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President's Message/Pedal with Pete

-Rich Galzarano, President



On August 1st, Pedal with Pete will hold their annual bicycle ride to raise money for cerebral palsy. They need volunteers to help with this great cause. This is a fantastic organization, and they took time out of their busy schedule to speak at our Jaycee chapter meeting to explain why they started Pedal with Pete. I really enjoyed learning more about cerebral palsy, and the great things that their foundation is able to do to promote research and improve the quality of life.

As I have discussed in our chapter meetings, please take a few minutes to sign up.

More info about Pedal with Pete www.pedal-with-pete.org

Here is the link to sign up and list of things that they need help with..... https://www.volunteersignup.org/L38BL

New volunteers are always welcome! Contact the PwP Columbus, Ohio Volunteer Director, **Michelle Sotz –** pwp.volunteers@gmail.com, for more information on how to get involved or questions you might have about the event.

Event Location:

Hilliard Heritage Middle School 5600 Scioto Darby Rd

Hilliard, OH 43026

Information about event: http://pedal-with-pete.org/events/columbus-ohio/

The Pedal-with-Pete, Columbus, Ohio event begins and ends at <u>Hilliard Heritage Middle School</u> (across from the Hilliard Municipal Park) on August 1st, 2015. There is NO mass start on the bicycle ride. Register and start anytime between 7am and 9:15am. Also offering a 2.5 mile walk with cutoffs available! <u>Click here</u> to see what to expect at the 2015 PwP Columbus Event!

The walk will have a mass start at 9:30am at the Hilliard Heritage School, and we will have an escort to cross Scioto Darby Rd to and from the Hilliard Municipal Park, also known as Roger A. Reynolds Municipal Park. The walk will pass a small playground, two ponds, ball diamonds, and will stay on paved drives and pathways. <u>Download</u> a PDF map of the walk route.

The bicycle 7 mile route follows along the Heritage Rail Trail, passing through Homestead Park. The 18 and 32 mile routes are mostly flat jaunts to the scenic Big Darby Creek. The 47 mile route follows flat to gently rolling terrain on lightly traveled township roads, following the Big Darby toward its source. The 64 mile route is for those wanting that metric century! The 80 and 99 mile courses follow the same route with additional loops featuring longer grades.

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

Corn Festival

- Freer Hall, IV, Chairman of the Board



Our continuing involvement in the Northland Community sees us assisting once again with the St. Anthony Corn Roast Festival. With past chapter presidents John and Connie Skaggs each holding a festival board position within the church, we have an excellent opportunity to make a strong showing of Jaycee strength.

Our primary role is to augment their volunteer numbers and lend our event expertise. This is a popular and growing event. We have had the honor of being tapped for some key positions, including helping with marketing, parking, and food preparation. We hope to have our own booth set up to spread word about the Jaycee cause.

There's also a 5K race associated with the festival. Run Saturday morning before the festival, there's great leadership opportunity for someone to step up with organizing this event. I encourage anyone with an interest in running an event or experience with setting up a 5K to contact myself as soon as possible.

Volunteer signup for the festival is coming soon. Contact myself with any questions or suggestions.

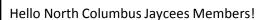
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A New Jaycee's View

- Leah McPherson



I am a proud, relatively new member of NCJ and am inspired by the fellowship, community involvement and leadership I have seen from the members in this chapter.

I was introduced and welcomed into NCJ by Matt Burger. Both Matt and I have roots in Chillicothe, Ohio and I am thankful he reached out to me to attend an NCJ meeting when I relocated to Columbus. Matt is an inspiring Jaycee as he welcomes new members (like me!) and has grown in his leadership and involvement in the community (case in point, the Asian Festival!).

At the first meeting I attended with Matt's invitation, and in subsequent meetings, I have met and been inspired by many new people. One great opportunity in getting to know Jaycees members is during the icebreaker moments in the agenda. Rich Galzarano always leads us with an icebreaker that I find fosters fellowship and resonates with the teamwork motto delivered in his Message from the President.

After attending a few meetings and icebreakers, and with encouragement and lots of guidance from Greg Thirtyacre III and Desiree Evans, I have volunteered at an event and am participating in the newsletter. I have found the chapter's community involvement around Columbus, as well as the Jaycees members' leadership and volunteer efforts, inspiring. My experience thus far in the Jaycees has been great and I look forward to the continued challenge to BE BETTER!

A Series of Success (pt. 3 of 4)

-Bryce Jans, a member with mouse ears Due to length constraints this will be a 4 part series. Make sure you watch for Your next issue!



Show:

This one I used to think wasn't so important, and now that I've put it into practice in other ways. I can tell you it very much is. Show is defined as the following - a spectacle or display of something, typically an impressive one. Key word in that is "Impressive". We want to impress the community and we want to be remembered. This is just one more of the things to consider. I would have argued a few months ago it didn't matter how we dressed, or presented ourselves, and now I am much inclined to tell you it does matter. Show is the impression we are leaving behind. First impressions do matter. In the case of Disney and how I learned this, if you saw a ride with a handle bar flying in the wind- would you feel safe riding it? Probably not. Guest look for the show, they want to feel safe. This with the other two courtesy and efficiency (which we will talk about next). So although you can look at this with "guest", think about this with HOW THE COMMUNITY VIEWS YOU. What If you saw a restaurant that didn't look clean- you probably wouldn't eat there, or return later! If we are impressive we are going to be remembered. Does the event look good? Does that spaghetti dinner look appetizing? One of the biggest shows I know I've helped put on for the Jaycees would have to be the Christmas Dinners for the seniors, or the Pig Roast at the request of the housing board. Events like this need to go off with a bang, and they must look and feel authentic. Not only that, but even weeks and months after an event like this- I know from experience praise is still pouring in to the chapter because people remembered it. Keep up the show. Walt Disney said in relation to the parks- If Cast Members (employees) kept it clean, then the guest would want to keep it clean for themselves with us. This is very true. This is the attitude to remember when planning an event, and making sure there is show. Remember here too, that just because one thing goes wrong, doesn't mean the show itself won't go on, and we must always be prepared in an event to make sure everything is ready to go no matter what. Which leads us to efficiency. ...

Li'l Hot Rod Show

-Freer Hall, IV, Chairman of the Board



We have an opportunity to lend a hand to several local clubs and organizations while spreading our Jaycee name around the community and possibly beyond the state. In an effort to spur interest in young person groups like the Soap Box Derby, we are devising a "Li'l Hot Rod Show" (name pending).

This "festival" will involve any local organization dealing with cars of a less-than-roadworthy nature, with a focus on activities, especially ones for children and young adults. The local Soap Box Derby and Scale Model clubs have voiced resounding support and pledged to throw their full weight behind making this a reality.

We are planning for a venue which can facilitate rides and races outdoors with the majority of vendors and information stalls indoors. This is being set for spring 2016. A lot of planning and coordination is still to be done. Anyone who is interested or knows of any related groups that would like to participate, please contact me.

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■July 7: Chapter meeting, Jaycee Village 7:30pm
■ July 21: Chapter meeting, Jaycee Village 7:30pm

July Birthdays

Jul 1 Peter Cappucci Jul 2 Jameson R Lett Jul 22 Thomas J Hard



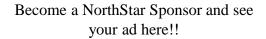
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Contact us for more information about our organization and how you can become a member!

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Saturday Night Party \$5
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Friday Night:

