

"The STACK"

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Hi Everybody,

Well, I think winter is here, I think officially it begins in a few days, but unofficially we have had a few flurries so in my opinion winter is upon us. This is one of my favorite times of the year not only because there are a lot of holidays packed into 2 months but also because this is the time of year when families get together. I know I am excited to see my brother who is finishing up at UW Madison this year. That being said...

What a busy year we have had this year. With so many successful projects this year it is easy to see why the year went so fast. We are already in November and heading for December. That means our Christmas Shopping trip is coming up. For those of you not familiar with this project let me tell you about it. The Xmas Shopping trip is a community project that allows our volunteers the chance to spend a morning with a youngster from Manitowoc shopping for Christmas gifts. We meet with the kids and their parents in the morning, we shop for gifts and then take the kids to wrap their presents and have lunch. After lunch we pack up the gifts and take the kids home, we drop them off at home with the wrapped Christmas gifts and some food for their holiday dinners. This project is one of the biggest ways we give back to the city of Manitowoc. So how do you help out? We need Jaycees to help out being paired with a child on this day to take them shopping, etc. If you are interested please let me know, helping out with this project always makes me feel good, especially when you get to meet these great kids.

Have a safe and happy holiday season. I hope to see a lot of you at the Christmas Shopping Trip.

Cheers,

2008 Community VP
Alex Olson
920/905-3953

**Final Membership Meeting of
2008
Wednesday, December 3rd
7:00 pm
Bestwestern
Inn on Maritime Bay**

**2008 Christmas Party
December 20th
6:00 pm
Big Apple; Rockwood**

Chapter covers cost of dinner and 2 drinks for you and a guest.

Bring a change of clothes for volleyball and basketball after dinner.

**Please support your
local members and their
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Meet the 2009 Membership Team

Hi

My name is Collin Braunel and I will be the Membership VP for the 2009 year. My ultimate goal is to bring in quite a bit of new membership. So if you know some people that are looking for something to get involved with you can confidently tell them that this would be a great place to do that, have some fun, and meet some great people. And if you feel funny about that stuff I don't mind helping you. I talk to anyone and everyone and many times way too much as most of you will find out. I hope to get some pretty decent socials organized as well. I am entirely open to new ideas and if you have any they are appreciated. If you have something you would like to see as a social shoot me an email. I am thinking of setting up a table at some of the colleges to raise awareness about the Jaycees. One of the things that always bugged me is when I would say I am going to do some things w/ the Jaycees, the common reply was "What is a Jaycee?" Well I aim to fix that and with your help we can do that in 2009.

Collin Braunel, 2009 Membership VP

Hi,

My name is Megan Leist, and I will be on the Board of Directors next year helping with Membership Development. It will be my second year with the Jaycees. This has been a great year of meeting new people and having fun at Metro Jam. I hope that our membership will grow and that younger people, and especially college-age students, will join. Before I joined, I had no idea what the Jaycees group was about and what they did in the community. We need to get the name out so that the group can continue into the future.

Right now I am going back to school for Marketing at NWTC in Green Bay. When all is done, I will have an Associate's Degree along with a Bachelor's degree in History from UWGB. I hope someday to use both of the degrees and work in a museum doing marketing. Next semester I will also be interning at the National Railroad Museum in Green Bay working with marketing and special events.

I am looking forward to the new year, and I am excited to take a more active role in the Jaycees by being on the Board.

Megan Leist, 2009 Membership Director

Membership Anniversaries

Congratulations on your Anniversary with the world's greatest young person organization!!!!

January Renewals :

Tim Corbin- 2005
Will Stecker- 2007

February Renewals :

Jeb Downard- 2006
Kari Wagner- 2005
Dawn Phajit- 2002
Nicole Resch- 2007
Marci Reed- 2000
Lindsey Hawig- 2005
Stacey Soeldner- 2005
Emily Vegenz- 2006

Please notify Alex Olson by the 15th of the month prior to your renewal in order to get the special Manitowoc Junior Chamber membership renewal rate.

2009 Treasurer, Lindsey Hawig pinski_04@yahoo.com

Hello Manitowoc Jaycees,

This up coming year, I will be the Treasurer for the chapter. My goals for this year are to start using a software program to keep the Manitowoc Jaycees records on and up to date. This year should be fun and exciting.

Lindsey Hawig
2009 Treasurer

White Elephant Auction

Please bring two wrapped gifts to the December 3rd membership meeting. We will be having the annual white Elephant auction. As in the past, gifts should be between \$5-\$10, one should be nice, and the other, well, a white elephant gift !!!!!

Bring your money to bid on the prizes. Proceeds will go towards one of our 2008-2009 priority projects.

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To have your information updated or have your name added to the list contact Doreen Drescher 682-2692

Christmas Shopping Trip

HO! HO! HO! Fellow Jaycee Members!

This year is ending soon and one of our last community events which we do every year is the Christmas Shopping Trip. You ask, "What is the Christmas Shopping Trip"? This event allows us to help some unfortunate children have a better Christmas. We take approximately 15 kids under the age of 13 shopping at a local store to purchase a couple of gifts for their family, i.e. siblings, parents, grandparents. We then, take them to the YMCA to wrap up the gifts and lunch is provided for all participants. Then, we take the children home with their wrapped gifts and a bag of groceries for a nice Christmas dinner.

Now, if this puts a smile on your face then your the right person to help us out on this day. This event takes place on Saturday, Dec. 20th. We start early in the morning around 8 am and wrap up before noon. This a lot of fun and makes a difference in each child we help have a wonderful Christmas. Cassie Downard is heading the coordinating team this year. If you would like to help out in ANY way- please contact her. We will announce more about this at the General Membership Meeting on Wednesday. A sign-up sheet will be at the meeting. Have a great day!

Thanks,

Christmas Shopping Trip Committee

Individual Development Corner with Heather Kretsch

englebertz@yahoo.com

Another year has come and gone...but the Manitowoc Jaycees still live on strong, a new board of directors for 2009 with an upbeat President and a team ready to give back to the community. How exciting is that!!!

In looking back from the State Director perspective, many enjoyed Brat Days in Sheboygan, State Conventions, State Volleyball tournament, etc. Thank you to all who were willing to travel to other regions of Wisconsin where Jaycees are also having a lot of fun.

Let's continue to keep that fun going in our own community of Manitowoc. In 2009, I have taken the role as "IDVP" which is the Individual Development Vice President. Along with Jen Bergin, our job is to keep our members active by introducing new leadership activities that will allow members to continue to grow as people, leaders and professionals. Jen Bergin and I will be conducting surveys for all members to complete so we can tailor our Individual Development courses to our local members. What do you want to learn from the Jaycees? What kinds of things excite you about being a Jaycee? Stay tuned for the survey...I look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming planned ID events.

Looking forward to 2009!!

Heather Allard State Director 2008 & IDVP for 2009

Jen Bergin ID Director 2009

2008 Management Wrap with Jeb Downard

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Hello Everyone-

I just have a few housekeeping notes to finish up 2008 and then I will move on to 2009. We have a few motions that we need to get membership approval on at the next General Membership Meeting. You could all please come out and exercise your right to vote about these issues we would greatly appreciate it. We will also be forming a Long Term Committee to discuss some of our options with our growing Long Term funds. If you are interested in being a part of the Long Term Committee please notify any of the current or 2009 board members and we will let you know when and where we will be having our meetings. I would also like to inform you of my plans for 2009 as your Community Development VP. I am going to focus on re-establishing our many community based events. Some of these events have fallen to the wayside and not been given the attention they deserve. It is my opinion that the community is just not fully aware of everything that we are trying to do to make Manitowoc a wonderful place to live and raise children. I will raise the community's awareness of the many great things that we do for them through a strategic and well funded marketing plan. In order to complete this goal I am going to have to ask for your help. Through the promotion of our events I will attract the community to come out and participate. In order to make it a favorable experience for them we will have to have enough Manpower to make them run smoothly. That is where you come in. There are a wide variety of events that fall under the Community Development category. They range from Family/Children oriented events to fund-raising efforts for specific charitable organizations. The largest and most popular event in my area is Metro Jam. We have consistently had an excellent turnout for Manpower for this event making it a huge success. I hope to engage many of you to assist with the other events in my area to make them just as successful as Metro Jam. I look forward to your continued and growing support of our Community Development projects and events.

Thank You-

Jeb Downard

P.S. Don't forget we still have the Christmas Shopping trip this year. It will be held on December 20th. This is a great event for the less fortunate children of our community. We will need your assistance in escorting them around Walmart helping them shop for loved ones. Please contact me if you are interested in helping out at 682-4425 or by email at jcldownard@hotmail.com.

2009 Management Minute with Dawn Phajit; dphajit@yahoo.com

Hi, all!

It is exciting to be back on the Board this year. I've served as the Management Vice President once before, but it has been a couple of years. So, I will be attending Officer Training School at the beginning of December to find out what has changed and meet with others around the state that will serve in a similar capacity. Alex has already started meeting with the 2009 Board Members to plan for the upcoming year, and it sounds like everyone has a lot of great ideas for 2009.

In the area of Management, I am planning to work on making sure that our chapter and top performing individuals get submitted for recognition. If we are doing something great as a chapter or someone is going above and beyond, it is important for them to receive the recognition they deserve.

See you soon!

December 2008 Calendar of Events

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							Membership Meeting 7pm Best Western - Inn on Maritime Bay --- Brewfest Comm:- 6:00pm						
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							Christmas Eve		Christmas Day				
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									Happy 2009				

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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