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TODAY!

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Are you ready to start Thinking About Tomorrow – TODAY?!! I know we (Your Executive Team) are!! I am very excited by what I have seen as we prepare for 2012 and the year hasn't even "officially" begun yet! We have already put many hours of thought and work into 2012 to make it a great year. We held SOTS (State Officer Training) in the beginning of December and came up with the start of the plan for 2012. I will be finishing this up and finalizing it in January when I attend Leadership Academy in St. Louis!

We are going to start the year off with LOTS (Local Officer Training) on January 21st in Delaware. I highly suggest you attend this as we have some great trainings planned and it will give you a chance to learn more about the vision for the Ohio Jaycees in 2012 and beyond! We are working to build a great TEAM in the Ohio Jaycees and YOU are part of that team!

February Year End Convention will be held in Columbus February 10-12, where we will celebrate the accomplishments from 2011 and continue our trainings for 2012. The committee has been working very hard to make this a great event and I can't wait to see everyone on the red carpet! After awards you will also be able to see YOUR 2012 Team Executive Team be sworn in!!

I would like to say thanks in advance to the following who will be representing Ohio at Leadership

Academy this month – Amanda Feezer (Gahanna), Jamie Chesser (Vinton County), Jennifer Harper (Chillicothe), Lisa Cavanaugh (Barberton), Marcus Penn (Riverside), Melissa Salamon (Gahanna), and Tyler Cutlip (Barberton). I know they will be excited to share all that they learn with each one of us when they return!

I am looking forward to a great year for the Ohio Jaycees this year. I have seen so much excitement and enthusiasm from members across the state and I only think it will grow as the year continues on! With everyone working as a team and thinking about the future of the organization we will be able to accomplish great things! Please keep in mind that it is all of the things that might seem to be small at the time that will come together to make for a wonderful year!

I am honored to serve as YOUR President this year and look forward to working with all of you to start Thinking About Tomorrow – TODAY! Please remember that I am here for you – if you have any questions or if there is anything that I can help you with, please let me know. Feel free to call or email me!

Believing in the OHIO Jaycees!
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83rd President Ohio Jaycees
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Management Development Vice President Kimberly Valentine

It's 2012! Happy New Year Everyone! I am very excited to be you Management Development Vice President.

First, I want to encourage you to attend LOTS in January. This is a great time to meet the 2012 board and see for yourself why we are all excited about this year.

We have a great group of individuals who are willing to come into chapters and help with training on Blue Chip, CPG's and submissions. I know that this can see overwhelming at times but trust me they don't have to be. Let us help! If you are interested in having someone come in and

train or have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to working with all of you this year!

Kimberly Valentine
2012 Management
Development VP

State Secretary Robin Bethel

Wow.....can you believe it is January already? I know I surely can't believe it, but I am ready!!! I am ready to see what 2012 brings to the Ohio Jaycees and to your local chapters. Does your chapter have a project coming up? Do you need more manpower? Do you need some guidance working on Blue Chip or submissions? Well, let your

state officers know! We are all more than willing to do what we can to help your chapters. Give us a call or shoot us an email and we can work something out. We are here to help you as we "Think About Tomorrow – Today!" with President Carrie.

Robin Bethel
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As I look forward,
I'm very optimistic
about the things I
see ahead.

~Bill Gates

Chief of Staff Stacy Lopshire

Hello Ohio Jaycees! Wow - January already?? Where did 2011 go? I know it was a busy year for me personally and I'm sure it was for you all as well.

Let me introduce myself, I'm Stacy Lopshire and I'll be your Chief of Staff this year. Some of you may probably know me as Stacy Urch, but I got married in November ☺

I'm so ready to Think About Tomorrow - Today, are you? There are a few wonderful changes in the works for the

2012 year, and I'm very excited to see how they all come to play. We have a wonderful team leading the state and I know we are all ready to lend you hand with projects, membership or anything else you need.

I do need something from you at this point. Please fill out the form in the newsletter for the Chapter Contact information and get that back to me at your earliest convenience. I need to get the

Resource Directory updated and would like to have a copy out at LOTS, in mid-January. Feel free to email that information back to me or mail it back to the PO Box address for the state.

If there is anything I can do to help you or your chapter out please let me know. I'm looking forward to seeing you all at LOTS in Delaware!

Yours in Jaycees,
Stacy (Urch) Lopshire

Ohio Jaycees Newsletter

Financial Coordinator Kristy Owen

2012 Membership

Please remember that your chapter's membership (renewals, drops, and NMA's) must be in by the last day of the month prior to when they are due. A \$5.00 late fee will be added to membership renewal dues being renewed the month they are due.

The cost for the first year of membership is \$50, renewals are \$45 and late renewals are \$50.

If your chapter needs a current roster, please email me (logangirl1@earthlink.net) and I will send you one. If you have any other membership questions, please email or call me.

Executive Assistant Drew Hoskinson

Hello! I can't believe that a new Ohio Jaycees year is already here. I am excited to see what takes place throughout the 2012 year with President Carrie leading the way.

There is a lot on the

Web Master of Ceremonies Michael Starr

Calling all shutter bugs! We need your help!

We are collecting pictures of 2011 Jaycee events for the Year-End slideshow and would love to include yours.

If you are not familiar with the Year-End slideshow, it is a collection of pictures, set to music, and shown at the February Convention during Year-End awards.

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Things to have with dues checks:

- **On front of envelope please mark dues kits.
- **List of who is renewing, dropping and new member adds (with birthdates and email addresses) that the check is for.
- **If any name or address changes, please list old name/address and new name/address.
- **If the check is for late renewals, please note which month and member they are for
- **Please make sure that the checks are made out to:
OHIO JAYCEES

drawing board for this year so get ready!!! There are not only exciting things happening on the state level but also with your local chapters...right? So let us know.

I, along with the other state officers, would like to visit

We need:

- * Pictures of your chapter's events, projects, officers, etc.
- * Pictures of State officers at both state and chapter events/projects.
- * Pictures of president Teresa at Jaycee events (local, state, & national)

Funny pictures are always welcome!

What better way to promote

**** Please send all dues to:**

Ohio Jaycees

**Dues Kit

P.O. Box 2134

Columbus, OH 43216

Kristy Owen

Financial Coordinator

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614-777-8603 (H)

Logangirl1@earthlink.net

**Photos needed
for year-end
slideshow!**

Email to pictures@ohiojaycees.org

your chapter's projects, meetings and especially help out if you need a few extra hands!!!

Drew Hoskinson

419-308-1292

bby64113@gmail.com

the success of your chapter, than to be included in the State slideshow!

E-mail your 2011 photos to pictures@ohiojaycees.org through Sunday, January 15, 2012.

See you in February!

Michael Starr

2011/2012 Ohio Jaycees

Web Master of Ceremonies

Region 1 Director Jennifer Harper

Hello Region 1 and
Welcome to 2012!!

Oprah Winfrey once said
“Cheers to a New Year and
another chance for us to get it
right.” I am so proud to be part
of an organization who is
striving to “get it right.”

Newsletter

submissions are
due on the 20th of
each month.

Email to

[jayceesnewsletter@
hotmail.com](mailto:jayceesnewsletter@hotmail.com)

Newsletter Editor Jamie Chesser

Happy New Year Jaycees! I
can't believe that 2012 is here
already and that I'll soon be in to
my second year with the Jaycees
organization! I am so happy to
have been invited to be part of
President Carrie's Executive
Team this year as Newsletter
Editor. I am excited with all the
opportunities I have already had
in my short time with the Ohio
Jaycees, and look forward to
Thinking About Tomorrow –
Today with all of you!

As Newsletter Editor, it is up
to me to get the Ohio Jaycees
news to you each month. The
deadline for newsletter
submissions is the 20th of each
month. Our goal is to have to
newsletter to you by the 1st of

Thank You to Kimberly
Valentine for serving as our
2011 Region 1 Director, you are
another example of those
“thinking about tomorrow,
today.”

As we begin the New Year,
it is once again time for the
changing of the guard. This year
I will be serving as your 2012
Region 1 Director. As a quick
history about me, I have been a
member of the Chillicothe
Jaycees since 2008 and served
as the 2011 President of our
Chapter. I was born and raised
in Ohio/Region 1 and have
made my home with my
husband as well as our four-
legged child in Chillicothe.

Our Region is so unique,

each month. Please email
newsletter submissions to
jayceesnewsletter@hotmail.com.

I would like to invite each of
you to make submissions for the
newsletter. This is YOUR
organization and we want to hear
what you're all up to! Do you
have an upcoming project? Send
it in! Do you think you'll need a
little extra help with it? Ask for it
here! Have some exciting news or
special request you want to share
with your Jaycees family? Yep, do
that here, too! Did you have a
successful event, membership
drive, or receive recognition from
your community? We want to
hear about it! You don't have to
send an entire article...just a little
blurb will do! I also plan on

we have chapters that are old,
new, big, small, rural, and
urban; pretty much anything
you are looking for you can find
in Region 1. As we go move
through 2012, please feel free to
contact me with questions,
suggestions, or just to chat by
emailing me at
jharper@horizonview.net. I
look forward to working with
each of the Chapters within
Region 1 and hope to meet each
of you very soon.

Yours in Service,

Jennifer Harper,

Ohio Jaycees

2012 Region 1 Director

including some pictures in this
year's newsletter, so send those,
too!

If you run short on time, and
are close to missing the deadline,
but have something you'd really
like to get in the newsletter, shoot
me a message and we'll see what
we can do! I will do my best to
make sure all your submissions
make it in the newsletter.

I look forward to working
with all of you and keeping up
with all the news this year as we
Think About Tomorrow –
TODAY!

Jamie Chesser

Newsletter Editor

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First Timers Program Manager Annie Yoder

Happy New Year, Ohio Jaycees!

My name is Annie Yoder and I am happy to introduce myself to you as your new First Timers Program Manager for 2012! What is a First Timer, you ask? First Timers are any Jaycees that have never attended an Ohio Jaycee All State Convention. What are the perks? You get to learn how the Junior Chamber movement began and get a chance to meet fellow Jaycees and new friends!!

A little background info on me for those of you who haven't met me: I joined the Jaycees as a member of the North Canton chapter in 2010, became the

chapter president this year and will continue my term as President for 2012. I *never* dreamed that by joining this amazing organization that it would catapult me to where I am today. I am living proof that the Junior Chamber trains future leaders and that "Service to humanity is the BEST work of life!"

New members are the *glue* of this organization and VITAL to our continued existence! To my fellow chapter presidents: If you have a member that has never attended an Ohio Jaycee All-State, please encourage them to attend and participate in the First

Timers class! Speaking from personal experience, your first All State experience is one you never forget!

I am here to answer any questions you may have about First Timers, so please contact me any time. The next All-State convention will be in February 2012. I hope to see YOU there!

In the Jaycee Spirit,

Annie Yoder
2012 First Timers
Program Manager
330.268.9517

president@northcantonjaycees.org

Local Officer Training School January 21

Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 21st and join us for Local Officer Training School (LOTS). It will take place in the city of Delaware this year.

When? Saturday, January 21, 2012. Registration starts at 8:30 and training will begin promptly at 9.

Lunch will be on your own (don't worry, there are several locations within walking distance or a short drive. We'll give you a list upon registration.)

Where? - William Street United Methodist Church - 28

West William Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015

Cost? - Well, if you pre-register (postmarked by 1/11) the cost is only \$10 a person. But if you don't get to the post office on Wednesday the 11th it will cost you \$15 a person. We will have on-site registration (also at \$15) but cannot guarantee the materials after the 1/11 date.

What will we be going over? - We'll send out an agenda as we get closer, but come prepared to know what is expected out of you during the 2012 year and how you

can best do your job to make your chapter better! We'll also be going over membership recruitment, POC and a question and answer session for the 2012 State Officer Team.

Please let me know if you have any questions - and don't forget to get your forms in to save \$10!

ALL-STATE RED CARPET
EVENT: FEBRUARY 10-11

Red Carpet Event at February All-State, February 10-11

Are you ready to celebrate the Year-End with President Teresa?

What about bringing in the New Year with President-Elect Carrie? Either way - Please mark your calendars for February 10-11

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and join us for the **RED CARPET EVENT!** The Ohio Jaycees Year-End Convention will take place at the Ramada Plaza Hotel and Convention Center in Columbus Ohio. Save \$5 and

mail your registration in by January 31st! We hope to see you there! As soon as we have an agenda for the Saturday trainings we will get that to you as well!

See you soon!

2012 Ohio Jaycees
Resource Directory Information

Chapter Name: _____

Chapter Address:

Web Site/Address:

Chapter Meetings:

Monthly Twice Monthly Every Other Month OTHER (please explain)

(Please Circle One)

Day of the Week: M T W TH F S Sun

Time of Meetings: _____

Have you held elections for 2012 Chapter President and Board of Directors? Yes / No

If not, when are elections planned for? _____

Chapter President:

Cell Phone #:

Home Address: _____

City/Zip Code _____

Email: _____

Membership Contact:

Cell Phone #:

Home Address: _____

City/Zip Code _____

Email: _____

Please supply this information to Stacy (Urch) Lopshire at: surch1@hotmail.com

By January 10, 2012

Thinking About Tomorrow, TODAY!

When :

Saturday
January 21, 2012
9 AM - 5 PM
(Registration at 8:30)
Lunch on your own

Where :

William Street United
Methodist Church
28 West William Street
Delaware, OH 43015

**Ohio Jaycees
2012 L.O.T.S.**

Registration Info:

\$10 per member (postmarked by January 11th)
\$15 per member ON-SITE (postmarked AFTER January 11th)
Materials **NOT** guaranteed with on-site/late registration

Cancellations received after January 18th will not be refunded, however, they are transferable.

For any questions please contact Stacy (Urch) Lopshire 614-264-5326 or surch1@hotmail.com

Registration Form: Please Print

Name: _____

Chapter Name: _____

2012 Chapter Position: _____

Your E-mail Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City & Zip: _____

Please mail all checks and registration forms to:
Ohio Jaycees
Attn: LOTS Registration
PO Box 2134
Columbus, OH 43216

OHIO JAYCEES YEAR-END CONVENTION RED CARPET EVENT



FEBRUARY 10-11, 2012

RAMADA PLAZA HOTEL AND CONVENTION

CENTER

4900 SINCLAIR ROAD

COLUMBUS, OHIO 43229

RESERVATIONS: RAMADA PLAZA

1-614-846-0300

ROOM RATES: \$79.00 PER NIGHT + TAX

*RESERVE ROOM UNDER "OHIO Jaycee" block
by January 31, 2012*

REGISTRATION:

<i>STATE REGISTRATION (required)</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
<i>FRIDAY PARTY</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>
<i>SATURDAY PARTY</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>
<i>FULL REGISTRATION</i>	<i>\$20.00</i>

\$5.00 LATE FEE AFTER JANUARY 31, 2012

*Make checks payable to Ohio
Jaycees:*

*Mail with registration to:
Sherry Fitzgerald
1508 Wedgewood Drive
Fairborn, Ohio 45324*

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____ CHAPTER _____

REGION _____ DISTRICT _____ 2011 TITLE _____

2011 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER? YES NO TITLE _____

2012 Executive Team

Carrie Hurley - 83rd Ohio Jaycees President

Teresa Salizzoni - Chairman of the Board

Kimberly Valentine - Management Development Vice President

Robin Bethel - Secretary

Jennifer Harper - Region 1 Director

Stacy Lopshire - Chief of Staff

Kristy Owen - Financial Coordinator

Robin Bethel/Drew Hoskinson - Executive Assistant

Walt Smith - Training Director and Membership Coordinator

Heather Austin-Perry - Presidential Advisor

Jamie Chesser - Newsletter Editor

Annie Yoder - First Timers Program Manager

Michael Starr - Web Master/Master of Ceremonies

The Jaycee Creed c. William Brownfield

We Believe:

That faith in God gives meaning to human life;

That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;

That free enterprise can be best won by free men through free enterprise;

That government should be of laws rather than of men;

That earth's great treasure lies in human personality; and

That service to humanity IS THE BEST WORK OF LIFE!

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