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President's Message

-Rich Galzarano, President



Jaycee Family

We are halfway through 2015! I appreciate all the hard work that everyone in the chapter has put forth. Although I am proud of our accomplishments, we will continue to push hard so that our chapter will reach new heights. North Columbus will continue to explore uncharted territory, forge new partnerships, increase awareness of the Jaycees, and find new people that believe in our cause. Most importantly, our beliefs & actions will INSPIRE others to join us.

During the month of June, our chapter will be having a PMG contest. Anyone who comes up with the best project idea and completes a PMG will receive a \$50 gift card from the chapter. I have made myself available for anyone that has an idea, but is unsure of how to complete a PMG. I will meet you one-on-one to help complete the PMG. This contest will be in a Facebook Group and the completed PMG's will be posted on there. Also, Greg Thirtyacre III and myself will be putting together a new member orientation webinar that will be completed before July 31st. This will be an on-boarding guide to learn about our chapter and the Jaycees.

Below are details for the events in June.

Soap Box Derby - June 13th

Big Run Park 4201 Clime Road, Columbus, OH 43228

8 am – 3 pm.

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided

Details : We volunteer to help children race their soap boxes down the hill. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided.



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

Columbus Pride Festival – June 19 – 21st

Signup Link: ([http://www.columbuspride.org/volunteer/volunteer-2015-pride\[columbuspride.org\]](http://www.columbuspride.org/volunteer/volunteer-2015-pride[columbuspride.org]))

Goodale Park - 120 West Goodale Street Columbus, OH 43215

Please use the link below to sign up

Under organization : North Columbus Jaycees

Details : We will be serving beer to the patrons of the Pride Festival. All donations will go to Stonewall (50%), and the Buckeye Jaycee Foundation (50%).



Some upcoming events to look forward to....

Pedal with Pete Bike Ride for Cerebral Palsy – August 1st

Jaycee Resident's Pig Roast - August 8th

Jaycee All State - August 14-16th

St. Anthony's Corn Festival - August 28th & 29th

Habitat for Humanity Housing Renovation - TBD (October or November)

Adopt a School Project - TBD

Driven Charity Basketball Fall Game – TBD

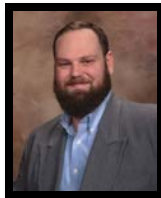
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A Look Inside

- Greg Thirtyacre, III, Internal Vice President



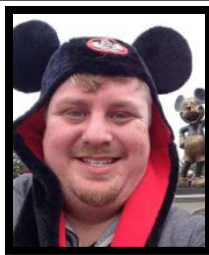
May has been a busy month for us, and as we look forward to June we still have a lot of events and meetings to look forward to. I would like to thank everyone for their hard work and the time donated to accomplish all we have been able to accomplish thus far this year. It has been a record setting and hopefully a trend setting year to this point and we will only get stronger from here.

I think it is also important to thank our past presidents/members and all the senators that have been lending their ear, their advice, and their assistance in many of the projects we have run and are still running. Without your help we would not be able to accomplish what we have up to this point and with your continued guidance we will be able to soar even higher. Let's keep up the great work on all fronts and amazing things are happening and even more going to happen to the North Columbus Jaycees.

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A Series of Success (pt. 2 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!*

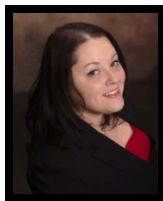


Courtesy:

Courtesy is defined by the showing of politeness in one's attitude and behavior toward others. Good manners, respect, good morals, decency – all of these are the very examples of courtesy. Having courtesy in the chapter among old and new members alike, visitors, people we meet at events, etc. is a very important thing. We are the example we show with how we are viewed. We want people to have lasting impressions of the Jaycees, and our chapter and who we are. We want to keep members around, and make everyone feel welcomed. The more hands we have on a project the easier it gets. Sure we don't always see eye to eye with our neighbors, friends, chapter members, teammates, family, and people we come in contact with on a daily basis all the time- but it shouldn't keep anyone from receiving the courtesy that we like to receive ourselves, and therefor this should always be considered. If you are in doubt of what to do in a situation- think on courtesy. Then ask yourself the question... "How would I like to be treated right now?" This technique will be a hard one sometimes, but one of the most used, and still as equally important as the other three.

Food For Thought

-Desirée L. Evans, External Vice President



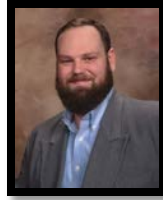
A quick, easy, and refreshing fruit dip that's great for summer parties!

Mix one package (8 oz) Cream Cheese (My suggestion: buy the whipped cream cheese as it is a ton easier to mix) and one small jar of Marshmallow cream until well blended. Dip any and all fruit!! Simple, sweet, and always a hit!

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.

Asian Festival Wrap-Up

-Greg Thirtyacre, III, Internal Vice President



What an amazing festival we had this year! The weather was great, the festival goers we all happy, and the volunteers were amazing. I would like to give a special shout out and thanks to the Jaycees that gave a helping hand at the festival, we didn't quiet overtake the hours volunteered last year, but the time donated by the chapter was critical.

Elizabeth Pagano helped man what is arguably the hardest position to volunteer for at the festival, the front gate. Not only did she work this position both Saturday and Sunday, she spent her break time away from the front gate helping me break out other employees so that they could go eat and rest. Elizabeth truly put others before herself as I know for a fact there were other positions she wanted to work at the festival but did not get a chance to because she was helping everyone else get breaks in.

Noah Walsh was there from set up on Friday to tear down Sunday night. Noah worked a key area behind the performance stage, an area he has taken ownership of in the last couple years due to how great of a job he does there. Noah also worked hard to get all the signs set up and helped us tear them all down, which is an amazing amount of labor.

Desirée Evans and Mark Napierkowski both tag teamed the west gate for us. This gate can be frustrating because your main duty is to tell people "no, you are not allowed to park here", at which point 100,000 people try to plead their case one at a time on why they should be the exception to the rule. Together they did an amazing job. I think this is the least amount of issues I have ever had at the west gate having to personally deal with irate guest. It should also be noted that Mark drove down to Columbus from New York just to work this event with the North Columbus Jaycees.

Karissa Shablesky worked the Permit/Food court entrance all day Saturday for us. This is a particularly tough piece of real estate to hold because for many patrons of the event this is the point of entry. This means that you in this position not only have to tell people "you can't park there", but you also have to be a customer service representative for the festival and tell everyone where the main stage, the health center, the martial art's area, and most importantly the public restrooms are all located... about 100,000 times.

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Matt Burger was key this year to many aspects of the Jaycees involvement in the event. Matt has been attending what he can of the Asian Festival planning meetings with me for the past few months. On top of this it was Matt's responsibility this year to round up volunteers, and that he did. For as long as I can remember it has been a real challenge the day of the event to break people out and give them ample time to eat, rehydrate, and relax before sticking them back in a hot parking lot to argue with some stubborn guest. This year Matt worked with the volunteer coordinator Tina and on one occasion we even had too many people for parking, which is unheard of. Matt was also the liaison between the Organizing Committee and the Chapter and did a wonderful job.

Amanda Higby and her wonderful daughter Jade worked the Market Place entrance on Saturday for me this year, which if anyone has ever dealt directly with festival vendors, they are not always the easiest people to get along with the day of the event. That being said Amanda and Jade were able to keep their cool and deal appropriately with the vendors in a way that made both them and us happy.

Cliff Morgan helped to man the back gate on Saturday, which is the last point of contact when people leave the park either because they could not find parking or because they are going home. Generally when people have made their third and fourth pass through the park looking for an open spot and seeing none they get a bit aggravated and can take it out on this position. Cliff handled all the aggravation very well and was sure to tell everyone where parking was available and where to catch a shuttle back to the event.








Greg Moyer came out Sunday to help and what a huge help he was. Greg acted as my floater most of the day filling in wherever he was needed. A half hour here, two hours there, Greg excelled at any position I threw him into and never complained once about it, he was just eager to move onto the next position.

Leah McPherson and Rich Galzarano both were on hand Thursday afternoon to help us move tables and chairs for the event. This meant counting every single table and chair at the event, and there were hundreds, and also helping to move the tables and chairs to where they were going to be used... one at a time... by hand. Anyone that has ever had the pleasure of sitting up 8 foot wooden banquet tables and chairs by the hundreds can tell you this is back breaking work, but they soldiered on thru and truly embodied what it means to be a Jaycee.

I would also like to give a shout out to a couple non-Jaycees who were key in running a smooth event this year. Jeff Woo who was my mentor this year as this is the first year I have stepped into the role of chairman for the festival of Parking, Traffic, Safety, and Security. He is a great mentor and honestly one of the better role models I have had the pleasure of working with. Mory Fuhrmann was my co-chair at the Asian Festival committee level and my right hand man throughout the planning, implementation, and cleanup of the festival. I cannot possibly put into words how much Mory helped me with every aspect of the festival, without him and everyone else's help I can honestly say the festival would not have happened. Not only was it a smooth year, I was told by both the park rangers and the police this is the best year for parking and traffic we have ever had. I truly look forward to working with all of you next year.



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- June 2: Chapter meeting, Jaycee Village 7:30pm
- June 13: Soap Box Derby, Big Run Park 8:00am
- June 16: Chapter meeting, Jaycee Village 7:30pm
- June 19-21: Columbus Pride Festival

June Birthdays

June 7 Amy Brown
June 13 Clara Hernandez
June 14 Kym Shaw
June 15 Kristi Chilcote-Callison
June 17 Freer R. Hall IV
June 25 Rick Honda
June 25 Steve Kowalsky
June 28 Kevin Kowalsky
June 29 Shaye Close



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August 14-16, 2015

August All-State Convention

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July 24, group name:
OHIO JAYCEES*

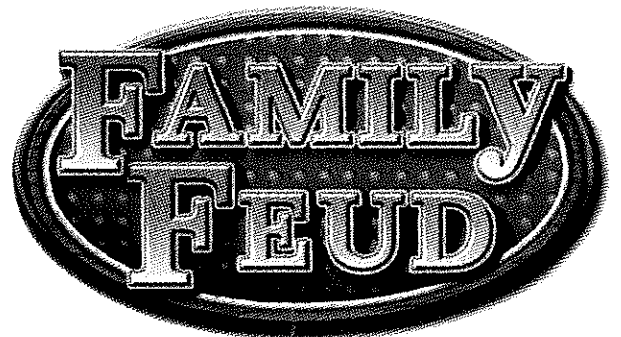
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*Registration:
State Registration
\$10 (required)
Friday Night Party \$5
Saturday Night Party \$5
After July 24, add \$5*

*Tentatively Scheduled:
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with NVP Noelle Dunchel*

*Training!
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Fellowship!*

Friday Night:



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