



MONDAY MORNING MEMO



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Presidential Remarks

Greetings Fellow Jaycees! What a way to start out the year! Thank you to everyone who attended Winter meeting at Tan-Tar-A. We had a great time celebrating our accomplishments in 2006. A very special thank you to all of the trainers on Saturday, your dedication to this organization was apparent in your training. I want to say thank you to my home chapter of Boonville. Receiving a senatorship is the highest honor a Jaycee can receive because it is an award of your peers. Your belief in me is humbling and I'm honored to represent you.

Missouri Jaycees have continued to grow through January. Thank you to all of the chapters that helped us get there! There was a challenge issued to the regions regarding closeout for January. It was very close with two regions battling for the privilege of coloring my hair for February. Region 5, that privilege belongs to you!

We still have missing information for February renewals. Please turn this in to your assigned VP's and Joe Jerkins. Remember that you may turn in new member adds to your assigned VP and Joe Jerkins at any time throughout the month. A little confusion was generated about what day was actually closeout day in January. To avoid further confusion, a closeout date page has been included in this MMM edition.

Communication and training is a top priority to the 2007 team. Our job is to help you, the chapter member and the local chapter, achieve the goals you have set for 2007. Are you achieving your goals? What can we do to help you? Please take a moment to call us.

My **February Challenge** is simple -- Any chapter that achieves growth in the month of February will receive a pie to throw at the executive team at the May meeting. You will receive one pie for each new member above chapter growth. For example, if your chapter has 2 due and you add 3 new members, you receive one pie. If you have no one due and you add 1 new member to be at +1, you receive one pie. There is no limit!

The US Jaycees Year-End Celebration is being held in St. Louis on March 14-18th. I encourage every member to attend this event. It's not very often the National meeting is in our backyard. Missouri has worked hard the last 16 months, so let's celebrate those accomplishments together!

Respectfully!

President Jennifer

Jennifer Boggs
86th President, 2007

From the Chairman of the Board

Missouri Jaycees, our year-end meeting was a great time with many chapters and individuals receiving many awards. I know that many of you are very excited about the 2007 year and with January under our belts and getting another month at growth (now we are at 16 consecutive months of growth!) we are well on our way to having another growth month here in February. Please be sure that you help out the 2007 team and get your closeout info in ASAP.

We have the Year end National meeting right around the corner. You can register on line NOW at a reduced rate. I would like to ask everyone that is planning on going to make sure they let Mike Freeman know so that he can get a good count and he can plan on what he needs to have there, i.e. food and drink. I look forward to us taking home the number one slot!

Look forward to seeing ya!

Joe Chandler

Chairman of the Board

Vice President Tonya Benton

Wanna Throw a Pie In My Face?

At the Winter State Meeting at Tan-Tar-A, I made a challenge to the Missouri Jaycee chapters. If there are at least five (5) external extensions completed by the end of the 1st trimester (April 30th), the President of the chapter that completed the extension can throw a cream pie in my face at the Spring Meeting in Macon (in May). If the President is not present at the Spring Meeting, they may select another member of their chapter to do the throwing.

The State Team is here to help you do extensions. If you have any questions regarding extensions or would like help recruiting for an extension, please contact your District Director, Region Director or assigned Vice President. Let's introduce the Jaycees to some new communities in Missouri!

Tonya Benton

2007 State Vice President

Vice President James Danley

Hello Missouri Jaycees! Can you believe that we already have one month under our belts? Congratulations on achieving growth in January. I know that we can keep the momentum going all

year long. I want to remind everybody to communicate with the state team any projects that you have going on. I for one look forward to visiting your chapters and getting to know each of you better. Remember to also communicate any training needs with me and I will make sure that we get your chapter the training that you need.

I want to encourage each of you to plan on attending the year end meeting in St. Louis. If you have never been to a national meeting, this should be the one that you try to attend. Missouri accomplished many great things in 2006 and I would like to encourage you to come and celebrate our accomplishments. The other reason for attending is because you need to see why we want to work hard in 2007. Together, lets Go The Distance!

James Danley

State Vice President

Vice President Kristi Webb

Greetings Missouri Jaycees! I hope you are all getting comfortable in your new roles for 2007 - I know that I am! I have volunteered to keep the 2007 travel calendar for the team. In order for us to know where the events are, we need you to let us know! Please feel free to email me at kristiwebb@aol.com with any updated or new events on your chapter's 2007 calendar. Also, when your assigned DD, RD or VP call for closeout or to check on you, please make them aware of any events that you have coming up. We want to be sure to get out and visit as many chapters as possible this year and we need your help in keeping the calendar up to date! Please also remember to let everyone know if an event has been cancelled as soon as possible. The easiest way to get that info out is to email mojaycees@yahoo.com.

The next deadline for article submissions for the state IMPACT newsletter is February 28th! Remember, there is a challenge out to all DDs, RDs, VPs and the President to submit articles on time for each issue or you'll be wearing a dunce cap at the next state convention on Sunday morning! If everyone submits on time, our IMPACT editor, Bridgette Epple, will be wearing a "Stop the Presses" cap! This challenge is for the entire year so mark your calendars now for the following deadlines: 2/28, 3/31, 6/30, and 9/30! You can submit electronic pictures this year to Bridgette along with your articles. Please email her at bepple@downtownwashmo.org with your submissions!

Don't forget to be collecting agendas, chapter newsletters and sign-in sheets to submit for the Parade of Chapters (POC). If you collect as you go, it will be much easier to submit your 1st Trimester packet in April! If you have questions about the Parade, please contact Amanda Goon at agoon@mfaoil.com.

Do you have an outstanding young farmer or Missourian in your community? Make sure they get recognized through the OYF/OYM program! They could go on to be recognized on the national level as well! What a great way to thank and recognize an outstanding community leader! Do you have

questions? Ann Kampeter, the OYF/OYM Program Manager has your answers! Contact her at annkampeter@diamondpet.com.

I'll see you in my travels!

Kristi Webb

2007 State Vice President

ON-TO St. Louis

St. Louis '07
USJC Year-End Celebration
March 14-18, 2007

- Year-End Competitions
- National Awards
- Professional Skills Training
- Great Parties
- Jaycee-Specific Training
- Inauguration of 2007 National Exec Committee
- Host Hotel: Millennium St. Louis

Well March is fast approaching, and it's almost time to head ONTO ST. LOUIS. The registration is finally available online, and even though it was late getting up, it appears that the deadline for early registration discount is still February 14th.

In this issue of the MMM you will find a shirt order form and ON-TO dues payment form. If you are planning on attending nationals, or would just like a shirt/pin set for your collection, fill it out and get it sent in ASAP. Quantities are limited, and are going fast. All shirt orders are on first come, first served basis, so to guarantee the size you want order TODAY.

I am starting to make my way around to meetings as the weather and my work schedule allow, but my time is limited so I encourage everyone to share this information with others in their chapter by printing the form and handing copies out at your meetings.

If you require more information you can contact me via email at mgntry@earthlink.net or by phone at 573-338-0991. I look forward to seeing everyone in St. Louis March 15-18, to celebrate our success.

Mike Freeman

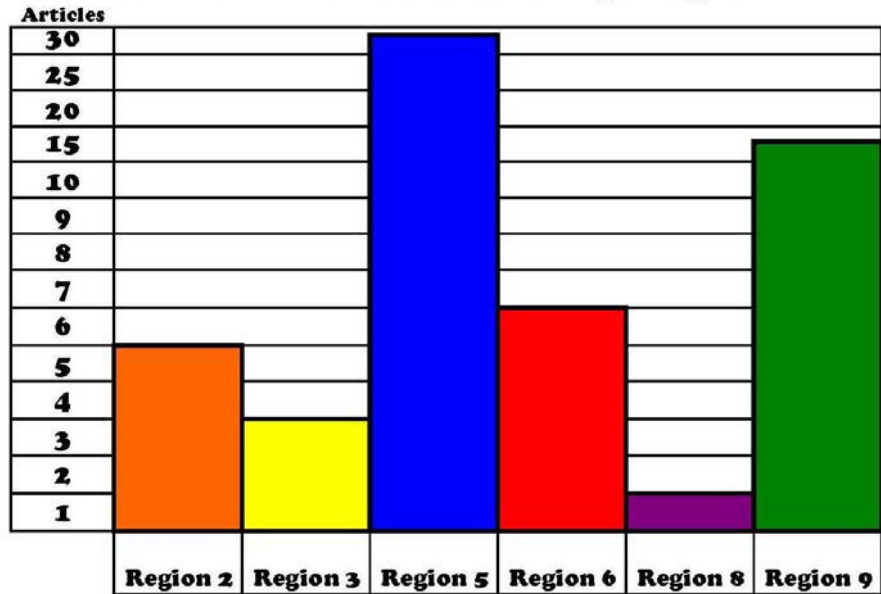
2007 ON-TO St. Louis & Omaha Program Manager

IMPACT Newspaper

Thank you Missouri Jaycees for making my job as IMPACT editor easier than I thought it would be. I was able to submit just under 60 articles to the publisher. Every region was represented and over 25 chapters tuned in articles. That is wonderful participation in the IMPACT.

Now it is time to work on the April edition of the IMPACT. I have already received articles from DD's, Program Managers and Chapters. The deadline for the April IMPACT is February 28. It is with high hopes that the April IMPACT will come out in the first weeks of April. This is your time to let the rest of the state know what you are planning for the summer. I am to receive articles from 35 chapters this time and 100% participation from the Board, RD's, DD's and Program Managers.

IMPACT Submissions by Region



If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at bepple@downtownwashmo.org

Bridgette Epple

IMPACT Editor

ACCESS DAY at the FAIR

Hello Missouri Jaycees! It was wonderful to see everyone at the state meeting at Tan-Tar-A. Everyone was very generous with the silent auction and the lemonade stand. With those profits, plus 1st trimester donations from Capital City and Joplin, we were able to raise over \$700 for Access Day. Please remember I have t-shirts for sale. If you would like to purchase a t-shirt for Access Day, please contact me so I can have the right size available for you. We have sizes S-4XL.



Presidents and/or Boards of Directors, please remember I will be contacting your chapter to check on agencies, group homes, and individuals you would like to receive invitations to Access Day. We would like to see all areas of the state represented by guests and Jaycees on August 17th. If your chapter has projects planned to benefit Access Day, please contact me so I can help.

Karen Gridley

Access Day Program Manager 2007

Outstanding Young Missourian AND Outstanding Young Farmer Awards

Hello Missouri Jaycees! I hope February is off to a great start for you. I am looking for candidates for OYM/OYF. My goal for this year to have 10 applications in each category. I will take more, of course. Please get out there and look for those outstanding people -- I know they are out there.

Please let me know if I can help you in any way. I will be making my way around the state in the next few months. This year's deadline for OYM/OYF Applications is July 1st and the applications are on the web site:

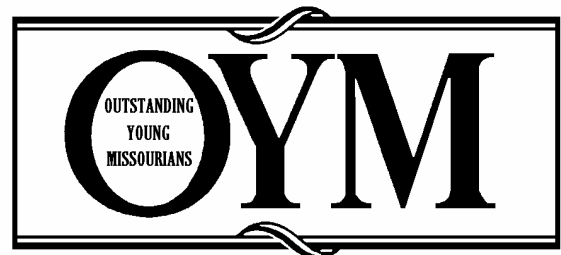
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Again, if you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (573) 690-0779 or email me at annkampeter@diamondpet.com. Have an awesome February!!!!

Ann Kampeter

OYM/OYF Program Manager 2007



Wonderland Camp Fundraising this Year

GET THOSE PROJECTS ROLLING!!! Missouri Jaycees, it is time to get those projects for Wonderland Camp going! We had some great ideas at Tan-Tar-A. Now it is time to put those ideas into action! I am so excited to come out to your projects and help you out. Please let me know of any specific projects coming up so I can plan for them.

As you start raising money for camp—PLEASE REMEMBER—you will NOT get credit through the Jaycees for incentives unless your checks are sent to Joe Jerkins at the State Office. Your checks should be made payable to Wonderland Camp. They checks are processed through the Missouri Jaycees Foundation and the money WILL get to Camp! BUT, if you send your checks straight to the Camp, we cannot give you Jaycee credit for it.

Thanks for all of your hard work and planning to make fundraising for Wonderland Camp a success! Keep up the good work and let me know about any and all Camp projects that I can help with! Contact me at jlsthompson@sbcglobal.net.
"Camp Kicks A@%!"

Lorie Thompson

Wonderland Camp Program Manager 2007



Jaycees Against Youth Smoking (JAYS)

The Super Bowl may be over, but we are 1 down and 11 to go for JAYS in 2007. As I am sure you are aware, the State Presidents Retreat was held in December of 2006. The State President's across the United States pledged 250,851 JAYS participants in 2007, with Jennifer pledging 30,000 from Missouri. I am looking forward to making this a reality. I have a number of JAYS packets and I am just waiting to hear from you so we can get the ball rolling.

It still looks like April 2007 will be proclaimed as Missouri Jaycees Against Youth Smoking Month. I am very excited about this proclamation. Remember, it doesn't mean that you have to run JAYS during April, it is just a good public relations tool for getting out there and educating our communities and making the necessary contacts to set up JAYS.

I will be traveling to Boonville for a General Membership Meeting on February 20th to talk JAYS with the Boonville chapter. Please feel free to contact me to set up a time when I can talk with your chapter. I will be happy to make the trip.

If you would like more information on JAYS, you can go to the US Jaycees web site or you can contact me at cara.harms@doc.mo.gov. If there is anything I can do to assist you, please let me know.

Cara Harms

JAYS Program Manager 2007



State Service Center News

JANUARY 2007 MEMBERSHIP RESULTS

Here are the stats:

Total Billed in January	=	248	
Total Renewals	=	165	(67%)
Total New Members	=	91	
Total Extensions	=	0	☹
Net (+/-)	=	+ 8	☺

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

Top Growth Chapter for January:

- Capital City Jaycees
 Bobby Brizendine, president
+28

Additional Growth Chapters for January:

Joplin +6, Bowling Green +5, West St. Louis Co. +4, Eureka +3, Fulton +3, Jefferson City +3, Cape Girardeau +2, Mission Inn +2, Big Prairie +1, Boonville +1, Duenweg +1, Florissant Valley +1, Mexico +1, Northland +1, St. Clair +1, St. Louis +1, Washington +1

Top Growth District Director for January:

- Bobbie Rhodes
 Region 9, District 2
+27

Top Growth Region Director for January:

- Joyce Huber
 Region 9 Director
+26

CONGRATULATIONS to the **CAPITAL CITY JAYCEES** for **GROWTH** by **IN-CHAPTER EXTENSION** in January!

Membership Call-In Deadlines for 2007

By the posted Call-In Deadline, we need to know who is renewing for the following month 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:

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2007 Membership Call-In Deadlines

Month	Day	Close Out	Information Needed
February	Wednesday	February 28 th	Feb new members & Mar renewals
March	Thursday	March 29 th	Mar new members & Apr renewals
April	Monday	April 30 th	Apr new members & May renewals
May	Thursday	May 31 st	May new members & Jun renewals
June	Thursday	June 28 th	Jun new members & Jul renewals
July	Tuesday	July 31 st	Jul new members & Aug renewals
August	Thursday	August 30 th	Aug new members & Sep renewals
September	Thursday	September 27 th	Sep new members & Oct renewals
October	Tuesday	October 30 th	Oct new members & Nov renewals
November	Thursday	November 29 th	Nov new members & Dec renewals
December	Wednesday	December 19 th	Dec new members & Jan (08) renewals

EARLY RENEWAL DUES REBATE OFFERED!

Renewal Dues for 2007 are \$53.00, which is the same as dues for new members. HOWEVER...chapters who submit their renewals (with payment or open check on file) by the posted closeout deadlines will receive a rebate credit of \$5 per renewal. If you have any questions, please contact Executive Director Joe Jerkins or any state officer.

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 helpful 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.

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.

Joe Jerkins
Executive Director

Missouri Jaycees SPRING STATE MEETING



HOSTED BY THE MACON JAYCEES

May 18, 19, 20, 2007
Macon Comfort Inn - Macon Missouri
U.S. Hwy 63 North at U.S. Hwy 36

Early Registration	\$68.00
(Must be postmarked by April 16th)	
Late Registration	\$80.00
Room Rate per Night	\$68.00 plus tax

All full registrations registered before April 16th 2007 will be entered for a drawing for a free registration.

Call the Macon Comfort Inn at 660-395-8000 for reservations and identify yourself as a Missouri Jaycee to be in the Jaycees room block. Room reservations need to be protected with credit card by April 16th, 2007.

For more info visit - www.maconjaycees.org
Or Email - laura.gail.1977@gmail.com

Mail Registration To: Spring State Meeting
c/o Laura McCully
22101 U.S. Hwy 63
Atlanta, Mo 63530

Please complete for each individual registered or attach list:

Chapter: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Missouri Jaycees

SPRING STATE MEETING

HOSTED BY THE MACON JAYCEES

Partial Registrations

Please fill in the events that you will be attending.

Friday Night Mixer and Dance	\$20	_____
Saturday Lunch	\$15	_____
Saturday Night Banquet	\$25	_____
Saturday Night Mixer and Dance	\$20	_____
Total	\$	_____

Please complete for each individual registered or attach list:

Chapter: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mail Registration To: Spring State Meeting
c/o Laura McCully
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