

North Star



North Columbus Jaycees Newsletter

December 2015

The Presidential Address

Rich Galzarano, President

The North Columbus Jaycees had their 2016 elections on November 17th. I would like to congratulate the following members of our chapter on their new leadership roles for next year.

Matthew Burger – President

Amanda Higby – Treasurer

Devin Erickson - External Vice President

Greg Thirtyacre III - State Director. Appointed by Matthew Burger

Rich Galzarano - Chairman of the Board

Open positions - Internal Vice President and Secretary

I came out of our elections feeling great about the vision that was laid out by our leaders. Thank you all for doing such a great job on your speeches!!



Rich Galzarano, President

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



Greg Thirtyacre, III, IVP

OSU Parking Wrap Up

Greg Thirtyacre, III, Internal Vice President



I would like to start by thanking everyone involved with the OSU parking event this year for helping us make it such a huge success. For the past three years I have been out to work every home game and this year was the most organized and executed set of events we have run to date. It really does take days of hard work by a small but close team of people to pull each of these events off and I could not ask for a better team.

Our 2015 president Rich Galzarano really stepped up to the plate and helped organize and confirm volunteers for most of the games. Without his help these events would not have been nearly as successful and impactful as they were. We saw a lot of new faces this year thanks to a lot of our members reaching out to friends and family to help and that is greatly appreciated.

I would also like to give a huge thank you to Greg Thirtyacre Sr. for letting the chapter use his equipment to cook and tailgate in general, without your generous donations to the chapter this event would not be nearly as successful as it is. It really does take everyone getting together and pitching in what they can to make something like this work.

For the undefeated 2016 Buckeye season we will see a few new changes implemented in the way we look for and accept volunteers. We will be more limited on the number of people we can use as CampusParc has reworked some of their numbers and cut the amount of positions available. What this means for the casual volunteer is that we will be looking for dependable people that are willing to do the very little amount of work that needs done on game day Saturdays.

Please keep an eye on our newsletter, Facebook page, and JayceeParking.com for new and important information involving changes for the 2016 season. As always if you have any questions or comments please get them to me a Greg@NorthColumbusJaycees.org or by Phone at [\(614\) 206-1394](tel:6142061394).

On a Year End Note:

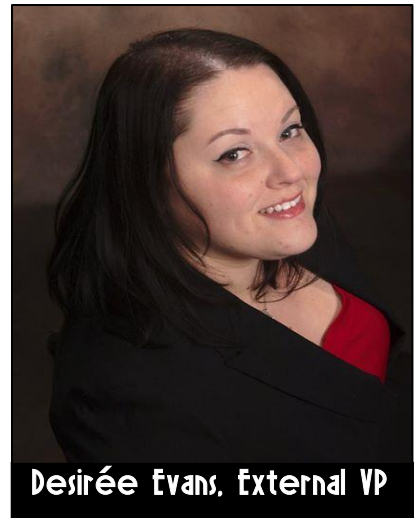
Another year has come to an end, and what a great year it has been. In 2015 we saw and seized a huge opportunity for growth and learning in our chapter utilizing projects both new and old. I would like to thank everyone that played a part in 2015, without all of your help none of our accomplishments would have been possible. I really do look forward to serving you all as state and district director in 2016. I know the incoming board will accomplish a lot with the help of all of us so please lend your support.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Desirée L. Evans, External Vice President

While we started off a bit late in the planning of the Thanksgiving food baskets project it was as successful as ever (and under budget!) We were able to create a basket that contains everything for a hearty family feast for fourteen needy families this year and all were very grateful and deserving.

One of these families stood out to me more than the rest (photo back page, top left). These very young ladies, barely adults themselves, took in 5 young family members, aged 9 mos. to 12 years to keep them from being placed in the foster system. This is the embodiment of the holiday season and makes them so worthy of their basket.



Desirée Evans, External VP

Every family was extremely grateful for the gifts and always makes the planning and hard work worth it. This project would not have been possible without the help of Rich Galzarano and Greg Thirtyacre, III doing a lot of the groundwork contacting the grocers for donation and discounts. Also, a big thank you to my family for being crammed into the car with 14 thanksgiving meals worth of food and for helping me pack up the items.

These baskets were made possible with the assistance of Giant Eagle Marketplace in Upper Arlington at Kingsdale and by a substantial monetary donation from Everest Institute in Gahanna. Thanks to everyone who gave us a family name and helped build the baskets. Each year this project gets better and better. I can't wait to see what next year brings. (Photos on this and the back pages)



The drive home from Giant Eagle after picking up the groceries... please note the children are in the back seat.

All 14 meals, packed and ready to go.



December

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- ❁ December 1 - Chapter meeting, 7:30pm, Jaycee Village
- ❁ December 12 – Christmas Dinners at Jaycee Arms (12:00pm & 2:00pm)
- ❁ December 13 - Christmas Dinners at Jaycee Village 12:00pm
- ❁ December 15 - Chapter meeting, 7:30pm, Jaycee Village

December Birthdays

Dec 2 David Bushey
 Dec 3 Greg Moyer
 Dec 17 Andrew Hard
 Dec 21 Richard Hoge
 Dec 26 Stacie John
 Dec 29 Zack Kassor



Christmas Parties 2015

Rich Galzarano, President

Jaycee family & friends,

We will be having our annual Christmas party at the Jaycee Village and Arms. The details are below. This is a wonderful time of the year, and our party is able to put a smile on many people's faces, particularly the senior citizens at the Jaycee Arms & Village. For some of them, the Jaycees is the only family that they have left.

We will be providing the following to the residents. We need volunteers for both events. I have included the sign up links for volunteers and the positions available.

- Food – Ham, Mashed Potatoes, and many other holiday treats
- Entertainment - DJ, karaoke, Christmas Trivia, Santa Claus, The Grinch
- Decorations - Lights, Trees, Table Decorations, etc

December 12th from 12 pm to 1 pm and from 2-3 pm

Jaycee Arms

266 East Main Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Volunteer Signup for the Arms : www.volunteersignup.org/MQWFX

December 13th from 12 pm to 2 pm.

Jaycee Village

5905 Beechcroft Rd

Columbus, OH 43229

Volunteer Signup for the Village : www.volunteersignup.org/TW9BL



Rich Galzarano, President

3rd Quarter

Chapter Awards

•Degrees

1st & 2nd Degrees – Steve Swisher

4th Degree – Matt Burger

5th Degree – Desirée Evans

•Passport to Civic Leadership – 3 members

•Most Outstanding Local Website

•Most Outstanding Newsletter

•Parade of Chapters

Programming - #1

Membership #2

•Overall Parade of Chapters – 1st Place

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Contact Us

Contact us for more information about our organization and how you can become a member!

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