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EVERYDAY HEROS!

2005 Jaycee Year

From the President

At a training I attended for work a woman suggested always asking what more, what else. Then the conversation was geared towards children, but it seems appropriate for our chapter as well. So please let me know what else or what more I can do to help make our chapter strong. I encourage our members (past and present) to contact me and let me know what things you would like to see happening in the chapter.

Make sure to mark your calendars for the weekend of Oct 21-23. It sounds as though we will be having a road rally/ mystery tour. John Skaggs and Gregory Thirtyacre, Jr. are in the planning stages now. I can't wait.

I really want to thank Sharon Arnold and Connie Skaggs for all the work they have done on the upcoming Fundraiser to benefit the Humphrey family. I am sure the event will be a huge success. Please come out to the event and show your support. I know we are all thinking of and praying for Chuck's recovery.

Also thanks to Joel Harcar, Kelly, Chuck & Zack Kassor, and Sharon Arnold for putting flags up for Memorial Day. They will be taken down on June 15th, so that they can remain up for Flag Day. They will go up again on June 30 for the Fourth of July.

It is hard to believe that we are nearly half way through the year. Time has flown by. Keep up the good work!

Yours truly,

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Internal Vice President Report

As we all know membership has been gradually decreasing. However, we are optimistic that we can get new, active members. The chapter really needs the support of all the members-including the past presidents to make this happen. Please show your support and let us know what the chapter can do to make this happen.

M-Night

On Tuesday, June 21 we will be holding an M-Night. The event is scheduled for Mr. Bill's Bowling Center, 3444 Cleveland Ave, 267-0321. They are located in Amos shopping center, which is across the street from Northern Lights shopping center. We will arrive at 7p.m. The bowling alley has offered us a great deal on the prices 3 games are just \$8 person, 3 games \$6 per person-shoes included! Food is \$2.50 for 2 slices of pizza and soda-\$7.50 for a whole pizza. The chapter will pay for any perspective members bowling as well as any Jaycees who brings a perspective member.

Thanks to Steve Kowalsky for organizing this event!

If you have any questions contact me at 614-237-4854 or harcaphoto@yahoo.com
Hope to see you there!

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Treasurer's Report

Sock Hop Mania:

It's socks, saddle shoes, poodle skirts, cigarettes rolled up in a sleeve and greasy hair. On June 11th, 2005 folks will be taking to the floor - the dance floor that is. There will be food, drinks, DJ's and a good time at the Village during the Sock Hop being sponsored by the Chapter to benefit Chuck Humphrey. There will be dance contests, best dressed categories and raffles throughout the night.

As many of you know Chuck has been in the hospital since March and his expenses are escalating. We hope you can help us help one of our own by coming to our dance. Donations are also being accepted and will be given directly to the family to ease their burden.

Tickets are \$15/single or \$25/couple. So grab your partner and see if you can beat Chuck Kassor in the twist.

If you would like additional information, please contact Sharon Arnold at 478-9329 or Connie Skaggs at 846-7330.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST:

There will be no Pancake Breakfast in July. We will resume the first Saturday in August. Thanks for all who have come out to help in the past.

Sharon Arnold
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Ohio Historical Society Wrap

Thanks to Amy Brown for giving us the opportunity to volunteer at the Ohio Historical Society. Amy is the new head of Volunteer Services at the museum and recently asked us to lend a hand. Members assisted in stuffing membership mailings. We were able to complete a three week long project of mailing to 4,300 prospective members.

Note that they still have several opportunities within the Ohio Historical Center Complex that include working the museum shop, word processing, collection facilities cataloging objects, art and design help with exhibits, preservation office help, hands on with group tours and custodial work within the museum.

Secretaries Report

I am happy to note that the minutes are all current as of 5/16/05. I would like to thank those who have been submitting the agenda additions beforehand as it allows me to prepare a detailed agenda prior to the meetings. If you have something you would like added please call me at 476-0537.

Kelly Kassor
Secretary

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Management Skills Training

Clara Hernandez and I recently attended the Gahanna Chapter's training entitled "Improving Your Management Skills". The 3 hour training was held at the Gahanna Library and the topics for the evening pertained to not only improving your management skills in the area of counseling employees but also in goal setting. Some of the goals the class discussed were personal goals and professional goals. First we shared one of the three goals we set for yourself and then followed up fine tuning the tasks needed to accomplish the goals we set.

For example, one of the goals shared was to make 5 new friends by the end of the year. The tasks needed to meet the goal were to; 1. Meet 50 new individuals by Christmas, 2. Exchange business cards, 3. Have lunch/drinks/outings with the ones you feel you have something in common with.

The session was lead by a member of the Gahanna Jaycee's who is also advancing the ranks within the Toastmasters organization.

Ohio JCI Senate News

Sharon Arnold was presented with the newest Ohio JCI Senate sponsored senatorship at the May All-State. She was selected by the committee made up of Ohio Senators and was chosen from several candidates that were also nominated. When you see Sharon have her recite her senate number. If she can't recite # 65577 she has to buy the first round.

Congratulations Sharon on this recent honor for your dedication and service to our members and our community!

Tae Kwan Do

There is a new session of the Sunday night Tae Kwan Do coming up and we need to increase our participation. Paula Weston comes out each week to train us in the ancient practices of the martial arts. Much of the training is on focusing your mind and controlling your body movements. It is a good way to increase the oxygen in your bloodstream, to get your blood pumping and get a cardiovascular workout. Did I mention you sweat a lot too? For those of us who have been attending the sessions, we feel more flexible, stronger, confident and in better physical condition than we have been in years. Grand Master Yang explained to us that although we need to be ready at a moments notice to defend ourselves and our country should we come under attack, the biggest enemy we have is the aging process.

Grand Master Yang recently celebrated his 35th year in the United States. He is a true leader and visionary. He began his teachings within the central Ohio area and determined early on that it was his desire to not only train in the studio for general principles, he also wanted to train in the wilderness on uneven terrains with various weather conditions. He does this in the year-round camps that he holds for his students. He has trained literally hundreds of students via his studio, the YMCA and his outreach program to organizations like the North Columbus Jaycee's.

So far our group has two blue belts, four green belts and two yellow belts. Members are encouraged to do what is within their skill set and to only do what they are comfortable with. A typical evening begins with students being called to order and we bow to the American flag as well as to our instructor. Then stretching exercises are lead followed by stances and kicking practice. We have three step movements with a partner and the practice of forms. The forms are individual movements we do as a group and utilize the movements we learn each week. We do all this in a setting that induces learning for ages between 9 and as high as 72.

If you would like to join us, contact Amy Harcar for details.

Congratulations to the Proud Father

The Chapter congratulates Steve Kowalsky on the recent marriage of his daughter. After a beautiful day spent with their closest friends and family, Shane and Kara are cruising for their honeymoon. The reception was held in the Jaycee Village Community room and it has never looked better. It was a special day for Steve and his family and we wish them all the best!

Special Thanks

Thanks to Sharon Arnold first for arranging to have the U.S. Flags cleaned. They looked so nice when they were put up for Memorial Day. Also the chapter wishes to thank Sharon for also making the necessary arrangements for replacing the pop machine at the Jaycee Village. This took several phone calls and much coordination. Many residents have already expressed their appreciation for the renewed service. Thanks Sharon!!!!

Happy belated birthday to: Paula Weston and Connie Skaggs.

State Director's Report

OH BOSTON YOU'RE MY HOME TRIP

All are invited to attend the September 9, 10 & 11, 2005 road trip to Boston. The plans for the weekend are as follows:

Friday - leave designated meeting place at agreed upon time. Arrive in New Jersey at the Lincoln tunnel.

Saturday - 6:30 AM - 8:30 AM visit Ground Zero and Battery Park in New York City. At 8:30 leave NY City and travel to Foxboro Mass. Lunch will be at the infamous RED WING DINER. Then it will be onto Boston for cocktails at the renowned Bull & Finch Pub that the sitcom Cheers was modeled after. This will be followed by a walking tour to Beacon Hill and Fanuel Hall for shopping and history lessons. Mudslides will be had at the FROG LANE and then onto Scully Square. Presentations will be done at the Famous Oyster House at 6:30 PM and the evening will end in the pub named the Barleycorn in notorious Walpole Mass (home of Charles James Kassor).

Sunday - report in for travel home when we recover.

Anyone interested in joining the caravan should contact Chuck Kassor at 476-0537 or at 287-7108 so rooms can be arranged.

May All-State Wrap

The May All-State held at the downtown Holiday Inn was attended by 9 North Columbus Jaycee's. Thanks to the all who made the weekend so memorable. Chuck and John made new friends at the local downtown BP and later did a visitation with Defiance Jaycee's.

Connie Skaggs, Sharon Arnold and Clara Hernandez made presentations in the region meetings and the senate meeting on the fund-raising events they are sponsoring for Chuck Humphrey who was recently moved to Dodd Hall. Funds were collected on the spot from those unable to attend the dance.

A good time was had by all!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Clara Hernandez
State Director
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Newsletter Editor

I just want to say that the members of the North Columbus Jaycees are a wonderful group of good people and that I am glad to see such a group do good things for the community and for people. I am very glad to be associated with the North Columbus Chapter. I believe that the younger generation needs to be more involved and care more about people and their communities.

If you would like to write an article or submit something, that would be great! Let's keep it positive and informative. Articles need to be sent in "Word" or text format to newsletter@northcolumbusjaycees.org or arrangements can be made.

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Newsletter Deadlines

June 25, 2005
July 26, 2005
August 27, 2005
September 25, 2005
October 27, 2005
November 25, 2005
December 26, 2005

Web Site

WWW.northcolumbusjaycees.org

A few changes to the site to report on this month. Due to an illness of one of our past president's we have been working on a page for him. The link can be found on the home page. We will be keeping it updated with information on Chuck's condition and the chapter's effort to help the Humphrey family out.

Also, we have changed the guest book on the site. We were getting over run with spammers and advertisers. The new guest book allows us to delete any unwanted entries with the click of the mouse. HTML code is disabled, so all the unwanted links are gone. We added a couple of lines to the script to allow your title and location

Don't forget to stop by and register in the "Forums". This is a good place to comment or post your thoughts about the chapter.

If there is anything that you would like to see on the site, please drop me a note. We want the site to be as informative as possible. Please forward all comments and suggestions to me.

Steve Kowalsky

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Alumni News

Keep these members and their families in our thoughts and prayers:

Chuck Humphrey, recovering from GBS (Guillain-Barre Syndrome).

Happy Birthday's go out to the following members:

Joel Harcar - June 7

Clara Hernandez - June 13

Kym Shaw - June 14

Kristi Chilcote - June 15

Kevin "Hottie" Kowalsky - June 28

Upcoming Events

JUNE:

- 7th Chapter Meeting at the Village, 7:30 p.m.
- 11^h Sock Hop at the Village, 7 p.m. - 12 a.m.
- 14th Board Meeting at the Jaycee Village, 7:30 p.m.
- 15th Flags on High flags come down
- 21st M-Night bowling at Mr. Bill's Bowling Center, 7 p.m.
- 25th Newsletter Articles Due
- 30th Flags on High flags go up

JULY:

- 7th Chapter Meeting at the Village, 7:30 p.m.
- 19th Chapter/Board Meeting at the Village, 7:30 p.m.

A Special Thank You!

I would like to thank Connie Skaggs, Sharon Arnold, Kelly Kassor and Chuck Kassor for all their help in making Kara and Shane's wedding reception so wonderful. Also, Housing II for allowing us to use the community room. We could not have done it without you!

Its friends like these that make our organization so great. When you think about all the things that Jaycees do, you wonder why more people are not involved. If I had not been asked to join I would not have all these wonderful friends and memories.

Let's all work at bringing a guest to a meeting or project. Offering this opportunity will bring more memories and friends, strength our organization and build a better community that we can all be proud of.

Steve Kowalsky
A Jaycee!

All-State Luau Style!

August 12, 13, 14, 2005



Comfort Inn North

(614) 885-4084
 1213 E Dublin-Granville Rd
 (Rt 161 in Columbus)
 Worthington, OH 43229

Rooms: \$85/night, + tax

Room hold block ends July 11th

Directions:

Take I-71 to the north side of Columbus
 Take the Rt. 161 exit
 Go East off the exit

The hotel is on the south side of 161, just beyond the overpass

Luau dress awards ceremony

Mail Pre-Registration to:
 PO Box 2134, Columbus, OH 43216-2134
 Make checks payable to: **The Ohio Jaycees**
 Questions to: Marie Thomas 419-308-3869



Name _____	Phone with area code _____
Address _____	E-mail _____
City/State/Zip _____	Chapter _____
State Officer Title _____	Region/District _____

Registration Fee (required)	\$ 7
Friday Night Party	\$ 5
Saturday Night Party	\$ 5
Total Package (before July 31st)	\$17
Late fee (after July 31 st)	\$ 3
Total Package (after July 31st)	\$20

Total Paid: _____