



# *The* **North Star**

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## *President's Report*

Hello, Jaycees!

Welcome to November, the month during which we gather our family and friends to give thanks for the many blessings we have been given. As I gather with my family on Thanksgiving day, one of the blessings I will give thanks for is all of you who have helped me along during my tenure as your president this year- Kym and Brent Shaw, Karen Huffman Sharon (Arnold) Eason, Kelly Kassor, Clara Hernandez, Amy and Joel Harcar, Steve and Kevin Kowalsky, and last but by no means least, my wife Connie who has had to put up with Jaycee stuff day in and day out, and who has helped on nearly every project this year. Thank you all for your support!

A few other things are happening during the month of November. We are gearing up for the big Holiday Season; that means Cookies for Rookies, Thanksgiving Food Baskets, Resident's Christmas parties, Elections, and this year, By-laws changes. If you are planning to run for office, please state your intent by the first meeting in November, which will be at Bruno's on 161, at 7:30pm.

We are also working the Michigan game at the Thirsty Scholar. This promises to be the busiest game of the year! This is also the first time we've ever sold liquor at a Beer Bash. If you were renewed/enrolled in the chapter this year at no cost for volunteering to work a game- folks, this is the game we need you to help with. Please see a member of the board if you can help out with any of these projects during this, our busiest month of the year.

Also, I would like to remind you all that the All State is in Cincinnati November 10, 11 and 12. North Columbus will have a couple rooms, one of which will be our hospitality suite. Come on down to Cincy and let's show Ohio that North Columbus can still throw the best party in the state! Please let me, or any board member know if you plan to attend one or all of the days.

Thanks to Mike Wanchick for inviting our chapter to his awesome annual Halloween party!

I hope that you all have many things to be thankful for.

Yours in Jaycees  
John Skaggs  
Chapter President

### **Internal VP News**

#### **Kudo's**

Congratulations go out to the following:

Sharon Arnold and Jeff Eason on their recent wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Eason will be residing at the following address and welcome your cards and well wishes:

Jeff and Sharon Eason  
4350 Apley Place  
Columbus, Ohio 43231

Congratulations to Eddie and Lisa Hard on the purchase of their new home and the start of Eddie's new employment! We are all so happy for you and your family!

Connie Skaggs on her recent education at the international hair show in Las Vegas.

Our condolences go out to the Shaw family at the recent loss of Brent's Grandfather. Please continue to keep Brent in your prayers as he deals with his own health issues.

#### **Update on Morgan Jones**

Many of you know Morgan Jones through his many years as an Ohio Jaycee and Senator. Over the past several months he has had many life threatening health problems. I received the following update and wanted to share it with you.

Marilyn Jones reported that no cancer was found. Morgan was taken in at 8:30 for testing on Monday and then the operating room at noon till 6:30. They did remove the top portion of the pancreas (where the blockage was). Marilyn said he was in ICU and was pretty out of it.

They do not know how long he will be in the hospital.

If you would like to send a card to Morgan, his address is:

Morgan Jones  
7940 Old Tile Factory Rd.  
Van Wert, OH 45891

### **Box Tops for Education**

Save your Box tops for education for Mathew Hard. He is collecting them as a project.

Labels on many products (boxes, cans and bags) are specially marked. Sharon Arnold is collecting them for Mathew.

Kelly Kassor  
Internal Vice President

### **External Vice President**

Brent Shaw  
External Vice President

### **Residents Christmas Parties**

The parties for the Residents of the Village and Arms will be held the first weekend of December. The schedule is as follows:

12/2/06 10:30 AM Jaycee help reports to the Village to prepare food and load up supplies for the Arms

12:00 - 1:30 PM - First Party

2:00 - 3:30 PM - Second Party

12/3/06 11:30 AM Jaycee help reports to the Village to prepare food and decorate for the Village

1:00 - 3:00 PM - Party

The menu will be :

Turkey & Ham, Pies, Mashed potatoes, Stuffing and Green Beans

Please come out and help us entertain our residents.

Kelly Kassor

### **Halloween Party Highlights**

A special “Thank You” to all the North Columbus Jaycees that attended the third annual Halloween Party at Mike Wanchick’s house. For those of you who could not make it to the party, here are some of the highlights. The first highlight of the night was the food. Lisa made a wonderful Chicken Spaghetti and Sharon made some awesome salads and eggs. There were sloppy sand-witches and tons of desserts! The costumes were terrifically horrifying!! The Harcars were vampires with blood dripping from their fangs. John Skaggs was a magician with some cool trick and Lisa Miller was serving Jell-O Shots in her French maid costume. These were just a few of the cool costumes that night! The party wound down with a singing round of “hung from the ceiling” from Jack and John followed by a costume contest. Once again “Thank You” to everyone who made this years party a success!

Mike Wanchick

**Treasurer**

Sharon Eason  
Treasurer

## **Secretary**

Kym Shaw  
Secretary

## **State Director's Report**

Make your plans to attend the Year-End Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, November 10, 11 and 12. They will be electing the new State Officers at this convention. Also, the chapter will be hosting a party in our room on Saturday night. See the attached flyer for details. More information at the next meeting.

Kevin Kowalsky  
State Director  
[statedirector@northcolumbusjaycees.org](mailto:statedirector@northcolumbusjaycees.org)

## **Webmaster**

The website is still being updated, with the new site under construction. Things have been going slow with the new site due to time constraints. One thing holding us up is setting up the "Member Only Area". Stop by and check the site out. Make any suggestions or corrections you feel are needed.

Steve Kowalsky  
[webmaster@northcolumbusjaycees.org](mailto:webmaster@northcolumbusjaycees.org)

## *Newsletter Editor*

Sorry to report that our editor had to step down due to personal reasons. The newsletter is being done by committee to finish the year. You can still submit articles to our email address or hand them to President John. As this Jaycee year comes to an end, we will once again be looking for an editor for next year. Anyone interested please talk to John for more information.

Once again we have added an American Flag to one random newsletter. If you have this newsletter, bring it to a meeting in November and receive a \$10 gas card. Good Luck!

### **Next Newsletter Articles due – December 26**

[newsletter@northcolumbusjaycees.org](mailto:newsletter@northcolumbusjaycees.org)

### **Candidate for President Mike Wanchick.**

Hello, my name is Mike Wanchick and I am running for President of the North Columbus Jaycees. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you and share with you some of my visions for our club. I have been a member of the Jaycees since 1998. I started my membership with the Cuyahoga Falls Jaycees, moved to Gahanna and joined the Gahanna Jaycees, I am now a member of the North Columbus Jaycees. I have served many different roles in the Jaycees including internal and external vice president. Outside of the Jaycees I am a registered Land Surveyor and work for Geo-graphics Surveying and Engineering as the Survey Operations Manager. I am also a member of Toastmasters International and a past club president as well as a past division governor. I have learned valuable leadership skills from the Jaycees and Toastmasters and have received the “Distinguished Toastmaster Recognition” from Toastmasters International, their highest award. I have received so much from the Jaycees that has helped me in my life that I feel the need to give back to this organization that is why I am running for president. This organization has a long and rich history and a solid foundation of helping the elderly. My vision is simple; it is to build upon what we do well as an organization and to grow the North Columbus Jaycees. It is my belief as an individual and as an organization that if you are not growing, you are dieing so the only option is to grow. I understand that the North Columbus Jaycees has been a success for over 40 years and that did not happen by accident. If elected as president, I promise to follow the mission of the North Columbus Jaycees and to keep with its rich history. I also understand the world changes and that sometimes you need to

change course in order to keep with your mission. I promise to work with the members, associate members and especially the past presidents to help create a three and five year plan to help ensure grow in our organization and to set a course for success for our future. My name is Mike Wanchick and I am running for President of the North Columbus Jaycees.

Mike Wanchick  
[mike@wanchick.com](mailto:mike@wanchick.com)

## **We Believe:**

*Authored by C. William Brownfield*

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



November 10 - 12, 2006

**November All-State**

**Schedule**

**Details**

Friday Night Party featuring karaoke

Saturday Training including:

✚ Marketing presentation by Procter & Gamble's brand manager for ThermaCare

✚ Jaycee officer training

✚ Other sessions to be announced

Business Skill Competitions:

✚ Speaking

✚ Writing

✚ Resume/Interview Skills

✚ Debate

✚ "Jaycee Jeopardy"

2007 Ohio Jaycee officer elections

Third Quarter Awards Ceremony

Saturday Night Party including the Match Game

Sunday morning Board of Trustees meeting

Located at the Ramada Plaza Hotel  
11911 Sheraton Lane  
Cincinnati, OH 45246  
(513) 671-6600

When making reservations, please say you are with the Ohio Jaycees to guarantee the \$85 per night plus tax room rate. **All room reservations must be made by October 15.**

Make registration fees payable to the Ohio Jaycees and mail along with pre-registration form to:

Greater Cincinnati Jaycees  
7270 West Chester Rd  
West Chester, OH 45069

Who will be the Ohio Jaycees' president in 2007? Walt Smith or Ruby Weymouth? Find out in November!!!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

2006 Exec Committee Member? Yes / No If yes, title: \_\_\_\_\_

Participating as a first timer? (circle one) Yes / No

Pre-registration: \$10

Fri party: \$5

Sat party: \$5

**Pre-reg Total: \$20**

Late Fee: \$5

**After Nov 1 Total: \$25**

Please include a check for \$20, which includes the \$10 State registration, and admission to the Friday and Saturday evening parties. Add an additional \$5 late fee if mailing after November 1 or paying when you arrive.