

Igniting the Spark in 2003!



2nd Quarter Convention Traditional "Bed Photo"



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If you attended the Cedar Point trip, this could have been you!

"Optimism is the faith that leads us to achievement.
Nothing can be done without hope and confidence."
- Helen Keller

69th President

Fay Poissant, president@a2jaycees.org



I had the future in the palm of my hands just the other day. No, I wasn't looking into a crystal ball; rather, I had my one-month old niece in my arms. I held her and looked into her eyes and realized that she is the future.

At some point in time, whether as infants, students or adults, we have all been considered "the future." But what does that mean? Anything (and everything) you want it to.

When I joined the Ann Arbor Jaycees in 1999, I wanted to meet some new people and give back to the community. I never dreamed of one day leading the charge of this great chapter. That is, until someone told me one day that I should think about being President in the future. Well, guess what, that future is now, and we're soon approaching the near future, so it is time to look past 2003 and think about how you want to make an impact in our chapter and the Ann Arbor community. There are several ways to do this.

The first is to take part in the review and revision of the chapter's Long Range Plan. This document states our mission, vision and the goals we have set for the chapter for the next five years. By offering your thoughts and ideas on where you want to see the chapter in 2008, you are taking ownership and promising to ensure the longevity and health of our organization.

Another way to create the future is to be the future. By that, I

mean get involved on a committee or run for a position on the Board of Directors. There is no better way to develop your leadership skills than by taking that next step. With straw ballots under way, now is the time to start thinking about your future in the Jaycees. Remember, there will always be an entire chapter here to support you, so you will never fail in your endeavor, whatever it may be. Take a few steps outside your comfort zone – you might even surprise yourself!

It was very encouraging to have someone tell me so early in my Jaycee career that they believed in my abilities and me. So, when you nominate someone for a position on the Board, please tell them that you did, as well as why you did. It could make the difference in someone's future!

This year, we've ignited the spark, fanned the flames, and kept our fires burning bright with excited new members and excellent projects. We've still got a few months left in 2003, so take advantage of the opportunities that are still available. Only **you** can decide your future with the Ann Arbor Jaycees, the rest of us will just be there to support you and cheer you on every step of the way!

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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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Happy Fall Jaycees!

Fall is my favorite time of year for many reasons. I like the beautiful colors as the leaves change, the smell of burning leaves once they have fallen, and the nip in the air reminding us that the hot days of summer are behind us. I also love Fall because the energy of Ann Arbor seems to step up a notch. Not only do the students return, but with it the sounds of the Marching Band traveling through the air and also the hope of another great season of football and hockey.

The energy that comes to Ann Arbor also makes its way to the Jaycees. As we strive to finish out this year strong, at the same time looking to continue into next year with the election of our 2004 Board of Directors. As people think about the possibilities for the upcoming year and what their role might be, it creates a wonderful excitement within our organization because the door of opportunities is open wide.

When I first joined the Jaycees, I was very shy and walking into my first General Membership Meeting was very intimidating. I remember watching Ken Lochocki, who was President at the time, run the meeting and give his address at the end. I also remember thinking to myself that I could never do that. I couldn't stop shaking from the five seconds of introducing myself, there is no way that I could ever give a speech. What I didn't realize then was that gradually over time I would gain the confidence to do exactly what I never thought I would be able to.

While talking with many people as they are thinking of running for positions on the Board, one of the common hesitations is that they think they won't be able to handle the position. They are nervous that they don't have the skills to take on the role. I know that I had many of these same doubts when I was asked to join the Board. But then I think about where I would be if I had not overcome my reservations and taken the first step. I would probably still be the girl in the back corner of the room, still nervous to introduce myself to a group of people.

If you are considering a role on the Board of Directors for next year, I invite you to attend our Potential Officer Training School (POTS) on September 17th. POTS offers you an opportunity to find out more about the different positions on the Board of Directors. Members of this year's board can also help answer any questions about what the job entails and what their experience has been.

Jaycees – I encourage you to considering joining the Board of Directors. The opportunities that have been opened and the experiences I have had the past several years would not have been possible if I had not stepped out of my comfort zone and tried. Those same opportunities are open to you, if you are willing to take the chance.

Administrative VP

Byron Myer, avp@a2jaycees.org



Recently, I was reading through a book called the "Legacy of Leadership". This is a book that encompasses the entire history of the Jaycees organization. There is a passage in the book from a business owner in the early 1900's that talks about the Jaycees as diamonds in the rough. What he was talking about was that there are young leaders in the Jaycees who are like these priceless, unpolished stones just waiting to be noticed. Once they become discovered and cultured, they are invaluable forever. For me, over the last few months, I have been seeing some real gems glisten in the Jaycees. It's not only in Ann Arbor, but around the state that these people have been shining.

The main event that will stick with me forever was participating in PRIME training. This was an intense two and a half day training that opened the eyes of twenty-two people from around the state of Michigan. Eleven of those people were from here in Ann Arbor and I was a little unsure of what to expect. After being a Jaycee with most of these people for the past four years, I really thought that I knew them pretty well. Well, as we all know, we continue to learn and see new things every day. During this weekend, I along with everyone else watched as others took the time to polish and hone their skills - not only in training but professionally and personally. Each one of us knew what we wanted to achieve, but just didn't know how to unearth those skills. With the help of our PRIME trainers of Steve Uhde, Elaine Rudolph and Timo Halopaniemi, they worked towards refining and restoring our belief that we had what it takes within us to meet our expectations. For some people, it just took a little food and Diet Coke to get the light bulbs (i.e. ideas) to go off in their heads. (On a side note, have you ever seen a Diet Coke addict? I sure did and it's not a pretty sight!!) However, after it was done and over, I believe that people left there feeling like they had accomplished an enormous task.

Now just as these new PRIME trainers will do, I hope that you too will go out and find some of these diamonds in the rough. These unpolished jewels might be a new or prospective member, a community organization or yourself just waiting to be exposed to the Jaycee movement. The Jaycees possess some of the world's most unique and exquisite gems that are almost flawless and have some of the best clarity. Come and check out the display of some of the finest jewels that the Jaycees has to offer to the world.

POTS (Potential Officers Training School)

Date: September 17, 2003

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Cubs AC, 1950 S. Industrial

Contact: Jenni Teichow, (734) 645-1510



Are you interested in running for a position on the Board of Directors? Do you have questions about what the different roles on the Board are all about? Do you want to know the step you need to take to run for a position? These questions and many more will be answered at Potential Office Training School - or POTS for short (you know how the Jaycees love their acronyms). This is a great opportunity for you to hear from current Board members about their experiences and what you need to do become a member of the 2004 Board of Directors!!



2003 Year-End Committee Meeting

Date: September 15, 2003

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Starbuck's at Arborland

Contact: Mary Jo Knitter, (734) 528-4031 or mjk93@hotmail.com



Do you like to throw parties? Pick out menus, decorations, and design invitations? Then I have to project for you! The 2003 Year-Ender will take place on January 10, 2004 at the Holiday Inn North Campus. I am looking to form a committee to organize our chapter's biggest bash of the year! Hope to see you at the first meeting!

District H-1 Meeting

Date: September 16, 2003
Time: 7:30 pm
Location: Saline
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!

MIJC Summer Convention

Date: November 14-16, 2003
Location: Lansing
Contact: Beth Wegienka, (734) 997-0176



Come to Lansing 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. Also, the 2004 MIJC elections will take place so find out who will lead us next year. Registration is \$55 (make check payable to "Michigan Jaycees") through October 31st. On-site registration will only be available after October 31st and the rate will be \$60.00. Payment will be accepted at the September and October GMMs. Remember the first five first-timers get \$25 off their registration!

Region H Social

Date: September 26, 2003
Time: TBA
Location: Ypsilanti
Contact: Beth Wegienka, (734) 997-0176

This month our friends from Ypsilanti 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 September GMM.

Crier Folding

Date: September 25, 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... *whistling* hi ho, hi ho, hi ho..." No, we will not have the seven dwarfs as our special guests at this month's Crier Folding, (sorry everyone!) but we'd love to have you. Hope to see you there... remember the famous Jaycee saying, "Many hands make light work!"

Second Quarter Convention - Grand Rapids - Award Results

Area of Opportunity Awards by Base Group (E)
Business Area of Opportunity
Management Area of Opportunity

Single Project Awards by Base Group (E)

Leadership Development Team Building
Business Opportunities Business Tours
Community Fundraising Golf Scramble
State & National Involvement JCFAN
Financial Management Taste of Ann Arbor
Public Relations Press Secretary Management
Member Services Pub Crawl
Government Involvement City Council Meeting
Membership Recruitment Prospective Plan

Overall Awards

Chapter Communications The Crier

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

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.

Community Development VP

Jody Cleveland, cdvp@a2jaycees.org



Each year, our work department has a summer picnic for its colleagues for whom the department provides the sandwiches and the colleagues each bring their favorite dish to pass. It's a much-anticipated event that affords us all the opportunity of getting to know each other on another level besides our work, so I jumped right in. Since the leg work primarily involves booking the park shelter, sending out an invitation with an RSVP to get a head count and ordering the sandwiches that the department provides, I figured this was a no-brainer and would be a cinch.

Well, as with all projects, some things went smoothly and other things went not so smoothly the first few times. For example, we have used Friday afternoons for our picnic gatherings since it's "free" time. You see, during the summertime our workplace practices "summer hours" (we work 9 hours Mon through Thurs and then 4 hours on Friday). So, on these picnic Fridays, colleagues were not taking away from their work hours. As expected, one of the first suggestions was that we use a work afternoon instead of a "free" afternoon. Another example of the "not so smooth" is the weather. On the one occasion where the weather didn't cooperate, indoor games were a must and none were planned. Another suggestion that came from past years was dislike of the Subway sandwiches that we ordered pre-made. Some people don't like tomato or onion, or worse yet are allergic, and other people simply don't care for Subway.

A brand new year is here and since I knew the few to-do items and now had some suggestions and ideas for improvement from past years, I figured this picnic would have gone off without a hitch. Well, I'm here to tell you that it didn't. I was able to get management approval to use a work afternoon for our picnic—GREAT, right? Well, not quite since several people had important meetings/work to attend to that kept them away from our gathering. So, our attendance was down. Second, a site-wide meeting was scheduled in conflict just one week prior to our planned date, so we had to reschedule. So with little notice, our date jumped ahead one week and now it conflicted with more schedules and even an out-of-state conference! Thirdly, instead of pre-made sandwiches, a meat and cheese tray was provided with a few different loaves of bread. Solves the disliking and allergy problems, but unfortunately we didn't have a good estimate for attendance and several people didn't eat sandwiches, so we had LOTS of meat, cheese and bread leftover! Finally, I had planned ahead in the event that a summer storm cropped up, and had a game planned for "indoors". Even though the weather was awesome, folks were still interested in playing my game. However, I hadn't thought through the rules thoroughly enough and my game quickly became VERY EASY to win; not fun for everyone!

In the end, was my event a failure or a success? Well, in evaluating, I know that everyone who attended (20 out of a usual 45!) said they had a nice time and thanked me for planning the event. Several of our student interns and new colleagues joined us this summer, so this gathering brought them the chance to meet people whom they normally wouldn't interact with. So, was it a terrible event since other things went wrong? I don't see it that way. I was able to learn that despite the overage in food, the "make your own sandwich" method was MUCH preferred. I also learned that with a few more rules, my game could have been a hit! Finally I learned that even with the best planning in the world, unexpected things come up that just cannot be avoided. So, this year I tried some new things, folks enjoyed themselves and I learned a whole lot—sounds successful to me!

In planning events, whether Jaycee events or personal ones, remember that you can only do so much. You can't make everyone happy! That's a tough pill to swallow since you certainly want everyone to be happy, but it's out of your control, so you can't worry about it. You can also only anticipate those things that are obvious hurdles—sometimes things crop up that you never would have anticipated. Don't be discouraged—learn from past experience and jump right into your next event. You just might learn enough each time to strike gold in the future! Most of all, remember that there is power in numbers. Ask others for their ideas, their suggestions for overcoming hurdles, etc. They might just think of something that you haven't. Then, have fun!

Dawn Farm Jamboree

Date: September 15, 2003
Location: Dawn Farms, 6633 Stoney Creek Rd., Ypsilanti
Contact: David McGrath, (810) 449-9980 or Eric Tindall, (734) 572-9215

Dawn Farm's goal is to assist addicts and alcoholics in achieving long term recovery. The Dawn Farm Jamboree is their annual fund-raiser that includes children's games, a farm and petting area, music and entertainment, hayrides, food and beverages, and silent and live auctions of donated goods and services.

Each year the Jaycees provide staffing for the Jamboree in the children's tent, as well as Jamboree set-up and clean up. So please come out September 15 and help out this worthy cause.

Remember Our Heroes

Date: September 11, 2003
Time: 7:00 to 8:30 pm
Location: Liberty Park Plaza- Corner of Liberty and Division
Contact: James Bishar, namejames@hotmail.com or Karey Reed, (734) 528- 9910



To mark the second year anniversary of the largest terrorist attack on our nation's soil, we are holding a September 11th Remembrance Day vigil. We will be having a band play patriotic tunes, city officials

giving speeches, and a candle light vigil. Please come out for what promises to be a moving tribute to those people who lost their lives in the terrible events of September 11, 2001. Those who have fallen, those who are fighting and those who have served our country deserve to be remembered. Please come out and honor our local heroes.

Save the Date

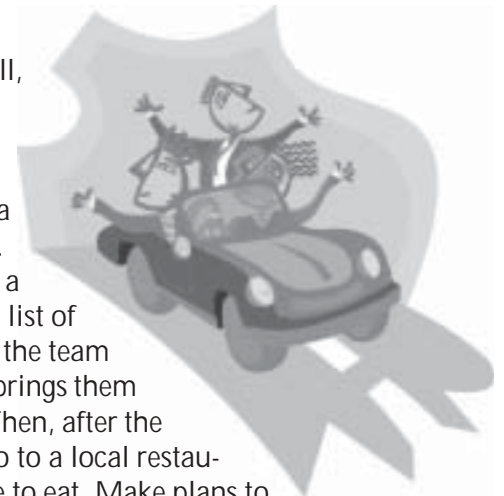


Mock Trial

Don't miss out on this fall's Mock Trial! Jaycees will be helping the Washtenaw County Bar Association Young Lawyers Section hold mock trials with local high schools in the fall. We don't have any actual dates yet. They need Jaycees to help "judge" the event, and offer support. More details will follow but if you are interested in getting involved, please contact Karey Reed!

Road Rally for MDA

Date: October 3, 2003
Time: TBA
Location: TBA
Contact: Eric Tindall, (734) 572-9215



On Friday, October 3rd, we are running a road rally for MDA. A road rally is where a leader gives teams a list of things to go get and the team finds the items and brings them back to the leader. Then, after the road rally we will go to a local restaurant and have a little to eat. Make plans to attend the road rally and support the MDA.

JAYCEE CREED

WE BELIEVE:

That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;

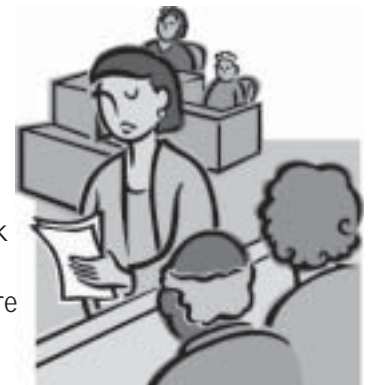
That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;

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!



Financial Management VP

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"You give 100 percent in the first half of the game, and if that isn't enough, in the second half you give what's left." - Yogi Berra

I'm finding it hard to believe that the Igniting the Spark year is more than half way over. It seems like just a few weeks ago it was January, snow was falling, and we were writing the Chapter Plan. In the plan, we set many goals for our chapter and ourselves. Some of those goals we have met and even surpassed. For example, this year's Spring Gallup 5K Run/Walk raised twice as much money for the Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan as we had predicted and, thus, we already met our overall community fundraising goal.

But there have been other goals – particularly in the chapter fundraising area - that despite our efforts and hard work, we have fallen short on. The prime example of this is the Summer Carnival. The committee started planning well ahead of time, we made sure to obtain the required city permits, we confirmed all the details with the carnival company, and we called the membership to recruit volunteers to work. Yet, Mother Nature was not on our side this year. It rained on three days and, as a result, fewer people came to the Carnival. Thus, after expenses we will fall approximately \$5,000 short of our goal.

We could do a couple of things here. We could say "Hey we gave it our all and we still didn't accomplish what we wanted. Why should we waste our time working this hard if we have nothing to show for it?" Or, we could approach this a different way, the Yogi Berra way. "Yes, we gave it our all and we didn't meet the goal, but we accomplished part of it. Next time, we need to give 110% and we'll be successful." So as a chapter we must work together to plan additional fundraising projects and with everyone's help we will get the most bang for the buck for the Ann Arbor Jaycees.

Do you have a fundraising idea? Share it with the Financial Management Team! Send it to fmvp@a2jaycees.org or give me a call at (734) 434-2155.



U of M Concession Staffing

Date(s): September 6, 13, & 27, 2003
Place: U of M Stadium
Time: TBA
Contact: Tami Leemon, (734) 657-7392

Has street vending always been a dream of yours? Well here's your chance to get a taste of what it would be like... we'll be selling ice cream and pretzels at the U of M home games this season and there are three of them in September! We need 25 warm bodies to make this a success, so come on out and cheer on the Wolverines while you sell a pretzel or two.



Pancake Breakfast Committee Meeting



Date: September 9, 2003
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Ponderosa on Washtenaw
Contact: Tami Leemon, (734) 657-7392

On December 6, we will be hosting a pancake breakfast with Santa. Breakfast participants will join Santa for a hearty pancake feast with an assortment of traditional breakfast favorites. Please come help us plan this fun event!

See your ad here!

Member rates are:

- \$15 for a 2 by 3.5 inch ad (business card size) for one month
- \$40 for a 2 by 3.5 inch ad (business card size) for three months (a savings of \$5)

Non-member rates are:

- \$20 for a 2 by 3.5 inch ad (business card size) for one month
- \$55 for a 2 by 3.5 inch ad (business card size) for three months (a savings of \$5)

To submit your advertisement, contact Beth Hill at fmvp@a2jaycees.org or (734) 434-2155. Publication deadlines are September 2, 2003 for October 2003, September 29, 2003 for November 2003, and November 3, 2003 for the December 2003 issue.

Christmas Trees Sales Committee Meeting



Date: September 24, 2003
Time: 7:00 pm
Where: Panera Bread on Eisenhower
Contact: Dana Dumont, (734) 973-1509

HO HO
HO...Christmas

is just around the bend and that means it is time for Christmas Tree Sales!! Dust off your saws, find your mittens, and warm up your voices for caroling because the Christmas trees are coming. Come join us in helping to plan one of our most fun fund raisers.



Happy Anniversary!!

Andrea Bernadini	1 year
Becky Beyer	1 year
Jeff Cleveland	3 years
John Dolinsky	11 years
Sue Faust	2 years
John Fohrman	3 years
Jamie Gazella	5 years
Ed Harris	1 year
Karl Kluge	7 years
Mary Jo Knitter	4 years
Nancy Kueckels-Averill	18 years
Imran Lateef	5 years
Tami Leemon	3 years
Neil Moorman	2 years
LaRon Rosser	2 years
Shannon Ruffini	1 year
Jason Schmier	1 year
Nicole Stanowski	1 year
Mark Stoerger	6 years
Hong Wang	1 year
Craig Wigley	1 year



Treasurer's Report



As of the August GMM,
our cash balance was:

\$29,943.51

which was broken down as
follows:

\$25,781.56 in checking

\$4,161.95 in savings

Sand Volleyball Tournament

Date: September 20, 2003

Location: Guy Hollerin's /Holiday Inn North Campus

Time: 11:00 am

Cost: \$50/team

Contact: Erin Boeve, (734) 395-7677



DIG! Up your friends and family
SET! High fundraising goals
SPIKE! It all into action!

Summer continues on September 20th for the Annual Jaycee's Sand Volleyball Tournament! Play will begin at 11:00 am for this 4-on-4 tournament (teams may have up to 6 members). Gather your friends and family to compete IN THE SAND, raising money for local community charities. Registration forms are now available! Registration forms due no later than September 15, 2003. Many local businesses have donated prizes! Hope to see you there!

Individual Development VP

Krista Reynolds, idvp@a2jaycees.org



I went to the PRIME weekend this past month. It was just incredible. It was very enlightening. It was very encouraging. It was very safe. It was self-revealing. It was FUN!!! It was training that did not feel like training. You walk away with much more than knowledge. It was an experience that I will never forget. I would recommend this training to anyone.

One of the items that we learned was that different people gain knowledge differently, so we need to express what we want to get across differently to different people. We were taught how to look at material that we want to share with a group of people in different ways. There are so many different techniques to get the same message across. You need to look at the people you are trying to share information with and determine that best way to do that. I found that if you share information the same way with two different groups, the two different groups would leave with different levels of understanding of what you were trying to share. If you share the information in different ways to the groups based off of how they absorb knowledge, you can have the two groups leave with the same understanding and information.

Another item we learned was how to promote projects to either a Jaycees or a work environment. Depending what you are trying to get people to accomplish, the promotion can either be fun or informative, but it should grab people's attention. The main item to remember is that the promotion needs to be relevant to what the project is all about.

Another thing that I got out of PRIME is friendship and encouragement. I got to know people from our chapter better and meet people from around the state. Since we were all learning new skills, it was a safety net to step outside of my box. They helped create a safe environment for me to learn and grow as a person. I know I did activities that I would have normally felt uncomfortable with doing in a group setting, like singing in front of people.

These are just a few items that I walked away with. This training is useful outside of your Jaycee career as well as in your Jaycee career. Once again, I would highly recommend PRIME training to everyone. It is a great experience.

Business Etiquette

Date: October 8, 2003

Time: TBD

Location: TBD

Contact: Patti Smith, (734) 482-4323 or attorneypatti@comcast.net

Have you ever been in business situation where you were uncertain what the proper protocol was? Well you will never have to feel awkward or embarrassed again! This seminar will teach you how to handle any etiquette situation with grace and ease. More information will follow in the next issue of the Crier.

Communication Skills Seminar

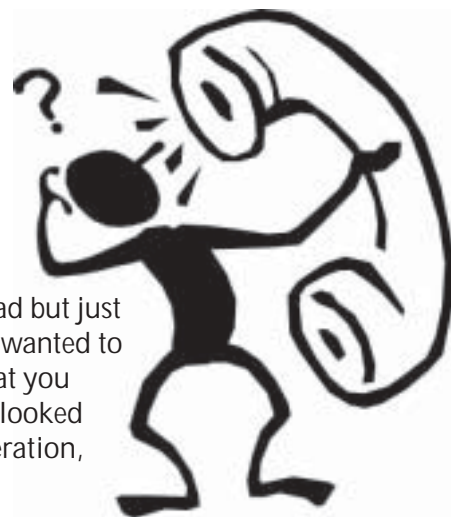
Date: September 8, 2003

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: 3100 West Liberty (inside the Farah Professional Building)

Contact: Patti Smith, (734) 482-4323 or attorneypatti@comcast.net

Have you ever been at a business meeting and wanted to express an idea that you had but just weren't sure how to do it? Have you ever wanted to tell a friend something, but were afraid that you would be misunderstood? Have you ever looked at a loved one and just cried out in exasperation, you just don't understand me!



We communicate everyday with our partners, our family, our friends, our coworkers and our clients. Now is your chance to improve your communication skills and help advance your career, your personal life maybe even your romantic relationship! Join the Jaycees on September 8 at 7:30 p.m. for training on how you can improve the way you communicate with others. Given that communication is a cornerstone of modern life, this is a seminar that can't be missed! See you there!



Personal Finance Seminar



Date: October 1, 2003
Time: 7:30 pm
Location: American Express Financial Services, 1590 Eisenhower Place, Ann Arbor
Contact: Ed Harris, (734) 477-5280 or ed.x.harris@aexp.com

This seminar will focus on understanding your employee benefits including common ones such as stock options, life insurance, disability, health insurance and 401k matches. Ed Harris, a Jaycee member and financial advisor for American Express, will be the presenter.

Nutrition Seminar - Health & Fitness

Date: September 23, 2003
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: TBA
Contact: Wendy Tashian, (734) 761-9043

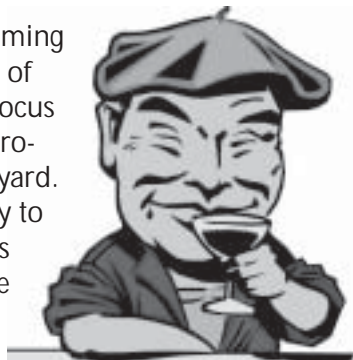


Have you ever wanted to start eating better? How about learn what different foods do to your body? Then come to our Nutrition Seminar and see what the food you put into your body does for you. We will have a guest speaker who can explain all the mysteries away.

Wine Tasting

Date: October 24, 2003
Time: TBD
Location: TBD
Contact Jeff Cleveland, (734) 944-6607 or mpd886@comcast.net

Expand your horizons by coming out for an enjoyable evening of wine tasting. This year the focus will be on Michigan wines produced right in our own backyard. You will have an opportunity to learn more about these wines and also sample them. More information will follow in the next issue of the Crier.



Leadership Opportunities

Chairperson for the Buddy Program

Contact: Jackie Johnston, (734) 222-8558 or jjohnston@mwfcu.org
Duration: Ongoing until the end of 2003

We are looking for someone to help chair the Buddy Program. Responsibilities include pairing up new buddies, following up with old buddies, veteran training, writing the CPG, and helping plan buddy socials. If you are looking for a great way to keep meeting new members and want to gain organizational skills, this is the job for you. We have a social every other month and the committee meets about once a month. Contact Jackie if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.



September Birthdays

Jill La Liberte	September 2
Nicole Stanowski	September 6
Jon Roup	September 9
Jamie Gazella	September 12
Anna Terrill	September 14
Ed Borden	September 15
Sharon Carpenter	September 15
Brian O'Neil	September 19
Jake Reading	September 21
Sam Humphrey	September 25
Matthew Cunningham	September 27
Mike Losey	September 25
Nicole McNamara	September 30

Membership Development VP

Stefanie Layher, mbvp@a2jaycees.org

In July, I attended PRIME Training that was held in Ann Arbor. PRIME is the Junior Chamber International (JCI) coaching course that provides individuals with coaching skills to be used in their chapter, community and workplace. The purpose of this training course is to provide leadership development programs in order to create positive change. PRIME Training is a two-and-a-half day course that helps build your confidence and develops your communication and organization skills.

Many people who have attended this training said that it was an awesome course and that I should sign up. They did not tell me much about the course other than you will have to stay up late to work on a project. I had no idea what to expect from this training or what the weekend was going to hold, but I signed up anyway and knew I was going to find out.

This will be a weekend I will never forget and one that I would like to share with you. I will not lie and tell you that the training was all fun and games because it was not. It was two-and-a-half days of intense training with lots of participation from each individual in attendance. Something I find hard to do when I don't know the people in the group. Yes, there were 11 Ann Arbor Jaycees but there were also 12 Jaycees from other chapters that I did not know. I had to step out of my comfort zone in order to get the most out of this training course.



There were definitely some ups and downs throughout the weekend, but the feelings you leave and take home with you are ones that out way the long weekend. I met some incredible people in my PRIME Training class. The three trainers (Steve Udhe, Timo Holopainen and Elaine Rudolph) were awesome people and provided us with great information. I was able to get to know the other Jaycees in the class and know that if I ever need anything, I can call them. At convention in August, my PRIME buddy won speak up and a member of my group won write up. It was great to see them win because they are great individuals.

Even though the weekend was long, I don't regret signing up and would recommend this training to everyone. If you would like to know more, I would love to share my "WOW" weekend with you. On Sunday, all the PRIME graduates formed a circle and were asked to share their weekend experience with everyone and then had to read the "Food for Thought" they picked from a jar. My quote was: "*While faith makes all things possible, it is love that makes all things easy*" author unknown. This was the last bit of information I took from my PRIME Training class.

Springboard and Degrees

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



or Nancy Henslee, (734) 502-8900 or nhenslee@lycos.com

Are you interested in becoming more involved with the Jaycees? Becoming a better leader? Growing as an individual? If any of these apply to you, you should check out the Springboard and Degrees program! This is a great opportunity to track your progress in the organization. By following the simple steps in the degrees program, you gain valuable leadership and personal growth experience while having fun and being more involved with the Jaycees. Come see where this program will take you!

New Member Orientation

Date: September 9, 2003

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: 150 S. Staebler Rd. Lot 905

Contact: Stefanie Layher, (734) 327-0841 or mbvp@a2jaycees.org

New members and guests are invited to attend. New Member Orientation will provide you with information about the Jaycees and the different opportunities available within the organization. You will learn how to become involved in your community while enhancing yourself. You will have a chance to meet some fellow Jaycees in a casual environment. Come out and join us.

Refer a Friend Do you know a friend, family member or co-worker that would be interested in finding out more about the Ann Arbor Jaycees? If so, please provide the Membership Team with their name and contact information. If they join the Jaycees, you will receive Membership Bucks worth \$5.00 off of your renewal. You can refer up to 5 new members, a total of \$25.00 savings on your membership. Please help out your Membership Team!

Chocolate Fest

Date: September 28, 2003

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Pittsfield Park (next to the A2 airport)

Contact: Ed Borden, (734) 994-9493



You know what they say about Chocolate... you can never have too much.

Therefore, this festival of chocolate provides you the perfect opportunity to help satisfy your chocolate desires, while sharing your recipes, gaining new recipes, socializing and competing for prizes.

Chocolate Fest is our annual battle of the best chocolate desserts and tasty treats. Everyone who wishes to partake in this chocolaty goodness brings a dish of bite size chocolate foods for sampling and competition along with the recipe of their dish. Prizes will be given for the Most Decadent, Most Creative, and Most Chocolaty chocolate dish.



Halloween Party

Date: October 31, 2003

Time: TBA

Location: TBA

Contact: Ed Borden, (734) 994-9493 or eborden@ufl.edu
or LaRon Rosser, (313) 805-1923 or
lrosser@wash.k12.mi.us

Halloween is almost here and you know what that means! It's time to have a spooky good time with the Jaycees. Although the time and place are TBA, the date is October 31st, of course. This will be a great one with lots of scary costumes and lots of good times.

What happened at Put-In-Bay?

Thanks to everyone who went to Put In Bay! 32 people were lucky enough to experience Christmas in July that weekend.

Several people enjoyed (endured): Golf Carts, Bars, Tornadoes, Christmas, Awards, Mopeds, Bugs, Mini Golf, Caves, Beads, Wineries, Decent and Indecent exposure, Kayaking, 20+ people singing in a Taxivan, Historical tours, Tackling a 9 foot blow up Grinch, A cookout, Syringes, and Plenty more!

Thanks to the houseleaders for taking vacation days to basically do boring tasks like shop for food, set up the houses, taxi people around, and clean houses on Monday. They have been busy since March, dealing with changes, collecting money like pulling teeth, keeping people informed, and balancing all this with work, personal life, and other Jaycee projects.

Steven Wortley put it best on Sunday night... "I followed the packet... and had a blast!" That was our goal: A worry free vacation. I know a lot of people will be back, even if it isn't a Jaycee event! See page 15 for the Put-In-Bay Awards...

Thanks,
Brian Palmby

Meet the New Members!

RAJA BHEEMA – Raja enjoys running, tennis, and traveling. He is a buyer for Ford. Raja has lived in the Ann Arbor for 8 years.

RITA GHAZAL - Rita just moved back to Ann Arbor after finishing Graduate School. She is currently working on her thesis. Rita enjoys working out and having fun.

CHAD GOSS – Chad found out about the Jaycees through his friend, Ed Harris. He has lived in the Ann Arbor area for 2 years and is a Financial Advisor with American Express.

ANA LOCKHART – Ana works in a nursing home and is currently attending Washtenaw Community College. She read about the Jaycees in the Ann Arbor Observer. In her spare time, she enjoys exercising, yoga and reading books.

GRANT MORTON – Grant just moved to the Ann Arbor area. He found out about the Jaycees through a co-worker, Jon Roup. Grant works for Creative Solutions as a Tax Analyst. His hobbies include Tennis, Golf and Softball.

BOB WAGNER – Bob Wagner heard about the Jaycees from his friend, Adam Israel. He works at Target as a Salesperson.

MARY BEDARD - Mary found out about the Jaycees through her sister, Tara Sniezek. She is a student at Oakland University in Rochester, MI. She enjoys camping, biking, running, and hanging out with her friends. Claim to fame: Mary has been in President Mike Harris's presidential address twice.

Welcome to the Chapter!

External Affairs VP

John Fohrman, eavp@a2jaycees.org

It's hard to believe that the election season is already upon us. Highly qualified candidates are in position to make their mark upon society. I'm not talking about the United States Presidential race. I'm talking about elections to the Ann Arbor Jaycees Board of Directors. And I'm not talking about senators or governors. I'm talking about you.

As a member in good standing, you are qualified to run for the Board of Directors. And you should do it. To paraphrase External Affairs Director Darren Schmidt, in order to truly receive the outstanding leadership training offered by the Jaycees, you need to join the board.

Leaders don't just run projects. They mentor others to achieve their potential. The way to do that in the Jaycees is to join the Board of Directors.

There are three easy steps to run for the board:

1. **Nomination.** This is something you can do yourself *right now!* (Great leaders don't wait for others to volunteer them!) All you need to do is send an e-mail to C.O.B. Jenni Teichow (cob@a2jaycees.org) nominating yourself for the Board of Directors.
2. **Write a brief article.** The article will go in the special Election Edition of The Crier. Previous articles will be available for reference.
3. **Make a nomination speech.** Candidates will make brief speeches before the election at the November GMM. You can essentially reiterate what you say in your article.

That's it! To get started, all you need to do is take the first step. If you haven't been on the board before, you should just nominate yourself as a director. You don't need to choose which area you're interested in. That will be determined after the election.

I would also encourage you to tell other Jaycees that you are running and discuss your ideas. In the event of a contested race, you will have the support of others. Furthermore, it's an important leadership experience to discuss and develop your ideas with other people. Tell me! I'd love to hear how you are going to make your mark and Ignite the Spark!



Edwards Bros. Book Printers Business Tour



Date: September 30, 2003
Time: 5:30 pm
Location: Edwards Bros. 2500 S.
State across from Howard Cooper
Volkswagen
Contact: Darren Schmidt, (734) 730-
7496 or drschmidt@wholisticdoc.com

Do you want to learn the secrets of book publishing? If you do, you have to go through a short background check. Let us know your name, email, company you work for and your position there. Once you have been cleared, then you may join us to learn about the highly competitive nature of the book publishing industry.

NetWorks!

Date: September 11, 2003
Time: 7:45 - 9:15 am
Location: California Pizza Kitchen, 870 Briarwood Circle
(Briarwood Mall)
Cost: \$15 – Jaycees & Chamber
Members, \$20 – Prospective Members
Contact: Jeremiah Beebe, (734) 325-
2314 or jwbeebe@comcast.net



Bring plenty of business cards and make your connections count. NetWorks! is a monthly event that combines an informative speaker with structured networking. The event alternates between breakfast and lunch with time allotted for full audience introductions. Personal and professional networking at its finest. A light breakfast will be served.

Morning Edition

Date: September 17, 2003
 Time: 7:00 - 8:30 am
 Location: Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson Road
 Cost: \$20 – Jaycees & Chamber Members,
 \$30 – Prospective Members
 Contact: Jeremiah Beebe, (734) 325-2314 or
 jwbeebe@comcast.net

Come and see five energetic and informative speakers from the Ann Arbor area. The topics will have a wide range but all have a common goal: Making you more aware of current issues in the Ann Arbor area. There are abundant opportunities to make the connections that any person needs to succeed both personally and professionally. A hearty breakfast will be served.

Stratford Weekend Get-away

Dates: October 18 - 19, 2003
 Carpool time and location: TBA
 Contact: Halla Motawi, (734) 997-0178 or
 hmotawi@motawi.com

Join us for a great weekend get-away to Stratford, Ontario! There is a lot of terrific theatre to see, and lots of fun things to do (even if you aren't a theatre buff!). The shows we can see are Gigi, The Taming of the Shrew, Love's Labour Lost, Present Laughter and the Hunchback of Notre Dame. Besides having world-class theatre in Stratford, they also have terrific boutique shopping, great restaurants and pubs and many cool day trips close by. You'll find a local winery, a historical village, galleries, gift shops and even outlet malls and a couple of good golf courses within a reasonable distance. Last, but not least, there will be free lodging courtesy of Dana Dumont. If you want to learn more about local activities or you need to buy tickets, check out www.stratford-festival.on.ca and drop me an email, so I can count you in.



Put-In-Bay Awards

Forrest Gump Award: Scott Chisolm, for getting to the island, his car on the boat, to the house, and getting the combination to the door, all without paperwork.

Glad you could Make it Award: Mary Jo; Fired as a house leader and banned from the island (until 9).

Weber Grill Award: Nathan Reed; cooking ALL of Saturdays dinner

House Leader Awards: Tara, Karen, Scott

Drunkest on the Island Award: Tie; Jackie and LaRon

Rosa Parks Award: LaRon; Friday July 25th 2003 @ 9:28 PM, the first black person to ever walk on the island.

The Youngest One in Curls Award: Stefanie Layher for her new "friend" she met who has 6 kids.

Best Tan Award: JP Knapp; looked like a lobster.

June Cleaver Award: Chrissa Swanson for doing ALL of the cookout's dishes!

Thank God Shelly has a boyfriend Award: John Hamilton, #32 for joining us at the very last minute (made us sweat)

Raid Award: Shelly Smyth for killing over 300 bugs the first night.


Most excited about the trip Award: Ji Won Park- Called 7 times to make sure we got her money

Actual Vanity Plates

As shown in the August Issue. Answers below.



A. I am too busy to pee B. Tooth repair C. To Pee, See Me (Urologist) D. To The Rescue E. Locksmith F. Calculate G. Doctor Four Eyes (Optometrist) H. Negative cash flow I. I see inside you (Radiologist) J. You want one too? K. Excuse Me L. Zippidee doo da



I spy with
my JC eye...

something that
signifies the place
that has become a
traditional photo
opportunity at convention.
Our chapter gathers after the
banquet to share thoughts & feelings.

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

ANSWER: On the Admin page, by the convention article, you will find an image of a bed. Traditionally our chapter gathers together to take a "bed photo" before the final party of convention as you see on the front cover.

8th Foundation President

Kim Shanks, a2jcf@a2jaycees.org

"The indispensable first step to getting the things you want out of life is this: decide what you want." Ben Stein



If only it were that easy. Actually, it really is! You'd be surprised at how taking this one step makes such a huge difference. To put it in Jaycee perspective, we start the year by asking our members what they want on a survey in January. The members of the Board take that information and plan our year based on what we decided as a group. Ta da! We have a plan of events based on what we wanted. From those events, we plan our goals and then do all we can to strive to achieve them. If it weren't for that first step, we'd be at a loss as to how to just get started.

I'm rambling about all this because it works the same way for the Foundation. We started with a survey among the Trustees and I asked them what they wanted this year. They came up with various things like raising money for our Endowment Fund, updating our base documents, applying for grants to supplement our community programming now instead of waiting until we reach our \$50k goal and the number one thing was to bridge the gap between the chapter and the Foundation.

As we approach the end of the third quarter, I started to look at the goals we established based on our desires to see how we are doing. We've reviewed our By-Laws and will be presenting the updates for a vote at the September membership meeting. We started progress on a brand new Long Range Plan and updated our Policies. We've raised close to \$6,000 for our Endowment Fund and the year isn't even over yet. We applied for external grants and were awarded three totaling \$1,205.95, some of which will be passed along to the chapter for community programming. And most importantly, we worked with the Board during planning sessions in the beginning of the year to improve our working relations and we've done a much better job meeting the new members at Orientation Dinners as well as marketing ourselves here in the newsletter, at projects and at membership meetings.

I can't tell you how many members have come to us with fundraising ideas, offering to help and asking about what we do. Also, we are quickly becoming known throughout the state as chapters look to form their own foundations! Ann Arbor, I'm proud to be serving as the president of the Foundation this year and it truly was a remarkable learning experience to make the decision of what we wanted and sticking to it! The summer was an incredible time for us and we have so much to look forward to. Please join us at UM Concessions, our first annual Softball Tournament on September 21st, and our first annual Beer Tasting event at Arbor Brewing Company on October 29th. Also, don't forget to pledge to United Way at work and write us in as the designee – their campaign is in full swing! Finally, please join me for dinner at Don Carlos on September 4th before the GMM as we celebrate Cinco de Carlos (20% of food sales comes back to us!)

1st Annual Softball Tournament



Date: September 21, 2003

Location: Vet's Park (corner of Stadium & Jackson)

Time: All day, starting at 10:00 AM

Contact: Kim Shanks, (734) 678-7321 or Byron Myer, (734) 320-1350

Take me out to the ball game, take me out to the park . . . Calling all softball players! The Foundation is hosting our first annual softball tournament and it would be a little embarrassing to not have our own team! We are looking for up to 15 people to play in a one day tournament (co-ed team) and it will cost \$10 per player for the day (team fee is \$150). The tournament will be eight teams in a double-elimination tournament and we are looking to confirm those teams now. If you are interested in playing, being an official scorekeeper, helping with registration or finding food for the teams, please contact Kim or Byron by phone or email. This event is another fundraiser for the Endowment Fund and we need help recruiting teams! If your company has a softball team, please let us know so we can contact your coach about playing in our tournament – there is a corporate sponsor opportunity for \$300 that includes a team in the event! Don't delay – call today and put your team together!!

Beer Tasting

Date: October 29, 2003

Time: 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Location: Arbor Brewing Company, 116 E Washington

Cost: \$20 per person or 2 tickets for \$35 (if one of the people is a non-Jaycee)

Contact: Michelle MacDonald, (734) 945-7157

The Ann Arbor Jaycees Foundation is sponsoring a fundraiser at Arbor Brewing Company to raise money for the Endowment Fund. At this Beer Tasting, you will be able to taste 7 - 10 beers and there will be an appetizer buffet for the two-hour event. This 'unlimited tasting' will be open to Jaycees and non-Jaycees. There is a discount on the ticket price if you bring a non-Jaycee with you. Tickets will be on sale at the September GMM or by phone (see above). We need 60 people at this event for it to be a success! Please help the foundation with our goal of raising \$7,000 this year by attending this great event.

Foundation Finances

As of July 31st...

Endowment Fund Balance*: \$34,237.17

Grant Fund Balance*: \$8,880.93

General Fund Balance: \$2,574.04

*Restricted money given for specific cause.

2003 Foundation Projects

Fiscal Agents:

JCFAN (On-going)

4th of July Parade (July 4th)

Volleyball Tournament (September 20th)

Endowment Fund:

Golf Scramble (May 17th)

Dixboro Charity Weekend (July 11th - 13th)

UM Concessions (Aug - Nov)

Softball Tournament (September 21st)

ABC Beer Tasting (October 29th)

General Fund:

Panera Bread Certificates (On-going)

Cinco de Carlos (September 4th)

Foundation Mission Statement

The Ann Arbor Jaycees Foundation supports Washtenaw County's present and future through charitable means.

We achieve this goal by:

- Providing leadership training through community service
- Attracting and growing permanently endowed funds from a wide range of donors
- Acting as the fiscal agent for projects that further the goals of the Jaycee movement
- Awarding grants to qualified organizations that promote training development

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M2M Messages

PRIME Posse Partners: I had a great time working on our presentation with you. Now you understand my addiction to Diet Coke! - Jenni

Linda C: What movie shall we see next? - Sue F.

Ahmed & Fumiko: It's so nice to see you. You made my day. - Cristina

Stefanie: Thanks for all your support this year. You're the best VP ever! - Jackie

Karen Hillegonds: Howdy Mom! How are you? Ok, bye! - Colleen

Kim S.: Thanks for all your guidance, support and most of all, your friendship. - Jon R.

LaRon: No Christmas for you! - Grinch

Jeff C.: Thanks for chairing the Meet the Chief project. Glad he didn't recognize me! Ha! - Jody C.

Kim: I guess Earth Girls Are Easy! Beep Beep - Jenni

Tara: You're being too humble. You deserve that medallion for all your hard work! - Melissa

Bi do you like my survivor beach towel? Ji Waaaaaaaaaa!

LoveBug: no matter where the road of life takes us, you'll always be my hero! I have a big hug waiting for you! - Love Muffin

#4: Where is my purple golf cart?

Lil Sis: Thanks for letting me stay but sorry about the fish. - Big Brother

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Member To Member (M2M) Messages

Melissa: Thanks for loaning me the Stephanie Plum novels! – Sue

Carrie: Thanks for volunteering to help with the Lawn Sale. – Tara

Kim: Thanks for stepping in and helping with Forsythe Park. I hope you come out and work on more projects. – Karey

Kim S.: Glad the check came through – Hope I can help out this way each year! – Jody C.

Ji Won: I am so ready for Denmark. – C

LaRon: I'm glad we got to share our "award". – Jackie

Anna: When's our trip? – Future Danny's Pal

Carrie G.: Thanks for all your work on lawn sale. It was a great success! – Jody C.

Nicole S.: Don't be mad at me honey. – LaRon

James: Your promotion at the August GMM was very moving; it brought a tear to my eye. Thanks for your dedication to this project. It will be one to remember. – Karey

I had so much fun at Put-In-Bay. I was crying on the way home! Thanks!

Eric Tindall: How's my favorite director?

Nancy: Thank you for your help with the Beach Party. It's taking the place of our monthly chats. I guess I'll have to chair another project. – Cristina

Jon Roup: How about a nice greasy pork sandwich served in a dirty ashtray. – Stuart

Fanie, Jackie, & Anna: Convention is gonna be awesome! Looking forward to the party!! – Nancy

Tami: It was great to meet you in Grand Blanc. Let's go together for drinks & golf again! – Tiger

Stephanie, Byron, Jenni: You were the best to work with at PRIME, ride PRIME Posse ride. – Karey

Kim: Looking forward to our get-together at the end of the month! While the cats away, the mice will play.. haha! – Melissa

Finance team: You survived July! Great job on all the big projects! – Sue

Tenant in Common: Thanks for moving in with me. I'm having tons of fun. Where's the mail? – Tenant in Common

Byron: What can I say? This has been awesome. Let's keep it rolling! – Jon

Melissa: I loved the homemade chocolate covered strawberries at Crier Folding. Will there be a repeat at Chocolate Fest? – Sue

Dave McCann: Good luck at Harvard! We'll all miss you. – Mike C.

Carrie G.: Awesome yard sale! Thanks for your efforts to raise money for MDA! – Jody C.

Buzz: You are such the handy-man. – SB Folk

Thanks for cleaning up before you left the island!

Giraffe: Don't you aspire to be a person?

Kim: Beware of Bob's nose – Karey

Beth D.: I am sorry I haven't been a better friend lately. I've been a bit busy. Please forgive me. I love ya lady! – Danielle

James: I know your 9/11 event will be greatly appreciated by our community! Thanks for stepping up to chair this important event. – Jody C.

LaRon: Thanks for breaking barriers one island at a time. – Rosa

Dave: Best of luck at Harvard. You'll do great. Take the index cards with you. – Jackie

Brian: Tell your mom to stay away from wet cement. – Karey

Danielle: Miss seeing you around. How's things? – Sue

Where were my gold bedknobs and butler and Rolls Royce? I had to have a golf cart! – A Camelot Princess

Diane: Great 2nd convention. Looking forward to the next. – C

Brian, Stef, Houseleaders: Great job planning Put-In-Bay. We had a great time! – LaRon

Ken, Lori & Danielle: Thanks for all the great times in Bay City & let's do it again sometime. – Tyrone

Peter: Give Me Shelter rocks and it's all due to you! Thanks for your efforts! – Jody

Beth & Jenny: Thanks for putting a smile on my face!! – C

Mary Jo: Thanks for driving and being my roomie at PIB. – Sue

Jackie: Not feeling too nutty anymore. – Nancy

Jen P.: This has been the best 2 months of my life. I am so thankful you are in my life. A long distance kiss goes from me to you! – Jon R.

Nate: Thanks for putting up with everything at PIB, the BBQ was great and so are you. – Love Karey

Kim: I enjoyed learning with you at PRIME. – Cristina

Shelly: Thank you for sending "Thank-

You" and for thinking of the Community Team. – Tara

Danielle: Look at how cute you are! So wonderful to see you and your future little one. – Nancy

Byron & Jon: Show me the love! – Melissa

Beth D.: Thanks for your flexibility and help with Cosmic Bowling, no, Laser Tag, no wait... You are awesome! – Jon R.

JP: Scoundrel. :) – You Know Who

Jackie: Thank you for being a great director! – Cristina

Nancy: I enjoyed getting to know you at PIB thanks for listening to me vent my frustrations. – Karey

Jen P.: I had the time of my life with you! I am looking forward to so many more times like that! I miss you! – Your not-so-secret Admirer

A|L|C|A|T|R|A|Z – The best house!
Anna: Hope you had fun at convention. We loved having you there! – Jackie

Kim: Thanks for cleaning up our park! Hope you had fun!! – Jody

Jaycee Board: Who the hell is Lori Lynn Lane? – LaRon

Chrissa: By the way you handle syringes, I hope you never become a nurse. – Brian

Kim Otto: Great job with Forsythe Park. Thanks for your help. – Karey

Jackie: Congrats! You go girl! :) – Nancy

Jon: Congratulations on stepping up to do Brownfield, I know you rocked!! – Byron

Gavel: Kit Kat and I miss having you at our house! – Sue

Membership Ladies: Wow do you girls know how to party! Let's get some WOO WOO! – Melissa

Calendar of Events



SEPTEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 GMM	5 Laser Tag	6 U of M Concessions
7 Dawn Farm Jamboree	8 Communication Skills	9 Orientation Dinner	10 EBODM	11 Networks! Remember our Heroes	12	13 U of M Concessions Bay City S.O.S
14	15 A2JCF	16 District H-1 Meeting	17 Morning Edition Give Me Shelter P.O.T.S.	18 BODM	19	20 Volleyball Tournament
21 A2JCF Softball Tournament	22 Chocolate Fest	23 Religious Differences	24	25 Crier Folding	26 Region H Social (Ypsilanti)	27 U of M Concessions
28 Health & Fitness	29	30 Business Tour	USJC - TOYA			



OCTOBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Personal Finance	2 GMM	3 MDA Road Rally Happy Hour Region C/D MTC	4 Health & Fitness Region F/H MTC
5 Region G MTC	6 Orientation Dinner	7	8 Business Etiquette	9 Networks! EBODM	10 Region E MTC	11 Region A MTC
12 Region B MTC	13	14 District H-1 Meeting	15 Morning Edition Give Me Shelter	16 BODM	17 Haunted House Hop	18 U of M Concessions Stratford
19 Stratford	20 A2JCF	21	22 Buddy Social	23 Crier Folding	24 Wine Tasting	25 U of M Concessions
26	27	28 Chapter Competitions	29 Give Me Shelter	30 Health & Fitness	31 Halloween Party	

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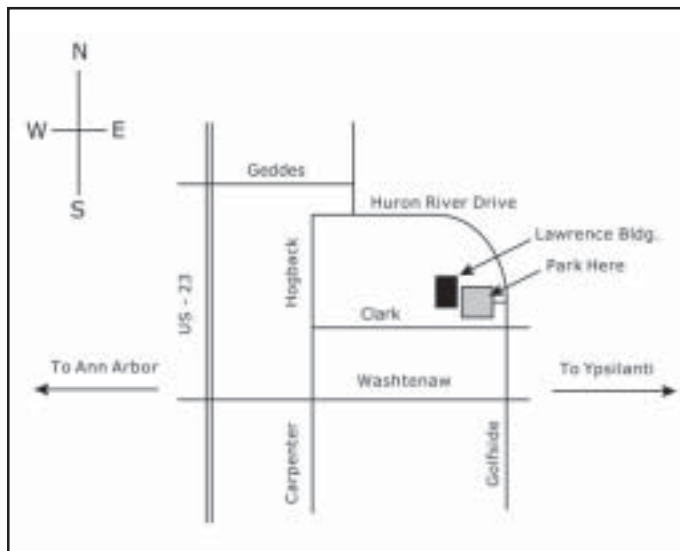
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Guests are always welcome at these monthly General Membership Meetings.

The next meeting is September 4th at 7:30 pm. Show up as early as 7:00 to socialize with other members and guests!