

“The Stack”

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"When your work
speaks for itself, don't
interrupt."
- Henry J. Kaiser

From the Desk of the Membership VP

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Congrats on a fabulous turn out for Brewfest! Everybody had an enjoyable evening. We had people checkout our membership board and even sign up for more information. I would like to throw out a thanks to all who helped create the member board, it looks great!

It's 5 o'clock somewhere on March 20th. (feel free to come whenever, your always welcome!) Here are 3 clues for the name of the location:

snow coaster

pizza

Two Rivers territory

*For the answer for the clues above, see calendar of events.

At March's membership meeting, there will be a few changes. We will not be having a member orientation before the meeting. We would like to have those meetings during our socials. We will be taking a collection for our BB/BS Bowl-a-thon. Don't forget Friday, February 29th is the Cards and More Cards event. We will be making cards at the Allard's home, and playing cards at the Bushman/Olson home. I can't wait to see you there!

Kim Leitner
Membership VP



Happy Anniversary To.....

March-

Paul Granger, Kong Phajit, Katie Stradal,
Adam Braunel, Brian Johnson
and Jason Weier



April-

Jason Allard

"Do the right thing. It will gratify some people and astonish the rest."

- Mark Twain

Individual Development

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Put on your dancing shoes, we are going to have a ball with ballroom dancing after the next general membership meeting on march 5th. Our instructors Alex and Justine will show us how to one step, fox trot, waltz, swing, tango, and rumba!

Come April 10th we will be having a wine tasting event at the River Bank. Try some samples of different wines and stay for drinks after. For those of you who have tried my homemade strawberry wine I can guarantee you it will be better than mine!

In the works is a financial planning night were we will have a guest speaker to help you decide what to do with all of your money!

Is it too early to start thinking about summer events? I didn't think so...I'm thinking fishing, boating, waterskiing, geocatching, golfing, and a cooking ID at the Element to name a few.

If anyone has any questions or an idea feel free to contact me.

Will Stecker
Individual Development VP



St. Patrick's Day Trivia

*34 million Americans have Irish ancestry, according to the 2003 US Census. That's almost nine times the population of Ireland, which has 4.1 million people.

*Legend says that each leaf of the clover means something: the first is for hope, the second for faith, the third for love and the fourth for luck.

*According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the highest number of leaves found on a clover is 14!

*The very first St. Patrick's Day parade was not in Ireland. It was in Boston in 1737.

*Nine of the people who signed our Declaration Of Independence were of Irish origin, and nineteen Presidents of the United States proudly claim Irish heritage -- including our first President, George Washington.

*In Seattle, there is a ceremony where a green stripe is painted down the roads.

Trivia courtesy of funpages.com and kaboose.com

State Director

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"The Luck of the Irish", "Erin Go Bragh", "Kiss Me I'm Irish", all sayings that you may hear at New Dublin Days in New London. We're planning to take a trip to see the New London Jaycees and enjoy their St. Patrick's Day festival which will be held on Saturday, March 15. Who wants to go on a road trip????

Let's get a group together and we'll plan to meet at the Perkin's Park N' Ride at 10am on Sat. March 15th.

Stay tuned for more events throughout the year as we check out other Jaycee chapters and learn how they run their events...and of course, how we can have some fun.

See you soon,

Heather Allard
State Director



"To dream of the person you would like to be is to waste the person you are"

- Anonymous

Jaycee Quote of the Month

At the last meeting before Brewfest the committee was astonished at how many people wait until the last second to buy tickets. Having said that here is the quote of the month...

It's just like the time I could have met Mr. T at the mall. The entire day I kept saying, "I'll go a little later. I'll go a little later." And then when I got there, they told me he'd just left. And when I asked the mall guy if he would ever come back again, he said he didn't know. Well, I'm never going to let something like that happen again!

- Clint Drescher quoting Homer Simpson
Member since 2001



Community

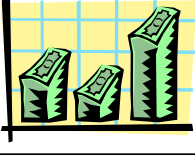
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Hi Everybody,

Is spring ever going to come? Hopefully in time for the Easter egg hunt in late March. The Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl-a-thon is coming up on March 1st. We will have two teams this year and all bowlers are looking for donations. If you would like to donate to the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Manitowoc please contact me and I will see that your donation gets to them. The planning of the annual Easter egg hunt has begun for this year with Katie Stradal and Ted Hacker spearheading the effort. We are working with Vicki who works at the Lincoln Park Zoo, Randy who works at the Parks & Recreation Department and The Noon Optimists. The event will be held at the Lincoln Park Zoo on March 22nd starting at 11am, with registration beginning at 10am. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 9am the day of the event for orientation. If you are interested in helping out the day of the event organizing volunteers or working with the kids/parents, please let me know. In preparation for the hunt we will be filling plastic eggs with candy. Last year we had over 5,000 eggs to fill as well as gift bags for the children. The eggs will be filled on March 1st from 9am till noon at the Zoo education center in Lincoln Park. If you are interested in helping fill eggs, please let me know. Those who would like to donate bag/s of candy for the hunt can bring them to the next membership meeting on March 5th or drop them off at the Parks & Recreation office to receive two free admission passes to the hunt. I am still looking for some new members who are interested in running the youth sports competitions. Let me know if you are interested.

Cheers,
Alex Olson
Community VP





Membership Poll

How could we improve our general membership meetings?

Email or call me back with your answers and I will post the results in the next newsletter. justine182@hotmail.com or 920-901-4740.

The question and answer to last month's membership poll were:

Q: What is your favorite Manitowoc Jaycee's event?

A: Brewfest

"Everyone has his day and some days last longer than others."

- Sir Winston Spencer Churchill

Management

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Hello Everybody!!!

Is anybody else sick of the snow? I know I am. I was looking around at some of the snowfall records and found some pretty amazing!!! There were five records that were very impressive and after seeing these I am not so annoyed by this snow. Here are some official snowfall records:

Greatest daily total - Neillsville, 26.0 inches of snow on Dec 27, 1904.

Greatest single storm total - Superior, 31.0 inches Oct 31-Nov. 2, 1991.

Greatest monthly total - Hurley, 103.5 inches Jan. 1997.

Greatest seasonal total - Hurley, 301.8 inches in 1996-97 winter season.

Deepest snow on ground (excluding drifts) - you guessed it, Hurley, 60.0 inches on Jan. 30, 1996.

Thank God we do not live in the snow belt up around Hurley!! Enough about snow. As an incentive to get more of our members out for the next general membership meeting I would like to extend an offer. We have free drink tickets valid for meeting nights in the Boatyard Cafe at the Best Western. If you show up to our next meeting you will receive 1 free drink ticket. If you bring your membership surveys with you to the meeting or you have already turned in your survey you will receive an additional ticket. These do not have to be alcoholic drinks you can purchase any type of drink that you want with them. Also, you do not have to use both of your tickets in one night. They can be used at any of our meetings. We look forward to seeing you there!!!!

Jeb Downard
Management VP



Can You Name This Famous Jaycee?

- He was born Feb 6th 1911
- His first job was as a lifeguard at the Rock River in Lowell Park, where he saved 77 lives
- He attended Eureka College where he majored in economics and sociology
- He was an announcer for Chicago Cubs baseball team
- In the 1930's he moved to LA and became an actor
- Some of his movies include: Love is on the Air, Santa Fe Trail, Kings Row and This is the Army
- His political career started in the 1950's
- He was the Governor of California from 1967 to 1975
- In 1976 he ran for president and lost to Gerald Ford
- He was President of the United States from 1981-1989
- He was married twice first to Jane Wyman second to Nancy Davis
- He was the only president in history to be divorced
- He coined terms such as war on drugs and just say no
- In 1994 he was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease
- He reached the age of 90, becoming the third former president to do so
- He died on June 5th 2004

Think you know this famous Jaycee?? Go to page 8 for the answer.

GUEST SPEAKER

At the beginning March general membership meeting Steve Olson will be addressing the Jaycees. Steve is a lawyer for the Law firm of Radosevich, Mozinski, Cashman & Olson LLP in Manitowoc. He will be speaking about what a municipal judge is. Anyone interesting in hearing him speak is welcome to attend.

"True power and true politeness are above vanity."
- Voltaire



Please support your local members and their work places of business

Heather Allard- Manitowoc Area
Visitor & Convention Bureau

Will Stecker-Mechanical Research &
Design

Megan Behnke-Best Western Hotel

Lindsey Repinski- Bank First National

Alex Olson- Access Investment
Advisors

Tim Corbin- Florida Power& Light

Jeb Downard-Humana

Kari Wagner- Aurora

Clint Drescher- Florida Power& Light

Lynn Moore- Shipbuilders Credit
Union

Emily Vergenz- Manitowoc County
Health Care Center

Kim Leitner- Federal Mogul

Dr. Stacey Soeldner- Riverhill
Psychological Associates

Dawn Phajit- Associated Bank

Jason Allard- Burger Boat

Cassie Downard-Humana

Dana Troullier- WI Job Center

Rick Leitner- Crafts

Lindsay Thomaschefskey- First Lutheran Church

Nicole Resch- Holy Family Memorial Hospital

Katie Stradal- Orion Energy Systems

Sadie Sebo- Santa's Best and Lia Sophia

Dave Soeldner- East Point Engineering

Jeremy Sehloff- Perkins

Justine Bushman- St. Mary's

Miki Gould- Children's Hospital of Wisconsin

Lisa Schofield- Florida Power & Light

Adam Braunel- Copp's

Jason Weier- Edward Jones

Leslie LaDuke- Manitowoc Public Schools

Collin Braunel- Dominion Power

April Warner- Cellcom

Stephanie Creutz- Dowco

Ted Hacker- City of Manitowoc

Brian Johnson- Green Bay Chamber Of Commerce

Kong Phajit-Federal Mogul

February General Membership Meeting Minutes

Call to Order at 7:15 PM.

There were a few changes to the board which include Will Stecker's appointment to ID VP, Kim Leitner's appointment to Membership VP, and Ted Hacker and Rick Leitner appointed as directors.

President-OPEN

Management: Brewfest updates setup will be from 5-9 on Friday and on Saturday at 3:30. Please return ID and Membership surveys ASAP.

Community: CP fundraiser is scratched for this year due to scheduling conflict with BB/BS bowl-a-thon. BB/BS bowl-a-thon is March 1st at 7PM there will be 2 teams. The Easter egg hunt will be March 22nd.

Individual Development: There will be a card social on February 29th at 6:30pm card making at the Allard's house card playing at the Olson's house. Will Stecker will be getting a group together to view the victim/witness room. Date TBA.

Membership Development: There are 9 people renewing for February. This months 5 O'clock somewhere social will be February 21st at Capon's. There are also 3 member plan it socials for the months of April July and October. If you would like more info about them please contact Heather or Kim.

Treasurer: Our account balances are as follow: Checking-\$7,999.06 Savings-\$2,226.86 Long Term-\$9,821.15 Metro Jam-\$6,828.97 Brewfest-\$16,167.61.

Secretary-OPEN Newsletter submissions are due to Justine by February 19th

State Director: New Dublin Days in New London will be March 15th. If you are interested in road tripping please talk to Heather. National Convention will be March 13-14 in Nashville, TN this year. Heather will be keeping everyone posted about the times and dates of the up coming ID college. Manitowoc rocked the end of year awards for 2007. We won best chapter in the state and many other awards. Awesome job everyone!!

The next board meeting will be Wednesday February 20th at the Olson's house at 7:00pm. The next general membership meeting will be March 5th at 7:00pm at The Best Western.

Motion to adjourn by Jen 2nd by Alex..
Motion passed
Meeting adjourned at 8:01pm.



Answer to Can You Name This Famous Jaycee?

Ronald Reagan



"The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but a lack of will."

- Vincent "Vince" Lombardi

March						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Easter Egg Prep - Manitowoc Zoo, 9 - Noon BB BS Bowl-a-thon - Rudy's Lanes, 7PM
2	3	4	5 Membership Meeting - Best Western, 7PM Ballroom Dancing ID - Best Western After Meeting	6	7	8 Easter Egg Prep - Manitowoc Zoo, 9 - Noon
9	10	11	12	13 Wing Social - Legend Larry's, 6PM	14	15
16	17	18 Newsletter Submissions Due	19 Board Meeting - TBD, 7PM National Conference - Memphis, TN	20 Membership Social* - Port Sandy Bay, 5PM National Conference - Memphis, TN	21 National Conference - Memphis, TN	22 Easter Egg Hunt - Lincoln Park Zoo - 11AM Reg; 12Noon National Conference - Memphis, TN
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Calendar Key		
Holidays	iDevelopment Event	State/National Event
Meetings	Community Event	Other
Membership Event	Management Event	

* New members are invited to a new member orientation which will include snacks and drinks. The orientation begins at 6:00PM

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What's up Manitowoc Jaycees?

I'm starting to feel a little spring feverish as I'm sure most of you are too. I think a good cure for my bout of cabin fever (besides 70 degree weather) is some good old fashion fun. This month's events should do the trick. After the March GMM Alex and I will be teaching some easy ballroom dancing. It's a lot fun once you actually know what you're doing and stop stepping on your partner's feet. Hopefully most of you ladies won't feel like you have to drag your guys to this ID, but in case you have to sweet talk him a little tell him there will be free drinks involved! That should get them moving. The BB BS Bowl-A-Thon should be a good time too. I was there last year and from what I can remember things got pretty competitive. There was also the strange balloon wearing swimsuit guy...if you don't know who I'm referring to ask Doreen Drescher to show you the pictures. Speaking of strange guys, why is it when ever 3 or more male Jaycees get together for the Wingin It social at Legend Larry's do they feel the need to order a dozen D.O.A.'s? My theory is that they like to show off for the ladies and then run to the bar and slam a beer when they think no one is watching. Even if that's not the case it's still fun to watch. Another way to cure your cabin fever is to come out to the Port Sandy Bay Pizza Social. This is a great way to get your family out of the house and spend some time socializing with friends. Who can resist that thin crust pizza? Finally I've saved the best for last. The Easter egg hunt at Lincoln Park Zoo. This is such a fun event to be a part of. Last year I helped stuff prize bags with Miki Gould's son, Denver, he gave me a run for my money I could hardly keep up with him. It was hard being shown up by that little guy but I managed. If you think you'd be interested in testing your egg filling skills call Katie Stradal or Ted Hacker for more information. Phew, I'm starting to feel a little better just thinking about the events and socials coming up in March. If you are feeling better too and want to join us at these events you'll find all of the tentative dates and times on the March calendar and sprinkled through out the newsletter. Before I run out of room I'd also like to say a big thanks to Heather Allard and Lynn Moore. I went to a "scrap booking" ID this month with no idea how to scrap book. They were both very patient and great teachers. Now I feel like I know what I'm doing. Thanks again! Hope to see you all around!

Justine Bushman
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Treasurer

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Hello,

Well, Brewfest had a great turnout thanks to Alex Olson and this year's Brew Crew. Our chapter is on track for another sound year. Thanks to everyone for your hard work!! We will have more definite numbers in the near future as we await some final invoices for the event. If you are chairing a project or on a project committee, please remember to bring your receipts to our membership meeting(s) so that you may be reimbursed from the chapter. Please include a detailed description of what the receipt is for, this will help to keep track of the item(s) for our specific budget categories pertaining to membership, management, individual development and/or community. Looking forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events, membership meetings, etc.

Happy Spring!
Jason Allard
Treasurer

Membership Spotlight with Katie Stradal

Why did you join the Jaycees?

I was looking at helping the community and wanted to volunteer in an organization.

What is your favorite food?

Broiled Haddock

What is the strangest food you ever ate?

Octopus soup in Japan

What is your favorite book?

Don't read much.

What is your favorite song?

Kenny Chesney – Don't Blink

Do you sing in the tub?

No

What place would you like to visit before you age out of the Jaycees?

Ireland or Australia

What is your favorite thing about yourself?

My personality

Do you untie your shoes when you take them off?

Nope

What are three adjectives that describe you?

Caring, outgoing, honest

What are 3 goals you'd like to achieve this year in the Jaycees?

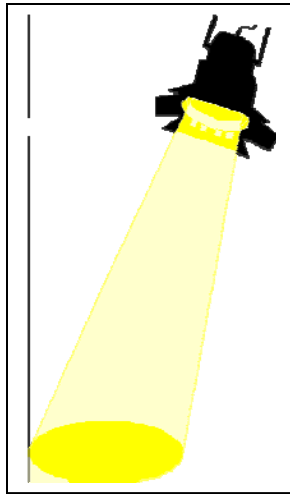
Have fun, help out when I can and help organize Metro Jam again

What's one of your worst habits?

Always trying to be right. Especially with Ted!

If you were given a million dollars and 24 hours to spend it in, (no depositing it in the bank or investing it) what would you buy?

A huge house in the country along riverfront, 10 acres of land, and new vehicles for Ted and me.



Reminders

Looking for something to do with family and friends this month? Here's a list of events and socials that will be going on in March:

*Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl-a-Thon March 1st

*Ballroom dancing lessons after the March 5th GMM

*Steve Olson will be presenting during the March 5th GMM

*Wingin It Social at Legend Larry's March 13th

*Port Sandy Bay Social March 20th

*Easter Egg Hunt March 22nd



Easter Fun Fact

According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the largest Easter egg ever made was just over 25-ft high and made of chocolate and marshmallow. The egg weighed 8,968 lbs. and was supported by an internal steel frame.

Fun Fact courtesy of lilduckduck.com

Jaycee Mission Statement

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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