

# “The Stack”

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## From the Desk of the Management VP

Hello Everybody!!

Well I kind of jumped the gun about the nice weather in my last article. We are not in the clear yet. However, the great Wisconsin weather is right around the corner. We need to have as many of you attend the General Membership Meeting as possible. We have some business that we are finally ready to take care of. We are going to vote on the Budget to get it approved. We are also going to vote on the By-law changes. For these reasons we are going to offer a great incentive for your attendance. We are going to have pizza from Papa John's and give you a free drink ticket as well. We hope that you are in attendance to help us approve the 2 crucial items that help to regulate our group. Come and exercise your right to vote on these items as a member of the Manitowoc Jaycees.

Have a Great Month!!

Jeb Downard



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### Happy Anniversary To...

#### May-

Abbie Meyer, Heather Allard, Alex Olson  
Richard Milewicz, Melissa Milewicz



#### June-

Lindsay Thomaschefskey, Doreen Drescher, Kristin Johnson, Jeremy Sehloff

The men who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed.

- Lloyd Jones

## State Director

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Hello,

Well May is here...where's the 70 degree weather??????

September 12-14, 2008 is the Mid-year convention in Brookfield (Milwaukee) Wisconsin. There will be some excellent Jaycee training provided as well as plenty of socializing with other state Jaycees. The early registration deadline is August 25, 2008. Please let me know if you would like to attend this convention for a weekend getaway with friends and making new ones as well.

July 31-August 2 -- Keep your calendar free for the Sheboygan Jaycees Brat Days. This year's headlines include:

July 31 @ 7:30pm Pat McCurdy FREE

Aug 1 @ 8:45pm Slaughter, \$2.00

August 2 @ 4pm Little Texas, \$2.00

August 2 @ 8:45pm the BoDeans, \$2.00



If you are interested in volunteering at Brat Days...here are some perks,

Brat Days 2008 T-Shirt Coupon for a free sandwich and beverage Sign recognition (groups of six [6] or more)

Please sign up no later than July 12, 2008.

Awaiting Spring 2008.....

Heather Allard

The hardest thing in life is to know which bridge to cross and which to burn."  
- David Russell

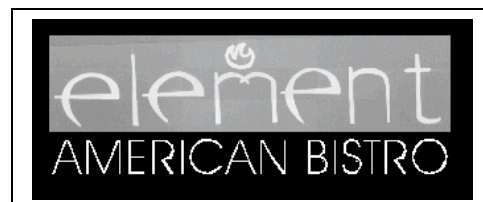
## Individual Development

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I would like to thank everyone for coming out to the wine-tasting event at the Riverbank Lounge on April 10<sup>th</sup>. It was a good time! May brings us to the Element for a cooking I.D. For those of you who are looking for new entrees or just the ins and outs of better cooking come out to learn more! For more info contact Nicole Resch.

Hope to see all of you there!

Will Stecker



## Membership VP

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This year's socials theme is "5 O'clock Somewhere". Every time you attend a social, your name will be added into the end of the year drawing for a weekend get-a-way. So the more you attend, the better your chances! Socials take place every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month (February through October) at 5 o'clock somewhere. Here are 3 clues for the name of this month's location:

Eclectic  
Two Rivers  
Martini

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

Now let's give a Jaycee clap to all the members with May membership anniversaries:

Abbie Meyer, Heather Allard, Alex Olson, Richard Milewicz and Melissa Milewicz

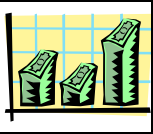
For the month of April, we welcomed the following new members;

Jason Allard, Justine Bushman, Miki Gould and Sadie Sebo

We will also be having 3 Member Plan-It socials this year. This means you have an opportunity to plan a social! We will supply the money and resources needed to help you plan and budget your social. If you are interested in planning a Member Plan-It social, please email me at [kimleitner@yahoo.com](mailto:kimleitner@yahoo.com) or let me know at the next membership meeting.

If you have attended any events or meetings in which you have taken pictures, please let me know so we can put them on our membership board and website.

Happy Spring!  
Kim Leitner



## Membership Poll

For the upcoming summer months what kind of social would you attend? Some examples could be camping, golfing, disc golf, ice cream social or anything else you'd enjoy.

Email or call me with your answers and I will post the results in the next newsletter.  
[justine182@hotmail.com](mailto:justine182@hotmail.com) or 920-901-4740.

The question and answer to last months membership poll were:

Q: Do you think receiving recognition awards is a good way to keep our membership excited?

A: No. It's important to recognize those who excel but I don't think it keeps us motivated.

Thanks to everyone who responded!

## 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- Aurora

Kim Leitner- Federal Mogul

Dr. Stacey Soeldner- Riverhill Psychological Associates

Dawn Phajit- Associated Bank

Jason Allard- Burger Boat

Dana Troullier- WI Job Center

Rick Leitner- Crafts

Greg Brey- Heresite Protective Coatings

Sarah Burden- Manitowoc County Human Services

Alison Krajnek- Holy Family Memorial

Bryan Woyak- Florida Lights and Power

Andy Krajnek- Kaminski and Pozorski Law Offices

## Newsletter Editor

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Hey Everyone-

I think spring is finally here. I'm excited for the warm weather and all of the fun things that come along with it. Hopefully summer is right around the corner. As most of you know Alex and I are getting married this August. I'm excited about the wedding but not so excited about the planning. Sometimes the stress of it all just makes me want to hop a flight to Figi and tie the knot there. When it all just seems like too much I try to remember why we're doing this in the first place, because we want to share it with our family and friends. That's why I like going to the Jaycee socials so much because they remind me that our friends are just as laid back as we are. You can hang out, have a drink, talk shop (or wedding) and just relax. This month I plan on picking up some hot tips for making dinner at the Element Social. And I'm definitely going to the general membership meeting because thanks to Amber Daus there will be free pizza and a free drink on the Jaycees!

Hope to see you all soon,  
Justine Bushman



## Famous Jaycee

\*He was born March 31, 1948 in Washington, D.C.

\*He attended Harvard University and graduated with a B.A. in government in June 1969.

\*He was shipped to Vietnam, arriving on January 2, 1971. He served with the 20th Engineer Brigade in Bien Hoa.

\* He decided to quit law school and run for the United States House of Representatives.

\* He was re-elected to the House three times, in 1978, 1980, and 1982

\*He ran for President in the 1988 United States presidential election, but lost to Michael Dukakis

\*Bill Clinton chose Gore to be his running mate for the 1992 United States presidential election

\*He was Vice President of the United States from 1999-2001

\*He was awarded the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize for the efforts to build up and disseminate greater knowledge about man-made climate change

\* He also starred in the Academy Award - winning documentary on the topic of global warming, *An Inconvenient Truth*

Think you know this famous Jaycee?? Go to page 6 for the answer.

## April General Membership Meeting Minutes

Call to Order at 6:43 PM.

There were no changes or additions to the agenda.

### President-OPEN

**Management:** One upcoming event is sand box fill which is June 7<sup>th</sup> if you'd like to help or would like some sand contact Rick for more information. Also we're still handing paper work for monthly Blue Chip. Please return both your ID survey and your membership Survey ASAP so the board has a better idea of which events the general membership would like to participate in.

**Community:** May 3<sup>rd</sup> is March of Dimes March For Babies. Jaycees will be doing the concessions and Collin B will be trying to organize a walking team. Pitch hit and Run is coming up May 17<sup>th</sup> The morning of May 10<sup>th</sup> there will be a flyer run to little leagues and their coaches, if interested in helping contact Steve Riske or Alex Olson. The scholarship committee will be meeting at Allard's house to pick the winners if you'd like to help please contact Jason. Metro Jam is coming up on June 13-14. We are looking for volunteers to work all shifts. If you'd like to work a shift or be on the committee please talk to Alex or Katie.

**Individual Development:** On April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm there was a wine tasting ID at the Riverbank Lounge it was a good time and about 20 members showed up. On May 15<sup>th</sup> there will be a cooking demo with Jason Prigge of Element American Bistro in Two Rivers. If you'd like to attend please contact Nicole Resch.

**Membership Development:** This month's 5 O'clock somewhere social will be April 17th at the Oar House at 5:00pm. There will also be a membership incentives for the next GMM because we will be voting on by laws and the budget. Please come. Volleyball also starts next month, there are two teams if you'd like to play contact Rick or Kim. For April we had 4 renewals and one new member and for May we have 2 renewals and 3 new members. 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.

**State Director-**Up coming events include Bar Olympics in Fond Du Lac and September 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> there is convention in Milwaukee. There will also be a camping trip July 11-13 at Kettle Moraine Park. If you'd like to participate in any of these events please contact Heather.

**Treasurer-** Our account balances are as follow: Checking-\$4823.53 Savings-\$2228.69 Long Term-\$14210.64 Metro Jam-\$1697.53 Brewfest-\$16815.11

**Secretary-OPEN** Newsletter submissions are due to Justine by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

The next board meeting will be May 21<sup>st</sup> place TBA at 7:00pm. The next general membership meeting will be May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at The Best Western. Motion to adjourn by Jaons 2<sup>nd</sup> by Will. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:21pm.



Select a few people to be particularly kind to today, those you were a little harsh with yesterday.  
- Norman Vincent Peale



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 Corbin- 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

Amber Daugs-Papa John's Pizza

Jen Bergin- Manitowoc County Job Center

Cassie Downard- Humana

Jason Farr- Florida Power and Light

Megan Leist- Lighthouse Inn

## Community

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Hi Everybody,

With spring finally here and summer on the way, we can finally talk about some outdoor activities and events coming up.

April didn't see many exciting events for the Jaycees, but May should be totally different. By the time you get this month's newsletter we will probably be well on our way to catering to all of the hungry participants at this year's March of Dimes event. The event will be May 3<sup>rd</sup> in the am. This is our first excuse to get the Jaycee Grill out for the season and it always pays off. Last year we had a great time serving food and beverages to participants.

Our next community event will take us half way through May for our Pitch, Hit & Run Competition. The event is slated for May 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 10am. If you are interested in helping out please let me know ASAP.

Finally, this year's Metro Jam committee is forming and we have five members already. If you are interested in helping to plan this year's event please let me know.

For the event (June 13-14), I plan to have ten volunteers per shift. The three shifts this year will be Friday 4-10, Saturday 9-4 and Saturday 4-11. I already have a few people signed up to help. If you are interested please let me know.

Enjoy the warm weather.

Cheers,

Alex Olson



Answer to Can You Name This Famous Jaycee?

Al Gore



### Fun Fact

The Main Library at Indiana University sinks over an inch every year because when it was built, engineers failed to take into account the weight of the books that would occupy the building.

May						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Walk America - Aurora Hospital
4	5	6	7 Membership Meeting - Best Western, 7PM	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Membership Social - Element, 5PM  Cooking Demo - Element - 6:30 PM	16	17 Pitch, Hit & Run - 1PM
18	19	20 Newsletter Submissions Due	21 Board Meeting - Resch, 6PM	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31

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



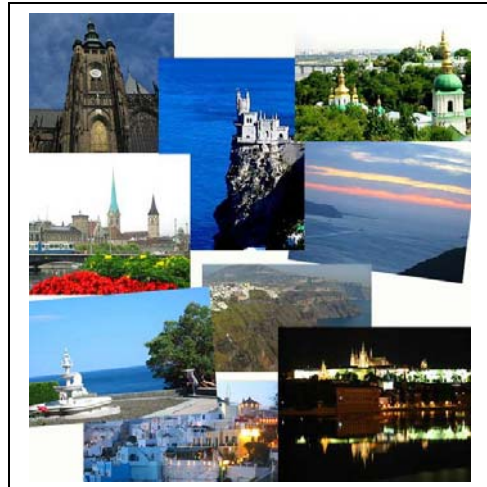
## Travel Trivia

- \*Every year, Mexico sinks about 10 inches.
- \*Buckingham Palace has 602 rooms
- \*Toilets in Australia flush counter clockwise.
- \*It snowed more in the Grand Canyon than it did in Minneapolis in the past.
- \*Tasmania has the cleanest air in the world.
- \*Dueling is legal in Paraguay as long as both parties are registered blood donors.
- \*In the great fire of London in 1666 half of London was burnt down, but there was only 6 injuries.
- \*The yo-yo was originally used as a weapon in the Philippines.
- \*Only four countries in the world start with D, Denmark, Dominica, Djibouti, Dominican Republic.
- \*Brazil got its name from the nut, not the other way around.
- \*Until the 18th century, India produced almost all the world's diamonds.
- \*Canada's national sport is Lacrosse, not hockey.
- \*There are no public toilets in Peru.
- \*Donald Duck comics were banned in Finland because he doesn't wear pants.
- \*Montpelier, Vermont is the only state capital without a McDonalds.

Small deeds done are better than great deeds planned."  
- Peter Marshall

Happiness is the interval between periods of unhappiness."  
- Don Marquis

Success lies not in being the best, but in doing your best."  
- Anonymous



Bravery is the capacity to perform properly even when scared half to death.  
- General Omar Bradley

## 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 May:

- \*Walk America at Aurora Hospital Saturday May 3rd
- \*General Membership Meeting at the Best Western At 7:00pm
- \*Pepsi Pitch Hit and Run tentatively May 10<sup>th</sup>
- \*Membership Social At Element in Two Rivers May 15<sup>th</sup>
- Board Meeting May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm place to be announced

# 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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