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The North Star

December, 2016

## November Overview

### President's Report

This is it, everyone. We made it to the end of another great year, but before we say goodbye to 2016 and hello to 2017, there is still a lot to discuss and do.

#### November in Review

We had a General Meeting on Nov 1 and 15 and a Board of Directors meeting on Nov 1. We helped with OSU Football Parking and traffic at the Buckeye Lot on Nov 5 and 26. Our annual Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive was held on Nov 21. Lastly, we attended the Ohio All state meeting on Nov 11-12.

#### Recognition

A very special Congratulations goes out to Charlie Kucinski for being our Jaycee of the Third Quarter. I also want to think Greg Thirtyacre III for chairing the OSU Football games. Thanks to their efforts and everyone else who volunteered, our chapter could raise over \$2000 as well as meet new and amazing people. A shout out goes out to Amanda Higby and Krystle Kost for hosting the Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive. Lastly, I would like to recognize our 2017 North Columbus Jaycee Board of Directors who were elected into office on Oct 30. The 2017

Board includes Ashley Goes as President, Rich Galzarano as Internal Vice President, Charlie Kucinski as Treasurer, Krystle Kost as Secretary, and myself as Chairman of the Board.

#### Up Coming Events

I will be hosting the annual Christmas Party on December 10 and 11 for the residents of the Jaycee Village and Jaycee Arms. To learn more about this event and how you could volunteer, the chapter will be holding its last meeting on December 6. So here we go everyone into our last month of 2016 and if I don't see you, or in my case, hear you, before the start of next year, Mary Christmas and a Happy New Year everyone.

*Matt*

## Texting Service

Want a reminder of Jaycee meetings? Projects? Join our texting service.

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**EZJaycees** to **313131**.



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## Ohio Jaycees Upcoming Events

### **Polar Express | \$15**

**December 10 – 18<sup>th</sup>**

254 Franklin Ave. Kent, OH 44240 United

<http://kentjaycees.com/event/polar-express/>

### **Ugly Sweater Party and M-Night**

**December 16 | 8 pm – 11 pm**

The Barrel Room Wine and Beer Bar

7901 Cleveland Ave NW, North Canton, OH

RSVP to Katie: [katiebrenckle@gmail.com](mailto:katiebrenckle@gmail.com)

### **February All-State Convention**

**February 3 - 5**

Embassy Suites by Hilton Columbus Dublin

5100 Upper Metro Pl, Dublin, Ohio 43017

## Highlights of the Year President Elect's Report

As the year wraps up, I want to thank Matt for his great leadership this **year! This year, we:**

- **Hosted 13** events benefiting our community.
- Attended **3 All States, 1 State Convention, 1 Leadership Training University** (St. Louis, MO) and **1 National Convention** (Detroit, MI).
- Recruited **6 new members** up to the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.
- We attended **7 OSU games**.
- With priceless memories and friendships made!

Looking forward to seeing what next year will bring.

*Ashley*

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## Get Out There and Use What You Know Member's Report

I was reminded recently of the skills we learn and refine as active members of the Jaycees. A co-worker wanted to organize a community-service based non-profit organization and we conversed at great length about different strategies for attracting volunteers, partnering with local businesses, and finding beneficiaries.

Their mission is simple: they clean out garages, and then donate most of the items to people who need them; keeping a few items to resell to cover operating costs. In just a few short months they have been able to accomplish several cleanouts as an Ohio non-profit, assemble a board of people with varying skills, and have now filed for their 501(c)(3) status.

I am not the most experienced or prolific member of our organization by any stretch. Even so it is important to remember that even limited experience is much more than none. Anyone of us who has ever so much as tried to organize an event or helped to run the chapter has gleaned useful insights into doing things that most people simply have no knowledge of.

Get out there and use what you know to help others. You are more knowledgeable than you think.

*Randy Hall*

## Service to Humanity is the Best Work of Life

### State Director's Report

We say this line every time we recite the creed, but do we just say it or do we live it? Do we really know what it means? To me it means that serving your fellow man without expecting anything in return except to better that person's position in life is what is important. Nothing compares to the feeling you get when you know you have truly helped someone else. Not a thing I have done in my life be it work or pleasure can compare to the feeling I get when I see a smile on a mother's face while we hand her a bag of groceries, or when we deliver the toy that a child really wanted for Christmas as a gift from Santa.

When I was young my parents took us to Faith Mission on most holidays to feed and hand out items to the homeless. We would stand along a hallway wall stacked with donated gifts, blankets, coats, gloves, etc. As people came down the line, and with tables in front of us we would find something suitable for them and wish them a merry Christmas. One year there was a girl roughly my age at the time, probably 9 or 10, that came in and wanted to know if we had a "Boom Box" with a tape player. She had received a mix tape from a friend at school and had no way of listening to it.

Other adults there immediately started to comment to this girl on how she would not be able to use one because she didn't have a house with power to run it and how Boom Boxes take a lot of batteries which are expensive. When we were setting up and were able to look through the gifts I remembered seeing a tape recorder, one of the old tan ones with the handle that slid out the top and the orange and brown buttons. I went and retrieved the tape recorder and after the adults were done explaining to her that she would be better off with a blanket or jacket and had given her both I came around the table and gave her the tape recorder and a pack of batteries. I was still pretty young, only 9 or 10 as I mentioned above but I remember the smile that came to her face like it happened yesterday, and the feeling that it gave me was better than any gift anyone could ever give to me.

Providing service to humanity is not about how large of a project you can run, or how much you raise in donations. It is not about what awards you have to put up on your office or home walls, how many times you have been called up to the podium to speak, or how the total of what you gave compares to the total someone else donated. It is all about trying to find that little girl's smile on every face you see. I don't mind telling you once you find it you will never forget it and will work hard to find it again every chance you have, you can never find enough of them. To me this is what service to humanity is and it truly is the best work of life.

*Greg*

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### Weather Emergency

In the event a meeting or event needs to be canceled due to a weather emergency, power outage, or zombie attack, a notice of cancellation will be on our Facebook page and our website.

# DECEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Chapter Meeting	7	8	9 Christmas Party Preparation	10 Resident's Christmas Party
11 Resident's Christmas Party	12	13 Board Meeting	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Chapter Meeting	21	22	23	24
25 Merry Christmas	26	27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve

## ***Birthdays***

December 3 - Greg Moyer  
 December 4 - Brent Bishop  
 December 11 - Tony Thomas  
 December 16 - Michael Luxeder  
 December 17 - Andrew Hard  
 December 20 - Arlen Yoder  
 December 25 - Amy Harcar

December 26 - Stacie Jehn  
 December 27 - Stephen Kish  
 December 27 - Josh Wells

