New London – contact person: Doreen the New London Jaycees runs the beer tent and the parade. If interested let Doreen know.
- b. ID College- April 21st, 2007 in Greenfield- contact person: Doreen if you need info on the ID please contact Doreen for the hand outs. Registration before April 7 is \$30 and after that \$40. All day 8:30- 5 p.m. There will be a party after the ID events.

Management Development VP – **Clint Drescher(clint.drescher@comcast.net)**

- a. Wrap up Brewfest: February 17th- contact person: Clint Drescher It was outstanding. Raised about \$14,000-15,000.
- b. Wrap UP Valet Parking at the CCC- contact person: Alex Olson it was cold. Made about \$71 for 13 cars. Next time will be April 14 and May 4. Alex drove Monster truck.
- c. Sand Box Fill- June 2nd – contact person: Clint Drescher Cost will be \$5-7 to fill the sand box.
- d. Sands Magic Show – November – Fundraising project for the chapter- contact person: Steve Moddie No cost to the chapter. The chapter just needs to help out at the show.
- e. Fire Prevention Education- donation to the Manitowoc Fire Department Board is allowing to donate \$120 to help educate 100 students. Motion Lindsey 2nd Kim

Community Development VP – **Brian Collins (briancollins10@sbcglobal.net)** Directors: **Emeka Onuoha, April Warner, Steve Riske**

- a. Wrap Up- Valentine's Day Cookies and Cards for the nursing homes- contact person: Doreen Thursday and Friday was cooking and decorating, Heather also came over to make the Valentine with the stamping stuff, made over 100 Valentines. Alex frosting was liked by the dietary, they gave them to the people who didn't get a Valentine.
- b. Big Brothers/ Big Sisters Bowling- – contact person: Kim Leitner. March 10th – 3 lanes of bowling at Rudy's Lanes Two Rivers, 7:00 pm there will be pizza and drinks available.
- c. High School Scholarship Committee Report- contact person: Jason Allard All the scholarships packets are done and delivered to the local High Schools. They will be picking the top 3 students from all of the High Schools.
- d. Pitch Hit and Run- contact person: Brian Collins- May 5th. Registration 12:30; competition at 1:00. Citizen's Park, diamond #1. There will be about 8-15 children. Need help working the event.
- e. Easter Egg Hunt: contact person Brian Collins, Katie Stradal- April 7th, Lincoln Park Zoo. Registration 11:00, Easter egg hunt to follow. Stuffing egg on March 31, @ Zoo at 12:30 p.m. Need candy for the eggs. Sign up kids have to be 10 and under. Need to know shirt size if you are helping at the event. \$1 donation for a goodie bag and other will be donated to the Aquatic Center.
- f. March of Dimes- Walk America- contact person Lynda Beyer, Lindsey Repinski. Food booth and walking team. May 5th Walking will start @ 9 Registration at 8:30 Need helpers for food and we need walkers.
- g. Relay for Life- contact person Lynda Beyer. July 27-28. Need additional chairperson to work with Lynda. Trying to get a team together for walking. Need someone to help with making baskets for raffle prizes and need help manning the camp site over night while other people are walking.

Membership Development VP – **Alex Olson (aolson@accessinvestmentadvisors.com)** Director: **Paul Granger**

- a. Wrap up Membership Social- February 20th, Court House Pub Went well. Had about 18-20 people for dinner.
- b. April Renewals Only have 2 renewals this month.
- c. Membership Social at Legend Larry's – contact person: Alex Olson Will be a membership drive, will offer coupons It will start @ 6:30, but there will be a membership meeting before at 6
- d. Volleyball Will be at the Linebacker Co-ed Starts May 8 \$3 per night there was 2 teams last year would like more. Let Kim and Rick now before April 1

Individual Development VP – **Emily Vergenz (emcbenz@yahoo.com)** Director: **Kari Wagner**

- a. Wrap UP - Protecting Yourself Against Identity Theft Went very well. Learned a lot and also some members applied the information to their personal life.
- b. Non verbal communication wrap up: contact person: Emily Vergenz
- c. Relaxation Vacation, contact person: Kari Wagner Lords and Ladies is post poned until April 16 6-8 p.m.
- d. CPR and First Aid is a 4 hour session 2 different dates will be March 26 and April 2 from 6-10 p.m. 6 people min and 12 people max. \$58 for both classes and \$30-35 for one. There will be a discount.

President's Report – Doreen Drescher (doreen.drescher@comcast.net)

1. Board of Directors Meeting Wednesday, March 21, 2007 at 6 p.m.- St Mary's Felician Village
2. General Membership Meeting Wednesday, April, 4 2007 at 7 pm at the Best Western

7. Good of the Order

1. Christmas Shopping Trip award to the Manitowoc Jaycees, from the Chamber of Commerce; gave award to Lynda for doing a great job with organization and having a great shopping trip.
2. Pine Wood Derby at the Holiday Inn on Friday March 9, racing starting at 7 pm. Register at 6:45p.m.
3. Jaycee of the Month is the Brewfest Committee

8. Adjourn: Motion Alex, 2nd Clint

Please support your local members and their work place of business

Lori Beyer
Legend Larry's

Megan Hanson
Birch Creek Inn

Lynda Beyer
Wal-Mart

Miki Gould
Children's Hospital
of Wisconsin

Clint Drescher
WE Energies

Kim Leitner
Federal Mogul

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Cassie Downard
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Steve Granger
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Heather Kretsch
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Kathy Laurin
Aurora

Brian Collins
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America

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Kwik Trip

Jason Weier
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Harrington

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Stecker Machine Inc

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Kevin Sturm
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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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