

NORTH STAR

North Columbus Jaycees Newsletter

June 2014

President's Address

Freer Hall, President

Another month has gone by and so much has been accomplished by all of you: Dragon Boat races, a visit to Barberton Jaycees for their Cherry Blossom festival, the membership taco night, our drive-in movie night, and the amazing effort put forth to make the Asian Festival a success. A special thanks to Noah Walsh (who assisted everyone tirelessly), Greg Thirtyacre (amazing effort with the Asian Festival board), and Jonathan Epelbaum (who put in countless hours in the hot sun at the front gate of the Asian Festival). Thanks also to everyone else who came out to help, there were far too many of you to list here, and that's a good thing!

We have a great deal of events coming up this month as well, with many of them overlapping. We'll need everyone on board to make these happen! Remember, the more people help, the smoother our events go. Check the calendar and speak with the project chairmen, any board member, or myself if you have any questions. If you have any questions about the chapter or events you can contact Freer at freerhall4@gmail.com.



Freer Hall, Chapter President

**"Teamwork
makes the
dream work!"**

-Bang Gae



Noah and Greg at the awards ceremony

**Meetings are held every 1st and
3rd Tuesday of each month @ the
Jaycee Village (address on back)**

Chairman of the Board Report

-Greg Thirtyacre, III COB

What an eventful month this has been for everyone. I am very impressed with the turn out and support we have been getting from the chapter. Every weekend this and next month we have had one to three events, and we have successfully participated in all of them. This is the time of month many people have cookouts or spend time with family, but the active members in the chapter have made time to support their local community and to improve themselves and those around them.



Greg Thirtyacre, III, COB

These individuals have served both as an inspiration to the rest of the chapter and to the community by putting others before themselves. I hope that their actions inspire others in the chapter that are not active to come join us at some events and have a great time while bettering yourself and the community. For more information from the Chairman of the Board, please contact Greg at Greg@NorthColumbusJaycees.org or at 614-206-1394.

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Noah Walsh, State Director

State Director's Report

-Noah Walsh, State Director

The Barberton chapter visit was a great deal of fun!! Thanks to Bryce Jans, Elliott Clark, and Desirée Evans for joining me on the excursion.

Next month over the weekend of July 4th, we have a visitation scheduled for the Kent chapter. Please get in touch with me if you are interested in joining us for the fun!!

If you are interested in participating in this visitation or have ideas for other visitations, please email me at noahwalsh31279@yahoo.com.



Internal VP Report

-Bryce Jans, Internal Vice President

I thought I would take this time to write to you all about the importance of representing the chapter. You can do this many ways- and some of you are already ahead of the curve. We are here to help you succeed, and want nothing but the best from you. Let's start with Degrees. The Degrees program is in place to recognize your growth within the Jaycees. By completing certain task you move up in position (degree). You can keep track of this on your JCI site via the log in, or via the phone application. Whenever you complete a task – make sure to check it off so the chapter can give you credit, and continue to keep turning in your progress.

Next: You've heard the saying that it takes a village to raise a child. I am going to throw a spin on this. "It takes a chapter to complete a project". I say this because we need everyone present when they are available at all sorts of different projects. We need members to bring us new, and fresh ideas. We know sometimes you may not be interested in what the chapter is doing, and that is ok. Come out to support a fellow member, instead of the event. There is no "I" in "Team" and Junes holds some great projects for the chapter- we are getting to work on some M-nights, Socials, visitations, Poker Nights, Derby's and the Pig Roast. We can't wait to see your smiling faces present at these events. It takes all of us to build a strong chapter. So, without you we can't do it.

So what do you do if you have an idea for a project, but you feel like maybe it needs some help, or you just don't know how to present it? First start by filling out a PMG – this will help you organize your thoughts on the project. (We will be doing a training project soon to help you learn how to fill these out, if you aren't already familiar. You can contact me: BryceJans@me.com for more information on that if you need details). Second, talk to other members, and see if you can get support where you feel you might be struggling, or present it to one of your officers and ask them to help you! We want to hear new ideas and help them grow. Third, by the time you got your thoughts organized your ready to present them to the officers, and to the chapter. Once that is done – you are ready to see your idea take flight- and we are all happy to rally behind you. New ideas are what keeps us going. So every idea is as important as the next.

With that said, do you have anything you'd like to learn about while your spending time in our chapter? Send any ideas for Individual development trainings to me? Maybe you have something you'd like to teach the chapter about? Bring that idea to me, and we can get you set up. You can contact me anytime you would like via email or phone.

I look forward to seeing you out and about, and hearing from you with fresh ideas. Hope you guys enjoying your summer.

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Asian Festival

-Greg Thirthyacre, III, COB

What a HUGE success this year's Asian Festival was on so many fronts. The North Columbus Jaycees really turned out in great numbers and provided vital support to the festival on both Saturday and Sunday. All total the Jaycees provided 209.5 volunteer hours to the festival at Franklin Park and every one of them were full of hard work. We mainly held down parking and traffic at this year's festival as this is the hardest and most important job of the festival. We had Jaycees running every entrance and exit to the park all day both Saturday and Sunday. I would like to take this opportunity to give a bigger thank you than words can express to the following Jaycees for their community service. Noah Walsh, Jonathan Epelbaum, Elizabeth Pagano, Freer Hall, Linda Haynes, Gary Haynes, Desiree Evans, Bryce Jans, Gabe McCord, John Cochran, Joseph OrsBon, and Vashti Wills.

Without the above mentioned volunteers this event would have not have been as much as a success as it was. On top of working Parking, Traffic, Safety, and Security the Jaycees put up and tore down all signs, manned the bike corral, worked in the children's tent, put some time in on the main stage, covered the Volunteer tent, set up and tore down tables and chairs, and a lot of other small pieces of the event that were vital to its success. The chapter received high praises from the organizing committee and I think I speak for all parties involved when I say that I really look forward to next year's event. After all it's just like the creed says "Service to humanity is the best work of life!" Total for the two weekends the Jaycees volunteered for 274.5 hours, this does not include the many organizing committee meetings and other events leading up to the festival and I think is a pretty impressive number. For more information about this and other volunteer opportunities, please contact Greg at Greg@NorthColumbusJaycees.org or at 614-206-1394.

A Letter of Request

-Bryce Jans, Internal Vice President

Hey Jaycees,

I am looking to fill some committee spots for a fundraiser dinner benefitting Nationwide Children's Hospital as well as our chapter. This event is currently planned to be catered but we still need some assistance in setting up and making sure that during the event people are accommodated. There are also a few spots needed to seek donations for items to be used during a raffle and silent auction. If you are interested in helping with this project please get in contact with me at BryceJans@me.com.

Thank you,

Bryce



Bryce participating in Barberton Parade



Carrie Evans, Secretary

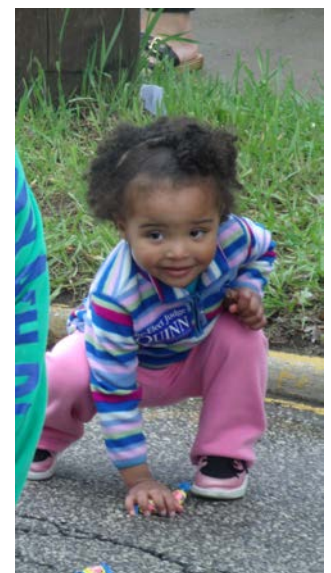
Secretary's Report

-Carrie Evans, Secretary

Nothing to report at this time.
For more information about the
Secretary, please contact
Carrie Evans at
carrieevans219@gmail.com.

June Birthdays!

Amy Brown June 7th
Mark Riggleman June 12th
Clara Hernandez June 13th
Freer R Hall, IV 17th
Rick Honda June 25th
Steve Kowalsky June 25th
Kevin Kowalsky June 28th



Various visitation photos

June 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	★ 3	4	5	6	7
8	9	★ 10	11	12	13	★ 14
★ 15	16	★ 17	18	19	★ 20	★ 21
★ 22	23	★ 24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

★ June 3rd, 17th—Chapter Meetings

★ June 10th, 24th—Board Meetings

★ June 14th—32nd Annual Pig Roast (Jaycee Village)

★ June 15th—Asian Festival Awards Festival (Jaycee Village)

★ June 20th-22nd—Creekside Jazz & Blues Festival (Gahanna, Ohio)

★ June 22nd—1st Annual Charity Poker Tournament

Treasurer's Report

-Elizabeth Pagano,
Treasurer

Just a reminder to project chairs, collect all receipts from committee members and turn them in. Also, anyone requesting funds, whether it's a reimbursement or advance should fill out a check request form. Thank you. If you have any questions about the Treasury for the chapter, please contact Liz at lizphone3@gmail.com.



Elizabeth Pagano, Treasurer



Apig from the past

Pig Roast

-Greg Thirtyacre, III, COB

It is almost here! The 32nd annual Pig Roast. This year we are featuring the largest menu I think we have ever had. The residents have all been a buzz for the last month with a lot of comments and request for this year's event, they look forward to this time every year. The DJ has been lined up, the food has been sourced, transportation and tent paid for, and all advertisements have been placed at the buildings. We have even hired a magician to do table magic so bring the kids! This year's event will be held on June 14th and we will start serving at noon. If you're able to help please come early as we will be able to use all the help we can get. If you are unable to help this year please still swing by and enjoy the fruits of our labor that you and other members past and present have helped to make possible. If you have any questions about this event please contact me at Greg@NorthColumbusJaycees.org or call/text me at (614) 206-1394.

Farewell Friend

Malcolm Keith Arent, Sr., 63, formerly of Lancaster, Ohio passed away unexpectedly at his home in Reynoldsburg, Ohio on Thursday, May 22, 2014. Beloved property manager for the Jaycee Village, Keith formerly served in the Army for 30 years, retiring as a Command Sergeant Major of the United States European Command Headquarters 6th Area Support Group in Stuttgart, Germany. He is survived by his wife, mother, three children, and six grandchildren. His services and friendship will be sorely missed by our organization, and our best wishes to his family. He was laid to rest in Veterans Garden at Forest Lawn Cemetery with military honors.



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Desirée Evans, Director

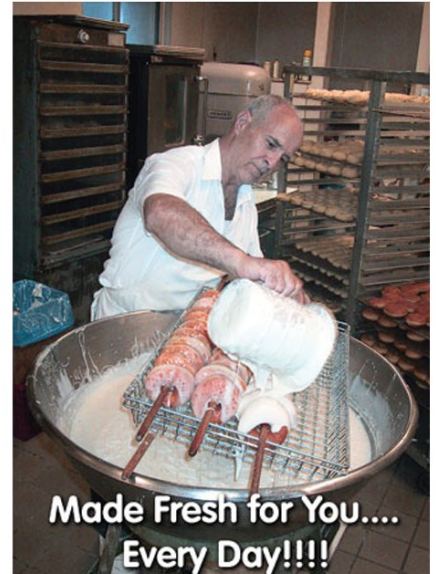


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