

# "The STACK"

**A Publication of the Manitowoc Jaycees**

## **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Hello Manitowoc Jaycees,

Doreen Drescher

Today on my way home from work I saw a tree on which the top leaves had started to turn orange. This hit home the fact that fall is here. Even though it seems that the summer is over too soon, this year I welcome the fall. I am looking forward to putting out the scarecrows, going to the pumpkin patch and seeing all of the kiddies in their Halloween costumes. I wonder how many Harry Potter's will show up this year along with the traditional goblins, witches and monsters. Clint can bring out his John Denver outfit from the murder mystery dinner held at the Wisconsin Jaycee Fall convention in Mishicot on September 7-9<sup>th</sup>. We had 15 members attend the convention at some point in the weekend and participate in the socials, training courses, corporation and other state committee meetings. Sunday marked the awards ceremony for the second third which took place from May 1<sup>st</sup>- August 31<sup>st</sup>. I would like to congratulate the chapter on a third place finish in Championship cup series, up from ninth place in the first third. We also finish in third place for chapter efficiency race, a friendly competition between chapters for which we submit a report each month telling about our projects, socials, and the basic goings on. This is a decent finish considering that there was only a seven point difference in the top three chapters. That is a close race!

Congratulations go out to the following members who were recognized by the Wisconsin Jaycees for their involvement in different activities this third.

Clint Drescher- Most Outstanding Management VP in the State of Wisconsin  
Alex Olson- Most Outstanding Membership VP in the State of Wisconsin  
Lindsey Repinski- Outstanding Community VP  
Emily Vergenz- Outstanding Individual VP  
Doreen Drescher- Outstanding Chapter President  
Paul Granger- Outstanding Local Director  
Steve Riske- Outstanding Local Director  
Katie Stradal- Outstanding Local Member  
Lynda Beyer- Outstanding Local Member  
Emily Vergenz- June Essay contest winner  
Lindsey Thomaschfsky- July Essay contest winner  
Alex Olson- Springboard- Degrees 1,2 and 3  
Manitowoc Jaycees- congratulations on meeting the Magic # in May, June and July



I hope that all of you can come to the October meeting on Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> to help recognize these Jaycees for their outstanding efforts. We also will be having the 2008 board elections. If you are interested in being on the 2008 board, please contact Katie Stradal, Election Committee Chairperson. If you are unable to make the October meeting, please contact Katie to cast your vote by proxy.

Have a great October,  
Doreen Drescher  
Manitowoc Jaycees President 2007

Hello Fellow Jaycees,

As most of you know, Kari and I have just started our Senior year in Nursing School. It feels like my fourth senior year!! Since classes will be taking up a lot of valuable time, we have scheduled everything out through the end of the year. We have one potential speaker that we are looking into and will amend our schedule as we have more information. Thanks, for such a successful year.

## *Upcoming Events*

**CPGs w/Rob Reed (FYI: He's a rooster of the Manitowoc Jaycees, 2002 WI Jaycee State President and 2003 US Jaycees National VP) November GMM**

Rob will be talking to the group following the November General Membership Meeting about writing Chairman Planning Guides. For those of you who don't know what a CPG is, or how to write one, here's your chance to find out.

### **Healthy Recipe Cookbook**

We will still be taking recipes at the October GMM. You can also email them as well. I plan to have the cookbooks available at the year-end meeting.

### **Monthly Write Up Contest: September to December**

*September:* Where do you see yourself professionally in 5 years and how can the Jaycees help you achieve that goal?

*October:* You are one of three candidates for a promotion at work. How would you market yourself to ensure that you advance into that position?

*November:* If you could write one law, what would it be and how would you get it passed?

*December:* What is one thing you learned this year and how has that knowledge changed your life?

### **Spiritual Sundays:**

**October:** On Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007 we will attend the 8:30 am service at St. Andrew's Catholic Church. The church is located on the corner of 14<sup>th</sup> and Grand Ave.

**November:** We are looking at attending one of the baptist churches in town but could use any suggestions. If anyone has attended a service at a local baptist church and would recommend that, please let us know.

*Individual Development*





# Management News

Hello Manitowoc Jaycees!!

It's a great time of opportunity within the Jaycees. Our next general membership meeting will elect the future leaders for 2008. If you are interested in being a part of this leadership, hopefully you have already contacted or have been contacted by elections committee chair Katie Stradal. If not, attend the October meeting to get onboard!!

The current leadership also has reason to smile because the recent results of the Fall Convention netted many Board and general members alike several awards. Great job!! Your hard work is appreciated!

In other news, Brewfest planning continues with another committee meeting coming up on October 11, 6:30 p.m., at Kathie's Stage Door Pub. It is definitely not too late to get involved. Can you draw? We are working to find a logo for our 12<sup>th</sup> annual Brewfest event. Submit entries to Alex Olson.

We are still selling Entertainment Books to help fund our Christmas Shopping Trip for Less Fortunate Children. Entertainment Books contain coupons for entertainment, shopping, dining and vacations. They are \$30 and essentially pay for themselves with just a couple uses. Contact me if you are interested in buying some or know someone who can't live without one.

Enjoy the Fall colors and the developing football seasons. Go Pack Go, 3 – 0!!

Clint

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

We are currently looking for volunteers for 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.



# Community

# Membership

Hey Everybody,

We are in the final stretch of the year. As people come back from vacations and the kids return to school we start to have a decent turn out for socials again. As always I am up for suggestions and ideas to keep everyone entertained. If you have ideas for something new and exciting let me know and we will make it happen.

Go Badgers! The impromptu social that came together on Saturday Night to watch the Badgers beat the Hawkeyes was a good time. We had a decent turnout and plenty of spicy snacks to enjoy along with Doreen's excellent meatballs. Look for another badger game get together before the end of the season.

Next month get ready for Oktoberfestival of Wings. Wingin It in fall. Same game plan as the last one but in October. We will be providing wings and you provide the camaraderie. Bring some friends out so we can enjoy the spiciness together. Stay tuned for an email with more information.

Giddy up.

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## October 2007 Calendar of Events

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							Kickball @Westfield, 8 pm		<b>GMM @ 7:00 p.m. at the Best Western Maritime Bay</b>		
	7		8		9		10		11		12
Spiritual Sunday ID at St Andrews Catholic church 8:30 mass							Kickball @Westfield, 6 pm		Brewfest comm. Meeting 6:30 @ Kathy's Stage Door pub		
	14		15		16		17		18		19
							Kickball @Westfield, 7 pm		Winging It social at Legend Larry's. 6:30 pm		Jaycees tour of Haunted Houses of Eastern WI, meet at Perkin's Park and Ride,
	21		22		23		24		25		26
						<b>Board Meeting @ 6:00 p.m. @ the Olson's House</b>	Kickball @Westfield, 8 pm				Work as Monsters at Sheb JC's Dominion of Terror, TBA
	28		29		30		31				
							HAPPY HALLOWEEN				

# 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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