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**From the President**

I want to thank all of you who are helping me start this year out right. The month of February was a busy one and a great way to begin my year. As always Zack Kassor manages to get more members out to our events than anyone else. He held a Rodeo Social on February 4th. Those who attended had a great time.

Steve Kowalsky held a great training session that helped prepare the board for the upcoming year. Paul Eckard was our speaker. Paul encouraged and inspired us all. Steve has also done an incredible job on our website. If you have not looked at it lately please do and check it regularly for updated event info. [www.northcolumbusjaycees.org](http://www.northcolumbusjaycees.org)

Superbowl and Spaghetti dinner were great. We had an awesome turn out from our chapter members. And let's not forget about the All-State party. I'll leave out the details, but let's just say all who attended had a blast.

Thanks to Bobbie Smith who gave a group of 12 people CPR training on Feb. 22. Everyone who attended learned a lot and came away feeling more prepared to go out and face the world.

I want to encourage all of our members to please contact me if you have any concerns, suggestions, or questions: 614-529-8606 or [harcarphoto@yahoo.com](mailto:harcarphoto@yahoo.com)

Currently I am looking for suggestions/ideas on membership nights and recruitment. As most of us are well aware the number of members is not what it once was. With the facility that we own and the size of our meeting room I would love to have a huge turnout at our meetings and projects. Please let me know what I/we can do to get current and new members involved.

Thank you,  
Amy M. Harcar  
2005 President

## **Internal Vice President Report**

Hello everyone, I want to start off with thanking Jeff Taniguchi for stepping up and taking over the North Columbus Jaycee NEWSLETTER. It is a fun experience. I know I dropped the ball on it in my 3<sup>rd</sup> year, I'm confident Jeff will learn from us all and enjoy his year as newsletter editor and possibly want to do it again in 2006. Let's help him out as much as we can and get him the information he needs to keep everyone up to date. ARTICLES are to be emailed to: newsletter@northcolumbusjaycees.org

In other news:

Let's give a big hand to Steve Kowalsky for his constant attention to the NCJC web site. And the thoughtful creative insight provided by Gregory Thirtyacre. It's the perfect tool to let the world know who we are.

Highlighted Event:

SPAGHETTI DINNER - Thank you to our members that made this dinner possible. Though our overall attendance was low, it was a success. We had the Hard Family, Kassor Family, Harcar Family, Sharon Arnold, Gregory Thirtyacre, and Paula Weston. The food tasted great and I got to enjoy it and not run out to the store several times through out the dinner. Thanks everyone for a great dinner on behalf of our residents.

Wish the Kassor family luck on their Green Belt test March 6<sup>th</sup> and the Harcar's and Sharon Arnold on their Blue Belt test.

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## **Tsunami Relief Fund**

Thank you for helping me raise money for my schools Tsunami fund at Highpoint Elementary. We made over \$1,200.00 with the kid's donations totaling \$564.50. I did help my mom make cookies for the bake sale that raised \$708.00. All donations will go to the US Fund for UNICEF.

Thanks, Zack

## *Secretaries Report*

All minutes have been prepared and will be maintained in the chapter office for review. Some historical minutes have also been filed in the office in a notebook behind the desk should anyone have interest in those. Should anyone have corrections or additions to the minutes please let me know that as well. Thanks!

Kelly Kassor, Secretary

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## *Treasurer's Report*

PANCAKE BREAKFAST ::::

THIS SAT MARCH THE 5TH AT THE VILLAGE SET UP TIME IS AT 8:30 WE SERVE 9:00a.m. TO 11:00a.m. SO COME ON OUT AND HAVE A LITTLE FUN TALKING THE THE RESIDENTS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTION PLEASE CALL ME. 478-9329

CHAPTER RETREAT: PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR A GET AWAY FOR APRIL SO PLAN ON A FUN FILLED WEEK-END.

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## **Super Bowl Party**

The North Columbus Jaycees annual Super Bowl party was once again a success - we had a good turn out from both the chapter and the Jaycee Village residents. Those who came to the party enjoyed a John's secret recipe chili, hot dogs and various side dishes provided by those attending. Sharon once again walked away from the card game as the big winner (surprise, surprise). It was a good game-now if we could only get the Browns to the Super bowl!

John Skaggs

## **Spaghetti Dinner**

First I would like to start off by thanking all the members that showed up to help prepare and serve the food, and a special thanks to Sharon Arnold, Mary Kay, Joel and Amy Harcar, Eddie Hard, and the Kassor family for there contribution to the event and compliment them on there excellent teamwork in organizing the event and getting it off without a hitch. I have been to quite a few spaghetti dinners and cooked spaghetti countless times. I can honestly say that this was the best tasting spaghetti I have had in years, my compliments to Chuck Kassor on the spaghetti sauce; I don't think it could have tasted better. Top that with the sourdough garlic bread, cake, punch, and friends and there was no place better to be on a Saturday night. The turn out was a little less than expected but we did at least break even and made a lot of seniors happy. I would also like to thank all the Jaycees that showed up to eat, without you guys we wouldn't have done as well as we did. To everyone that was not able to make it, you missed a really good time and an even better meal; we hope to see you at the next spaghetti dinner.

Greg Thirtyacre III

## **Web Forums**

We have an exciting new place to gather at, and the best part about it is you can meet everyone in your PJ's or even in the buff if you want, and at any time day or night. On our wonderful Homepage, ([www.northcolumbusjaycees.org](http://www.northcolumbusjaycees.org)) put together by Steve Kowalsky, is a link to our new web forums. This is a place we can gather to talk about just about anything and make plans for chapter events or brainstorm for new ones. Also this is a great place to recruit new members and introduce them to other members and events in the making. Please feel free to post anything you want and as often as you want (the more post the better your ranking). The board is being moderated by Steve Kowalsky (Global Moderator), Amy Harcar (Moderator) and myself (Administrator). After we get some more people to sign up, there is even talk of online quizzes and prizes for current members or visitors. Currently we are the only Jaycee chapter in Ohio to have a forum and I will be adding a live chat room soon if we are able to get enough people active online. One of the many things the internet has allowed us to do is reach a much broader and more diverse range of potential members and supporters. On the boards there is also a message center if you don't want your messages to be public. Also in the message board you have the ability to conduct polls and post pictures of events or friends or whatever you want (within reason). If you have any problems with finding the page or signing up for an account please email me at [Thirtyg@gmail.com](mailto:Thirtyg@gmail.com).

Greg Thirtyacre III

## **Newsletter Editor**

As a new Jaycee I wanted to help out where I could. I volunteered to do the newsletter because I feel we need to communicate with every member. My goal is to have a newsletter out by the first of every month. I need articles from all officer's and project chairmen. If anyone 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](mailto:newsletter@northcolumbusjaycees.org) or arrangements can be made.

I have added a double sided calendar that can be pulled out. Hang it up and keep informed of all the chapter activities.

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## **Newsletter Deadlines**

March 27, 2005  
April 26, 2005  
May 26, 2005  
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](http://www.northcolumbusjaycees.org)

Be sure to stop by and visit the chapter web site. We have added a lot of stuff and will be adding more in the future. The calendar is kept up to date and now has pop-ups. Click on a link and a small information window will open. Brief notes on chapter events can be found in the "News" section. Also, there you will find links to chapter newsletter's and press releases. In the "History" area we have added a list of all chapter presidents and members who have went on and served as state president or as a national officer. Chapter history will be added soon. The "Forums" is the newest area. This was added by Greg Thirtyacre, Jr. and will allow us to discuss a wide range of topics. Stop by, register and post your thoughts.

In the future we will be adding a member's only section. This will be a secure area where roster's, reports, etc. will be available. If there is anything that you would like to see or any comments, please feel free to contact me.

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## Upcoming Events

### **March:**

1<sup>st</sup> Chapter Meeting at Jaycee Village 7:30p.m.

5<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast @ Jaycee village 8:30-11:30a.m.

6<sup>th</sup> Testing for Tae Kwon DO at Grandmaster Yangs Studio

15<sup>th</sup> Chapter/Board/Annual Housing Corporation Meeting at Jaycee Village 7:30p.m.

17<sup>th</sup> M-NIGHT St. Patrick's Day "location undecided" contact Joel Harcar for details or with details. 614-595-8436 or harcarphoto@yahoo.com

23<sup>rd</sup> Stuff Easter eggs at Jaycee Village 7p.m.

26<sup>th</sup> Easter Egg Hunt - 12 noon at Pontiac Park. Contact Amy or Joel 614-529-8606 or harcarphoto@yahoo.com for more details

### **APRIL:**

1-3 CHAPTER RETREAT at Buck Creek State Park

5<sup>th</sup> Chapter Meeting at Jaycee Village 7:30p.m.

19<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting at Jaycee Village 7:30p.m.

23<sup>rd</sup> Spring Fling at Jaycee Arms

24<sup>th</sup> Spring Fling at Jaycee Village

**Make plans to attend the next meeting or project and don't forget to ask someone to join!**

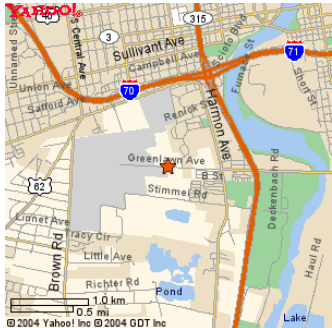


**OHIO JAYCEES**  
**C. WILLIAM BROWNFIELD DAY**  
**SERVICES**

**Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2005**  
**Beginning at 11:00 am**



**At the Brownfield Memorial in the**  
**Green Lawn Cemetery**  
**1000 Greenlawn Ave**  
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