

# "The STACK"

**A Publication of the Manitowoc Jaycees**

## **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

**Doreen Drescher**

Hello Fellow Jaycees,

I am having a hard time believing that August is here. I just arrived home from my 8<sup>th</sup> board meeting as President of our awesome Jaycee chapter. I am having a hard time believing that there are only 4 board meetings left for 2007. Adding to that is that as soon as I finish my term as your President on December 31<sup>st</sup>, Clint and I will have 4 days off until we begin our next adventure, Baby Drescher is due on January 4<sup>th</sup>. We are really excited to share the news with all of you.

Even though the Jaycee year is more than half over, there are so many exciting opportunities coming up in the next few months. I hope you will take time to come out and enjoy some of the great things that are happening:

July 29<sup>th</sup> – Day at the Beach at Red Arrow Park

August 10<sup>th</sup>- Poker tournament night at Will Stecker's – 7 pm

August 18<sup>th</sup> – Mini-golf at Village in at 4pm- dinner to follow at Kurtz's at 5:30pm

August 24-25<sup>th</sup> – Jaycee Camping ID at Point Beach State Park

September 1<sup>st</sup>- Inaugural Silver Creek Shoot Out Disc Golf Tournament at Silver Creek Park

September 7-9- Fall Convention at Fox Hills Resort in Mishicot

Other events include monthly meeting and socials, Punt, Pass and Kick, Halloween at the Maritime Museum, the annual Halloween party and Christmas Shopping Trip for Less Fortunate Children.

I can't wait to see you at the exciting events listed here and all the others that we haven't even dreamed of yet!

See you soon,

Doreen Drescher  
President, 2007

## *Management News*

Hello Manitowoc Jaycees!!

The planning continues on the next management project, the Silver Creek Disk Golf Shootout. This event is scheduled for September 1 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The next planning meeting is July 25 at 7 p.m. at our house (3519 Foxfire Court). This is a great opportunity to get involved in a great new project to learn how to plan an event. For more information, contact Jeb Downard or myself.

The next management item has nothing to do with making money for the chapter or paperwork but has everything to do with the future health and well being of the chapter. This is nominations for the 2008 Board of Directors. If you are interested in being a leader next year contact elections committee chairperson Katie Stradal. Nominations will also be taken at the next general membership meetings in August through October.

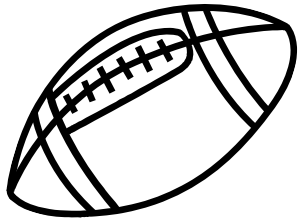
Have a great remaining summer!

Clint

# Community



## PUNT PASS AND KICK



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) compete against each other in punting, passing and place kicking. This will be held towards the end of September. Date TBA.

## Individual Development

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TRIP DEC 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007

We are currently looking for someone to help co-chair with Lynda Beyer our December community event, Christmas Shopping Trip. With our assistance, several children in the community are able to have a better Christmas. We take approximately 20 children under the age of 13 shopping at a local store to purchase gifts for their family. We then go to a wrapping party where gifts are wrapped, food is served, and sometimes, Santa visits. Each child is taken home with their gifts and a bag of groceries for Christmas dinner including ham, vegetables, rolls and dessert. This year's event will take place on December 15<sup>th</sup>. We start at 8am and are done at approximately 12 noon. The event is a lot of fun and makes a difference in the life of each child and family we help.

**Walking Club-** The walking Club meets Mondays and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. at the Fleetwood Park Tennis Court on Fleetwood Dr. New participants are always welcome

**Stress Night-** Jaycee member, Dr. Soeldner will come talk to our members about stress reduction and relaxation education on August 1 after the meeting. Come out and support your fellow Jaycee.

**Camping Trip-** August 25<sup>th</sup> - More details TBA. Save the Date!

**Spiritual Sundays-** Our first church meeting is Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at Bethany Lutheran church for their 9:30 a.m. service. We can meet for lunch afterwards as well.

**July Write-up Topic-** What is one freedom you take for granted and how will you change your ways?

300-500 words due on July 31<sup>st</sup> to [emcbenz@yahoo.com](mailto:emcbenz@yahoo.com)

**Day at the Beach-** July 29<sup>th</sup> 1 p.m. at Red Arrow Park. Brats, Chips Soda supplied. Please bring a dish to pass. A sand castle making contest will be held as well. Please e-mail [emcbenz@yahoo.com](mailto:emcbenz@yahoo.com) with number of attendees and your dish.

# Membership

Hey Everybody,

I hope everyone is having an exciting summer, MetroJam was a huge success for us and I hope our disc golf tournament will do just as well. If you are interested in helping out with the planning or execution of the event please contact Jeb Downard.

Justine and I recently were *delighted* to find out we needed to purchase a “new” used car. We decided to buy it from a semi local dealership that would accept our trade-in. The experience of buying a car has always been a terrible one for me, I just feel sick after leaving the dealership. I think some people feel the same way about organizations they are members of, they feel like they are forced to go to events because they want to participate but at the same time they don't really want to be there. Others join an organization feeling they will be able to contribute to the management of the group but yet are never allowed to participate in the important decision making. I know there are those who really enjoy their time in the Jaycees but yet are not getting everything out of the Jaycees that this organization has to offer. I encourage everyone out there to participate in more projects and to become more active in the Jaycees, I know a lot of you to do more but aren't sure where to begin. You can talk to me about your new ideas and any thoughts you might have; you can speak with any of the current board members to discuss new ideas. I don't want anyone to feel the way I do when I walk into a car dealership. So get happy and get involved.

Last year I planned the first annual mini-golf extravaganza at the Village Inn on memorial drive. We offered free mini-golf to each Jaycee and a guest. This year we will be doing the same thing. This event will take place on August 18th. We will mini-golf around 4pm and then head to Kurtz's Pub in Two Rivers for dinner and drinks around 5:30pm. Please contact Paul Granger or me if you are interested in participating.

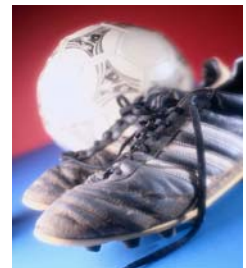
The “Poker Night” social is still on the docket and in the works, the plan is for August 10<sup>th</sup>, starting at around 7-8pm. There will be a \$5 buy-in for all participating players with the winner taking home a majority of the pot and runners-up getting consolation amounts. Snacks and drinks will be provided for those in attendance. The location is yet to be determined. Those interested should contact Will Stecker, Paul Granger or me.

We are still playing summer volleyball at the linebacker and I encourage the membership to come out and cheer the players on. Also State Jaycee Volleyball is coming up in Marinette, WI. Contact Kim Leitner for more details.

Have a safe and exciting August.

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Ha! Just when you thought it was safe to leave the newsletter out for the kids again, WHAM! I'm back. I miss you guys and hope to get my level of involvement back up soon.

Kickball my friends. The sport of all sports is back again for 2007. The league's starting up at the end of August/beginning of September and I'm taking names for our team now. It fills up FAST so get a hold of me if you're interested in kicking a basketball (disguised as a kickball) around, running some bases and pegging people off. This is a co-ed 10 person team and we always need subs. They don't have exact dates available yet but we should be playing Wednesday nights again with start times varying from 6-8pm. We always have a ton of fun with this so put down the remote, pick up the phone, call me and get your butt on the greatest kickball team around.

I'm sure we can count on “Moon-ball” Rick Leitner and “Fast as Lightning” Brian Collins again.

Paul Granger

**\*\*\*\* Attention members –**

**Nominations will be taking place for the 2008 Board of Directors - we will begin taking nominations at the August 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. Election is held at the October General Membership meeting. Contact Katie Stradal – election chairperson with any questions.**



Please support your local members and their  
work place of business

Adam Braunel  
Copp's

Lynda Beyer  
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Miki Gould  
Children's Hospital  
of Wisconsin

Megan Hanson  
Birch Creek Inn

Clint Drescher  
WE Energies

Lindsay Thomaschefsky  
First Lutheran Church

Kim Leitner  
Federal Mogul

Paul Granger  
Bubba's Place

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St. Mary's

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Harrington Insurance

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School District

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## August 2007 Calendar of Events

	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	Day at the Beach, 1 pm at Jaycee's Red Arrow park on Jaycee Dr.	Walking Club meet at Fleetwood Park Tennis courts 5:30pm	Volleyball I: 7:40 II: 6:50	GMM @ 7:00 p.m. at the Best Western Maritime Bay	Walking Club meet at Fleetwood Park Tennis courts 5:30pm	Brat Daze hosted by the Sheboygan Jaycees	Brat Daze hosted by the Sheboygan Jaycees
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Spiritual Sunday-Bethany Lutheran Church 9:30 am	Walking Club meet at Fleetwood Park Tennis courts 5:30pm	Volleyball I: 6:00 II: 9:20		Walking Club meet at Fleetwood Park Tennis courts 5:30pm	Poker Night 7pm	
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Walking Club meet at Fleetwood Park Tennis courts 5:30pm	Volleyball I: 6:50 II: 6:00	Board Meeting 6:00pm at St Mary's Felician Village Auditorium	Walking Club meet at Fleetwood Park Tennis courts 5:30pm		Mini Golf 4:30 at the Village Inn, dinner to follow at Krutz's
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Walking Club meet at Fleetwood Park Tennis courts 5:30pm	Volleyball I: 7:40 II: 9:20		Walking Club meet at Fleetwood Park Tennis courts 5:30pm		Camping Trip at Point Beach State Park
	26	27	28	29	30	31	
		Walking Club meet at Fleetwood Park Tennis courts 5:30pm	Volleyball  Fun night, end of season party		Walking Club meet at Fleetwood Park Tennis courts 5:30pm		

# JAYCEE MISSION STATEMENT

**To contribute to the advancement of the global  
community by providing the opportunity for young  
people to develop the leadership skills, social  
responsibility, entrepreneurship and fellowship  
necessary to create positive change.**

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