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EVERYDAY HEROS!

2005 Jaycee Year

From the President

I am always amazed to see all that our chapter does for the community. When I tell people about our North Columbus they are shocked to learn the size of our group. Who would think with a membership of 20-25 people that we could serve our community like we do? Imagine what we could do if we grew to 30 people or more?

I really want to thank Gregory Thirtyacre for chairing the pig roast. I know he worked very hard to make the event a success. Thank you to everyone who helped shop, set up, cook, clean and tear down.

We have our work cut out for us this fall. On **September 10** we will be serving beer at the corner of Lane/Neil Ave. We have partnered with the Thirsty Scholar for their Rally in the Alley. We greatly need help from 5p.m.-1a.m. If you are available please let me know. We will be serving canned beer. I don't have times yet for the upcoming games, but the dates are: **September 24, November 5 & 12**. This will be our largest fundraiser of the year, so if you can help please do.

We will also be putting up and taking flags down several more times this year. Over the summer finding help to do this has been quite difficult. Several times we have literally had 2 people to do this. Ideally I would really like to have at least 5 people each time we put up and take down flags. The flags are up now and will remain up for 9/11 remembrance. We will take them down **September 13th**. We will meet at the

CVS on Arcadia/High at 6:30 p.m. They will go up again for elections and Veterans Day (tentatively scheduled date is Monday, 11/7-weather permitting).

I also want to thank the chapter for their support of the Katrina Relief efforts. I will be taking some supplies to The Hoop in Whitehall which has agreed to provide temporary housing for 35+ evacuees. We will also be holding a Spaghetti Dinner benefit on **Sunday, September 18th from 12-4p.m.** at the Jaycee Village. The cost is a \$5 donation. If you are available we will begin set up at 10:30a.m.

In an effort to help increase our membership Joel is planning a paint ball social on October 23rd. We are going to reach out to other chapters and invite them as well. This should be a lot of fun to participate in (or as I will be doing: watching from the sidelines),

Always,
Amy M. Harcar
2005 President
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Internal Vice President Report

I am really hoping for a strong turnout from the chapter at the Rally in the Alley events! This has the potential to be a huge money maker for our chapter. We also hope that Thirsty Scholar will continue to invite us back year after year. So please contact Amy or me with any questions or to let us know that you are available to help.

Sept 10 Texas

Sept 24 Iowa

Nov 5 & 12

I am in the planning stages of a paintball social. It will be held on Sunday, October 23. Please let me know if you are able to attend, the more people we get the better the pricing should be. Also let me know if you will need to rent equipment (gun, mask etc...). I will have all the details in the October newsletter, but feel free to contact me before with questions.

Thanks,
Joel W. Harcar
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PAINTBALL SOCIAL AT SPLATTER PARK:

10am - 4pm Sunday October 23rd.

Jaycees and perspective members will need \$35-\$50 to play
Directions will be distributed at the next meeting or via mail.

Please rsvp to Joel Harcar @ 614-670-4269 or
harcarphotography@yahoo.com

We must have at least 10 players to reserve a private group.

I am inviting other chapters in the area, this will be a lot of fun.

Joel Harcar NCJC VP

Pig Roast:

First things first. I would like to thank John and Connie Skaggs, along with there friend Howard, Sharon Arnold, Chuck and Kelly Kassor, Joel and Amy, and John the battery truck guy. Without you guys, this event wouldn't have been possible.

The pig roast this year was a success thanks to the hard work of the afore mentioned. We cooked an 80 pound pig and about 100 pounds off beef and I am happy to say it all tasted great. There are a few aspects that could have ran a little bit smother, but I plan on Chairing the project next year also so this was a very valuable learning experience for me. We put the pig on about 7:00 Friday night after rushing just to make that time due to some unforeseen problems (but what would a pig roast be without unforeseen problems right?) and let over what ended up being a total of about 300 lbs of charcoal for 16 to 17 hours. The beef only required about 5 to 6 hours of cooking but needed to be done on two at a time, bringing the time the beef spent over the fire to about 12 hours.

Tho we only had 3 people make it over from the Village, we had a pretty good turn out from the Arms. The weather held out for us and the DJ did a great job keeping the crowed happy. With just enough side dishes and plenty of meat I think everyone was happy. Thankfully mother nature played on our side and the heavy storms held off until after clean up was finished. Tho there are a few things I am going to change next year, I'd say this year was a pretty good example of how the pig roast should happen. Hope to see you all next year!

Greg Thirtyacre III
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Zack's Social:

I want to know who wants to go to supper at the King Buffet on Broad Street? There are some new Jaycee's so you should come. It's fun. They have Chinese food for one cheap price and you get pop and ice cream too. I like chicken on a stick, the egg rolls with dippy sauce and rice.

Think about it. How does September 30th 2005 sound - about 7:00 PM? Call me if you can come at 476-0537. Thanks - Zack Kassor

Resident's Bus Trip:

The Resident's Bus trip is in the final planning stages. Based on resident feedback it was determined to go on the Hocking Valley Scenic Railway located in the Hocking Hills near Nelsonville. I am asking for your help with the trip as the only day I could get the buses was for the same day as the Chiefs playoff game on October 29th, 2005. All that is required of the volunteers is to assist residents on and off the buses and train and into and out of the restaurant. The residents really enjoy the trip and always show their gratitude for being able to go on a road trip. This is really a fun project with no cost to the volunteer. If you have questions concerning the trip please refer to the attached flier or call me at 476-0537. I would really appreciate any assistance you could provide.

Kelly Kassor

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Spaghetti Dinner:

Just a reminder about the Spaghetti Dinner this Sunday. We will start setting up at 10:30am and hopefully have clean up finished around 5pm. It is \$5 person with the profits going to Katrina Relief Efforts. Please let me know if & when you are available to help.

Thank you to everyone who helped on Saturday with the beer bash!

Thanks,
Amy Harcar
2005 President
North Columbus Jaycees

Secretaries Report

Congratulations to all the Jaycee kids out there who started back to school. Hope you all got the teacher you wanted and the homework workload is light!!!!!!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joel Harcar on their recent housewarming. All homeowners know the enjoyment of finally be in your own home (even if you do have more responsibility for maintenance).

Our warmest condolences to John Skaggs on the recent loss of his step father. He had been ill for an extended period and passed away in Kentucky. Please remember to keep Johns family in your thoughts and prayers.

Our prayers also go to Andy Ormistan and all the Northwest Airline mechanics off from their jobs. We hope for a quick resolution to the contract negotiations.

Kelly Kassor
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Treasurer's Report

There will be no pancake breakfast for the residents during the month of September due to the start of the Beer Bash at the Thirsty Scholar. The next breakfast is planned for October 1st, 2005.

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BOSTON HERE WE COME!!!!!!!!!!!!

Note that the dates have changed for the Boston road trip to October 8th, 2005. There was a conflict with the Beer sales for the Buckeye game on 9/10/05 so please call and verify with Chuck if you will be able to make the trip given the change in dates.

The plans you ask? The plans for the weekend are:

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.

All-State Luau Style - Wrap:

The August All-State occurred August 12, 13 & 14 at the Comfort Inn North and the Ramada in Worthington for all Senators. Overall the All State was not as well attended as in the past with approximately 65 Jaycees registered. However, the North Columbus Jaycee's have much to celebrate. Chuck Humphrey and Amy Harcar were recognized with Presidential Awards presented by Ohio Jaycee President Kristi Chilcote.

Those North Columbus Jaycee's in attendance were: Steve and Kevin Kowalsky, Sharon Arnold, Connie Skaggs and Clara Hernandez, Chuck and Chucky Humphrey and myself.

Chuck Humphrey Fundraiser:

Thanks to all who supported the recent raffle for Chuck Humphrey. Items included in the raffle were, various golf umbrellas, hair care products, BBQ set, NASCAR memorabilia, personal DVD player, lunch bags, coolers and golf balls. These items were raffled off with the proceeds going to Chuck to offset his medical costs.

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State Director's Report

November All State:

The November All State will be held in Columbus Ohio so mark your calendars for November 11th, 12th and 13th. Anyone interested in attending should call me so I can make arrangements for rooms and registration.

Clara Hernandez
State Director
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Newsletter Editor

Articles have been slow to come in. We need articles, let's please use our newsletter for what it's for, communicating with our members. 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

September 25, 2005
October 27, 2005
November 25, 2005
December 26, 2005

Upcoming Events

September:

- 6th Chapter Meeting at Jaycee Village, 7:30 p.m.
- 10th Beer Bash at Thirsty Scholar, All-Day.
- 11th Patriots Day
- 13th Flags On High flags come down, 6:30 p.m.
- 18th Spaghetti Dinner for Hurricane Katrina Benefit at Jaycee Village
- 20th Chapter Meeting at Jaycee Village, 7:30 p.m.
- 24th Beer Bash at Thirsty Scholar, TBA
- 25th Tae Kwon Do starts, at Jaycee Village, 7:30 p.m.
- 27th Housing Board Meeting at Jaycee Arms

October:

- 1st Pancake Breakfast at Jaycee Village
- 2nd Tae Kwon Do starts, at Jaycee Village, 7:30 p.m.
- 4th Chapter Meeting at Jaycee Village, 7:30 p.m.
- 7-10th Boston Trip
- 9th Tae Kwon Do starts, at Jaycee Village, 7:30 p.m.
- 11th Board Meeting at Jaycee Village, 7:30 p.m.
- 16th Tae Kwon Do starts, at Jaycee Village, 7:30 p.m.
- 18th Chapter Meeting at Jaycee Village, 7:30 p.m.
- 23rd Paintball Social
- 23rd Tae Kwon Do starts, at Jaycee Village, 7:30 p.m.
- 24th Beer Bash
- 30th Tae Kwon Do starts, at Jaycee Village, 7:30 p.m.

ALL ABOARD THE HOCKING VALLEY SCENIC RAILWAY

October 29th, 2005

Departing from the lobby at 8:00 AM & Returning at 5:00 PM

The Housing Boards and the North Columbus Jaycees are sponsoring an outing to Nelsonville, Ohio located in the beautiful Hocking Hills Region of the state. This trip will be free to the first 100 residents of the Jaycee Arms and Jaycee Village.

Tour the highways and byways looking at the fall foliage and the changing of the leaves on an old time passenger train through Southeastern Ohio. Enjoy the beauty of fall as nature comes alive with color!

Morning Coffee and Danishes will be provided & there will be a stop for Lunch

All interested parties should register in the office by October 21st, 2005