

# "The STACK"

**A Publication of the Manitowoc Jaycees**

## **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Doreen Drescher

Hello Manitowoc Jaycees,

In December 2006, the newly elected 2007 board of directors and I sat down and decided on a plan of action for this year. I am happy to say that we have kept on track with what we were trying to accomplish, which is offer you a variety of projects to become involved in through out the year. As you look back on 2007, I hope that you accomplished all you set out to do this year. Although there were inevitably road blocks along the way, and detours that needed to be taken, I hope that you are leaving behind 2007 with a feeling of accomplishment. If not, there is always 2008 ahead.

While reflecting on your New Years resolutions for 2008, make sure to make your goals measurable and attainable. Remember goals are made to give yourself something to strive for. If you attain your goal early, set a new one. If you see that life factors will make the goals you choose unattainable, rewrite them, they are your goals after all, you control them.

I want to thank each of you for providing me with a fulfilling 2007. Through my contact with each of you, I have learned a lot about what I am good at, what I am bad at, what I am capable of and what I need to work on! I have met a lot of great new friends and enjoyed working along side some old ones too. Being a Manitowoc Jaycee transplant, not having started my Jaycee career in this area, gives me a special viewpoint on this chapter. I have been around the proverbial Jaycee block, seeing all kinds of chapters at work.

I have much respect for the Manitowoc Jaycee Presidents who came before me and built this strong chapter. I have much respect for all of the new leaders stepping up in 2008 to carry on the legacy of this great group established in the 1930's. I especially welcome the new members who bring the fresh ideas and energy that renews the old timers to get out there for the next Brewfest, Metro Jam and Christmas Shopping trip.

This chapter continues to strive and do well because the new are welcomed with open arms. Projects are not kept because that is something we have always done. New projects are tried, some successfully, some unsuccessfully, but tried none the less, and maybe, reworked to be tried again.

The Manitowoc Jaycees found the key to success long before I arrived on the scene and took on the Presidency in 2007. You will continue long after I am gone. I am proud that I was allowed, at least for this brief moment, to share in the success story that is our chapter.

Have a happy holiday season and thank you for all of the great memories,

Doreen Drescher  
2007 President, Manitowoc Jaycees

## Individual Development

Hello Everyone,

We want to thank everyone who helped us have a successful year as your Individual Development Team. A special thanks to Stacey and Rob for awesome presentations. It has been a great year and we hope everyone has enjoyed the ID events.

Thanks Again!!

Emily and Kari

Final ID Event: December Write UP: Win \$50

For those who are unfamiliar with the write up contest, here's the rules. The essay must be 300-500 words in length on the following topic: **WHAT IS THE ONE THING YOU'VE LEARNED THIS YEAR AND HOW HAS IT CHANGED YOUR LIFE.** Because we are offering a prize for this essay, the deadline will be December 21<sup>st</sup>. All essays will be forwarded to the state for chapter recognition. The winning essay will receive a \$50 gift certificate to one of the local restaurants and the essay will be posted in the newsletter. We will announce the winning essay on December 27<sup>th</sup>. We may offer a runner up prize but you'll just have to wait and see. **GOOD LUCK!!**



# Management News

Hello Manitowoc Jaycees!!

First a little business... As all of you are well aware, the end of the year is fast approaching. Coincidentally this also signals the end of the Jaycee year. This means that it's time to prepare award submissions for the third Third (September – December) and end of the year (overall) for deserving Board and local members. You can locate the award submission forms online at [www.wijaycees.org](http://www.wijaycees.org) under "Downloadable Forms." All you have to do is fill out items "A" and "B" and I'll fill out the rest. Email your submissions to me by December 15<sup>th</sup> so I can get them submitted to the state office.

Now for the sap... This will be my last newsletter article as your Management Development Vice President and First Gentleman of the Manitowoc Jaycees. It's been another great year full of many successes and fun times. I want to emphasize **FUN** times. The Jaycees are about leadership development, personal growth and social networking but none of those mean anything if you are not having any fun. Remember to keep having fun in 2008 and it will make all of the success so much sweeter.

In Jaycee Spirit,

Clint Drescher

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

Hello everyone,

It's time for some Christmas Cheer. We will be having our annual Christmas Shopping Trip on Saturday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. We have a sign-up sheet ready for you to mark down your name and help some less fortunate children in our community.

The event will go as follows:

Each Jaycee volunteer will receive a name of a young boy or girl to take shopping to Wal-Mart. Each Jaycee is paired with another Jaycee, they can then coordinate with their partner the details of picking up each child. After having both children to go shopping, meet at Wal-Mart, monies will be handed out and you are free to shop with your child.

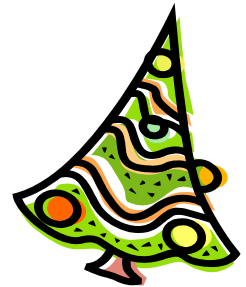
After completion of shopping, meet at the YMCA to wrap gifts and then have a little lunch. Return children to their place of pickup.

This is an extremely rewarding event and you won't want to miss it. It begins around 8:30am and lasts until 1pm or so.

Please send an email back to advise if you are able to help out at our annual Jaycee Shopping Trip. If you receive this message and you've already signed up...thank you. Just don't want to miss anyone.

Thank you so much for your time!!

Heather Allard & Lynda Beyer  
Manitowoc Jaycees



# Community



## Brewfest Manpower

It's that time again; Brewfest is just around the corner. We are looking for some help for Brewfest. Brewfest will be February 16, 2008 from 5-9 p.m. We will need help Friday night to get things set-up, then Saturday a couple hours before to finish setting up and after the event for clean up. If you are interested in helping out, there will be a sign up sheet at the General Membership Meetings or you can e-mail Lindsey at [pinski\\_04@yahoo.com](mailto:pinski_04@yahoo.com)



Thanks,  
Lindsey

# Membership

Hey Everybody,

What happened to 2007? I am trying to remember all the events that we had this past year and I am having a hard time remembering back to the beginning of the year.

- We started the year off with some karaoke at the Best Western Lakefront in January
- In February we had a great time for dinner at the Courthouse Pub
- March brought some of those oh so spicy wings and refreshing beverages at Legend Larry's
- We went bowling in the afternoon and had some pizza at Tonys afterwards in April
- Silver Valley hosted us in May for their surf and turf buffet
- In June we headed out of town for pizza at 7 lakes in Cato
- The Manitowoc Bandits hosted us for a baseball game in July
- A Poker Night kept some of our members entertained at the beginning of August, in the middle of the month we attempted to hold another mini golf outing like last year but we were rained out and ended up at Kurtz's for nachos
- The Badgers beat up on the Hawkeyes for our social in September
- In October we had a second run of the wing social at Larry's and also a Halloween costume party at Jeff and Lisa Thompson's house (for those of you who don't know they are aged out members who love volleyball)
- We had another poker social in November hosted by Collin Braunel

And that brings us up to date. What a whirlwind of a year when you add Brewfest in February and MetroJam in June, Volleyball in July and August and the Year-End Party in December. I hope every had a great time this year and we hope to make it even better for next year. If you are interested in coming up with a few ideas for next year or just want to toss around some ideas with next years board drop me a line or shoot me an email. I am always willing to listen to comments, concerns and new ideas.

I hope to see everyone at our Year End Banquet; I know it will be a great time. We had a blasty blast last year at the Big Apple with dinner, awards and some volleyball afterwards with drinks thrown into the mix so let's finish the year out right. Come out on December 15<sup>th</sup> and hangout with your fellow Jaycees.

Paul and I had a great time working for you this year, have a safe and happy holiday season.

Giddy up.

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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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