

# *The* **North Star**

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## **President's Report**

Fellow Jaycees,

Have you seen the new Pepsi Cola Cans? I noticed the new cans have a great question on them, **"Have you left your mark"**. This is a great question which can be taken many different ways. As a Jaycee, I took it as have I left my mark on this organization? All of us have done so much through our chapter, but have we left our mark? I believe we can do it by making our chapter stronger, by providing more programs for our members, recruiting new members and believing in ourselves. Let's all work hard and leave our mark!

The month of May has seen the return of Flags on High. Flags went up at the end of May for the Memorial Day Holiday, and then we have Flag Day on June 14th. For the July Fourth Holiday, flags will once again be put up. John Skaggs is our Chairman this year, so give him a call if you can help.

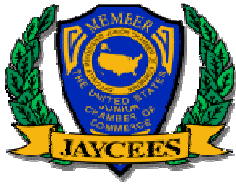
Also in June we will be helping out the Soap Box Derby again. This fund raiser, Chaired by Mike Wanchick, is a great opportunity to earn your dues or to bring a prospective member out to help. The date is Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, and should be a short day. Call Mike if you can help out.

At the May All-State in Akron, Mike Wanchick accepted the Blue Chip Award for our chapter. Our chapter was the only one in Ohio and only one of twenty-five in the United States to earn this coveted award. Congratulations to Mike and the Chapter for working hard to earn this award. We are well on our way to earning our second straight Blue Chip this year.

As you can see we have many things to get involved with. Now would be a great time to ask that person to join. Bring them in and get them involved. I hope to see all of you at an upcoming meeting or project and don't forget to bring a friend! Please feel free to contact me with any questions, C/ (614) 679-2499 or H/ (614) 268-6161.

Kevin Kowalsky  
2008 President

**"Attitude Makes a Difference"**



## Individual and Business Development News!

In Individual Development Area of Jaycees we will continue having the Summer Speak-up Challenge! Every member who gives a speak-up during the meetings in July, and the first meeting in August will have their name put in a hat for a prize package drawing. Prize package includes registration to August All-State, a gas card, movie tickets and much more. To enter you must give a speech that is 4 minutes or longer at the meeting. You can sign up at the meeting to speak or call Greg Davis Internal VP at 614-532-0170 to get on the meeting agenda. Speak-up Challenge is open to all regular and associate members. In the Management Area of Development we will be having the Soap Box Derby again on June 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:30pm. We are also trying to put together another beer bash festival at the Ohio State home football games. If you would like to be on that committee please call Mike Wanchick at 614-532-0170 to help out. Our chapter has many exciting programs for our members and our community and these projects cost money. We need your help in running fundraisers for our chapter so we can keep up our commitment.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Greg Davis  
Internal Vice President



### Soap Box Derby

We will be helping out with the Soap Box Derby again on June 21, 2008 at 8:30 am. This is a one day event and we should be done by 1:00pm. As an incentive for you to help, **everyone who diligently works the project will get their dues paid** at renewal time and get **free lunch** and drinks. If you have a potential member you would like to introduce to the Jaycees or if you know a Jaycee from another chapter that would like to have a duel membership (or just help out), this is a great project to bring them to. If they work the project, they will get their dues paid!!!! If you would like to learn more about the Soap Box Derby, visit their web site at [www.columbussoapboxderby.com](http://www.columbussoapboxderby.com)

Mike Wanchick  
Chairman

## Flags on High

Hello everyone! We are at the start of another summer season, and another Flags on High season! Flags on High, is one of our chapter's oldest ongoing projects, and involves hanging flags on the section of High street that runs through Clintonville.

I'd like to thank everyone who turned out to help with putting flags up for Memorial Day - The Shaw's, the Eason's, Mike Wanchick, Connie and Elisa Skaggs, and Clara Hernandez, and Steve Kowalsky for coming along as our official photographer. Channel 10 even came out to see what we were up to!

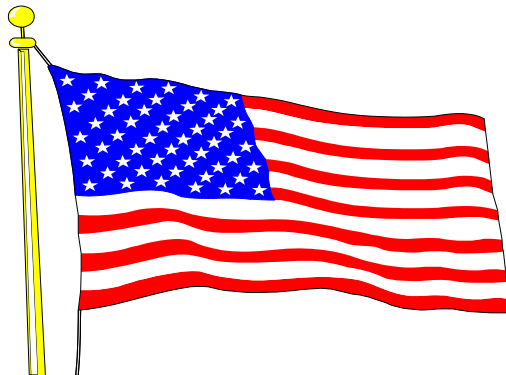
We will leave flags up for Flag Day which is June 14. Weather permitting; flags will come down Friday, June, 20. Flags will go up again for the Fourth of July the first week of July.

We will be putting up flags for the following holidays as well (dates for putting flags up/down are TBA at this time):

Independence Day (July 4)  
Labor Day (September 1)  
Election Day (November 4)  
Veteran's Day (November 11)

Please come out and help us with this patriotic project!

John Skaggs  
Project Chair  
614-846-7330



# Junior Jaycee News

## May Activities

### Cinco Very Much!

Thank you, Thanks you, Thank you! To Corrine Yoas for organizing the Cinco de Mayo Celebration at the first meeting in May. She did an outstanding job using sign up sheets and flyers to get the word out. Hispanic attire was the flavor of the day and the Mexican hats and ponchos were a hit.

It would not have gotten off the ground if it had not been for Connie Skaggs and Kym Shaw who shopped and prepared the food. It was a huge hit as always! For those of us who enjoy eating it was fantastic! Thanks ladies!

Thanks Corrine!

### Who's in the Kitchen?

On May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008 the kids did science experiments in the Kitchen. We made duck calls from straws, had erupting volcanoes, created gases that blew up balloons on bottles, learned how to make oil and water mix and played with straws and water for optical illusions. The adults enjoyed the experiments even more than the kids.

Thanks to all who participated and to Sharon Eason who provided snacks!

### Pancakes and Sausage All Around!

Tyler Shaw, North Columbus Junior Jaycee will be chairing an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast on June 7th at 9 am-12 pm. Cost will be \$5 per person and \$3 for senior citizens. All proceeds will be used to sponsor additional projects. This is open to the public and will be held at:

Jaycee Village  
5905 Beechcroft Rd  
Columbus, Ohio 43229  
890-0304

Please make plans to bring your family and friends to support Tyler!

### Game of Horse Anyone?

The first meeting in June will be the Basketball tournament for the Junior Jaycees so lace up those shoes and get in the game. Participants will be treated to a cool summer treat after the contest.

## Movie Night

The Jr. Jaycees will be doing a movie screening the second meeting of the month in June at the Village. Popcorn, pop and movie snacks will be enjoyed by all so bring your pillows and plan on getting comfy!

## Web-Site Update

Have you been out to the chapter's web-site lately? Many things have been going on with the site. We have added a couple of new pages and the "Members Only Area". The first page was comments from our Junior Jaycees. The Junior Jaycees wrote comments on how they felt about our organization. An awards page was added to list our awards that we receive. We will be adding to this as the year goes on. We have also added some more pictures from our projects.

Finally, our "Members Only Area" is out there now. In this area you will find Roster's, C.P.G.'s and many forms and manuals. To access it, you must first register. To register go to the Members Area on the Home page. On the drop down menu, click on the Register Link. Fill out the short form and we will give you your access.

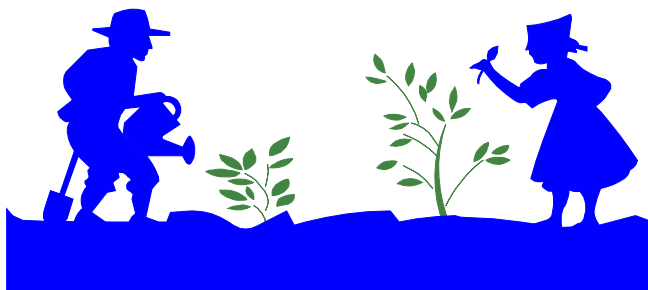
Enjoy the site and let me know if you have any ideas or suggestions for it.

Steve Kowalsky  
Webmaster

## Flower Box

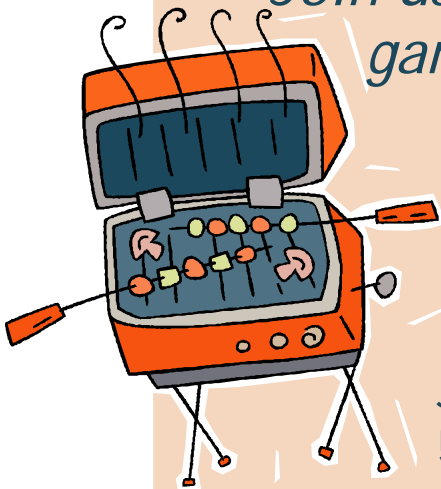
Our Flower Box project is going strong. The flowers have been planted and the box weeded. This year all the flowers were ordered together. They will also be providing mulch if the funding goes thru. Judging will be sometime down the road and everyone will receive notice of it. There will be more information at the June 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Kevin Kowalsky  
Chairman



# North Columbus Jr. Jaycee Summer Barbecue

*Join us for our barbecue party &  
games. Please bring a side dish.*



*July 1st at 7:30 P.M.*

Jaycee Village  
5905 Beechcroft Rd, Columbus  
RSVP to: (614) 476-0537

North Columbus Junior  
Jaycee's  
Invites You and Your Family  
to Our Second Annual

# Night Fishing at Hoover Dam



July 11th, 2008

7:00 p.m. to ????

Call (614) 476-0537 with  
questions.

Hoover Dam  
Sunbury Rd  
Westerville, Ohio

The North Columbus Junior Chamber is a chapter of Junior Chamber International (JCI), a worldwide federation of young Leaders and Entrepreneurs. We have over 200,000 members in over 130 countries worldwide. Since 1920 the Junior Chamber has been developing worldwide Leaders and Entrepreneurs and since 1963 the North Columbus Junior Chamber has been developing leaders in the Columbus Area. We have a proven system of Leadership Training that can benefit YOU! Meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of the month at the Jaycee Village Community Room. Below is our creed which was written by C. William Brownfield in Columbus, Ohio. This creed is recited worldwide at JCI meetings and events!

**JCI (Jaycee) Creed - C. William Brownfield, Author**

**We Believe:**

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!

**Our Officers:**

Kevin Kowalsky - President  
Greg Davis - Internal Vice President  
Brent Shaw - External Vice President  
Open - State Director  
Kym Shaw - Treasurer  
Scott Kucinski - Secretary

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