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EVERYDAY HEROS!

2005 Jaycee Year

From the President

At our last chapter meeting something very cool happened that I would like to share with the chapter. Zach Kassor was recognized by our state president, Kristi Chilcote. Master Kassor has held fundraisers for the Tsunami victims, planned several chapter socials and is currently in the process of planning a murder mystery party to benefit hurricane survivors. It has been really exciting to see Zach take on the role of a great Jaycee and leader in the community. Sharon Arnold and Connie Skaggs were also recognized for their work on the Chuck Humphrey fundraiser and Joel Harcar was recognized for his support of the chapter. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to our chapter and community!

This month will wrap up our OSU events. We will be serving beer on **November 5 & 12**. The November 5th game is against Illinois at 3:30. On November 12 we face Northwestern. Please contact me if you are able to help with either event.

Flags will be going up for Election Day & Veterans Day. They are scheduled to go up Monday, November 7 and come down Monday, November 14th. We really need to have at least 4 people each time flags go up and come down. If you are able to help please let me know.

And it is time once again for our annual Thanksgiving food baskets project. I will be contacting a church to get the names of needy

families. If you know of someone who urgently needs help please contact me no later than November 12th! We are planning on up to 10 families this year.

Just a reminder that we will be serving food at the November and December chapter meetings. We ask for \$2/pp to cover costs.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,
Amy M. Harcar
2005 President
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Internal Vice Presidents Report

On October 23rd a paintball social was to be held at Splatter Park in Mt. Gilead. Several chapters as well as members of North Columbus expressed interest in participating. Unfortunately, the day of the event no one else showed up. It was disappointing to say the least. If anyone is interested we can possibly try again in the spring.

We have our last two beer bash events coming up November 5th and November 12th. On November 5 its OSU v. Illinois with a 3:30 kick off. November 12th OSU is up against Northwestern game time TBA. We could use your support at these events.

Thanks,
Joel W. Harcar
H/614-237-4854

Secretaries Report

Congratulations to Steve Kowalsky for his recent move into his new PAR-TAY place.

Congratulations to John and Connie Skaggs for their successful casino night benefiting their church and its general fund. Several Jaycees attended the function and provided manpower from North Columbus and Gahanna chapters.

Kelly Kassor
Secretary

kassok@odjfs.state.oh.us

Thanksgiving Dinner for the Chapter

There will be a meal following the Thanksgiving Food Basket project for all those participating in delivering food baskets. It will be held at the Kassor's so the residents may use the community room. All are welcome! Call Kelly if you need directions at 476-0537. Hope to see you there!

Resident's Bus Trip Wrap

When all the dust settled the Resident's Bus trip happened (a little later than planned but it happened). Unfortunately there were mechanical difficulties and we ended up on one bus. Our apologies to the residents who backed out due to going down to one bus. I will be working with Cavalier Coach for the refund.

This year the residents went to the Hocking Valley Scenic Railway located in the Hocking Hills in Nelsonville. I had asked for help since I could not attend and you all came through for me. Those who volunteered were: Sharon Arnold, Clara Hernandez, John and Connie Skaggs, Mr. and Mrs. Hernandez and Brent & Kym Shaw and Karen Huffman and her mother.

Jaycee's helped the residents on and off the buses and train and into and out of the restaurant. The residents really enjoyed the trip and were good sports about the delay. The leaves were at their peak for the season and we could not have asked for a better day.

P.S. Zach's team beat the 49ers in overtime 18 to 12. They are second in the league and advance in the playoffs. Thanks to all who covered this project so I could be there to cheer him on to victory! I appreciate all your help!

Kelly Kassor
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Treasurer's Report

There will be a pancake breakfast for the residents on October 1st at 9:00 AM. There will be none during the month of November due to the start of the Beer Bash at the Thirsty Scholar. Also there will be no breakfast for December due to the Resident's Christmas parties. The next breakfast is planned for January 7th, 2006.

Sharon Arnold
Treasurer
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Zack's Katrina Fundraiser

On October 4th the chapter approved a fundraiser with the proceeds to go to rebuilding homes for those affected by the hurricane. It will be a CLUE party to be held in February. Watch for the news for details.

Zack Kassor
476-0537

State Director's Report

November All State:

The November All State is still on and will be held in Columbus Ohio so mark your calendars for November 11th, 12th and 13th. A room has been reserved but will not be used unless I hear that there is interest in attending. So call me so I can make finalize the arrangements.

Clara Hernandez
State Director
846-7330

Newsletter Deadlines

November 25, 2005
December 26, 2005

Upcoming Events

See Calendar

This poem was written by a terminally ill young girl in a New York Hospital, who will soon leave this world due to cancer. This young girl has 6 months left to live, and as her dying wish, she wanted to send a letter telling everyone to live their life to the fullest, since she never will. She'll never make it to a prom, graduate from High School, or get married and have a family of her own.

SLOW DANCE

Have you ever watched kids
On a merry-go-round?
Or listened to the rain
Slapping on the ground?
Ever followed a butterfly's
erratic flight?
Or gazed at the sun into the
fading night?
You better slow down.
Don't dance so fast.
Time is short.
The music won't last.

Do you run through each day
On the fly?
When you ask How are you?
Do you hear the reply?
When the day is done
Do you lie in your bed
With the next hundred chores
Running through your head?
You'd better slow down
Don't dance so fast.
Time is short.
The music won't last.

Ever told your child,
We'll do it tomorrow?
And in your haste,
Not see his sorrow?
Ever lost touch,
Let a good friendship die
Cause you never had time
To call and say, "Hi"
You'd better slow down.
Don't dance so fast.
Time is short.
The music won't last.

When you run so fast to get
somewhere
You miss half the fun of
getting there.
When you worry and hurry
through your day, It is like
an unopened gift....
Thrown away.
Life is not a race.
Do take it slower
Hear the music
Before the song is over.

The following is the philosophy of Charles Schultz, the creator of the "Peanuts" comic strip. You don't have to actually answer the questions. Just read straight through, and you'll get the point.

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America.
4. Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
5. Name the last half dozen Academy Award winner for best actor and actress.
6. Name the last decade's worth of World Series winners.

How did you do?

The point is, none of us remember the headliners of yesterday. These are no second-rate achievers. They are the best in their fields. But the applause dies. Awards tarnish. Achievements are forgotten. Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.

Here's another quiz. See how you do on this one:

1. List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.
2. Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
4. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special.
5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.

Easier?

The lesson: The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money, or the most awards. They are the ones that care.

Pass this on to those people who have made a difference in your life.

"Don't worry about the world coming to an end today. It's already tomorrow in Australia." (Charles Schultz)

Ohio Jaycees November Convention November 11, 12 & 13

Friday Night:

Party
Candidates Hospitality Suite

Saturday:

Competitions
Trainings
Election of 2006 Officers
3rd Quarter Awards
Party of the Regions
1080's Party!
~ Vote for your fav 80's TV show, movie, music
~ Style in your 80's clothes for a fashion show
~ Bring a photo of yourself from the 80's

Sunday:

Vote on By-Laws Updates

Radisson Hotel

7007 N High St
Worthington, OH
(614) 436-0700
www.radisson.com/worthingtonoh

Book rooms by Oct 11th
\$85 / Room

Book your rooms early!
Please note:
There is an Ohio State
home game this weekend

Name _____

Phone with area code _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

City/State/Zip _____

Chapter _____

State Officer Title _____

Region District _____

Mail Pre-Registration to:
PO Box 2134, Columbus, OH 43216-2134
Make checks payable to:
The Ohio Jaycees
Questions to:
Julie Denning (937) 235-0178

Registration Fee (required)	\$ 7
Friday Night Party	\$ 5
Saturday Night Party	\$ 5
Total Package (before Nov 1st)	\$17
Late fee (after Oct 31 st)	\$ 3
Total Package (after Oct 31st)	\$20

Total Paid: _____