



A Message from President Beth

“You’re either moving forward or you are moving backward, cause there ain’t no third direction!”

~ Brian Dennehy

During the month of April, the Missouri Jaycees took a step backwards in membership, finishing the month at (-35). May begins a new trimester. It is time to start looking and moving forward again! It is time to revisit our dreams and our plans to achieve those dreams!

The summer is one of the busiest times for Jaycees. The festivals, barbeques, golf tournaments and other projects are in full swing. It is a time to focus on Conquering the Moment! Every project we run has prospective members. Most of them don’t even know they are prospective members. It is our duty as Jaycees to enlighten them. You should have information about your chapter available to the public at all of your events. Be sure that you are utilizing the state officers who visit your projects. They are there to work for you. One of the best ways you can put your state officers to work is to train your members. When we work on extensions we pair an experienced member with a member who has not worked on extensions before. This allows the new member to learn to approach people and educate them about the Jaycees. It gives the new member the tools they need to promote the chapter and ask people to get involved by becoming a member. We need to apply these same methods to our own chapters. I do not know of a single chapter in our state that would not benefit from bringing in new members with fresh ideas. Think of the impact your chapter could have in your community with the help of 10 or 20 or more new members this summer!

The Missouri Jaycees are currently ranked #10 in the nation! That is impressive, but it is only a stepping stone towards achieving our dream to be #1. In order to reach our goal, we have to pull together and move forward. We have to continue the programming, continue to run projects, continue to raise money for our community, state and national charities, and, we have to continue to invite people to share in our organization every day!

I look forward to seeing everyone in Joplin at the State Meeting and celebrating all of our successes! I am excited to hear about your plans for the summer and the goals you are working to achieve! Mostly, I am looking forward to helping every chapter Conquer EVERY Moment to be the best that we can be!

President Beth

Beth Cox
2004 State President

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Presidential Incentive for May

The following incentives have been issued for the month of May by President Beth:

EXTENSIONS - 150 bonus POC points PLUS FIVE (5) "Conquer the Moment" T-Shirts for completing external chapter **extensions** for the month of May. (NO MAXIMUM) ...

WONDERLAND CAMP DONATIONS - 50 bonus POC points for any chapter that donates \$250 or more to **Wonderland Camp** during the month of May.

VOTER REGISTRATION - 25 bonus POC points for any chapter who registers 100 voters during May. (List of voter's names & the date registered must be submitted to SSC by 5/20/04)

Membership V.P.'s CHALLENGE for May!

We still have a few of the coveted Dream and Achieve shirts that we received in Tulsa from US Jaycees President Lon Fox. We want to share them with chapters that go out and conquer the moment in May!

The challenge: To attain 10 new members for the month of May. We only have five of these coveted shirts so they will go to the first five chapters that turn in 10 new members (with payment) to the State Service Center! Go out there and conquer the moment everyone!

Membership Vice President

Congratulations to the following chapters and DD's on their outstanding membership growth achievements for April:

Top Growth Chapters for April

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| ➤ Kansas City Jaycees | Tiffany Krout, president | +8 |
| ➤ Weston Jaycees | Jonathan Westrem, president | +6 |
| ➤ Eldon Jaycees | Wayne Stonestreet, president | +5 |

Additional Growth Chapters for April:

Florissant Valley +3, Mission Inn +2, Odessa +2, Washington +2, Arnold +1, Boonville +1, Capital City +1, Cole Camp +1, Mid-County +1, Monett +1, Palmyra +1, Rolla +1, Troy +1, Union +1, Wentzville/Lake St. Louis +1

Top Growth District Directors for April

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| ➤ Tara Lang-McDowell | Region 9, District 1 | +3 |
| ➤ Keri Jupka | Region 5, District 1 | +1 |
| ➤ Matt Schaefer | Region 5, District 2 | +1 |

Congratulations to the Rolla Jaycees for extending our third new chapter of the year in the month of April. Welcome to the **ST. ROBERT/WAYNESVILLE JAYCEES** and their chapter members to the Missouri Jaycees!

The Arnold Jaycees will be completing the Festus/Crystal Cities extension in May! Several other chapters have talked about sharing the Jaycees experience with another town and NOW IS THE TIME to begin that work. Let me or any state officer know HOW we can help you prepare for and get your new chapter extension off the ground!

Keep up the great work everyone! See you all in Joplin!

Kristi Webb

2004 Membership VP

State Service Center News

APRIL MEMBERSHIP RESULTS

Missouri Jaycees! April was a difficult month for us as many chapters struggled with very few new members. NEW MEMBERS are the KEY to success! Here are the stats:

Total Billed in April	=	309	
Total Renewals	=	178	(58%)
Total New Members	=	96	
Total Extensions	=	1	☺ <i>Welcome to the ST. ROBERT/WAYNESVILLE JAYCEES!</i>
Net (+/-)	=	(-35)	☹

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 Fall Work Weekends 2004

- ✓ **October 1-3, 2004** Muleskinners & Show-Me Corp
- ✓ **October 8-10, 2004** All Regions

Please put these dates on your calendars. We will need all Jaycees to come out to close the Camp for the winter months 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 March outstandings are due by April 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>
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.

Let's get the growth machine back on track in May! NEW MEMBERS are the KEY!

Joe Jerkins

Executive Director

U.S. Junior Chamber May Membership Incentives

States who are +25 for May = 25 bonus points

Extensions = extending chapter, district, region and state get 25 bonus points (state must be at growth)

Any chapter at Growth of +10 gets 25 bonus points

Bubba & Bubblicious Award

Annual Award Presented in Daytona Beach (March)

Individual Challenge: Anyone who recruits 150 members this year will receive the Bubba/Bubblicious 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.

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

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)

On-Site Registration: \$75.00

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