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The President's Message

As the month of January comes to an end, I am proud of our team and the fast start that the Jaycees have enjoyed in January. Our motto for the year is *"Teamwork is the fuel that allows common people achieve uncommon results"*

Below are some of the key accomplishments by the team in January

- * Submission of Jaycee Foundation paperwork to the State of Ohio
 - * Marketing material for our chapter (business cards, new member brochures, updated letterhead)
 - * New members (5 new people have come to a meeting or signed up online)
 - * Calendar of events to develop professional skills
 - * Upcoming membership nights planned at Dave & Buster's, Columbus Blue Jackets, and Clippers games
 - New projects for our chapter throughout the year that will allow impact more lives
- "service to humanity is the best work of life"

I am so excited for this year as our organization WILL reach new heights in many areas, including service projects, membership growth, and fundraising. I would like to thank my board (Greg Thirtyacre III, Desiree Evans, and Randy Hall) for all their dedication and hard work. They will be the driving force behind our success this year!

Regards,
Rich Galzarano
President

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

Internal Vice President Report

-Greg Thirtyacre, III

The year is under way and we have some great ideas in already in for some trainings the chapter members would like to make happen. Thus far some of the suggestions we have are resume writing, networking, interviewing skills, budgeting, speed reading, CPR/Fire safety, and many more. I am really looking forward to approaching more local business professionals in the area and getting trainings scheduled not only because they are the experts in their respected fields but also because it is getting our name out into the business community, which can only be good for us.



One thing we do need to work on is attendance to these trainings. We are currently evaluating times and days of the week that work best for the majority of our members and prospective members, and your input is very valuable to us in nailing down a time when is best for everyone. If you have a day of the week or a time that is best for you, or an idea or connection we should make regarding trainings please reach out to me at Greg@NorthColumbusJaycees.org and let me know, together I am confident that we can grow our trainings and all benefit from tapping into our local resources to make us stronger as a chapter and as an individual.

Greg can be reached at Greg@NorthColumbusJaycees.org or by calling 614.206.1394. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions regarding the Jaycees or any projects that Greg is working on.

Desirée can be reached at desiree.evans82@gmail.com or by calling 513.293.3949. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions regarding the Jaycees or any projects that Desirée is working on.

External Vice President Report

-Desirée L. Evans

As I've mentioned in a few meetings thus far, membership is the key to rebuilding our chapter and making us a strong and viable organization within the community. We have our first M-Night scheduled for February 21st from 3:00pm – 5:00pm at the Dave & Busters in Hilliard. There will be more details available before the event regarding cost (if any) and speakers. We will also have invitations to distribute to your friends, family, and coworkers to formally invite them to the event to learn more about the Jaycees, what we do, and the goals we have for 2015. This should be a fun and informational event!!



If you have any ideas for a potential M-Night or other event to build membership, please let me know!! This organization does not function without you so your ideas need to be heard. No idea is bad but if there are holes or weaknesses we can work together to iron out the fine details and make your ideas come to life!

Superbowl Predictions – Our Own Crystal (Foot)Ball

Rich Galzarano

After correctly predicting the entire college football playoffs, I'm on a hot streak. I guess it's ironic that I wrote that playoff article on a plane to Vegas.

Unfortunately, I won't be writing this article on a plane to Vegas. I guess my couch will have to suffice this time. Alright, onto my Super Bowl prediction. Most of you will not get this article until after the Super Bowl, so you can all laugh at me if I'm dead wrong. Sports can sometimes provide the most unpredictable outcomes. We have the defending champ Seattle Seahawks facing off against the perennial powerhouse New England Patriots. The experts feel that this an evenly matched game. I think there are a few factors that will be the difference makers.

The first factor is New England's rush defense. In my opinion, Seattle's game plan will be to run the ball early and often, and to wear down New England's defense. I think that they will have success doing this, as New England has struggled at times against good rushing teams this year. This will also keep Tom Brady off the field. Seattle's rushing attack will also open up the play action for Russell Wilson. Wilson is dangerous scrambling, and he will have success scrambling out of the pocket against the Patriots.

The second factor is Seattle's Defense. They are the stingiest defense in the NFL, and really have no glaring weaknesses.

I think that they will blitz Brady, and force him into decisions that he is unaccustomed to making. They have the talent to play man coverage and put more pressure on Brady. Expect a few key turnovers that are forced by the Seahawk defense.

Also, keep in mind that this is not a popular prediction. 76% of the American public thinks New England is going to win the game. I will side with the 24%.

As the old worn out saying goes "Defense wins championships."

Seattle 24
New England 20



Rich can be reached at rgalzarano@gmail.com or by calling 216.543.1640. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions regarding the Jaycees or any projects that Rich is working on.

Bulletins

Housing Corporation Annual Meeting

On Tuesday, March 3rd the housing corporations will be holding their annual meeting after a short chapter meeting. At this meeting we will be electing housing board members to expired terms on HB 1, HB 2 and HB 3. In order to vote for these positions you must be a member of each of the corporations. You can apply for membership in the corporations that night if you are a member in good standing of the chapter. Being a housing corporation member allows you to be part of multi-million dollar projects and allows you to learn more about these great projects.

Interested in learning more? Come out to a chapter meeting or contact a Housing Board member for more information.

Warm Clothing Drive

For the first few weeks of February we will be collecting winter coats, hats, gloves, scarves, and blankets for the Faith Mission Homeless Shelter. They have seen record numbers of needy individuals this bitter winter and are having difficulties finding enough warm clothing and blankets to fill this need. If you have items to donate, please contact Desirée and she will meet with you to collect the items or bring them to a chapter meeting. We will be collecting until February 17th.

February

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✿ February 3 - Chapter meeting, 7:30pm, Jaycee Village

✿ February 6-8 – All-State, North Canton Ohio *(See flyer for more details)*

✿ February 17 - Chapter meeting, 7:30pm, Jaycee Village

✿ February 21st – Combined Orientation/M-Night, Dave & Busters, Hilliard

February Birthdays

Lisa Hard – Feb 4th

Joe OrsBon – 7th

Carrie Evans – 15th

Bobby Fisher – 20th

Clifford Morgan – 23rd

Gabe McCoard – 25th



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

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Year-End Convention

February 6-8, 2015

McKinley Grand Hotel

320 Market Avenue South

Canton, Ohio 44702

(330) 454-5000

Room Rate: \$89/night+tax

for two guests, \$10 per additional guest

Reservation deadline:

January 30, 2015

Group name: OHIO JAYCEES



Registration:

State Registration

\$10 (required)

Saturday Night Party \$5

After January 23,
add \$5 late fee

Adjacent garage parking available for an additional fee. FREE parking available at the nearby Post Office (220 4th St. SW).

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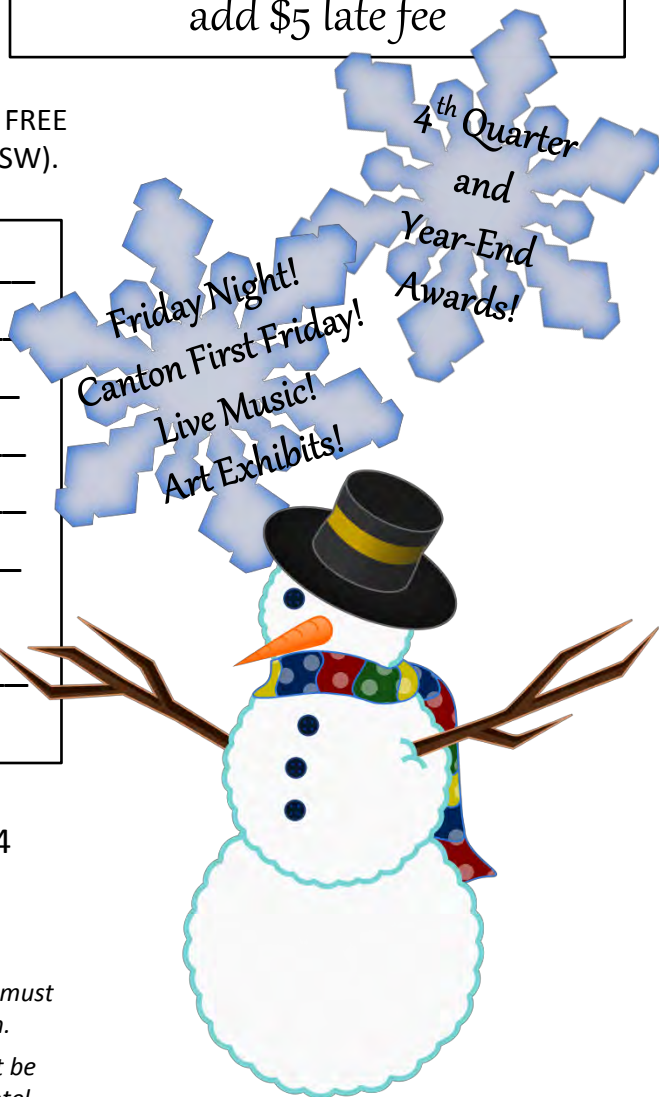
Chapter _____

Region _____ District _____

State officer YES NO

Title _____

First Timer? YES NO



Mail registrations to: Jamie Chesser

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Make checks payable to OHIO JAYCEES.

jamiechesser@hotmail.com.

The hotel has a 24-hour cancellation policy, if you must cancel, you must do so 24 hours in advance or will be charged the full reservation.

Alcoholic beverages consumed in common areas of the hotel must be purchased from Thorpe's Market Avenue Grill & Pub inside the hotel.