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Introductions and Passion Forward 2017 President's Report



It is hard to believe it has only been one year since I joined the North Columbus Jaycees chapter! I first began my Jaycee career in March 2013 after my first meeting in Grand Rapids (MI) and never looked back. I transferred my membership to the North Columbus chapter in December 2015. Through the Jaycees, I have met countless friends, bought my first house with the help of a Jaycee Realtor, volunteered and chaired various projects benefiting the community, attended conferences, and continually growing as a leader.

This year, I am taking my leadership to the next level, stepping outside of my comfort zone and will serve as your President. A few initiatives I, and the BOD, plan to work on this year include:

- Finalizing updates to our Chapter Bylaws
- Developing a North Columbus Jaycees Brand book and associated marketing materials
- Updating new member packets
- Continued update to our North Columbus Jaycees portal / website

My personal motto for this year is **Passion Forward**. I truly have a passion for the organization, training, and graphic design that I will leverage this year and plan to leverage the BOD and member's passions to grow the organization.

2017 Board of Directors

Congratulations to our 2017 Board of Directors. Our 2017 Team includes:

President: Ashley Gose
Internal VP: Rich Galzarano
External VP: *This could be You!*
Treasurer: Charlie Kucinski
Secretary: Krystle Kost
State Director: *This could be You!*
COB: Matt Burger

Let me know if you have any questions or are interested in joining the 2017 BOD Team. It will be an honor to serve you this year as North Columbus Jaycees President.

Happy New Year!

Ashley Gose

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Ohio Jaycees Upcoming Events

North Columbus January GMM

January 3 & January 17

Jaycee Village

5905 Beechcroft Rd Columbus OH 43229

Year End Banquet

January 21

Jaycee Village

5905 Beechcroft Rd Columbus OH 43229

February All-State Convention

February 3 - 5

Embassy Suites by Hilton Columbus Dublin

5100 Upper Metro Pl, Dublin, Ohio 43017

Texting Service

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

Text the Keyword
EZJaycees to **313131**.

End of the Year Spaghetti Dinner Chairman of the Board's Report

Dear Jaycees family,

I welcome all of you to the 2016 North Columbus Jaycees End of the Year Spaghetti Dinner. The party will be held on **Saturday, January 21 at the Jaycees Village**. The address of the event is 5905 Beechcroft Rd. Columbus Oh, 43229. Doors will open at 5 P.M., and the dinner will begin at 6 P.M. Please come and celebrate all that we have accomplished and help to welcome in the new North Columbus Jaycees board and the new year.

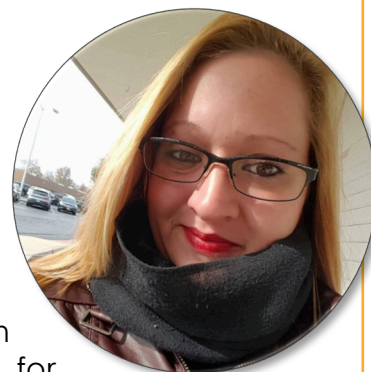
Matthew Burger

2016 North Columbus Jaycees President

Introductions Secretary's Report

Hello All!

My name is Krystle Kost. I was elected to be the Secretary for 2017. I have been with the Jaycees for almost two years now and I cannot wait to work with each and every member this coming year. There are a lot of exciting things that our new Chapter President has in store for us. One of the things that I love about being part of the Jaycee's is how much we truly do for the community. Volunteering has always been a favorite hobby of mine. This year is going to be a great year. If you have any questions please let me know!



I can't wait to kick off this new year with some new and returning members in office. And remember.... Service to Humanity is the BEST WORK OF LIFE!

Thank you!

Krystle Kost :)

Secretary, 2017

Weather Emergency

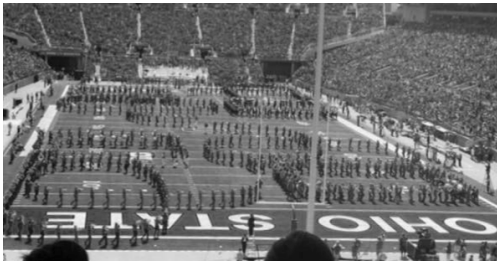
In the event a meeting or event needs to be canceled due to a weather emergency, power outage, or zombie attack, a notice of cancelation will be on our Facebook page and our website.

Trip Down Memory Lane

The North Columbus Jaycees is in the process of updating our membership website and portal. As we make these updates, we need your help!

- Tell us about a past Jaycee project or memory.

Maybe it was your first OSU Football game with the Jaycees.



- Share with us some of your favorite Jaycee photos (with year brief description) or videos.

Maybe it was the time Matt helped drive home from Leadership Training University.



- Tell us about some of your favorite past projects.

Maybe it was Flags on High.

Submissions can be sent to Ashley throughout the year.

Ashley@northcolumbusjaycees.org

or

North Columbus Jaycees Attn: Ashley
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Christmas Party Recap Chairman of the Board's Report



The North Columbus Jaycees recently held their annual Christmas Party for the Residents of the Jaycee Arms on Dec 10 and the Jaycee Village on Dec 11. For those who don't know, the Jaycee Arms and Village are apartment complexes for senior citizens who are on assistive living. At the party, we manage to serve nearly 300 people, raffled off various door prizes and poinsettias, and the big hit of the weekend was the Christmas performance by Amanda Prior and Jaycee Schnaars.

There was a professional chef, Mark Wilco, who volunteered to help us with our cooking. The main course included ham, pork, and brisket, and sides included salad, green beans, corn, mashed potatoes and gravy, and yams. For dessert, we had pie and plenty of bread pudding.

I want to thank Mark Wilco for volunteering as our chef and Amanda Prior and Jaycee Schnaars for providing the entertainment. I sincerely only heard high praise about entertainment. I also want to thank Greg Thirtyacre III, Ashley Gose, Amanda Higbee, Jade Higbee, Anne Clark, Charlie Kucinski, Eddie Hard, Cheryl Evans, Greg Thirtyacre Sr., Krystal Kost, Rich and Hollie Galzarano for volunteering and helping make sure that my first turn at being an event chairman was a success.

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My First Event **Chairman of the Board's Report**

So, I have chaired to events before; Asian Festival and an OSU Parking and traffic event. However, both times my role was somewhat on the small side. With Asian Festival, I mainly did what the Asian Festival Board told me to do and I reported back to the chapter. For the OSU Football game, I was a co-chair for a noon game. So, with these being my first 2 events that I chaired, but in a somewhat limited capacity, I decided to really challenge myself and chair the North Columbus Jaycees Christmas Party. This newsletter article is going to focus on the five main lessons that I learned while chairing this event.

First: Communication

Always use all means of communication possible. This includes, the new portal system that we have set up, emails, Facebook, Linked In, YouTube, and the good old fashion phone call. You should start advertising the project and asking for volunteers as soon as you take the chair position. Create an electronic volunteer signup sheet (ie. www.volunteersignup.org) that lists the times that volunteers are needed as well as a description of their work. Have each volunteer signup on the sheet. Make sure to stay in constant contact with the volunteers. Lastly, typically, whatever the number of volunteers that you think you will need, double it, because something unforeseen could happen and take one or more committed volunteers away from your project.

Second: Written Action Plan

Your action plan should not only consist of the Project Management Guide, but the master volunteer signup sheet, a list of persons or businesses who need to be contacted as well as a list of supplies that you will need for the project. Make sure that everyone on your committee has a copy of your action plan, this way, in case you forget to get something or lose your list, there are other people on your team to back you up.

Third: Early Retrieval of Supplies

A week before you start setting up for the project, check your chapter's inventory for the items on your supplies list. After checking your chapter's inventory, break your supplies list into 2 list: 1 for the items that you have and 1 for the items that you need. Give both lists to everyone on your committee. Next, start calling various stores to check if they have the items that you need in stock as well as their price. If possible, try to reserve the supplies and retrieve it no less than 24 hours before preparation.

Fourth: Be Early and Bring Food

Make sure to always arrive half an hour before any start time to prevent any early birds from being locked outside and saving you some embarrassment of being late to your own event. Also, there is no better way to lift someone's spirits than to bring them food.

Fifth: Take Charge

This might sound funny, but remember you are the leader. Don't be worried if you are over working your volunteers, or if you are coming across as pushy. Make sure that you stand up and take charge. This is your event.

Lastly, it is okay to feel overwhelmed, for if you don't, you probably are not trying hard enough. Also, while we don't encourage you to fail, it is okay if you do. Sometimes failing provides us with our most valuable lessons. And isn't that one of the reasons for the Jaycees, to provide a safe environment for everyone to try something new and learn from the experience? I think so.

Matt

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Simbi

Member Reports

I have long been toying with the idea of starting a network of Jaycees and friends that could barter their skills and goods to one another without the use of currency. I know that in just our chapter alone there are many people with hidden talents and abilities such as financial advice, webpage development, resume and interviewing skills, etc. and imagine this to be true for other chapters and with members present and past. One night while surfing around the Internet, I happened across a site that does just this and I'm excited to share it with you!

Simbi is a site allowing its members to both barter goods and services or exchange them for an alternate currency, making it free for everyone to use! Generally I would shy away from advertising for a third party site in our newsletter, but I think this is such an amazing and powerful idea I can't help but share. I would love to see the Jaycees, in particular, use this site or set up something like it to help our fellowship and expose what may be hidden talents of our members. Please type "goo.gl/NRNS5G" into the address bar of your browser to take a look at the site and also to connect with me so I can try and keep everyone up to date on who the Jaycees are that are using the site. I really do look forward to seeing what you guys have to offer as well as what we may be able to help you with. Ideally this will also be a way for us to reach out to members of our community to offer assistance with things like resume/interview skills, budgeting, manual labor, and so much more. Once you join drop me a line so I can send you a request getting you out of newbie status and a full-fledged member.

Greg Thirtyacre III

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

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Meetings are held every 1st
and 3rd Tuesday of each
month @ the Jaycee Village

JANUARY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2	3 Chapter Meeting	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Board Meeting	11	12	13	14 Ohio JC's L.O.T.S.
15	16	17 Chapter Meeting	18	19	20	21 Year End Banquet
22	23	24 Housing Board	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Birthdays

January 6 - Dave Pierson
 January 15 - Greg Thirtyacre Sr.
 January 21 - Mike "Super" Wilson
 January 22 - Dennis "FTP" Williamson
 January 24 - Sharon Arnold

