

# The North Star

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*The North Columbus Jaycees*

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## President's Report — Mathew Burger

I first want to congratulate everyone in our chapter for helping us receive the following awards at the 2015 End of the Year Ohio State Convention:

1st Place Chapter in  
Overall Growth,  
POC 1st Place Chapter Overall, 4th  
Quarter  
POC 1st Place Chapter Overall in the  
State  
Additional Certificates  
of Recognition

I would also like to congratulate Amanda Higby, Desiree Evans, Greg Thirtyacre III, Rich Galzarano, Steve Swisher, Durelle Love, and Ashley Gose for winning various individual awards.

While the past two months have been quiet, they haven't been uneventful. During the month of January, we had 2 chapter meetings, Noah's Memorial Dinner on Jan 8th held at Mar-

shalls Grandview and the 2015 End of the Year Banquet on January 19th hosted by Rich Galzarano.

During the month of February, our chapter held 2 chapter meetings, a Board of Directors Meeting, and attended the 2015 End of the Year Ohio State Convention on February 20th at the Dublin Embassies Suites, as well as the Leadership Training University in Saint Louis. We started discussing the Easter Egg Hunt, and planned a Membership Day scheduled for March 19th at Sequoia Pro Bowl.

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## Secretary Report — Ashley Gose

My name is Ashley Gose and I am excited to serve as the 2016 North Columbus Jaycees Secretary.

I grew up in central Illinois before moving to Grand Rapids, Michigan after grad school at Western Illinois University. While in Grand Rapids, a friend introduced me to the Jaycees and I joined after my first meeting in March 2013. I have seen the impact the Jaycees has served in the community as well as to the individuals involved. My personal Jaycee involvement has grown over the years and includes co-chairing a Holiday Shopping Tour (where the Jaycees helped un-

der privileged children purchase holiday gifts for their families), attending state conferences, and serving as the Grand Rapids Jaycees Secretary for the 2015 year.

Mid November 2015, I moved to Columbus for my job as an Instructional Designer at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. Upon moving, I was excited to find this local Jaycees chapter. In my few short months, it is amazing to see the passion the members of this chapter have for the organization. After all, the Jaycee Creed states, "service to humanity is the best work of life." I truly look for-

ward to serving the Columbus community and supporting the North Columbus Jaycees in my new role as Secretary.



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## Devin Erickson — External Vice President

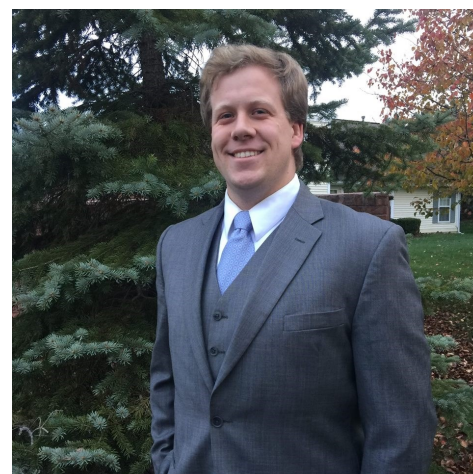
### Membership Night

Hey everyone! Upcoming on March 19<sup>th</sup> is Membership Night. This membership night will consist of bowling, pizza, darts, and lots of fun. It will be held at Sequoia Pro Bowl from 1-5 PM on the 19<sup>th</sup>. The first two hours will be mainly bowling while the last two hours will be darts, drinking, ping pong, and corn hole. The purpose of membership night is not only to get new members but also to appreciate the current members that we have and the efforts that we have put forth. That being said, thank you all for your great work over the years and please invite anyone that you

think would be a great fit for our organization.

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## Greg Thirtyacre — State Director

April plays host to the **Ohio Jaycees First Quarter Allstate**. The event will be held at Crowne Plaza Columbus North. Pre-registration will be open until April 21<sup>st</sup>, registration cost is \$10 and the room rate is \$90 +tax. You can also join the senate for their yearend banquet for a \$40 fee. Please see the registration form on the last page of this newsletter for any other questions or to register.

**The 2016 National Meeting** will be in Detroit, Michigan from September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>. The National Meeting is a conference of fellowship, friendship, education, and fun. At this meeting the association honors Ten Outstanding Young Americans (which is the Jaycees' signature event and highlight of the conference). The Jaycees also recognize previous year's outstanding members, chapters, leaders and programs. Members will have the opportunity to reconnect with old friends, make new ones, and benefit from dozens of classes, trainings and general sessions, you can find more on

this event at [www.detroit2016.org](http://www.detroit2016.org)

The next **JCI World Congress** will be held in Quebec Canada starting on October 30<sup>th</sup>. At this global forum international officers will be elected for the upcoming year. JCI Members also explore ideas for international initiatives and recognize the achievements of outstanding active citizens. With JCI in more than 100 countries and territories, members have the opportunity to meet fellow citizens from highly diverse backgrounds. JCI Members will share experiences and find new ways to create positive change on both local and global levels. For more information please and to register please visit <http://jciquebec2016.com/>

**JCI Global Partnership Summit**, New York City, Jul 25 - 28, 2016. Uniting citizens from the government, business and civil sectors at the JCI Global Partnership Summit expands our ability to create sustainable impact. Delegates unite with JCI partners and

friends at this annual event to discuss solutions to the critical challenges of our time. Summit attendees explore how the coordinated efforts of all sectors of society can lead the way to sustainable change through collective local action. The dynamic conversation at the JCI Global Partnership Summit focuses on the future and the great opportunity young people have to create a better world. For more information or to register please visit



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EZJaycees to 313131.





# March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> Chapter Meeting	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Board Meeting	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Chapter Meeting	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Bowling
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Easter Egg Stuffing	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

## *Birthdays*

March 1 — Stephanie Jehn

March 4 — Mike Shore

March 5 — Bob Smith

March 6 — Rich Galzarano

March 8 — Matthew Hard

March 10 — Daphine Glanton

March 15 — Travis Barber

March 18 — Amanda Higby

March 29 — John Skaggs







# May All-State Convention May 13-15

*Crowne Plaza Columbus North*

6500 DOUBLETREE AVENUE  
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43229

ROOM RATE \$90/NIGHT + TAX

CALL 614-885-1885

TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY  
**APRIL 21**

TELL THEM YOU ARE WITH THE  
**OHIO JCI SENATE**

*FIRST NIGHT DEPOSIT REQUIRED OR RESERVATION  
GUARANTEED WITH MAJOR CREDIT CARD.*

**State Registration: \$10**

(required)

**Saturday Party \$5**

*After April 21,  
add \$5 late fee*

*Saturday  
Trainings, Awards,  
and Party*

*Fellowship  
Networking  
Fun!*

JOIN THE **OHIO JCI SENATE**  
FOR THEIR YEAR-END BANQUET

**\$40 BUFFET-STYLE MEAL**

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DINNER CUTOFF MAY 5

CHECKS PAYABLE TO OHIO JCI SENATE

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
Region \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
State officer YES NO  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
First Timer? YES NO  
Competitor? YES NO

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