



A Message from President Beth

“Begin somewhere; you cannot build a reputation on what you intend to do.” ~ Liz Smith

During the first month of the year, our chapters identified their goals and developed plans to attain those goals. You went to training sessions to gather the tools you would need to reach those goals. You celebrated the successes of the past year, and you began laying the groundwork to be successful this year.

Now it is time to begin! Begin with something small. Begin with something huge. It really doesn't matter how you begin, as long as you do. In order to achieve your dreams, you have to begin somewhere. Don't let this be the year that you *intended* to do great things!

Now is the time for action! Now is the time to start running those projects you intend to run this year. Now is the time to start the new project your chapter intends to initiate this year. Now is the time to invite a friend to a Jaycee event, as you have been intending to do. Now is the time to begin extending the new chapter that you intend to extend. Now is the time to begin raising the funds that you intend to donate to various charities and Jaycee focus programs.

Many of you have already begun to build a reputation for your chapter. That is obvious by the great month we had in January. Continue to build your chapters to make them the best! Continue to work your plan and achieve your dreams! Focus on conquering every moment this month, and together we can make this month even better than the last! “Conquer the Moment!”

President Beth

Beth Cox
2004 State President

Presidential Incentive for February

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

- ❖ 125 bonus POC points for completing external chapter extensions for the month of February (NO MAXIMUM) ... PLUS three (3) “*Conquer the Moment*” T-Shirts.

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KUDO'S to our January PERFORMERS!

Congratulations, Missouri Jaycees! We were one of only 23 states to grow in January! A special thank you to the following GROWTH CHAPTERS who conquered the moment and grew in January!

Top Growth Chapters for January

➤ Springfield Jaycees	Jennifer Davis, president	+13
➤ Monett Jaycees	Stan Murphy, president	+9
➤ St. Charles Jaycees	Denice McKeown, president	+6
➤ Liberty Jaycees	Keith Daw, president	+5
➤ Wentzville/Lake St. Louis Jaycees	Brad Bahr, president	+5

Additional Growth Chapters for January: Cape Girardeau +4, EPC +4, Greater Kansas City +4, Eureka +3, Moberly +3, Washington +3, Arnold +2, Holden +2, Joplin +2, Union +2, Boonville +1, Florissant Valley +1, Macon +1, Pacific +1, Rolla +1, St. Peters +1

Kudos also to the GROWTH DISTRICT DIRECTORS AND GROWTH REGION DIRECTORS who worked hard and grew in January!

Top Growth District Directors for January

➤ Sophia Whitehill	Region 6, District 1	+24
➤ Matt Schaefer	Region 5, District 2	+11
➤ Scott Tate	Region 5, District 3	+3

Top Growth Region Directors for January

➤ Joe Chandler	Region 5	+13
➤ Carmen Vorwark	Region 3	+7

State Service Center News

JANUARY MEMBERSHIP RESULTS

WAY TO GO, Missouri Jaycees! You worked hard and put us back on track with GROWTH in January. Here are the stats:

Total Billed in January	=	256	
Total Renewals	=	151	(59%)
Total New Members	=	112	
Total Extensions	=	0	☹
Net (+/-)	=	(+7)	☺☺

“Conquer the Moment” Team Shirts & Business Cards 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.

If you or your chapter would like to order business cards they are \$5 per 100. I produce them in-house so just let me know and I’ll get some printed up for you!

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.

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.

JAYCEE CHALLENGE HAS BEGUN!

In order to help Joe Chandler make it to the final round of competition in New Orleans in September, we need to support him by voting off the competition. Voting for Jaycee Challenge will be from 2/25/04 – 2/28/04. To vote, you need to visit the website, www.jcchallenge.org. Vote early, vote often! You may vote as many times as you like. Following are some tips for voting:

- The website will be the location for all voting. Sorry, but no other kinds of votes (email, fax, homing pigeon, smoke signals, etc) will be accepted.
- Voting will take place from the 25th through the 28th. (The voting page will appear on the website just before it's needed, and will remain online until just after.) Note: Votes will not be accepted at any other time.
- The voting page is a form with the following lines on it:
 - Your Name:
 - Email Address:
 - State Name:
 - Name of person you want to vote off:
 - Comments: (These are followed by a Submit button.)
- Only 1 name per vote is allowed. Votes with multiple names will be disqualified and deleted.
- Remember, the votes are AGAINST someone, NOT FOR someone.
- Voting dates will be the same each month - the 25th through the 28th. Votes will not be accepted at any other time.
- Voting must be done via the Jaycee Challenge website at www.jcchallenge.org
- The National Organization wants to calculate which states are voting and how often, so please fill in all of the blanks. The votes themselves will not appear on the website
- ANYONE, Jaycee or not, young or old, male or female, friend or foe, can vote! Voters can vote as often as they like. One name per vote.
- Voting results will be posted on the 1st of the month.
- Please be aware that transient conditions on the Internet may affect how long it takes to vote. If everyone is online and voting at the same time, the heavy traffic may cause the website and the voting process to slow down.

When Joe attains immunity, you still need to vote since you want to make sure stronger Challengers are voted off.

GOOD LUCK, JOE!!!

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.

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>
February	Wednesday, February 25, 2004
March	Wednesday, March 24, 2004
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.

CONQUER THE MOMENT again in February!

Joe Jerkins
Executive Director

Membership Vice President

Congratulations to the Springfield Jaycees for meeting the January membership goal of attaining 10 new members between Jan 3 and Jan 17! They earned themselves a free registration to the Spring or Fall Convention along with static stickers and Conquer the Moment T-shirts.

February Membership Challenge:

Any person that recruits three new members in February will be invited to a private appetizer and spirits mixer before Saturday night's dinner at the Spring Convention in Joplin. Please be sure to Email your name and the names of the new members you recruit to Kristi Webb at kristiwebb@aol.com in order to receive your invitation!

Kristi Webb

2004 Membership VP

A NEW RECRUITING IDEA!

Hello everyone! I wanted to share a great new recruiting tool. Unfortunately, it may not help the January numbers, but it could certainly help fill in some gaps in February. What am I talking about?

Visit www.volunteermatch.com and enroll your chapter. What is it? This is a site that many other non-profit organizations and civic groups are using to promote their events. What's more, there are a lot of people who visit the site looking to "get connected". In two weeks, I have received two inquiries, the first of which is bringing an application and check to our Feb. 5th meeting. Those are pretty good odds!

I have to give credit where credit is due. I was given the idea from the local chapter president in Richmond, VA at the Local President's Summit (LPS) in Tulsa. It is definitely worth ten minutes of your time to enroll your chapter!

Another fringe benefit? You can ask to have volunteer opportunities sent to via e-mail, to help you identify other groups that may need Jaycee assistance.

In Jaycee spirit,

Keith Daw, President

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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

Registration Forms and Agenda Will be Available On-Line in March!

For more information, contact Amanda at blondierocks2003@yahoo.com



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