



A Message from President Beth

“Remember you will not always win. Some days, the most resourceful individual will taste defeat. But there is, in this case, always tomorrow – after you have done your best to achieve success today.”

~ Maxwell Maltz

Missouri Jaycees, in just three short months, we have accomplished so much! All of our chapters have run successful projects. The resource team has been working hard providing training for so many chapters. Our membership has increased every month. Two new communities have Jaycee chapters. We have achieved immunity every month in Jaycee Challenge. We are on track to achieve our dream this year!

We need to continue to Conquer the Moment! We have to remember that every moment provides new challenges and new opportunities. Every day, we must tackle the challenges and take advantage of the opportunities. Sometimes we will be successful and sometimes we won't. But, I guarantee if we don't attempt to meet the challenges or reach for the opportunities, we will always fail.

Strive to be successful every day. Always look for opportunities to improve your community. Look for the opportunities to improve your chapters. Look for opportunities to improve your members. Most importantly, when you spot those opportunities, act on them. Ideas may not always turn out the way you plan. Don't give up. There will be a new idea to try tomorrow. All of our successful projects were born out of a single idea. I remember chairing the Easter Egg Hunt for my chapter the first year we ran the project. It was a great idea, but we had kids that didn't get eggs, parents that were upset and prizes that didn't get claimed. We could have decided the project wasn't successful and stopped running it. Instead of giving up because of the failures of the project, we looked at how to improve the project and make it successful the next year. We looked for the opportunities in the future, after we had tried to achieve success in the present. Next week, my chapter will run the (successful) 14th Annual Easter Egg Hunt for our city.

Don't let fear of failure keep you from conquering every moment to achieve your dreams! Let me know how the state team can help your chapters achieve success today and everyday!

President Beth

Beth Cox
2004 State President

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Presidential Incentive for April

The following incentive has been issued for the month of April by President Beth:

100 bonus POC points PLUS two (2) “*Conquer the Moment*” T-Shirts for completing external chapter **extensions** for the month of April (NO MAXIMUM) ...

25 bonus POC points for any chapter who signs up during the month of April to run the **JAYS program**. (National paperwork must be submitted to SSC by 4/20/04)

Membership V.P.'s CHALLENGE for April!

Spring has sprung and it's time to hatch a new challenge for the month! In Tulsa we received some coveted Dream and Achieve shirts from the US Jaycees President, Lon Fox. It's time to share them with those chapters that go out and conquer the moment this month!

The challenge: To attain 10 new members for the month of April. We only have six of these coveted shirts so they will go to the first six chapters that turn in 10 new members (with payment) to the State Service Center! Currently, we are the #2 growth state in the US - we can and will be #1!!! Go out there and conquer the moment everyone!

Membership Vice President

Congratulations to the following chapters, DDs and RDs on their outstanding membership growth achievements for March:

Top Growth Chapters for March

➤ Springfield Jaycees	Matt Owens, president	+5
➤ Palmyra Jaycees	Jarred Stewart, president	+5
➤ Arnold Jaycees	Allen Coil, president	+4
➤ Weingarten Jaycees	Dan Schweiss, president	+4

Additional Growth Chapters for March:

Boonville +3, Cameron +3, Fenton +2, Mission Inn +2, Florissant Valley +1, Holden +1, Jackson +1, Kennett +1, Pacific +1, Ste. Genevieve +1, Troy +1, Union +1, West St. Louis Co. +1

Top Growth District Directors for March

➤ Keri Jupka	Region 5, District 1	+23
➤ Sophia Whitehill	Region 6, District 1	+4
➤ Matt Schaefer	Region 5, District 2	+1
➤ Tonya Benton	Region 9, District 2	+1

Top Growth Region Directors for March

➤ Joe Chandler

Region 5

+20

Congratulations to the Florissant Valley Jaycees for extending our second new chapter in the state in the month of March. Welcome to the **Mid-County Jaycees** and their chapter members to the Missouri Jaycees!

The Rolla Jaycees will be completing the St. Robert/Waynesville extension in April! Way to go!

Keep up the great work everyone!

Kristi Webb

2004 Membership VP

State Service Center News

MARCH MEMBERSHIP RESULTS

Congratulation, Missouri Jaycees! Together we have grown the Missouri Jaycees for the 3rd consecutive month in March. Here are the stats:

Total Billed in March	=	218	
Total Renewals	=	128	(59%)
Total New Members	=	93	
Total Extensions	=	1	☺ Welcome to the MID-COUNTY JAYCEES!
Net (+/-)	=	+3	☺☺

“Conquer the Moment” Team Shirts Still Available

We still have team polo shirts available. These are the butter colored polo shirts with the 2004 “*Conquer the Moment*” logo embroidered over the left chest. If any officers or program managers would like a team shirt OR if anyone would like to order additional shirts, just let me know. The costs for the polo shirts:

S – XL	\$23 ea.	3XL	\$26 ea.
2XL	\$25 ea.	4XL	\$28 ea.

This year, we also have a very nice looking navy blue, twill, long sleeve shirt with the 2004 logo embroidered over the left chest. These seem to have more of a tapered fit and some folks have taken a size larger than they typically wear. Let me know if you’d like me to order one of these shirts for you. Costs for the long-sleeve twill shirts are as follows:

S – XL	\$30 ea.	3XL	\$33 ea.
2XL	\$32 ea.	4XL	\$35 ea.

Open Check Policy for Monthly Membership Dues

Hopefully, your chapter is participating in the open check program for membership closeouts! If not, please contact [Joe Jerkins](#) at (573) 634-2321 for more details. It is really handy when it comes to membership closeout when we must have a payment in hand before we can turn in your membership to the National Organization.

Wonderland Camp Spring Work Weekends 2004

- ✓ **April 16-18** All Regions
- ✓ **April 23-25** Muleskinners & Show-Me Corp

We will need all Jaycees to come out to help get the Camp ready for the camper season on the above weekends. If you have any questions about the work weekends, please contact CDVP Pat Aubuchon at (636) 239-9448 or email pataubo@sbcglobal.net.

Muleskinners Corps Web Site Now On-Line

It's finally here! Though it remains a work in progress, the long awaited Missouri Muleskinners Corps web site is here! Please visit at: www.momuleskinners.org

Members of the Muleskinners can sign-up for our mailing list for distribution of newsletters, meeting notices and special events. Unlike many mailing lists, you cannot post and the mailing list will only be used as noted above. Stop by soon and check it out!

Nominations Due for Outstanding Local Officers & Members

Do you have a local member of officer that was a PERFORMER for your chapter this past month? Maybe someone who recruited some new members to help you get to growth? Maybe someone who went "above and beyond" to make a chapter project successful? If so, please consider nominating them for special recognition by President Beth and her Team at the upcoming state meeting.

Chapter Presidents are encouraged to submit nominations each month. Print off a copy of the nomination form at http://www.mojc.org/Member_Award_Form.pdf. Complete the form, including a summary of the nominee's specific contributions that were outstanding and worthy of special, statewide recognition. After signing the nomination form, fax to Executive Director Joe Jerkins at the State Service Center at (573) 634-4859.

DEADLINE: Nominations are due by the 10th of each month. For example, nominations for January outstandings are due by February 10th.

Membership Call-In Deadlines for 2004

RENEWAL CALL-IN DEADLINE: By the 10th of each month, we want to know who is renewing, who is dropping and who is still questionable. We also want information on any new members signed for the month so far. Chapters should forward that information to their District Director, Region Director, assigned Vice President and Executive Director Joe Jerkins.

FINAL CALL-IN DEADLINE: By the posted Final Call-In Deadline, we need to know if there are any additional renewals **AND** we need information on all new members (name, address and DOB). Chapters should forward that information to their District Director, Region Director, assigned Vice President and Executive Director Joe Jerkins by the following deadlines:

<u>Processing Month</u>	<u>Final Call-In Deadline</u>
April	Wednesday, April 28, 2004
May	Wednesday, May 26, 2004
June	Wednesday, June 23, 2004
July	Wednesday, July 28, 2004
August	Wednesday, August 25, 2004
September	Wednesday, September 29, 2004
October	Wednesday, October 27, 2004
November (YEAR-END)	Wednesday, December 1, 2004

On Thursday night following each month’s Final Call-In, the Executive Team will meet at the State Service Center from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. to make follow-up calls as needed.

STATE INCENTIVE PROGRAM!

The incentives that we have are based on chapters, districts, regions, program managers and individual recruitment. Check the Missouri Jaycees website for the [list of incentives](#). VERY IMPORTANT!!!!!!! Please remember to fill out the paperwork to get your incentives for recruitment recognized at the state and national levels. See the website for the [Member Recruiter Form](#).

Chapter & Officers Directory

Please let me know if there are corrections for the [Chapter and Officer’s Directory](#) and I’ll update the version that’s available for download from the website. Click the link above for the latest version. Check back often to ensure you have the most recent contact information for everyone.

April is a large month for us. Go out again and CONQUER THE MOMENT!

Joe Jerkins
Executive Director

U.S. Junior Chamber April Membership Incentives

New Chapters: Chairperson will receive a U.S. Jaycee polo shirt for completing an extension. Any new chapter started in 2004 that doubles their membership will receive 2 polo shirts, triple membership 3 polo shirts, quadruple membership and receive 5 polo shirts (must be completed during the Charter month period of time – numbers of polo shirts are cumulative totals.)

First University Chapter Extended will receive a T-shirt for every charter member and a visit at an organizational meeting by a National Officer (could even be the President of the United States Jaycees).

NVP Team Challenge: Any NVP Team that grows by +100 in the month of April will receive a free dinner for the NVP and their state's delegation at GALS.

State Challenge: Beat your New Member Add Goal for April (Missouri's Goal is 123 new members) and WIN a USJC Blue Computer Bag. Beat your Retention Average for the First two months and WIN NOTHING. Lose membership in the month of April and you will be presented a roll of toilet paper at GALS. The three states with the largest decline in membership will receive a presidential toilet seat (autographed by national president with the phrase, "after your done please wipe")

For some of you, remember: "it's better to be pissed off than to be pissed on"

Chapter Challenge: Grow by +5 and your chapter will receive an Are you looking? (Front) SO AM I (Back) T-shirt from the U.S. Jaycees. Grow by +10 and your chapter will receive four t-shirts. State president will have to send a listing to National Membership Director Jared Smith.

Bubba & Bubbalicious Award

Annual Award Presented in Daytona Beach (March)

Individual Challenge: Anyone who recruits 150 members this year will receive the Bubba/Bubbalicious Award. You will be recognized at the Year End Meeting. You will receive a t-shirt, polo shirt, hat, "Bubba" trophy or plaque, and attendance at a special function, etc.

Little Bubba or Bubbette Award: Anyone who recruits 75 members this year will receive the Little Bubba or Bubbette Award. You will be recognized at the Year End Meeting. You will receive a t-shirt, hat, and "Little Bubba" trophy or plaque.

Do you, can you be a Bubba? Membership will have to be verified by National Membership Director Jared Smith.

Saturday, May 8th, 2004

Conquer the Moment!

It's a Party

Disguised as a Region 9 Meeting

B&B = Barbeque and Beverages!

50/50 Raffle & Basket Raffle!

Jaycee Idol - Region 9 Competition!

Great Training !

*“HOT” Topics—Proposed Age Change
Amendments will be discussed.*

Awards!

...and lots more!!!!

*The 1st 50 people to register in
advance will be entered in a drawing
for a CD/DVD Player.....Yeah Baby!*

Hosted by the Rolla Jaycees

Registration - 1:30pm

Training - 2:00pm

Meeting - 3:00pm

BBQ Eating and Raffles - 4:00pm

Region 9 Jaycee Idol Competition 5-7pm

Early Registration \$7.00
On Site Registration \$10.00

Lion's Club Park, Pavilion #8, Rolla, MO
Located on Hwy 63 across from Sears.

Ask your DD or call Tara for more info:
573 202 0449
tlang@wavecomputers.net

See you there!

Region 9 Meeting

Hosted by the Rolla Jaycees
Saturday, May 8th, 2004

Registration Form

Early Registration \$7.00

Onsite Registration \$10.00

Chapter Name: _____

Members Attending - Please list names

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Total Members: _____ x \$7.00 = _____ Total Registration Fees Enclosed

Registration Deadline is April 28th, 2004

Fees can be mailed to Rolla Jaycees, c/o 708 North Bishop, Suite 1, Rolla, MO 65401

Missouri Jaycees' Spring State Meeting

"Come to a Southwest Fiesta"

HOSTED BY THE JOPLIN JAYCEES

May 14, 15, & 16, 2004

Ramada Inn, Joplin, Missouri

Rates: \$69.95 per night plus taxes

For Room Reservations, call (417) 781-0500

(Please mention Missouri Jaycees for the group discounted rate)

Early Registration: \$65.00

Send to: JOPLIN JAYCEES

P.O. Box 673, Joplin, MO 64801

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