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# EVERYDAY HEROS!

2005 Jaycee Year

## *From the President*

What a month we had in April. The retreat was a lot of fun. The food and trainings were great. I was particularly pleased with all of the input I received from the chapter on Sunday morning during our chapter planning session. We have already begun to implement their ideas. Several members thought we plan an earth day activity. After some discussion we agreed that the best thing to do would be to help the residents at Jaycee Village and Jaycee Arms recycle. Gregory Thrityacre immediately began looking into ways to do this. He has order two recycle containers that we will begin using as soon as they are in.

We also discussed contacting other local chapters. Ironically enough the president of Columbus Jaycees, Alice Walker, had just contacted me to see how we can help each other. Alice attended our April 5<sup>th</sup> chapter meeting to find out more about our chapter and I look forward to visiting the Columbus Jaycees. In addition to Ms. Walker visiting we had several members of the Gahanna Jaycees join us. Eddie Pauline is running for a seat on city council and came out to introduce himself and answer some tough questions. Thanks to Steve Kowalsky for setting up Mr. Pauline's visit. I am hoping to get several candidates out to speak to Jaycees members and residents before the next election.

Thank you to all who attended and helped at the Spring Fling. The resident turn out was a little overwhelming and we could not have done it with out all of you there. Cristina, one of our newest members, did a fabulous job chairing this event. A special thank you to John Skaggs

and Chuck Kassor who barbequed in the snow and lets not forget Mr. & Mrs. Hernandez who drove nearly 4 hours to help out!

We have two trips that are in the planning stages. First is to Boston (September 9-11) where Chuck is planning a wonderful traveling feast. Second we are planning for October 21-23 possible locations include camping in the Smokey Mountains or West Virginia.

We will now be serving dinner at the chapter meetings (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month) so I hope you will join us.

Yours truly,

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## **Internal Vice President Report**

In May, none of our current Jaycee members have an anniversary. I think we need to change this before May 2006. That means, we need to get a **NEW member OR 2 THIS MONTH!!!** If you are on our Newsletter mailing but not yet a member and you would like to join us, please come to our Board Meeting on May 18<sup>th</sup>. We would be glad to swear you in to our Jaycee Chapter. And actually if this date doesn't work, June 7<sup>th</sup>, my Birthday is the next Chapter meeting. Now that would be a great gift to meet some one new, swear them in, and work with them on our upcoming projects and outings. We have several fun events in the near future and plenty of "feel good" projects every year. Coincidentally, Special Olympics are on June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Our chapter provides a fun game of Tic Tac Toe and prizes for all of the athletes. It would be awesome to have **NEW** members contribute to this event. All other upcoming events featured on our "Calendar of Events" are the perfect way to learn more about our chapter, chapter members, and join anytime. I hope we see **New** and **Old** faces soon.

Enjoy the weather!

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## **Treasurer's Report**

We are planning a dance fund raiser for one of our fellow Jaycees sometime in June. We are going to need all your help to make this a big event. If you can help, please give me a call. We will need help to let the Ohio Jaycee know about the dance at the May All-State. Again, if you can help, please give me a call. 478-9329 or call Connie 846-7330

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST:

Pancake Breakfast will be on May the 7th this month the time is 8:30 to 11:00 and we are all cleaned up and out of there by 11:30. Come on out and join the residents for some pancakes. Thanks for all who have come out to help in the past.

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## **Secretaries Report**

The honors went out for the first quarter from our President Amy Harcar. Congratulations to the following:

Sharon Arnold \* Pancake Breakfast  
Kelly Kassor \* Retreat Training \* Goal Setting  
Zack Kassor \* Rodeo Outing, Mongolian BBQ Outing, J Napoil's Outing  
Connie Skaggs \* Super bowl Party, Retreat Training \* SBA/Business Plans  
John Skaggs \* Super bowl Party - Retreat Training \* Critical  
Communication  
Gregory Thirtyacre Jr. \* Spaghetti Dinner

Kelly Kassor  
Secretary

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## **Newsletter Editor**

Articles were again slow coming in this month. This only causes our newsletter to be delivered later than we want. I feel we need to work harder at communicating with our members. This newsletter is one way of doing this. Let's all please work at getting more articles. 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](mailto:newsletter@northcolumbusjaycees.org) or arrangements can be made.

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## **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 Deadlines**

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. The calendar is kept up to date and now has more 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. The "History" area was going to have the Chapter History by this month. Due to an illness of one of our past president's we have been working on a page for him. This page will be up shortly. It will include a bio and updates on his health. The "Forums" is starting to gain some new members, but we need more. Feel free to go out and register today. 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.

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.

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## **Upcoming Events**

### **APRIL:**

3<sup>rd</sup> **Chapter Meeting** at the Village, 7:30 p.m.

7<sup>th</sup> **Pancake Breakfast** at the Village, 9 - 11 a.m.

8<sup>th</sup> **Mother's Day**

17<sup>th</sup> **Chapter/Board Meeting** at the Jaycee Village, 7:30 p.m.

24<sup>th</sup> **Housing Board Meeting**

26<sup>th</sup> **Flags on High** flags go up

26<sup>th</sup> **Newsletter Articles Due**

## **Alumni News**

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

Philip Rothman, past member, died suddenly March 30.

Hank Lisheid, past member, loss of his wife, April 22.

Bill Woods, past president, loss of his brother in-law, May 2.

Chuck Humphrey, in the hospital, serious condition. Suffering from GBS (Guillain-Barre Syndrome).

## **State Director's Report**

Come and join us at our May All-State, it's at the Holiday Inn, 175 E. Town Street and it is close to home this time. Friday night party is on Jaycee Idol Competition and Saturday night party is a pajama party, so when you get tired then you are already for bed!!!!

Get set to go to Boston the weekend of Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>. The National Convention is also on that same week-end, so we may see some other Jaycee on that trip.

I'm still working on a Indian visit. Any ideas of where else to go just let me know.

Clara Hernandez  
State Director  
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# May All-State



May 13, 14, 15



☺ \$85 room rates (plus tax)

☺ *Early Bird*  
Registration by  
5/1/2005



☺ *Hotel Reservation*  
Deadline: 5/1/2005 (group rate  
and room availability not  
guaranteed after this date)



Holiday Inn  
(Columbus City Center)  
175 E Town St  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
(614) 221-3281



Directions

☺ \$5 Parking (with hotel validation)

☺ Friday night  
**Jaycee Idol**  
**Competition!**



☺ Saturday night  
**Pajama Party**  
(with prizes)



From I-71 North & I-70:  
Take the 4th Street exit (one way street)

From I-71 South:  
Take I-670 East to 3rd Street exit (one way street)  
Turn left onto Town Street

Holiday Inn is at the corner of 4th & Town Streets



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



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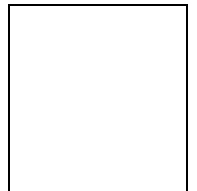
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E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
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Registration Fee (required)	\$ 7
Friday Night Party	\$ 5
Saturday Night Party	\$ 5
Total Package (before May 1st)	\$17
Late fee (after May 1st)	\$ 3
Total Package (after May 1st)	\$20

Total Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

*And that service to humanity is  
the best work of life  
That Earth's great treasure  
lies in human personality,  
That government should be of  
laws rather than of men,  
That economic justice can best be won  
by free men through free enterprise,  
That the brotherhood of man  
transcends the sovereignty of nations,  
That faith in god gives meaning  
and purpose to human life,  
We Believe:  
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