



North Columbus Jaycees Newsletter

January 2015

## College Playoff Predictions: Go BUCKS!!

Rich Galzarano, President

Our top 4 teams are set for the playoffs.

### #1 Alabama vs. #4 Ohio State in the Sugar Bowl

Prediction : Ohio State pulls off an improbable upset against a vulnerable Bama team against the pass. Cardale Jones has a huge game throwing the ball, as the Buckeyes win in a high scoring affair. Urban shows that the Big Ten can beat the SEC in a big game.

Ohio State 34 Alabama 31

### #2 Oregon vs. #3 Florida State in the Rose Bowl

Prediction : Florida State finally loses, which pleases just about everyone in America, except for those that live in the state of Florida. Jameis Winston throws 3 interceptions, and Oregon's offense led by Heisman trophy winner Marcus Mariota is just too much for the Seminoles. Florida State does keep it close, but a late turnover is the difference maker.

Oregon 28 Florida State 21

### Championship Game

Prediction: Ohio State wins the National Title by pulling off two consecutive upsets as a huge underdog. Only 6% of America thinks the Buckeyes can win the title. The Buckeyes defense is able to slow down Oregon's passing attack, and ultimately, Ohio State scores a late touchdown on a run by Ezekiel Elliot. Ohio State's balanced offensive attack is the difference maker, as they wear down Oregon in the 4th quarter. Buckeye nation celebrates!!!

Ohio State 31. Oregon 28

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



# Be Prepared for 2015

Greg Thirtyacre, III, Internal Vice President

Ready or not, 2015 is here and we have a lot planned for what is sure to be a great year. Some things to look forward to from me as the Internal Vice President this year are going to be lots of trainings dealing with finding the job you want and starting your own business. We are in the process of planning trainings on resume writing, Interview skills, dressing for the position you want, networking, being prepared, and much, much more.

Speaking of being prepared, following our chapter meeting on January 20<sup>th</sup> we will be having a guest speaker coming in to talk to use about preparedness and how it can help you both in your personal and professional life. Dennis Williamson will be giving the course and it's sure to be something you want to be there for. On top of being a past North Columbus Jaycee president Dennis run's a very successful accounting business here locally and has a very long list of achievements both in the Jaycees and elsewhere. We are very fortunate to have someone with the as much respect as Dennis has from both the community and other business professionals, this is one training you should not miss.

If you have ideas for trainings you would like to see the chapter doing or have contact with a local professional that would like to come in and talk/train us on something please contact me any time at [Greg@NorthColumbusJaycees.org](mailto:Greg@NorthColumbusJaycees.org) or call/text me at (614) 206-1394.



# Resident Christmas Parties

Rich Galzarano, President

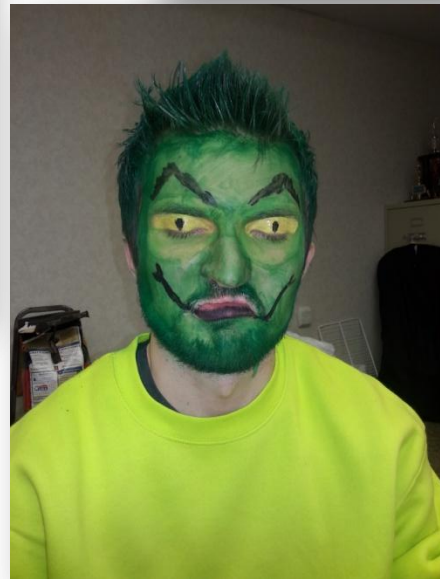
The Christmas Party for the Jaycee Residents was a huge success. I would like to thank all of my Jaycee family for their help in making this a successful event. We fed over 100 residents with turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, collard greens, a dinner roll, and salad. We also had our traditional holiday punch. This was in such demand that we ran out at both parties. We also had Christmas karaoke, which included many great singers, including Desirée Evans, who should probably compete in American Idol. Mike Nath & John Skaggs were Santa Clause, and Chris Welch was the Grinch. All of them really did a fantastic job of entertaining our residents. I know that Santa took many gift requests. Our Christmas trivia was very popular amongst our residents. At the Arms, we had a resident get all 10 questions correct. At the village, we had 9/10 correct. Our residents won Christmas movie DVDs and poinsettia plants as prizes.

This party meant so much to all the people that sacrificed their weekends to plan the event. Just to hear all the appreciative words, and to put a smile on someone's face made it worth our time. We has several residents that were so thrilled to receive a Christmas gift. Some of them don't have family or the financial means, so this meant the world to them that we were able to make their Christmas a little brighter!

Here are some photos that captured the fun we had!!







# January

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📅 January 6 - Board Meeting, 6:30pm, Jaycee Village

📅 January 6 - Chapter meeting, 7:30pm, Jaycee Village

📅 January 16 - End of Year Banquet – Marshall's, 6:00pm

📅 January 17 – LOTS (Local Officer Training School) Gahanna  
Public Library. 12:00

📅 January 20 - Board Meeting, 6:30pm, Jaycee Village

📅 January 20 - Chapter meeting, 7:30pm, Jaycee Village

# State News

## Steve Kowalski, Local Old Guy

The Ohio Jaycees will be holding the annual Local Officers Training School (L.O.T.S.) on Saturday, January 17. This training will take place at the Gahanna Library from 12:30 to 5 PM. Cost is five dollars (before January 7) and covered by the chapter. This is a great chance to learn more about our organization and meet other Jaycees and the new state officers. It is open to all members of the chapter.

Registration form can be found at

[northcolumbusjaycees.org/temp/Training.pdf](http://northcolumbusjaycees.org/temp/Training.pdf) or contact the chapter at [ncjaycees@northcolumbusjaycees.org](mailto:ncjaycees@northcolumbusjaycees.org)

On February 6-8 the Ohio Jaycees will be hosting the Year-End Convention. We will be celebrating with 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and year-end awards and our new state officers will be sworn in. The convention will be held in Canton at the McKinley Grand Hotel.

Registration form can be found at

[northcolumbusjaycees.org/temp/Misc.pdf](http://northcolumbusjaycees.org/temp/Misc.pdf) or contact the chapter at [ncjaycees@northcolumbusjaycees.org](mailto:ncjaycees@northcolumbusjaycees.org)

Both registration forms are included with this newsletter as well.



*Make 2015 a  
GREAT year!*



**You can contact any of our board members for more information  
about our chapter:**

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## **January Birthdays**

Dave W Pierson – Jan 6

Greg Thirtyacre – Jan 15

Mike “Super” Wilson – Jan 21

Dennis Williamson – Jan 22

Sharon Arnold – Jan 24

Jenny Taggart – Jan 25

*Stay tuned for a  
new look for 2015*

## **Contact Us**

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

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# L.O.T.S.

Local Officer Training School

**Saturday, January 17, 2015**

Columbus Metropolitan Library

**Gahanna Branch**

310 Granville Street

Gahanna, Ohio 43230

**12:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.**

**Registration: \$5 per member**

**Late registration (after January 7): \$10**

Cancellations after January 14 will not be refunded, however, registrations are transferrable.  
For questions, contact President Kimberly at [kimberly7898@hotmail.com](mailto:kimberly7898@hotmail.com) or (740) 215-6835.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_

2015 Chapter Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail Registrations to:

Kimberly Valentine

6754 Westfall Road

Lancaster, Ohio 43130

Make payment out to Ohio Jaycees.



# 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 4<sup>th</sup> St. SW).

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

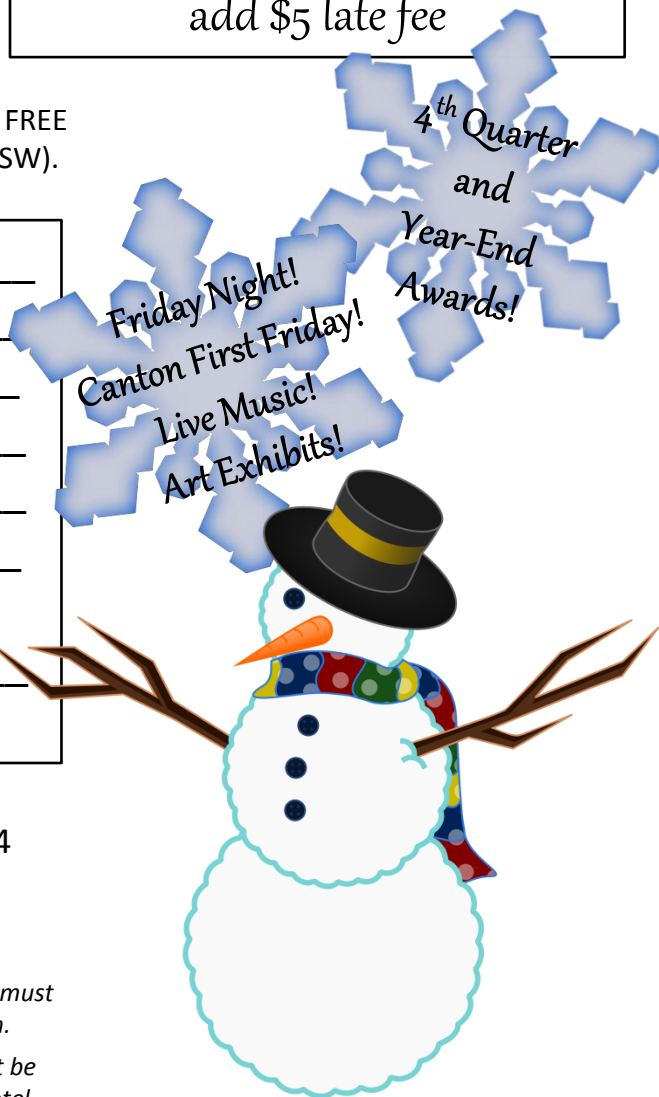
Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Region \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

State officer YES NO

Title \_\_\_\_\_

First Timer? YES NO



Mail registrations to: Jamie Chesser  
35908 State Route 324, Dundas, Ohio 45634  
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.*