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UPCOMING EVENTS!

North Columbus Jaycees

**Speaker: Harvey - The Mission
Match Maker**

*August 15 @ 7:30 pm
Jaycee Village*

Ronald McDonald House

October 1 @ Breakfast

Ohio State Football Parking

September 9 – Oklahoma @ 8 pm

September 16 – Army @ 4:30 pm

September 23 – UNLV @ TBD

Ohio and US Jaycees

JCI Annual Conference

September 21 - 24

St. Louis, MO

*Attend Jaycee meetings to be entered in for monthly
raffle prizes.*

*Bring a friend; you both get an extra raffle ticket.
Bring in this newsletter, get an extra ticket too.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August 3 – Adam Kennedy

August 8 – Karen Huffman

August 23 – Jerry Luczaj

August 31 – Eddie Hard

August 6 – Greg Davis

August 13 – Sarah Nichols

August 28 – Hollie Galzarano

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hope everyone had a great summer – it is hard to believe it is almost Ohio State Football season! Here are some highlights and upcoming events:

July Highlights

In July, our chapter participated in

Ohio Jaycees July All State

Great weekend at All State and thank you all for a great First Trimester (January – April)! We were recognized with the following:

North Columbus Jaycees Awards – thanks to the support and dedication of our members!

- #2 in Programming Parade of Chapters for the 1st Trimester
- Parade of Chapters #3 Overall for 1st Trimester
- Local Membership Development Project of the 1st Trimester - Easter Egg Hunt
- Outstanding Newsletter of the 1st Trimester

North Columbus Jaycees Member Recognition

- Local Secretary of the 1st Trimester - Krystle Kost
- Local State Director of the 1st Trimester - Greg Thirtyacre III
- Most Exciting First Timer of the 2nd Trimester and Most Outstanding First Timer of the 2nd Trimester - Francisco “Sonny” Matias
- Individual Vice President of the 1st Trimester and Outstanding Local Vice President of the 1st Trimester - Rich Galzarano
- Presidential Medallion – Francisco “Sonny” Matias, Malachi Russell, and Ashley Gose

Looking forward to the next Trimester!

Travel Opportunities

Jaycees span the globe, with over 100 National Organizations, over 5,000 Local Organizations and over 200,000 Jaycee members, we recommend using travel opportunities to meet fellow Jaycees as our very own Nancy did! Check out Nancy’s article!

Upcoming Events

In August, we welcome Havey - The Mission Match Maker to our chapter to discuss Fundraising and September starts Ohio State Football! If you have a project you would like to create, let me know and I can work with you to create a Project Management Guide.

Thanks,

Ashley Gose

2017 President

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Texting Service

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

Text the Keyword

EZJaycees to 313131.

THE JAYCEE FAMILY

Hi, my name is Nancy and I love being a Jaycee. I was introduced to the North Columbus Jaycees by my co-worker Malachi Russell when I was a Case Manager at YouthBuild. Sometimes, I had the opportunity to go to the worksite, to see the students in action, rehabbing houses. That's where I met Greg Thirtyacre Sr. He shared with me how the North Columbus Jaycees gives back to the community through rehabbing houses, and he mentioned all the nice things they do for their seniors living in the apartments they own. He encouraged me to come out to a meeting to learn more.

I went to the next meeting, and that's where I met Steve, Ashley and Matt. Steve is a previous President and current Senator, Ashley is the current President, and Matt is the current Chairman of the Board. They answered all of my questions, and told me of all the great things they have done for the community and all the big fun they had doing it. They are such a lovely bunch of loving people with big hearts and helping hands to those in need. I was blown away their selflessness and willingness to serve others less fortunate, and literally making North Columbus, a better place.

I just had to join, but I was unsure of how much of a commitment I could make and how much help I could give to something that was already unbelievably awesome. After only four meetings and with the unrelenting invitations from Steve, I succumbed and made one of the most rewarding decisions of my life! Joining the North Columbus Jaycees and becoming a team with people who are literally changing lives for the better and making a difference in our community.

The very next week, I attended my very first Jaycee event; the Pig Roast at the Jaycee Arms. This is where the North Columbus Jaycees give back to the tenants through a free cookout party. I had given a few suggestions during the meetings we were forming the PMG, but to see it in action was amazing. The tenants came early and lined up with the canes, walkers and wheelchairs for the free food. They all had big smiles on their faces and they were so grateful to receive the food and they kept saying "Thank you". I can tell they really appreciated it. There was a DJ who played old school music and they began to dance. We had a blast helping others, and giving back never felt so great. I knew I had made the right decision by joining.

A few days later, I was offered an opportunity to change careers, which allows me the free time to do what I love, travel. I had just joined the North Columbus Jaycees on June 6th, and by June 30th I had moved to Michigan temporarily to visit my uncle who is battling stage 4 liver cancer. We all know how important it is to spend time with the ones we love while we can. However, I felt bad about not being able to be with my Jaycees, missing the meetings and giving suggestions on our upcoming events. I asked Ashley to help me find a Jaycee chapter in Michigan, and she found the Ann Arbor Jaycees.



At first, I felt like I would be an outcast, and meeting a bunch of strangers for the first time would be totally awkward. Ashley connected me with Fay who is such a doll. Fay assured me that I would not be intruding their meeting and that they would love to have me visit. On July 6th, I attended the Ann Arbor Jaycees monthly meeting at a live stage play, held at a park, called Peter and the Starcatcher. Fay showed so much excitement in meeting me and welcomed me as if I was one of her members.



Everybody did. Mike, Erika, both Emilys, Sam and so many others, treated me like family.

Mike shared with me some of the great things they have done in the past like the 4th of July Parade, the Spring Eggstravaganza, and the Summer Carnival. They even invited me to the Superhero Costume Party. They gave me so many ideas to share with my North Columbus Jaycees when I return.

I was disappointed that I was in Michigan during the All Ohio Conference and could not attend. I later found out that Fay was a previous President and current Senator, and she put a good word in for me. I was totally in shock that one little visit from little old me, the visitor from out of state, was worthy to be mentioned by a Senator at a conference. This proves that the Jaycees are not an isolated group of local people, but a collective family worldwide, working together for the greater good.

On August 3rd, I had the privilege of attending another monthly meeting with the Ann Arbor Jaycees again. This time, the monthly meeting was at Lillie Park and we had a cookout and planned to play knocker ball. Many of the members remembered me from the last meeting. They welcomed me and made me feel special. Mike and I even discussed starting a PMG for a special event in Ann Arbor. I look forward to meeting with them again and creating new experiences with my North Columbus Jaycees. I'm so happy to be a member of the Jaycee family.

Thanks,

Nancy Martin



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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.

HUDSON HAUNTED HOUSE

Saturday, July 1 the North Columbus Jaycees, North Canton Jaycees, and Barberton Area Jaycees traveled to Hudson, Ohio in support of the Hudson Jaycee's Haunted House statewide work session. Upon arrival, Hudson gave us a tour of their Haunted House, sharing with us their history and vision for this year's haunted house. This October will be Hudson's 45th year of hosting this event. Year after year, the Hudson Haunted House has been voted best Haunted House by the Ohio Jaycees. This year is sure to be the spookiest haunted house yet (the lights were on and I still jumped)!

We spent the day working with approximately 33 fellow Jaycees on various structural needs including replacing flooring, building walls and rails, and painting. Hudson Jaycees hosted



potluck style lunch and dinner and with the increased Jaycee attendance, Hudson Haunted House Chairman, Jesse Ruda was pied in the face (a few times). We were able to wrap up the evening with Hudson's 4th of July Fireworks!

For more information on Hudson's Haunted House, visit facebook.com/hudsonhauntedhouse/ or hudsonjaycees.org

Thanks,

Ashley Gose

ZANESVILLE: STARS AND STRIPES

Every year, the local Zanesville chapter puts on a 2 day Fourth of July festival for the city and this year, Ashley Gose, Greg Thirtyacre III, and I had a chance to check it out. The first thing that we noticed was the event marketing, as we drove into town. The chapter even had its own billboard along Interstate 70. Once at the festival, we sampled the many savory dishes from local food vendors; marveled at the number of rides and games that were set up to keep the young and young at heart entertained;

and watched a few of the local bands and dancers display their amazing talent. The best part of the pre-firework activities was when the Jaycees took the stage to recognize this year's scholarship winners.

By around 9:30pm we all gathered along the banks of the Muskingum River which is the main river that runs through Zanesville, Ohio, to watch the fireworks being launched from the Y Bridge. For the next 20 minutes, we were dazzled by the brilliant colors, booming

explosions who's percussion blasts ring off of every surface, and an overall great pyrotechnic display. During the very smooth ride home, we all talked about how great the show was; how nice and welcoming the Jaycee chapter was; and how we cannot wait until we can visit them again.

Thanks,

Matthew Burger

OHIO STATE FOOTBALL

Football season is almost upon us and this year we have more opportunities for you to volunteer and get into the games than ever before! We have been promised 8 spots per shift for each game this season. Not only will working a shift get you a great seat (Section 2B) and some great tailgate food, your hours will also count toward a donation made by CampusParc/OSU to the North Columbus Jaycees to help us continue to impact our community!

You can find out more about what shifts are available and sign up to volunteer at JayceeParking.com. It is important that if you sign up for a shift you work that shift and being absent does not just take the spot from someone else who would like to go but also reduces the amount of the donation. Every game will have its own menu but expect to see things like steak, pulled pork, brisket, hot dogs, nachos and cheese, hamburgers, pizza, walking taco's, etc. This is our 5th year of tailgating/volunteering for every home game and we have this tailgating thing down. Signup is first come first serve so sign up early and contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Some games are still TBD so check back often to sign up for these games as they open up at JayceeParking.com and come have what I promise will be a great time with us, don't forget to invite your responsible friends!

Thanks,

Greg Thirtyacre III

Ohio State Football

September 9 @7:30 pm - Oklahoma

September 16 @4:30 pm - Army

September 23 @TBA - UNLV

October 7 @TBA - Maryland

October 28 @3:30 pm – Penn State

November 11 @TBA – Michigan State

November 18 @TBA – Illinois

Member Survey

Our chapter is conducting a member survey and your feedback is greatly appreciated! If you haven't completed the survey yet, we would appreciate your feedback.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/F28BQQS>