

Igniting the Spark in 2003!



(Above) May 10th ~ 1st Quarter Convention ~ Boyne
Convention attendees show their excitement on being the
Michigan Jaycees' Chapter of the Quarter for 1st Quarter 2003



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(Left) The Membership Team rustling
up some trouble at the Boyne
Convention...



(Right) Sitting down to a Seder
Meal hosted by Jen Bodzin

**Knowing that we can make a difference in this world is a
great motivator. How can we know this and not be involved?**

- Susan Jeffers

69th President

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Over Easter weekend, I had the opportunity to go to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina with my boyfriend. We did things a little bit differently with this trip. Instead of flying directly into Myrtle Beach, we flew into Charlotte, North Carolina and drove the four hours down to our destination. This saved us about \$300 per person in airfare, so we felt it was money well saved. At the time, I didn't realize the drive between the two Carolinas would have the impact that it did.

As we drove, I helped navigate as best I could (for those that aren't aware, I'm blind as a bat!) from the maps we had. We passed small towns and big cities alike. Each time we started approaching the next town, there would be a sign of some kind letting us know that we were almost somewhere. These signs served as milestones for our trip. If we were in one city, then we only had so much further to go to the next city. As I said, this was a four-hour drive, so each sign signified that we were that much closer to our destination, and had to spend that much less time in the car.

I began to think of the roadmap that we used on our vacation, and realized that it is much

like the Springboard & Degrees program that we utilize in the Jaycees. For those of you that aren't aware, this program gives you a map to follow and track your progression within the Jaycees.

When you first become a member, the focus is involvement. We get you involved by asking you to serve on committees and chair projects. As you get comfortable in these roles, the next step is to hone your leadership skills. You can do this by continuing to work on projects, maybe just larger ones, or by serving on the Board of Directors. The final phase of the program emphasizes experience. More than likely, when you're working on your 7th through 10th degrees, you have been a member for a few years and have taken advantage of the opportunities that our organization offers. You are now the mentor and a new member is your protégé. Or, as we say in Jaycees, you're the mama or papa, and you've got your babies. And every step of the way, you had this roadmap that allowed you to see where you had come from, and ultimately, where you wanted to go. I strongly encourage you to take advantage of programs like Springboard & Degrees – it will only strengthen the skills that you learn from this organiza-

tion and enhance your experience.

The summer is almost here, and that means we've got a lot of great projects coming your way! That also means plenty of opportunities to get involved, take on leadership roles, and gain experience. If you haven't signed up to work a shift at **Taste of Ann Arbor, Summer Carnival** or **Fourth of July Parade**, please do so at the GMM. These are three of our biggest events, and we want to see as many Jaycees out there as possible.

I can't ignite the spark by myself – I need each of you out there in the community with me. Let your passion and excitement about the Ann Arbor Jaycees shine through wherever you are. Offer to share your torch with somebody who is not yet a member. You are all my firestarters and I am so proud to be serving you this year!

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Jaycee Acronyms

AVP	Administrative Vice President
A2JCF	Ann Arbor Jaycee Foundation
BODM	Board of Directors Meeting
CD	Community Development
COB	Chairman of the Board
CPG	Chairperson's Planning Guide
DOTS	District Officer's Training School
EAVP	External Affairs Vice President
EBODM	Executive Board of Directors Mtg.
FM	Financial Management
GMM	General Membership Meeting
ID	Individual Development
LOTS	Local Officer's Training School
MB	Membership
NOTT	Night on the Town
ROTS	Regional Officer's Training School
VP	Vice President
WCC	Washtenaw Community College

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Greetings Jaycees –

It is hard to believe this year is almost half over. I didn't realize it until I sat down to write this month's article, how far into the year we are. It made me stop to think about where the year had gone. It is so easy to get caught up in making it through the day-to-day struggles that you lose sight of the big picture. It is moments like that when I stop to think about not just the past days and months, but years as well.

Recently I have been going through some tough times in my life. The struggles I have been facing have been kind of wearing me down. But I know that I can get through them - I have faced hard times before and in the end, I have come out a better person. I recently found this story, which gave me a boost as I face these new challenges, and I want to share it with each of you. I know others that are going through their own trials, but even if you are blessed to be living carefree days, the message is still a good one. Think back about the times that you have faced challenges, whether it is in your personal life, at your work, or in the Jaycees. By overcoming the obstacles in your way, you have become the stronger person you are today.



The Butterfly

A man found a cocoon for a butterfly. One day a small opening appeared, he sat and watched the butterfly for several hours as it struggled to force its body through the little hole. Then it seemed to stop making any progress. It appeared as if it had gotten as far as it could and could go no farther. Then the man decided to help the butterfly. He took a pair of scissors and snipped the remaining bit of the cocoon. The butterfly then emerged easily.

Something was strange. The butterfly had a swollen body and shriveled wings. The man continued to watch the butterfly because he expected at any moment, the wings would enlarge and expand to be able to support the body, which would contract in time. Neither happened. In fact, the butterfly spent the rest of its life crawling around with a swollen body and deformed wings. It was never able to fly.

What the man in his kindness and haste did not understand, was that the restricting cocoon and the struggle required for the butterfly to get through the small opening of the cocoon forced fluid from the body of the butterfly into its wings so that it would be ready for flight once it achieved its freedom from the cocoon.

Sometimes struggles are exactly what we need in our life. If we were allowed to go through all our life without any obstacles, that would cripple us. We would not be as strong as what we could have been. Not only that, we could never fly.

Administrative VP

Byron Myer, avp@a2jaycees.org

"Each of us has our own unique flaw. But it's the cracks and flaws we each have that make our lives together so very interesting and rewarding. You've just got to take each person for what they are and look for the good in them." Author Unknown

To most, an imperfection can be seen as a problem, but to me our cracks and flaws are what make the Jaycees special. The uniqueness of our organization is what sets us apart from any other. We do not focus on any one particular thing or area; rather we provide an array of opportunities that will help broaden each one of us. The Jaycees exist to help every individual grow and aspire to new heights through service to humanity. And as our creed states, service to humanity is the best work of life. The one thing that we can promise is that we provide the opportunity for each individual to take chances and get involved. We invite you to come out and be a part of the Jaycees and share that unique crack or flaw with us – you are special and important to our organization.

As JCI President Bruce Rector quoted in his weekly letter, "What are you doing to set yourself apart from the crowd of other leaders so that people will notice your work and remember you?" I will always remember my first attempt to set myself apart from others by chairing the Taste of Ann Arbor. By no means did I achieve all the goals that I set out to accomplish that day. However, I really learned a lot of valuable lessons that I still draw upon to this day. Or ask President Fay about her first project - the Road Rally

that she put on. It might not have raised the money that we planned, but the flaws in that project only inspired her to try harder and achieve so much more.

These are just two examples of Jaycees trying something new and finding success – maybe not in the actual project, but in the process itself. There are so many opportunities to try things that interest you with a big, invisible safety net beneath you. Think about it. How often do you get to sample marketing, finance, management or delegation techniques without the fear of losing your job? This is hands-on training that not only benefits you, but also benefits your employer and family by increasing your professional skills and confidence in what you can achieve.

Finally, I would like to congratulate everyone for all of they're hard work in the first quarter. Due to everyone's outstanding work ethic, each one of you helped the Ann Arbor Jaycees achieve becoming the top chapter of the first quarter for the Michigan Jaycees. Your endless efforts help to show people that we the Ann Arbor Jaycees want to be noticed as exceptional leaders of our community. So keep up the great work and keep igniting the spark in Ann Arbor.



District H-1 Meeting

Date: June 17, 2003
Time: 7:30 pm
Location: Ypsilanti
Contact: Beth Wegienka, (734) 997-0176



District H-1 Director, Jessica LaMonde, invites you to join her to hear informative guest speakers, to network and to participate in friendly ID competitions, while finding out what is happening around the rest of the district. Attendance at district events helps fulfill Springboard & Degrees requirements!

Region H Social

Date: June 27, 2003
Time: TBA
Location: Redford
Contact: Beth Wegienka, (734) 997-0176

This month our friends from Redford will be hosting the Region H Social. Do not miss out on this opportunity to mingle with friends from around our great region! There will be more details at the June GMM.

Crier Folding

Date: June 22, 2003
Time: 7:30 pm
Location: Hanna-Kirk House, 5897 Villa France Avenue (Off Zeeb, south of Jackson Rd.)
Contact: Melissa Kirk, (734) 222-8238

"Hi-ho, hi-ho, it's off to fold we go..."
Take a break from your busy Thursday and come on out to enjoy the company of your fellow Jaycees...
Oh, did I mention it involves folding and stapling, labeling & sorting? A bunch of us get together each fourth Thursday of the month to prepare the chapter newsletter to be mailed... come on out and join us. We'd love to have you! Remember: Many hands make light work!



MIJC Summer Convention

Date: August 8-10, 2003
 Location: Grand Rapids
 Contact: Beth Wegienka, (734) 997-0176



Come to Grand Rapids to see Jaycees from around the state recognized for their hard work and dedication. You will also have the opportunity to network, develop leadership skills, and socialize during the weekend. Registration is \$52 (make check payable to "Michigan Jaycees"). Checks will be accepted at the June and July GMMs, or mail them to me. Remember the first five first-timers get \$25 off their registration!



Softball

Date: June 6 & June 13
 Time: 6:00 pm - 6th / 7:15 pm - 13th
 Place: Montibeller Park, 4345 Ellsworth (behind Fire Hall, E. of Carpenter)

Contact: Neil Moorman, (734) 945-8161

There might be a lot of great professional and college sports teams that you can go watch in Michigan. But there is only one Jaycee softball team. What better way to spend your Friday nights then to hang out with some good friends at the ball field watching your fellow Jaycees bring home a victory. O.K., we're at least trying to and still having fun out on the ball field. So come out and be a fan for one of the Jaycees favorite traditions, Friday night softball!!!



How do I submit an article for The Crier?

Project articles must be submitted electronically to the Editor at crier.editor@a2jaycees.org by the first Friday (day after the GMM) of each month.

Member to Member messages may be submitted on the forms available at the monthly GMMs or sent via email to the Editor by the second Thursday of each month.

Other information you would like to share with your fellow Jaycees may also be emailed to the Editor for consideration.



Cedar Point Trip

Date: July 13, 2003
 Time: All Day
 Place: Duh!!!! Sandusky, Ohio (oh!!!)
 Contact: Byron Myer, (734) 320-1350 or bmyer1@yahoo.com

It's the Roller Coaster Capital of the World!!!! So come out and try their newest attraction the Top

Thrill Dragster. It's 420 feet high and tops out at speeds up to 120 mph. Besides this there are all the other greats, thrills like the Millennium Force, Wicked Twister, Magnum, the Power Tower and the Mantis. Then for everyone else who might not like the rides like President Fay, you've got Soak City. You can just cruise down the lazy river and enjoy the park from a different view, your back. So get ready for a day of fun and excitement that is sure to please everyone's needs.

First Quarter Convention - Boyne - Award Results

Area of Opportunity Awards by Base Group (E)

Individual Area of Opportunity
 Community Area of Opportunity
 Business Area of Opportunity
 International Area of Opportunity

Single Project Awards by Base Group (E)

[*received an overall award - from all base groups]

Community Service CAPE
 State & National Involvement JCFAN
 Gov't Involvement Meet the Mayor
 International Involvement Ethnic Dinners
 Public Relations Press Secretary Management*
 Business Opportunities Ann Arbor Chamber*
 Community Fundraising Spring Gallup
 Member Services 80's Party
 Member Recruitment Prospective Plan
 Chapter Activities Pool Hall Night
 Chapter Management The Crier*
 Leadership Development Conducting an Interview
 Life Improvement Grief Management

Overall Awards

Best Newsletter
 Individual Area of Opportunity
 Community Area of Opportunity
 Chapter of the Quarter

Base Group is designated by the number of people in the area in which the chapter resides.

Community Development VP

Jody Cleveland, cdvp@a2jaycees.org



Can you believe we're in the middle of the year already?! Insane—where has the time gone? I know where the time has gone for some hard working individuals who definitely deserve mentioning... the parade group. I'm honored to have Kendra Schwartz working on this year's Fourth of July parade and am thankful to all of those Jaycees who have lent helping hands and ideas to make this year's parade a huge success.

For those of you wondering what the parade group has been up to... Kendra and her group have been working hard getting the parade sponsorship and participant letters out, getting permits ready, getting the city on board, making phone calls to tell citizens and organizations of our big event and much, much more! The parade committee is even busy working on ways to spruce up the city to show that Ann Arbor is "Proud to be American". The city is sure to be decked out for our big parade!

So, in case you've missed or if you're intrigued by all the singing, crazy promotions, and picnics at the GMM—we want to hear from you. Kendra's group has done a great job getting the ball rolling, but the fun and planning isn't over yet and we need your help! Anyone who has some time to devote, we need you. Anyone who has felt more patriotic this year than in recent years, we need you. Anyone who just loves parades, we need you. Kendra will bring you up to speed and get you involved and enthusiastic; she has a way with that! So, thank you again to Kendra and her worker bees; this is sure to be another great year! And welcome to those of you who are just picking up the phone to call Kendra and offer help. Listen... here comes the PARADE!

Fourth of July Parade Meetings

Dates: June 11 & June 25, 2003

Times: 7:00 pm

Location: Panera on Washtenaw, next to the new Barnes and Noble

Contact: Kendra Schwartz, (734) 998-3479 or schwartzkl@juno.com

We are only a month away from this fantastic event that shows the City of Ann Arbor what the Ann Arbor Jaycees are all about. Please join us at our June meetings to help out with the tasks that are essential for a successful Parade. What are the tasks? I am so glad you



WE NEED YOU!

asked! Some of the tasks that



lie ahead are: securing convertibles for our special guests, securing our Grand Marshall, working on decorations to line the Parade Route, answering questions any of the participants have, renting a PA system for our announcers, compiling the biographies of our participants, and advertising the event to the community. One of these tasks has to spark an interest in you. Please contact the Parade Chair, Kendra Schwartz, or visit the Parade link on the Ann Arbor Jaycees home page to find out how you can help.

JCFAN Face Painting at Summer Carnival

Date: July 2 – July 6, 2003

Location: Pioneer High School

Contact: Jody Cleveland, (734) 944-6607

Ann Arbor Jaycees, we need you! We'll be exciting and engaging multitudes kids who attend the Summer Carnival this year by doing face painting on their little cheeks. Smiley faces, balloons, dogs, cats and rainbows will flood the carnival on the faces of all the children. Since little artistic ability is needed, please step out of your comfort zone for one afternoon and bring some joy to a little one! All donations for face painting will benefit the Junior Chamber Family AIDS Network, so the more faces we paint the more lives we impact. Hope to see all of our artists and want-to-be artists there!



Give Me Shelter

Date: June 18, 2003
 Time: 5:00 pm
 Location: First Presbyterian Church on Washtenaw
 Contact: Peter Hanna, (734) 222-8072 or
 pta@concentric.net



Have you ever wondered what supermarkets do with all the excess food on their shelves that is about to expire? It doesn't get thrown away. The food gets put to good use. Come on out to the First Presbyterian Church and see how.

Help us serve a warm, nutritious meal to those in need. Help us serve humanity! See you there.

Happy Anniversary!!

Darin Beery	1 year
Karen Berwald-Haberland	5 years
Jeri Gaynes	2 years
Debra Golden	16 years
Jeff Irwin	3 years
David Lamm	1 year
Monica Lamm	1 year
Ken Lochocki	7 years
Michelle MacDonald	5 years
Brian McRae	6 years
Anurag Mehrotra	3 years
Chris Moore	1 year
Catherine Potoff	5 years
Linda Rama	7 years
Krista Reynolds	3 years
Laura Root	1 year
Shelly Smyth	4 years
Beth Wegienka	5 years



Relay For Life - A CAPE Project

(Cancer Awareness Prevention and Education)

Date: June 21 – June 22, 2003
 Time: 10:00 am – 10:00 am
 Location: University Park (Eastern Michigan University)
 Contact: Erin Genovese,
 erin@frissy.com




Get ready for an event that you will never forget. We are making our debut appearance at the American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Eastern Washtenaw County.

Relay for Life is a 24-hour team event to fight cancer. Teams of family, friends, co-workers, or Jaycees pitch a tent, hang out, talk, laugh, and commit to keep someone from the team on the track at all times during the 24-hour event. The event starts with a victory lap for cancer survivors, live and DJ music keep the party going all day, and an emotional luminary ceremony takes place at dusk. After the luminary ceremony, each team hams it up for a very entertaining talent show (the Ypsi Jaycees won last year!). Then we keep walking and walking and walking until the closing ceremony the next morning.

What does this do to fight cancer? Each participant collects donations to fund the American Cancer Society's programs for education, research, advocacy, and patient services.

Come to the June GMM to get a participant packet and learn how easy it is to collect donations.

For cancer information 24 hours a day / 7 days a week, contact the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.



I spy with my JC eye...

statewide recognition for working so hard on projects for the previous quarter...

Can you find it? (try not to cheat!)

ANSWER: After each quarterly Michigan Jaycee convention, the results of the awards given to our chapter will be announced in the following month's newsletter.

Financial Management VP

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I have a confession to make. One of my biggest guilty pleasures is watching the television show *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*. For the uninitiated, *Buffy* details the saga of a young woman endowed with the power to kill vampires and other evil creatures. One of my favorite things about the show is its recurring theme of the power of friendship.

Buffy may have supernatural powers, but she can't fight the demon world all by herself. She needs the help and support of her friends, who are affectionately called the Scooby Gang. Each "Scooby" has unique skills and talents that they contribute. Sometimes the powers are supernatural, but more often than not, a Scooby's gift is a human characteristic like compassion, smarts, or wits. Together the Scoobies are undefeatable; things only go wrong when they don't cooperate.

So who's in your Scooby Gang? We all need one; we all have demons to fight. (I have some issues with the demon of the cookie jar and the "can't say no" vampire.) Maybe your challenge is chairing a project, speaking up at a GMM, or delegating to others. So let me ask again, who are your Scoobies? They could be close friends, family members, or – and I hope this is the case – some of your fellow Jaycees.

Perhaps the better question is to whom are you a Scooby? The smallest action can make the difference. A new member once told me that when she first joined the Jaycees she was heartened by the fact that I remembered her name and always used it when greeting her. It made her feel welcome and more comfortable in what can be a large and intimidating group of people. So in that sense I was a Scooby to her. Think about what you can offer – a smile, a kind word, support on a project.

Buffy and the Scooby Gang would be great Jaycees. They already know that "I am one, but I am only one. I can't do everything, but I can do something." So I encourage you to utilize your Scooby Gang, whether it is the Jaycees or with other people, and to be a Scooby to someone else. Together we can slay some demons and get the most bang for the buck!

Art Fair Information and T-Shirt Sales Booth



Date: July 16 - 19, 2003

Time: TBA

Location: State Street Area

Contact: Cheryl Rugenstein, (734) 975-1765

Would you like to be the boss and tell people where to go? Well for three days in July you'll have the chance! You'll be telling them how to find the bathrooms, how to find the Diag, where Ben & Jerry's is, and other points of interest (ok maybe the bathrooms aren't a point of interest but they do come in handy).

If you don't know where something is just pretend you're a scarecrow and wildly point your arms in opposite directions. And if that doesn't work you can always refer to the reference books that will be on hand for the hard to answer questions. If you'd like to help staff this fun event please don't hesitate to contact me.



Rolling Sculpture Car Show

Date: July 11, 2003

Time: 11:00 am-11:00 pm

Location: Downtown Ann Arbor - Main Street area

Contact: Dana Dumont, (734) 973-1509 or
dsdumont@med.umich.edu

If you like cars and you like people, this is definitely the project for you! We will be helping staff this event in return for a management fee. This a great chance for us to raise some money and have a lot of fun in the process. You can't beat downtown Ann Arbor packed with vintage cars on a summer day. Lots of volunteers will be needed as well as plenty of people to help coordinate this event.

Check out www.mainstreetannarbor.org to find out what the Car Show is all about.



Mystery Sports Tournament

Date: TBD

Time: TBD

Location: TBD

Contact: Dana Dumont, (734) 973-1509 or dsdumont@med.umich.edu

What more information could you possibly want? For you competitive sports fanatics, do not worry there will be a tournament. Perhaps basketball, or volleyball or maybe even the three legged, egg on a spoon sack race? Stay tuned for further updates or get involved and help make these tough decisions.



Treasurer's Report

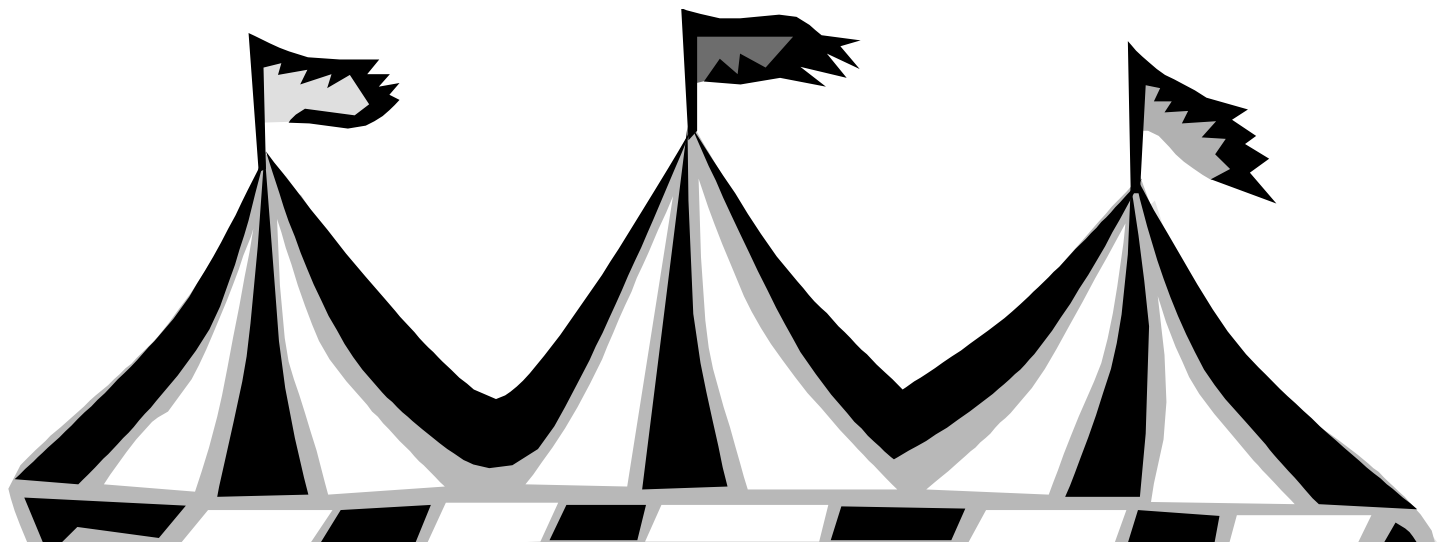
As of the April GMM, our cash balance was:

\$11,052.13

which was broken down as follows:

\$6,902.31 in checking

\$4,149.82 in savings



Summer Carnival Staffing

Date: July 2 – July 6, 2003

Time: Varies

Location: Pioneer High School, 601 W. Stadium, Ann Arbor

Contact: Tami Leemon, (734) 657-7392 or tcakes@comcast.net

The snow is long gone (hopefully) and summer is upon us! In one short month, the summer carnival will be here and we'll need some help staffing the information booth. We have day, afternoon

and evening shifts available so there's something to fit everyone's schedule so don't forget to sign up! We have a special treat for the person that signs up for the most shifts.

We also have a PR day planned for June 14th, we'll be meeting at the Pioneer parking lot at noon. Please join us as we plaster the town with information about our annual Fourth of July Parade and Summer Carnival.

Individual Development VP

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I went to visit my aunt, uncle and cousin one weekend not too long ago. The purpose of the visit was to go shopping with my aunt. I have not seen any of them in two years even though they only live an hour and half away. A couple of years ago, I brought my cousin to the Art Fair with me one Saturday morning to work the information booth since he came to visit for the weekend. I got my weekends confused and didn't realize the Art Fair was that weekend when I agreed to take him. Well, I couldn't find a sitter so I took him with me. My cousin, who is 11, still talks about the Ann Arbor Jaycees and what a great time he had with us. That was three hours of his time.

In this conversation with him, my aunt asked me exactly what we did. I told her we were an organization for young people 21 through 39 that develop leaders through community service. I also shared with her all the projects that I attended this year so far and some of the projects that are upcoming. She was really impressed with all we do. I just happened to have past Individual Development Area books in my car, containing CPGs of past projects, and I showed one to her. She could not believe all the paperwork that we do. She made the comment that we had a lot of homework. My aunt is a librarian at one of the local schools in her area and was a teacher in the past. I explained to her that the paperwork is known as the Chairperson's Planning Guide (CPG) and that we use this paperwork to plan the projects and evaluate it after the event has run. I also explained that the CPGs were a way for the projects to be somewhat duplicated from one year to the next. If we ran a project for more than one year, we could use the previous CPG to help in this year's planning and use the recommendations of the previous chair to make it even better.

After our little conversation, she thinks that the Ann Arbor Jaycees do a lot of great work in a very business-like and organized way. I'd say I would have to agree with her. "Keep Igniting the Spark" and you are all doing an amazing job with your projects.

Delegation Techniques

Date: June 9, 2003

Time: 7:30pm

Location: TBD

Contact: Scott Chisholm, (734) 678-5552 or ponycar@umich.edu

Are you feeling overworked at work, school or even with Jaycee stuff? Learning to delegate properly could be the answer to your problems! Kim Shanks (a Master Delegator) will be teaching us proper delegation techniques and the responsibilities of the delegator and the delegate. The seminar will include both exercises and discussion. We don't have a location yet but we'll let you know via e-mail where we'll be. Or call me and I'll call you back with the info.



Health & Fitness Incentive Program

Contact: Wendy Tashian, (734) 761-9043 or winny56@hotmail.com

Do you sometimes feel tired and out of shape? Are you concerned about your health? Do you want to start on the road to wellness, but don't know where to begin. Then get with the program! – The Health and Fitness Committee's Incentive Program that is. Through it, you will develop an exercise plan that fits your schedule, set goals and our committee will help you achieve them. There will also be cool prizes for those who do. Don't be fooled by those diet and exercise plans you see on TV, sign up for our Incentive Program today.



Get Ready to Rumble..

Date: June 22, 2003

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: Burns Park (parking lot by the school)

Contact: Liz Campbell, (734) 481-8840 or campbell_liz_marie@yahoo.com



Dust off those tennis shoes, put on your game face and get ready for an afternoon reliving childhood memories. Come on out to Burns Park to battle against

your fellow Jaycees in a friendly game of capture the flag. For those of you wondering what capture the flag is come on out and find out!

Summer Picnic!

Date: June 8, 2003

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Location: Pittsfield Park at Ellsworth & State

Contact: Jeff Poissant, (734) 528-9666



It's that time! Time for your first summer picnic! Kool-Aid and popsicles, burgers and beer. We'll have lots of great food, games and contests. Time to haul out and dust off

your badminton and croquet skills. Of course, there'll be

frisbees and baseballs and other goofy games with fabulous prizes. We've also reserved a covered pavilion, so don't worry about any little sprinkles. See you there!



Putt-Putt Golfing

Save the date: July 8, 2003

Contact: Karey Reed, (734) 528-9910 or Liz Campbell, (734) 481-8840



Come on out for a fun summer evening of putt-putt golfing and cool off with some ice cream afterwards.

More details will follow in the next issue of the Crier.



JAYCEE CREED

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!

Leadership Opportunities

Lawn Sale for Muscular Dystrophy

We're looking for someone who is interested in helping coordinate a lawn sale to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). The proceeds will help the MDA continue its worldwide effort to combat neuromuscular diseases through research, and professional and public health education. If lawn sales are your 'thing' and you think you have something you can contribute to benefit the cause, please contact Jody Cleveland.

German Park

Sprechen Sie Deutsch? (Do you speak German?)

Mögen Sie Deutsches Bier? (Do you like German beer?)

Mögen Sie Deutsche Musik? (Do you like German music?)

Wollen Sie Würste und Sauerkraut? (Do you want sausage and sauerkraut?)

If you answered yes to any of the questions above, you'd probably enjoy helping our members share in the German tradition of the annual German Park celebration... if you're interested, please contact Darren Schmidt.

Prost! (Cheers!)

Membership Development VP

Stefanie Layher, mbvp@a2jaycees.org

Hello Jaycees -

A year ago I was faced with making a decision that I knew was going to change my life. People face changes everyday in their life, some good and some bad, but it is how we respond and adapt to the changes that matter. When I look back, I know I made the right decision.



Since that day, I have welcomed the changes that have occurred in my life. One being the day I walked into my first General Membership Meeting (GMM) and joined the Jaycees. I am a very shy person and it took a lot for me to walk into a room not knowing what to expect and who I was going to meet. I will never forget the smiling face I first saw when I walked into the room. She gave me the confidence and support to attend my first GMM. Thank you Beth Wegienka!

I can not believe that six months has past since becoming a member of the Membership team. I was very nervous about taking on this role, but at the same time welcomed the change in my life. By taking on this role, I have seen changes within myself, both in my personal life and in my career. From this experience, I have learned that even though we, as individuals, may not like changes to occur they do happen. The Jaycees can help individuals adapt to changes through the leadership training and personal growth opportunities available within the organization.

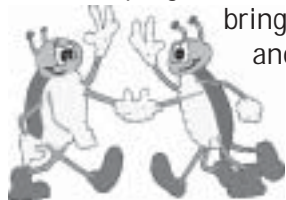
When I joined the Jaycees a year ago, I never thought I would get so much from one organization. I joined to meet people and give back to my community, never expecting to be in a leadership role within six months of joining the Jaycees. The opportunities within this organization are endless. Joining the Jaycees has provided me with many great opportunities in the last year. I have met some wonderful people, attended some great projects, have given back to my community and have overcome being that shy person who walked into the GMM a year ago.

Buddy Social

Date: June 14, 2003
Time: TBA
Location: TBA

Attention all buddy pairs!! We are planning to have a picnic on Saturday the 14th at a park to be determined. Keep your fingers crossed for good weather.

We're hoping to have each buddy pair bring part of the meal and a frisbee or two.



More details will be announced at the June GMM.

Put-In-Bay

Date: July 25-27, 2003
Time: Car Pool at 6:00 pm
Contact: Your House Leader or Brian Palmby
Location: Put In Bay, OH

Give \$125 to your house leader by the June GMM (make the check to A2JC's). Do not forget! Separately, approximately \$45 will be collected by your house leader sometime in July.

You will get a packet in July with all the details.

New! Your housing includes Sunday night free if you're interested! (Just housing) Sunday evening into Monday is not a part of the Jaycee event, however, we hope you can enjoy the three-day weekend.

Springboard and Degrees

Contact: Beth Donnelly, (734) 665-5420 or smdnnlly@umich.edu



Interested in measuring your growth in the Jaycees? As a leadership development organization, we pride ourselves in being a way to grow individually. Springboard and Degrees gives you an opportunity to evaluate your development just by simply tracking the projects you attend! If you'd like more information, please contact me, or check out the June GMM to find out about our next meeting. We'd love to see you there!



Tigers Game

Date: June 29, 2003
Time: 1:05 pm
Cost: Approx. \$10 - \$20
Contact: Nancy Henslee,
(734) 502-8900 or
nhenslee@lycos.com



June Birthdays

Mike Cha	June 3
John Dolinsky	June 6
Danielle Gillespie	June 8
David Lieber	June 9
Kari Leon	June 14
Stefanie Layher	June 16
Jeff Irwin	June 19
Ricah Marquez	June 19
Brian Palmby	June 19
Teri Marshall	June 21
Jason Schmier	June 25

"Take me out to the ballgame. Take me out with the crowd." Join your Jaycee pals for a day of Tigers Baseball! They'll be taking on the Arizona Diamondbacks in a game that's bound to be entertaining. This outing was a homerun last year, so come have a ball with the Detroit Tigers and the Ann Arbor Jaycees!

Corporate Partnership Program

Contact: LaRon Rosser, (313) 805-1923 or lrosser@wash.k12.mi.us



If you are interested in helping your fellow Jaycees team up with local area businesses and companies to recruit members while gaining professional skills, sign up for the Corporate Partnership Program. We are looking for people who can help the research team find local business and companies who would be great Corporate Partners. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Meet the New Members!

ERIN BOEVE - Erin found out about the Jaycees by attending an Information Night. She is a Sales Manager at Crowne Plaza Hotel.

RAY JABR - Ray recently moved to Ann Arbor from Chicago. He works as a Chemist at NSF.

JENNIFER HUGHES - Jennifer is an electrical engineer at Toyota Technical Center. She enjoys boating & fishing with her husband and home improvement projects. She heard about the Jaycees from her friend, Fay Poissant.

MELISSA CAMPBELL - Melissa, Fay Poissant's sister, works for HealthCore, a division of Henry Ford Healthy System. She is expecting her first child in July.

KEITH CAMPBELL - Keith, Fay Poissant's brother-in-law, is an automotive mechanic specializing in transmissions. He will be a daddy in July.

CARYLA LESSARD - She learned about the Jaycees at the Spring Gallup project. Caryla has lived in the area for 3 months and works for NuStep in customer relations. She enjoys running, scuba diving and traveling.

KRISTY MCKENDRICK - Kristy was referred by her friend, Jackie Johnston. She is the owner and a web designer for Webitect. She enjoys sports in her spare time.

RAUL QUINTERO - Raul has lived in Ann Arbor for about 18 months. He enjoys playing golf when not at work. Raul is a Program Manager for Johnson Controls.

CHRISSA SWANSON - Chrissa heard about the Jaycees through her coworker - Erin Boeve. She is a Sales and Catering Coordinator for Crowne Plaza Hotel. Some of her hobbies include golfing, reading, exercising and basketball.

SENI A PICKERING - Senia moved to the Ann Arbor area a year ago. She is an attorney for Lahn, McDonagh and Associates in Saline. She enjoys running and biking.

Welcome to the Chapter!

External Affairs VP

John Fohrman, eavp@a2jaycees.org

This month, Beth and I are going on a cruise to Alaska. This will be at the peak of the "Midnight Sun." Although the sun will actually go down for a few hours a night, I don't think it will never be completely dark.

I heard an interview once with a guy who was living near the North Pole. He said his ideal would be to live six months near the North Pole and six months near the South Pole. This way, he could live his life in almost constant daylight.

Day and night are common analogies for good times and bad times. As a night person, I think this is a bit biased towards morning people. Nonetheless, it is clear to see this man's wish to always live in daylight as a metaphor for the common desire for 'always be happy'. Constant happiness is probably as elusive as constant daylight.

The Byrds' song "Turn, Turn, Turn" paraphrased the Bible, "To everything... there is a season... a time to laugh, a time to cry... a time to live, a time to die." All these experiences are a part of life, and the challenge is to persist and learn through them.

The Ann Arbor Jaycees offer numerous experiences from which we can learn. Sometimes the work comes naturally and is just a lot of fun. Other times, it's a struggle. I'm sure I'm not the only one who at times questions why I'm volunteering my time. Ironically, I usually find the latter types of experiences are ultimately the most rewarding. I feel a greater sense of accomplishment when I complete the more difficult projects. I also gain lessons, large and small, which I can carry with me into the rest of life.

Recently, I read that one of the benefits of being a member of the Jaycees is the greatest reward of all: self-satisfaction. Or, as our creed says, "service to humanity is the best work of life."

So, while I'm not always thrilled when I'm struggling with challenges, I recognize I can't always be on a cruise to the midnight sun. But I'm sure going to appreciate it when I am.



German Park

Date: June 28, 2003

Time: 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Location: German Park Recreational Club. 5549 Pontiac Trail. (Go north on Pontiac Trail until you find a short German guy with a funny hat on. He'll direct you where to park your car.)

Contact: Darren Schmidt, (734)-730-7496

German Park is a party run by a German club in Ann Arbor. It is on the last Saturday of June, July and August each summer.

They gates are closed when the 20 acre park is filled with the maximum number of people have entered. The park only holds a few thousand people so get there early. Look for all of your Jaycee friends at a picnic table near the front. Food and drinks are sold and you can dance to crazy polka music.



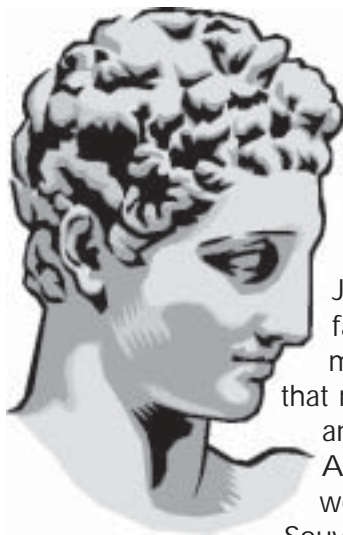
Ceramic Studio Tour & Benefit

Date: June 4, 2003

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Motawi Tileworks, 170 Enterprise Drive, Off of Jackson between Zeeb and Baker. Contact: Halla Motawi, (734) 997-0178

My brother and sister's cool company, Motawi Tileworks, is throwing open their doors on a weeknight just for the Jaycees. They are a high end art tile studio right here in Ann Arbor. My charming brother, Karim will give you a factual and fun-filled tour. You'll get a chance to make your own tile, eat some good barbecue and check out all of the beautiful work. The Studio Shop and the second-quality tile area will be open with 20% of the proceeds going back to the Jaycees. So if you are looking for gifts or for some great tile for a fireplace or bathroom this is the place and time! We'd love to have you.



Greek Fest in Kzoo!

Date: June 7, 2003

Time: 10:30 am – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Carpool at Meijer's Parking Lot at 5645 Jackson Rd. in Scio Twp.

Contact: Halla Motawi, (734) 997-0178

Jump into Greek culture at Kalamazoo's famous Dionysos Fest. We're promised live music, great dancing and terrific food. Does that mean Souvlaki, Olives and Feta, Spanakopitta and Baklava? Yes! We'll be hanging out at the Acadia Festival site in downtown Kalamazoo, worshipping Dionysos and dancing off the Souvlaki. Join us!

Networks!

Date: June 12, 2003

Time: 7:45 - 9:15 am

Location: Edison Center at the corner of Main and William 425 S. Main

Cost: \$7 for Jaycees and chamber members \$12 for prospective members

Contact: Jeremiah Beebe, (734) 325-2314 or jwbbeebe@comcast.net

Networks! provides a chance for you to network with sales people and business owners from Ann Arbor and the surrounding area. Everyone gets a chance to speak to the attendees about who they are and what organization they represent. You can talk about your company or you can speak about the Jaycees! There is a featured speaker whose topic is "High-tech, low tech what works for?" Lunch is included.

Top of the Park

Date: June 18, 2003

Time: 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Location: Power Center

Contact: Diane Gledhill, (734) 547-9127



"Summer Lovin' had me a blast, summer lovin' happened so fast. I met a girl crazy for me, met a boy cute as can be.

Summer days drifting away, to ah of the summer

nights." Are you in the mood yet? Do you miss drive-in theatres? You'll get to watch the movie under the stars with tons of friends. The Ann Arbor Jaycees will be sponsoring the movie "Grease" at the Top of the Park this year. The party will be in our private tent as we're entertained by the opening bands and great food. The movie will begin at sun down, if that's too late for you, join us for the pre-movie social hours. Go like Greased Lightnin' to meet your fellow Jaycees for a memorable evening.

Morning Edition



Date: June 18, 2003

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 am

Location: Weber's Inn 3050 Jackson Rd.

Cost: \$20 - Jaycees & Chamber members, \$30 - prospective members

Contact: Jeremiah Beebe, (734) 325-2314 or jwbbeebe@comcast.net

You will be the most informed person regarding current events standing around the water cooler at work after attending this meeting. Mingle with professional business people of Ann Arbor at this monthly breakfast meeting. Learn about topics in politics, business, environment and education that affect you and your favorite town, Ann Arbor.



Renaissance Festival Planning Meeting

Date: June 24, 2003

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Café Zola on W. Washington

Contact: Darren Schmidt, (734) 730-7496

Near Mt. Holly, MI (90 minute drive from A2) is the Annual Renaissance Festival. Help us plan for our visit to the Middle Ages. There will be comedy shows (check out the "Dead Bob Show"), a sword smith, jousting, food, sword swallows, belly dancers. You can throw tomatoes

at a guy who heckles you while being locked up in a stock.



If you are interested in helping out with this cultural excursion, please join us for the planning meeting.

8th Foundation President

Kim Shanks, a2jcf@a2jaycees.org



By now, the Golf Scramble has come and gone . . . thanks to all of you that helped make it a fifth year of success! We'll have the final numbers announced at the June membership meeting, but as of the time of this submission, we are doing well to achieve our goal!

Since fundraising is so hot right now, I'd like to talk about some other promotions that we have. If you were at the May meeting, I mentioned them quickly, but I know that I talk fast! Here is the list again with more details so we can get everyone involved with hitting our goal of \$7,000 for the Endowment Fund this year!

1. **Selling Panera Bread Certificates:** This is similar to selling Girl Scout cookies. We have sign up forms that you can take to work and have people sign up for either combo or bagel coupons.



They buy them for \$9 and the total value of the merchandise ranges from \$13.50 to \$15.75. The combo strip comes with coupons for Sourdough Baguette, Asiago Cheese Mini-Baguette, Focaccia Round, 3 Bagels, 1 Muffin and 2 cookies. The bagel strip is six coupons for 3 bagels each. For each strip we sell at \$9, we get to keep \$4.50 of it! We are thinking of selling these at other Jaycee events as well such as Taste of Ann Arbor, Carnival and Art Fair T-shirt booth.

2. **Selling Raffle Tickets for a grand prize:** In past years, we've worked with the United Way to sell raffle tickets for a Ford Mustang and we got to keep the proceeds from all the sales. Unfortunately, United Way is not offering this program in 2003, so we are looking into finding a grand prize (donated, of course) and sell tickets on our own during our summer events and then having the raffle sometime in September. If you have connections to a wonderful "grand prize", please let the FM team or myself know!

3. **Working UM Concessions during football season:** The Ann Arbor Jaycees have been doing this for a few years now, and we are getting ready to line it up again this year. Previously, we've worked all the games for JCFAN by selling pretzels and ice cream during all the home games. This year, we are spreading the wealth a little farther and each game will



raise funds for different charities. The Foundation Endowment Fund will be the benefactor of one of the games this fall! The more people that volunteer, the more carts we can manage which raises us more money!! We'll be advertising each of the charities and dates in coming months.

4. **Selling wreaths at the Christmas Tree Lot:** This one was the most popular at our membership meeting survey! We found a company that helps organizations with fundraising and since this seems so popular with all of you, we'll be looking into adding this to our annual tree sale fundraiser in December. More details will be provided in the fall, but all you'll have to do is sign up to sell trees for a few hours and we may have new wreaths as well!



Ann Arbor jaycees Foundation Board of Trustees

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5. **United Way donations through your employment:** Many companies today are teamed up with the United Way and offer payroll deductions to be donated each pay period. Did you know that you can write in "Ann Arbor Jaycees Foundation" as the benefactor of those donations? Many of our members are already doing this, but I wanted to make sure that everyone knows that it is available. If you give to the United Way, please be sure to write us in!!

6. **Matching Gifts through employer:** Each year, we do an annual fundraising drive to our members, our alumni and our community partners. Many of our members contribute each year to this effort and we thank you for that! We'd like to take it one step further and ask you to check with your HR department to see if your company matches employee donations. If not, thanks for checking, but if they do, make sure to obtain the appropriate paperwork when you send in your check so we can contact your employer about matching your dollars. Every little bit helps!



some way – either by working one of these events, selling coupons or raffle tickets or just making a personal donation. Finally, we have a Dixboro Charity Weekend coming up July 11th – July 13th at the Dixboro General Store on Plymouth Road. See a Trustee for a coupon and save up your gift shopping for our weekend! All you have to do is present the coupon when making your purchases on our selected days and they'll donate 15% of all sales to our Foundation Endowment Fund. Share the news with all your family, friends and co-workers! Thanks, everyone, for getting on board the money train with the Foundation in 2003!



2003 Foundation Projects:

JCFAN – Fiscal Agent

4th of July Parade – Fiscal Agent

Golf Scramble – fundraiser for the Endowment Fund

So, now you know what we are up to this year and we hope that we can entice each of you to contribute in

Foundation Mission Statement

The promotion of community involvement in community affairs, welfare of the community and the welfare of it's citizens through charitable means. Receiving and maintaining funds to continue endowment growth for charitable purposes.

Foundation Finances

As of April 7th...

Endowment Fund Balance*: \$33,606.89

Grant Fund Balance*: \$6,202.13

General Fund Balance: \$2,516.04

*Restricted money given for specific cause.

Member To Member (M2M) Messages

Stefanie: I'm glad that I got you to join the Jaycees when you turned 21. So here's to another great year, Happy 22nd birthday!! – Byron

Jed Bodzin: Loved the Seder Meal. Thank you for sharing that with all of us. – Sue Faust

Sparky: Stop. Drop & Roll! – Smokey the Bear and the rest of the MIJC ID Team

Halla: Guten tag! Hope you enjoyed Germany. :) – Mike C.

Coach: Thanks for taking care of the team again! – Fay

Karey: The Community Team is thrilled to have you on board – welcome! – Jody

Tami: Umm!!! The Mongolian BBQ was a great time!! Also, here's to all the great movies made in Iowa!!! – Byron

Fay: Thank you for the opportunity to serve as State Director this year. I am having a great time. – Beth

Dad: Happy Birthday! – Fay

Jeff: We're finally in! Looking forward to *many* years on Dogwood! Love you! – Jody

Team 2003: I am so proud of your accomplishments first quarter! Now the rest of the Michigan Jaycees know what I've known all along - you rock! Keep up the great work! – Fay

Tara: Love the skits! – Melissa Kirk

Dana: Thank you and congratulations on making the Pool Hall Night a real winner. – Byron

Erin: Congratulations on your CAPE award! You have done an outstanding job; well deserved!! Keep it up! – Jody

#8 President: Thanks for raising some amazing funds once again this year for me through the Golf Scramble. – The Foundation

Jenni: Thank you! – Fay

Jody C & Tara: Ladies, you are the glue that holds me together. Thank you for all your encouragement and your ceaseless effort on behalf of the Parade. – Kendra

Member To Member (M2M) Messages

Tara & Eric: The chapter couldn't have gotten overall community awards for Base Group E and State without all of your dedication and hard work. 1st Qtr was a challenge for sure, but you came through with shining colors! Keep up that enthusiasm—it's contagious! – Jody

Kendra: Thanks for rocking at Main St.'s meeting! The Parade will be great. – Tara

Thanks everyone for making the Golf Scramble another huge success! For next year, think more golfers!! – Kim

Karey R: What a Scramble! Record number of kids! – Tara

Chris: Congratulations on the JCFAN 1st Quarter award. It's wonderful to see a good project recognized. – Jody

Karey & Jon: Welcome to the Board! I'm looking forward to working with you this year! – Fay

Buzz: Wanna walk? We will be hot for Put-n-Bay :) – SBJ

Peter: Thanks for running our most meaningful project with such heart! – Jody

Karen: I look forward to getting hugs from you when I see you. – Krista

Byron, Darren & John: Thanks for your help with the Hometown Idol skit at the GMM. – Beth

Missy & Keith: I'm looking forward to spoiling Carissa Elizabeth! – Aunt Fay

Tami: Thanks for being such a great director and for keeping things going for the golf scramble. This continues to be my favorite project and the Endowment Fund thanks you! – Kim

Beth D: So glad to be working with you this year! Thanks for your hard work. – Nancy H.

A2 Jaycees: I'm done with classes!!! Whoopeee! Anyone for a Bud Light? – LaRon

Michael Rodocker: Great job with the spinning project! I felt the burn, and then some! – Fay

Mrs. Gillespie/Anderson - Thank you for making Mini-Golf/Go-Karts a success and for all of your help with the Admin. Team. We will miss you! - Team Admin

Karen: Fun with Jello? – Beth

Kim: 'Ponde-Grossa'... good call. Much better than Big Boy! – Melissa

Mary Jo: I hope Vince is on his way! – Fay

Tara: Congratulations on your Metro Board Member of the Quarter. Much deserved! You've done a terrific job so far; keep up the awesome work! I'm SO glad you're on the Community Team! – Jody

Softball Team: what a great first month! Our defense is solid - let's get some hits! Thanks for making this another great season. – Kim

Karey: Glad to be your Buddy!! :) – Mike

Ed & Mindy: Way to go! Personal Finance was a success! I can't wait to see your next projects! – Fay

Jeff Sova: Good to see you at the GMM. Supercool. – LaRon

Brian: Congratulations on your Meet the Mayor award. It was a great night with the mayor and it's awesome to see it recognized! Way to go! – Jody

#65: Another award winning year!!! – 1999 Editor

Oar #2: Wain off! You're too strong for all those other girls. – The Carpool Service

Chris, Scott & Byron: what an awesome foursome we make on an early Friday morning! We can party with the best of them and still wake up ready to play. Thanks for being a great team and always making it an adventure! – Kim

Karate Girl: Congratulations on your red belt – you're halfway to black! – The Carpool Service

Jen Bodzin: Your Seder Meal was incredible! Thank you for sharing the traditions of your family and your religion! – Fay

Fay & Kim: Thanks for coming through for me. You're lifesavers! – Melissa

Stefanie: Thanks so much for picking up the mail! – Sue F.

Michael Cha: Thanks for being a great buddy and answering my questions. – Karey

Beth W: Thanks for our little talk. You're great. – Krista

Melissa: You look great in red! :-) Fay

Byron: Congrats on the interviews and hopefully by now, that's not all you are celebrating. Way to stick with it and good luck with the outcome! – Kim

Tara: Do the bunny hop. – Karey

2nd Purple Pun: *I* thought you were *very* punny! – The Carpool Service

Kendra: Parade is going to rock! Keep up the good work! – Jody C.

Byron: STOP, DROP and ROLL!!! STOP, DROP and ROLL!!! – From everyone at the Red,White and Blue party

#59: Thanks for joining us at the last GMM and afterglow! It's always great telling stories and hearing about the old days. Hope you can come out to play again! – #62 & #66

Karey: Welcome to the Community Team! – Tara

Ann Arbor Jaycees: Congratulations on being the Overall Chapter of the First Quarter in Michigan! – President Fay

Byron: I am having so much fun this year on the Admin team. You are doing a great job Boss! – Beth

Stefanie: So, you finally learned my number? Just kidding :) Glad we are in touch and I'm always rooting for you, girl! - Kim

Hockey Jersey Gang: Despite the outcome, I had a great time watching the game with you. – Fred

Napkin: Missed you in Boyne. Going to GR in August? – Napkin

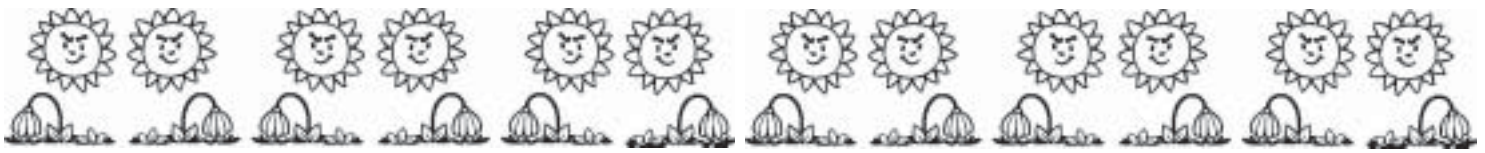
Halla: Thanks for all your help! You rock the kaz-bah. – Darren


Karey Reed: Great Easter Egg Scramble! 114 kids is a new record. Way to go! – Jody C.

66: Thanks for our chat after the A2JCF meeting! And we haven't played our game in a while; the boys might beat us if we don't go soon. – 68


Michael R: I'm sorry that spinning didn't happen. You're doing a great job. – Krista Reynolds

Calendar of Events



JUNE						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Taste of Ann Arbor	2	3	4	5 GMM	6 Softball	7 Greek Festival
8 Picnic in the Arboretum	9 Delegation Techniques	10	11 Buddy Social	12 Networks! EBODM	13 Softball	14 PR Day
15  Father's Day	16 A2JCF	17 District H-1 Meeting	18 Morning Edition Give Me Shelter	19 BODM	20 Softball	21 Mid-Yr Training GR Tourney Relay for Life
22 GR Tourney H & F Relay for Life	23 Top of the Park (tentative)	24	25	26 Crier Folding	27 Region H Social (Redford) Softball	28 German Park
29 Tiger's Game	30					



JULY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1		1	2	3	4  Parade	5 Aquapalooza (Manistee) Renaissance Faire (Ludington)
Carnival						
6	7 Orientation Dinner	8 Putt-Putt Family Night	9 EBODM	10 Networks! GMM	11 Softball Car Show Beer Tent	12
13 Health & Fitness	14	15 District H-1 Meeting	16 Give Me Shelter	17 BODM	18	19
Art Fair T-Shirt Sales & Information Booth						
20	21 A2JCF	22	23	24 Crier Folding	25 Region H Social (Allen Park)	26 Put-in-Bay Trip
27 MIJC Potter Park Zoo Trip Put-in-Bay Trip	28 Meet the Chiefs	29 Chapter Competitions	30 Give Me Shelter	31 Discussion of Religious Differences		

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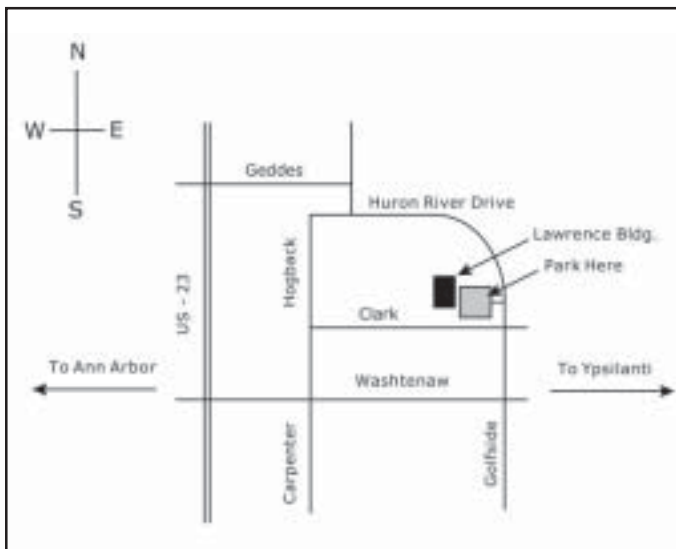
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Guests are always welcome at these monthly General Membership Meetings.

The next meeting is June 5th at 7:30 pm. Show up as early as 7:00 to socialize with other members and guests!