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78th President Tom McAllister



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PRESIDENT

Tom McAllister, 78th President

president@a2jaycees.org



Happy New Year! I hope that you had a great holiday season and were able to spend some time with family and friends. I hope everyone is ready to start 2012 off with a bang!

I'd like to begin by congratulating Mary Jo and her 2011 Board of Directors on the year they had last year. You provided the 2012 team with a solid foundation to build on, and we thank you. You imagined the possibilities and impacted the chapter and the community, while still having fun!

The leaders that have stepped up to the 2012 Board of Directors are committed to making 2012 a year to remember. These individuals are busy behind the scenes, going through trainings, setting goals, and putting together a plan of action to raise the bar in 2012.

In order to create a truly great plan, though, we need some new project ideas. That's where you the members come in. What would you like to do next year? Is there something you've always wanted to do, but haven't yet? Maybe it's going zip lining, or charter fishing, or even riding in a race car! Don't worry-we will still run our signature projects, like Summer Carnival, the 4th of July Parade, and the Easter Egg Scramble, but we're looking for some new blood. We are looking for ideas for another large management fundraiser as well. How can you do tell us your new ideas? I'm glad you asked!

The 2012 Chapter survey will be released just before the January 5 GMM. We need and expect everyone's input. This is your chance to say, "I want to do THIS". If you don't see your project idea on the survey, please write it in! Remember, this is your chapter, and we want you to have the best year you've ever had with this organization. The way we can do that is by having fun and running new and exciting projects. The 2012 team is going to do their very best to involve everyone this year – whether you are looking for more family-oriented projects or a night out on the town with your friends at a local establishment.

Why is getting involved in the Jaycees so important? Let me count the ways! You can make new friends, make new business contacts, learn project management skills (every employer looks for this!), and learn how to be a leader. These skills can even help you land a new job, as I can attest to! That's truly just the tip of the iceberg, too.

Being involved with the Jaycees is not about what the Jaycees do for us personally. It's about the impact we can make on the community. We had 500 people at our Easter Egg Scramble last year. We had thousands at the 4th of July Parade and Summer Carnival. We helped kids buy presents for their family for the first time at Holiday Helpers. These are the kinds of things that really make you feel good inside, and make you feel like you are really giving back to the community. Who doesn't like that?

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Well, it is that time of year again when we reflect on the past and look forward to the future. If you are like many, you are thinking about changes that you want to make for 2012. For many, New Year's resolutions are often hard to keep up for an entire year (and beyond) but these 10 steps can make the process a little easier.

- Be specific- if you want to exercise more think about what type of exercise you want to do. Do you want to go to the gym? Do you want to take up running?
- Be realistic- set goals that you know that you will be able to obtain. For example if you want to pick up running but you haven't been very active in the past, running a marathon most likely won't be feasible this year. However, running a 5K might be just your speed.
- Don't wait until the last minute to make your resolutions- set aside some quiet time and think about what changes are most important to you and what you want to accomplish over the year and if it is something you can really commit to.
- Only set one or two goals- don't overwhelm yourself by trying to make too many changes at once. It will be harder to give them all a 100% percent of your effort.
- Create a plan- think about how you are going to accomplish your goals and integrate the changes into your lifestyle. For instance if you want to eat healthier how are you going to plan your meals? Are you going to eat out less?
- Take baby steps- In most cases you don't have make drastic changes or see immediate results. If you are going to run a 5K then start with the goal of running a ½ mile or a mile and build up to 3.1 miles.
- Celebrate the small successes- enjoy the journey. If you run mile, make a note of it and use it as motivation for the next step.
- Find a support person or system- It can be a significant other, friend, family member or program. But find someone that can help when you are struggling, give you that extra motivation or has set similar goals.
- Keep track of your progress- if you are looking to lose weight, track what you eat each day or how often you exercise.
- Don't give up- Keep in mind that the journey is often filled with some setbacks, don't beat yourself up if you experience one. Keep your eye on the goal and get back on track.

Good Luck and HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Emily Hoss and Josh Hunt,
Community Development Directors

Community Development Continued

SUPERBOWL PARTY!



Date: Sunday, February 5, 2012

Time: 5 pm

Location: TBD

Contact: Jerri Atkins at community@a2jaycees.org

Friends, Food, Football and Fundraising all rolled into one makes for a GREAT NIGHT. Mark your calendars and come watch some football (and great commercials), enjoy lots of food and help raise money for a local charity.

FEED THE RED, WHITE & BLUE!

Date: Tuesday, March, 2012

Time: 7 pm

Location: TBD

Contact: Jerri Atkins at community@a2jaycees.org



Come help us deliver food baskets to local Fire, EMT and Police stations as we show our appreciation for all they do in the community.

COMING SOON!!

Look for more information on these events:

~Easter Egg Scramble Committee Meeting

~Relay for Life Committee Meeting

Welcome to 2012! I hope everyone had a fantastic Holiday Season and is ready for another great year with the Ann Arbor Jaycees. First, I'd like to introduce myself and how I came to be the Management VP for 2012; I feel this is important as I spent the majority of 2011 away from Ann Arbor in the Great White North and many of you may be wondering who the heck I am.

Name: Aaron Bebee

Age: Reluctantly sliding towards 30

Location: Ann Arbor...but I have dabbled in Saline, Ypsi and Traverse City...none of them have "it" quite like Ann Arbor

Why I Joined the Jaycees: #1- Resume building (and it worked), #2- Individual Development projects (lots of fun!)

What I'm looking forward to in 2012: Finding new ways to raise money for the chapter that are both exciting for the membership and community

Favorite non-Jaycee Activity: Adventure motorcycle riding and indoor soccer

Industry: Community Banking

Roles filled in the Jaycees: Chairperson, Carnival Planning Committee, Staffed numerous large events and last but not least, exactly 48 days as 2011 Treasurer.

I've been an Ann Arbor Jaycee since March 2009 and have tried my hand at most of what the chapter has to offer from all four areas. I discovered my love for white water rafting in West Virginia through the Jaycees. I discovered the rewarding feeling of helping the less fortunate members of our community through the Jaycees with nothing more than a little bit of my time. I discovered how much fun chairing a membership project can be such as the Jaycee Bar Crawl. Lastly, I discovered how valuable being an Ann Arbor Jaycee can be to my career by helping chair, plan and staff projects. This is especially true for our large summer projects that are well recognized in the community such as the Summer Carnival, 4th of July Parade and Easter Egg Scramble.

How in the world did I discover so many things about myself in a little over two years? Simple, I "Raised the Bar" for myself personally and never refused a project that someone thought I would be good at, including being the 2012 Management VP. I will continue to "Raise the Bar" for myself, the chapter and my fellow Jaycees this year and only ask that each of you "Raise the Bar" too. Haven't chaired a project? Try it, we will give you the support and tools you need to succeed. Haven't staffed a large project? Try it; it truly is fun and rewarding in many ways. Have an idea for a project? Let a Board Member know about it. Have someone you think would be a good fit for the Jaycees? Bring them to an event and introduce them to everyone.

Gretchen Dieterle and Colleen Hillegonds,
Management Directors

Chelsea Bear Factory Tour

Date: Saturday, March 3, 2012

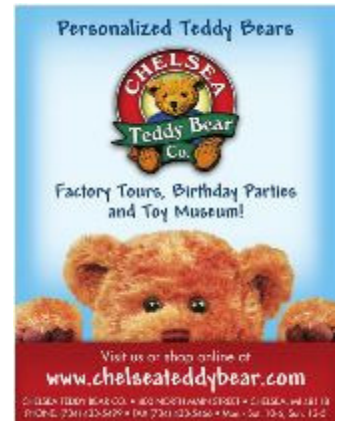
Time: TBD

Location: Chelsea Teddy Bear Factory and Toy Museum, 400 North Main Street, Chelsea, MI

Contact: management@a2jaycees.org

Q: How many Teddy Bears can you fit in a 35,000 square feet warehouse?

A: 100,000 (WOW!). Come along with your fellow Jaycees and Junior Jaycees to see how a Chelsea Teddy Bear comes to life and see Historic Teddy Bears in the Toy Museum.



Ann Arbor Jaycees Mission Statement

To provide young people the opportunity to develop personal and leadership skills through local community service and organizational involvement while expanding the Jaycee Movement.

Michigan Jaycees Mission Statement

To build leadership skills in young men and women through planning and executing projects designed to improve our members and our communities.



Please congratulate the following outstanding performers recognized at the December GMM!

**November People's Choice - *Heidi Miller* for Thanksgiving Dinner
Newcomer of the Month - *Zeena Monasa***

Membership

Ed Verhamme, Membership Vice President
membership@a2jaycees.org



Friends, Fun, and Family... those three words describe my goals this coming year for the Membership Area of the Ann Arbor Jaycees. I want to make sure that every member of this chapter has the opportunity to meet new people, make friends, and have fun while doing it. For members with kids I want you to feel welcome at our chapter events. In addition to our Junior Jaycee projects we will have chapter activities that are family friendly. However, please make sure to take some time for "you" this year and come out to some of our "adult" projects. I am very excited that Melissa Knitter and Heidi Miller are joining me this year in the Membership Area. As directors, Melissa and Heidi will be seeking out your ideas and making sure that we are doing things that YOU want us to do. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE email, call or talk to myself, Melissa, or Heidi NOW as we are formulating the chapter plan for 2012. While we will be taking suggestions all year long, NOW is the time to get an event on the calendar.

This is now my third year serving on the Board of Directors of the Ann Arbor Jaycees. The only thing that keeps me coming back is knowing that the members in this chapter really do care about each other and this community. At every project and meeting I am always greeted by genuine welcoming faces. I am also always excited to meet our new members. As a young person's organization in a "college" town, there are always people coming and going in our chapter. While some people might see this as a disadvantage I see this as an opportunity to interact with hundreds, if not thousands of young people throughout the year. Be careful though, as you might just end up making a friend or having the time of your life!

Melissa Knitter and Heidi Miller,
Membership Directors

Meet, Greet, and Eat

Date: Thursday, January 12
Time: 6 pm to 8 pm
Location: Grizzly Peak (120 W Washington St)
Contact: membership@a2jaycees.org

Meet, Greet, and Eat events are opportunities for you to relax after a long day of work and enjoy some good food and drinks with your fellow Ann Arbor Jaycees. Each month we will be heading to a new location. Please put these events on your calendar NOW so you won't miss it. If you have a suggestion for a place to visit in 2012 please let Ed know.



Board Game Night

Date: Wednesday, January 25
Location: TBD
Contact: membership@a2jaycees.org

Join members of the Ann Arbor Jaycees for board game night. Bring your favorite game and show off your skills! There will be multiply tables with various games being played so there is sure to be something for everyone.



UM Collage Concert



Date: Saturday, January 14
Time: 8 pm to 10 pm
Location: Hill Auditorium
Contact: membership@a2jaycees.org

The Collage Concert format is captivatingly distinctive, featuring the incredible range of SMTD ensembles and departments performing one riveting work after another without pause. It's a non-stop evening of virtuosic performances you won't want to miss. The Collage Concert at Hill Auditorium is Matt's favorite concert of the year. It includes many different musical groups and is very fast paced. Great for the low attention span folks!! Tickets are \$20 and must be purchased by the January 5 GMM. Email Matt ASAP to reserve your seat. We will likely meet for dinner before the concert, details to follow. This is definitely a family friendly event, so bring your kids if they enjoy music.

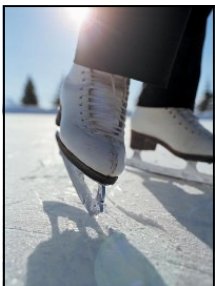
Year Ender

Date: Saturday, January 28, 2012
Time: Cocktails @ 5:30 pm Dinner @ 6 pm Awards @ 7 pm
Location: Conor O'Neills, Celtic Room
Cost: \$15 per person for dinner, \$10 for after party
Contact: membership@a2jaycees.org



It's that time of the year to start thinking about wrapping up 2011 and planning for 2012. That means it's time to register for the Year Ender. Back by popular demand, we will be having the event at Conor O'Neills, but there will be some new twists and turns to the evening. Sign up here <http://www.a2jaycees.org/node/138> and pay by Paypal or pay Michelle McAllister at the January GMM. Don't miss out on this great event!

Ice Skating Social



Date: Saturday, February 4
Time: 7 pm – 9 pm
Location: Buhr Park (2751 Packard Rd)
Contact: membership@a2jaycees.org

Come out and join your fellow Jaycees for an evening of ice skating. We're going to be enjoying the outdoors as we head to open skate at Buhr Park. If you own your own skates bring them along, otherwise you can rent them when you get there (for \$3). ADMISSION IS FREE. This is a family friendly event. We will be heading to Fraser's following skating for food and/or drinks for those interested!

St. Patrick's Day Party – SAVE THE DATE

Date: Saturday, March 17
Time: ~4 pm
Location: TBD
Contact: membership@a2jaycees.org

Spend some time with the Ann Arbor Jaycees before your night of partying. We will be partaking in some "green" activities and games. More details to follow.



Happy St. Patrick's Day !

Individual Development

Karen Haberland, Individual Development Vice President
individual@a2jaycees.org



I think so many times in our busy lives that we get caught up living day to day. I know I do, especially after this pneumonia I've been fighting. It's all I can do to stumble through the day, let alone think about tomorrow, next week or next year.

However, now that I'm on the mend, I'm determined to look to the future and I'm asking you, my fellow Jaycees to do the same. Think about where you want to go professionally, what you want to learn and the person that you want to become. The Jaycees can help you on every step of your voyage! Maybe you want to become more comfortable with public speaking, learn self-defense skills, wine/food pairings, relaxation skills, yoga and so on.

I challenge each of you to come up with a list of 5 professional and 5 personal skills that you would like to learn in 2012. Then, I'd ask that you email me that list so that your ID team, myself and Director Jill Wittrock can bring you projects tailored to your needs. Below is my list of what I'd like to learn to do this year.

Professional Skills	Personal Skills
To become a more relaxed public speaker How to use Google Docs Business dinner etiquette Interviewing skills Social media/blogging for career advancement	Self defense Healthy cooking for picky eaters Zumba Meditation Craniosacral massage therapy

Here's to a wonderful and learning-filled 2012!

Jill Wittrock
 Individual Development Director



2011 Ann Arbor Jaycees Foundation Board
 (L-R) Mike Cha, Michelle McAllister, Fay Poissant, Eric Tindall, Diane Gledhill, Sue Foltin, Scott Chisholm

Not pictured: Beth Hill, Karen Walter and Stefanie Kandah



Hello Ann Arbor Jaycees –
Happy 2012! At the January GMM, the Foundation will elect its 18th President and the trustees will decide on the roles on the Board of Trustees that they will fill for the upcoming year. As such, I thought I would give you a quick explanation of the Mission and Values of the Foundation along with the roles within the Foundation, so that you know what our roles and responsibilities are.

Mission

The Ann Arbor Jaycees Foundation mission is to promote education and community involvement through charitable means.

Values

Honesty/Integrity

The Foundation's business is transparent to the community and the trustees run the organization according to high standards of quality.

Fiscal Responsibility

The Foundation employs policies and procedures that assure proper internal controls and careful management of Foundation funds; as well as conservative investment policies which preserve our principal while maximizing our return on investments.

Altruism

The Foundation believes in investing in our community in projects that create positive impact. Our decision making is guided by community needs.

Ann Arbor Jaycees Foundation Trustee Roles

Alumni Liaison Responsibilities

- Responsible for the Annual Appeal to members and alumni.
- Serve as a liaison to project committees that are using the Foundation as a Fiscal Agent (4th of July Parade, Easter Egg Scramble and Holiday Helpers).
- Other duties as assigned.

Membership Liaison Responsibilities (outgoing chapter president)

- Report to the monthly Jaycee Board of Directors regarding Foundation activities.
- Other duties as assigned.

Corporate Liaison Responsibilities

- Obtain corporate sponsorships.
- Assist the Investment Committee.
- Partner with the Chapter's Corporate Recruiting program.
- Other Duties as Assigned.

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Foundation Continued

Secretary Responsibilities

- Take and provide minutes for all meetings.
- Upload documents to Google Docs.
- Coordinate all Foundation press releases with chapter Press Secretary.
- Maintain attendance records (subject to determination of quorum).
- Serve on By-laws committee.
- Other duties as assigned.

Chairperson of the Board Responsibilities (Michelle McAllister)

- Deliver the Annual Address at the Yearender.
- Complete an Annual Report.
- Head the Long-Range Planning Committee.
- Other Duties as Assigned.

Treasurer Responsibilities

- Maintain account balances, check register, and check signatures.
- File appropriate tax returns.
- Serve as the Chairperson of the Investment Review Committee
- Coordinate with the Assistant Treasurer for account reconciliation on a quarterly basis.
- Other Duties as Assigned.

Grant Administrator Responsibilities

- Update Grant Application Form.
- Solicit Grant Requests.
- Head the Grant Selection Committee.
- Mail acceptance/rejection letters.
- Write Press Releases for Grant Application and Grant Beneficiaries.
- Other Duties as Assigned.

Associate Treasurer Responsibilities

- Reconcile accounts quarterly.
- Maintain donor database.
- Quarterly Thank You Notes.
- Other Duties as Assigned.

Public Relations/Marketing Liaison Responsibilities

- Assist with the Grant Process.
- Lead the efforts to develop a signature project for the Foundation.
- Market and promote the Foundation.
- Maintain the Foundation website.
- Other Duties as Assigned.

President Responsibilities

- Supervise the affairs and activities of the Foundation.
- Submit monthly Crier articles.
- Lead the monthly meetings.
- Ensure that goals and objectives of the Foundation are met.

Dine to Donate – Kick Start the New Year at Noodles and Co.



When: Tuesday, January 3rd

Where: Noodles and Company, 3601 Washtenaw Ave (in Arborland), Ann Arbor, MI

25% of bill (with coupon) goes to the Foundation all day, but the Jaycees will meet at 6:00 pm.

Please contact Michelle McAllister (president@a2jcf.org) with questions.

Let's Raise the Bar in 2012!

Great Lakes Scrip Program – It's Easier than 1 – 2 – 3!



The Foundations partnership with Great Lakes Scrip is still going on!!!

How does this work?

Go to <http://www.shopwithscrip.com/>, there you will find a full list of merchants who participate. Pick the retailer and domination of your choice.

Go to and click on Family Signup in the green box on the left. Enter the data they ask for and when they eventually ask for your Organizations Number enter: **4D74951429117**. This will set you up with your own account that you can order from

Once you complete your order you will need to send Scott Chisholm a check for the total, made out to the Ann Arbor Jaycees Foundation. Send that to PO Box 1866, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. Contact Scott at corporate@a2jcf.org with any questions.

Passport to Leadership

Date: Every GMM

Contact: membership@a2jaycees.org

This program helps you ensure you're getting the most out of your Jaycee membership! Make sure to turn in your completed forms or see any member of the membership team if you have any questions about the program.

Member To Member Messages

Jill: Looking forward to working with you in 2012! Karen

Jill Wittrock: Thank you chairing Taste of Ann Arbor, your efforts and innovative ideas were great and helped make the project a success. Jerri Atkins

Raise the Bar Team: Can't wait to see what you do this year! Your COB

Hey Fa, it's Fo... still looking for a Fe, a Fi and a Fu. LOL

Tom: I'm so excited to be on your team next year! It's gonna be awesome! Karen

Jaime Palmby: Thank you for chairing the Detroit Parade Company tour, there was a great turn out for the event and fun was had by all. Jerri Atkins

#76: Now you're a past president! You've earned your number! Mary Jo

2011 Foundation Board: thank you for the opportunity to get right back into it last May. SueFo

Scott Zechiel: Thanks for being a great Management VP, I had a great time working as the 2011 Management director. Jerri Atkins

Tom and 2012 Board of Directors - best wishes for a successful year! RAISE THE BAR! SueFo

Michelle: Can't wait for the year end banquet. You always throw such awesome parties! Karen

Stefanie Marsa: Thank you for chairing Ugly Dog Distillery Tour, your efforts allowed several members to learn more about a local business and how we can best support it and others. Jerri Atkins

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the 2011 Year Ender! SueFo

All- Thanks to all of you who came out and supported and staffed the Management projects...we wouldn't have a successful year without you. Jerri Atkins

Sheri Moore: welcome to the

group! It's so good to have you onboard. SueFo

Belinda Franklin: Thank you for all of your help with the Summer Carnival, your efforts were definitely appreciated. Jerri Atkins

Auntie Paige: We miss you. James and Tilly May

Josh Hunt: Thank you for chairing the Summer Carnival. Your efforts were very much appreciated and helped make this one of the most successful years for the Management Team. Jerry Atkins

Heidi Miller: awesome Thanksgiving dinner! Go Lions! SueFo

Sue Foltin: Thank you for all of your help with the Summer Carnival, the advertisement was fantastic! Jerri Atkins

2011 Board: thank you for all you've done! SueFo

Tami Bishop: Thank you for chairing the Mom 2 Mom sale, the event was a huge success. Jerri Atkins

Michigan Jaycees Winter Assembly – (Half off for First Timers)

Date: Friday – Sunday, February 10-12

Location: Bay City, MI (Doubletree Hotel)

Contact: individual@a2jaycees.org

The Michigan Jaycees Winter Assembly will be a weekend full of training, networking, recognition, and fun, as we celebrate the success we've enjoyed on our journey towards Happily Ever After in 2011 and fully embrace what it means to Write Our Future in 2012. Register online at <http://mijcfeb2012.eventbrite.com/> and email Ed if you are interested in going. IF this is your first time going to a state convention, then the Ann Arbor Jaycees will cover half of your registration fee (up to \$35).



A2 Jaycee Photo Album



Bowling Party!



Jiffy Tour



Holiday Helpers



Got pictures to submit for publication in The Crier? Send them to: crier@a2jaycees.org

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!**

SUPPORTING OUR OWN

Many of our Ann Arbor Jaycees joined the organization as a way to network. You are invited to submit business-card sized ads in the *Crier* - free for Ann Arbor Jaycees. Please send your 'ad' information to crier.editor@a2jaycees.org by the 1st Friday of each month for publication in the following month's *Crier*.

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Zeena Monasa—1/5
Karen Walter—1/8
Linda Kemnitz—1/20
Susan Foltin—1/23
Beth Hill—1/24
Laurie Maisano-Peitsch—1/28



Renew your membership online!

We are happy to remind you that the chapter has a PayPal account, so members can use a credit card to pay for their membership dues. To use this service, go to www.a2jaycees.org/member_area/general/renew. You must be signed into the website. Contact CIO Sue Foltin at cio@a2jaycees.org for help. From there, just follow the easy directions. If you have questions or encounter problems with this service, please contact President Tom McAllister.



January 2012 (Due January 30, 2012)

Jennifer Compton - 7 years
Darci Hoag - 6 years
Melissa Knitter - 9 years
Jaime Palmby - 7 years
Jennifer Stalmack - 6 years

Jerri Atkins - 4 years
Jenni Borden - 13 years
Jeremy Centner - 1 year
Jackie Kimmel - 10 years
Molly Warns - 2 years
Jill Wittrock - 1 years

February 2012 (Due February 29, 2012)

anniversary

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Foundation Dining to Donate	4	5 General Membership Meeting	6	7 LOTS
8	9	10	11	12 Meet, Great, & Eat Leadership Academy	13 Leadership Academy	14 Leadership Academy
15 Leadership Academy	16	17	18	19 Board of Directors Meeting	20	21
22	23	24	25 Board Game Night	26	27	28 2011 Year Ender
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Ann Arbor Jaycees Vision Statement:

We will be recognized as the organization of choice for young people in Ann Arbor.
We will achieve this by:

- Inspiring the very best in our members.
- To provide the highest standards of leadership development for our members.
 - Committed to be recognized as an asset in our community.

Check out the calendar online at www.a2jaycees.org/calendar

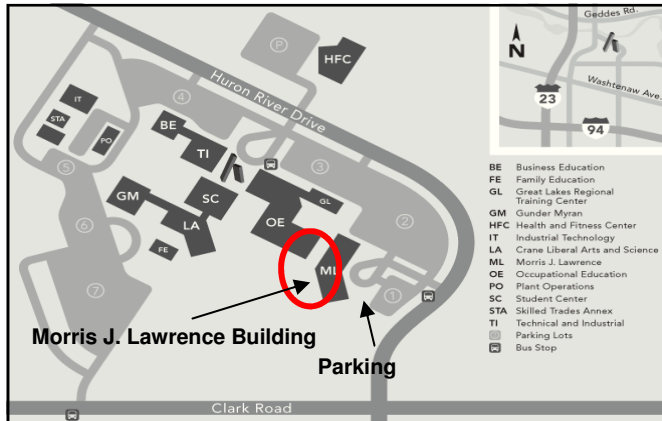
February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 General Membership Meeting	3	4 Ice Skating
5 Super Bowl Party	6	7	8 New Member Orientation	9	10 Convention	11 Convention
12 Convention	13	14	15 Foundation Meeting	16 Board of Directors Meeting	17	18
19	20	21 Meet, Greet and Eat	22 Business Etiquette Dinner	23	24	25
26 Poker	27 Poker	28 Poker	29 Poker			

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General Membership Meeting (GMMs)

Date: First Thursday of Every Month

Time: 6:30 pm - about 9 pm

Location: Morris J. Lawrence Building, WCC

Contact: Ed Verhamme at membership@a2jaycees.org

General Membership Meetings are best way to stay connected with the Chapter. Meet new people, sign up for projects, join committees, participate in project promotions.....

The Ann Arbor Jaycees General Membership Meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at 7pm at the Morris J. Lawrence Building on the campus of Washtenaw Community College. Guests are always welcome at these monthly General Membership Meetings.

The next membership meeting is Thursday, February 2, 2012 at 7 pm. Join us as early as 6:30 pm to socialize with other members and guests!

Mention the hidden message located within this Crier to the Crier editor at the next GMM and receive a special gift!

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO COULD BENEFIT BY JOINING THE ANN ARBOR JAYCEES?

Let us know! Chapter growth means bigger impacts in our community and within our chapter!

New members bring in fresh ideas and help keep our chapter moving forward. You are always welcomed to bring a friend to any of our events.

Tell them about one of our upcoming Information Nights!

Please see Tom McAllister or anyone on the Board of Directors to refer a new member. You can also email us at:
membership@a2jaycees.org.



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