



MONDAY MORNING MEMO



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Presidential Remarks

Missouri Jaycees! Welcome to Fall! As the leaves change, and the temperatures drop, you guys are on fire! Let's complete our goals for 2007 and get ready to keep right on rolling into 2008! This is a great time for chapters to invite people to join our organization. There are a lot of fall projects, so let's share the enthusiasm with other people.

Thank you for recognizing the need to better train our leaders and our members. Throughout the year, we have strived to increase the training at state meetings as well as offer trainings away from the meetings. We have brought in 2 highly successful JCI trainings this year, the Achieve Program that was run in Kansas City and St. Louis, and recently, we brought PRIME to Missouri. I attended the PRIME training and I have to say that it was by far the most extensive, rewarding training I have ever received as a Jaycee! What a life altering experience! I would like to say thank you to the following people who have taken time this year to commit to training: Paul Myers, Tonya Benton, Kristi Webb, Allen Coil, James Danley, Stephen Coffey, Amanda Goon, Lee McDaniel, Todd Sauter, Amy Silver, Missy Niedenfuehr, Mark Strassner, Yolanda Fuller, Lisa Huelsmann, Rebekah Wood, Holly Kosick, Amy Munoz, Les McCully, Suzanne McKinney, Karen Gridley, Jamey Biegenger, Maria Moore, Billy Kellogg, Amy Rogers, Erin Schaffer, Lesley Immekus, and Manda Wilmsmeyer. As a special thank you, all of you will be receiving a free t-shirt!

Please keep deadlines in mind this month. November closeout is Thursday, November 29th. This includes November new members and December renewals. Stay tuned, there may be some surprises awarded to those chapters that send in new members early for November!

Please remember to submit to me any nominations for outstanding local member, outstanding local officer and/or outstanding local project. Tell me who is a shining star in your chapter and why! I would love to recognize more people and projects at our next state meeting!

The end of the year is fast approaching. Any chapter that has projects they wish to be submitted and judged for national and state awards, please let me know. The 2007 team is committed to helping you with any questions you have and walking you through the process. Let's show the rest of the country who Missouri is!

Let's finish strong Missouri and complete our race!

President Jennifer

Jennifer Boggs
86th President, 2007

Vice President Tonya Benton

It Ain't Over 'til It's Over

Have you reached your membership goals for 2007? We've got two more months to get our chapters where we want them. Luckily we are coming up on the holiday season and that means a lot of projects that are near and dear to our communities. That means positive exposure for our organization. And that means people will have an interest in joining.

If you don't have a membership event slated for November or December, think about having a Holiday Open House with finger foods, eggnog and cider. Use the open house to promote the activities your chapter will be doing this holiday season. Encourage your prospective members to sign up and be a part in making a difference in your communities this year.

Don't forget extensions! There is still a challenge out there from me. Any chapter to complete a new chapter extension in November or December will be invited to an exclusive champagne toast in my room at Tan-Tar-A!

Go the Distance and Finish Strong!

Tonya Benton

2007 State Vice President

2008 State President-Elect

Vice President James Danley

What drives you? Have you ever given sincere thought to that question? I know there are forces that drive each one of us. Sometimes it is family, sometimes it is money, and sometimes it is a certain goal that we want to attain that is personal and real to us individually. However, I know that there is something that drives each and everyone of us as Jaycees. Is it an award at the end of the year? Is it the public recognition for a job well done? I highly doubt it. I do not think many people join our organization for the hopes of getting their name on a plaque on the wall. I believe it is our hearts that drive us. There is a burning passion deep in our souls that drives us to deliver results.

The majority of Jaycees join for one of two reasons or maybe for both. The first reason is because they are seeking professional development. Our organization, especially here in Missouri, drives personal professional development. This is important to almost everybody and it is clear as to why our members want to achieve it. The second reason is to make a difference in the world we live in. It is for the community aspect of the organization. Maybe we join because we know "Jaycees Help People". There is not a better feeling in the entire world than the feeling of accomplishment when you touch a life and make a difference to somebody else.

Maybe these are not your reasons for joining. Maybe you joined so that you could meet people or have something to do on the weekend. Maybe you joined because somebody recruited you and left you no choice. One thing is for certain though; once you did join, it became evident that the one of the two concepts above were a new driving factor in your life. If you are reading this article it is because you care about our organization, it is because you want to make a difference. I want you to know that the state team will do whatever is necessary to help you achieve your goals. We are in the final stretch and it is time to roll up our sleeves and accomplish our goals for the year. We have so much more work to do and we need to finish what we started before we can move on. Missouri Jaycees, I challenge you to keep delivering the results in your chapters and communities. WE have heard all year that we need to Go The Distance; how far have you traveled on your Jaycee journey this year? Are you close to going the full distance?

I know you have heard the phrase "Rome was not built in a day". It is the same with the Missouri Jaycees, we did not become great overnight. It is the continued commitment and the passion from each one of you that continue to make us great each day. I was recently taught a lesson about inspiration. I want you to know that each of you inspire me. In your own ways you do things that teach me about the human heart, dedication, determination, passion, compassion, selflessness, goals, and achievement. I value every single one of you and the commitment that you make each day to our organization. Let myself and the rest of the state team know what we can do to help you deliver the results that will help you Go The Distance. Good Luck in finishing 2007 strong!

James Danley

2007 State Vice President

Wonderland Camp

TIME TO GET THOSE DONATIONS IN!!!

Missouri Jaycees, it is time to get your third trimester donations for Wonderland Camp turned in!!! As most of you know, incentives are handed out for every \$1,000 your chapter donates to Camp. I am gathering a list of those who will get those incentives now! That means I need to know about as many donations as possible by November 15th to be sure to have enough incentives at Tan-Tar-A.

Here's another bit of information about how well you have done this year—at the last report from Joe, we had received \$35,363.10. We raised our goal for the year to \$40,000 and I've been told about a \$2,000 check that is being delivered to the state office. That puts us up to \$37,363.10. I know a few of you have told me about donations you have planned to make that have not yet been received. Please make those donations now!

I want to thank everyone who put their heart and soul into the fall work weekends to help achieve all of the objectives set before us. You did a great job! Thank you also to everyone who participated in the

ladder golf tournament. Those donations and others received at work weekends helped us to surpass our goal of 15,000 worth of in-kind donations for 2007!

Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to Wonderland Camp!

Lorie Thompson

Wonderland Camp Program Manager 2007

IMPACT Deadline Approaching!

The November IMPACT due date for article has been extended to Wednesday, November 14. Please submit your articles and photos to my email address at bepple@downtownwashmo.org Remember to include all activities that will happen from November 20 through January 30. Thank you!

Bridgette Epple

IMPACT Editor 2007

State Service Center News

OCTOBER 2007 MEMBERSHIP RESULTS

Here are the stats:

Total Billed in September =	178	
Total Renewals =	125	(70%)
Total New Members =	39	
Total Extensions =	0	☹
Net (+/-) =	(-14)	☹

Congratulations to the following chapters on their membership growth achievements for October:

Growth Chapters for October:

Eureka +3, Florissant Valley +2, Springfield +2, Union +2, Unique +2, Warrenton +2, Zell Area +2, Capital City +1, Cottleville-Weldon Spring +1, Hannibal +1, Jefferson City +1, Macon +1, Mission Inn +1, Northland +1, Sikeston +1

Growth District Directors for October:

- Rhonda Schaake Region 5, District 4 +3
- Holly Kosick Region 5, District 1 +3
- Laurel Cagle Region 6, District 2 +2
- Danielle Epple Region 5, District 2 +1
- Bobbi Rhodes Region 9, District 2 +1

Growth Region Directors for October:

- Todd Sauter Region 5 Director +7
- Joyce Huber Region 9 Director +1

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.

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.

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:

2007 Membership Call-In Deadlines

Month	Day	Close Out	Information Needed
November	Thursday	November 29th	Nov new members & Dec renewals
December	Wednesday	December 19th	Dec new members & Jan (08) renewals

2008 OYF and OYM Honorees Announced

The Missouri Jaycees are proud to announce the recipients of the 2008 Outstanding Young Farmer and Outstanding Young Missourian Awards.

- ❖ **Outstanding Young Farmer - JAMES WILSON**
 - *Nominated by Bill Noyes and the Macon Jaycees*

- ❖ **Outstanding Young Missourian - JEFF BACKES**
 - *Nominated by Julie Morff and the Jefferson City Jaycees*

- ❖ **Outstanding Young Missourian - RUSSELL GERLING**
 - *Nominated by Susan Twitchell and the Boonville Jaycees*

- ❖ **Outstanding Young Missourian - DENICE McKEOWN**
 - *Nominated by Melanie Wetter and the St. Charles Jaycees*

Congratulations to this year's honorees! These individuals will be our guests at a special banquet ceremony to be held at our state convention, January 19, 2008, at Tan-Tar-A Resort in Lake of the Ozarks.

Joe Jerkins
Executive Director



LOTS 2008

MISSOURI JAYCEES' *Local Officer Training School*

January 5, 2008

Lincoln University Campus - Jefferson City, Missouri

8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION FORM

Chapter Name:	Contact Person:	Contact's Phone:
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Participant's Name	Office or Position	Participant's Name	Office or Position
1.		7.	
2.		8.	
3.		9.	
4.		10.	
5.		11.	
6.		12.	

REGISTRATION FEE (includes lunch): \$15.00 EARLY* \$20.00 LATE or ON-SITE

**EARLY REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE December 20, 2007.*

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____	TOTAL DUE & ENCLOSED: \$ _____
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Make checks payable to the Missouri Jaycees and mail to: **MISSOURI JAYCEES**
222 E. Dunklin St. #100
Jefferson City, MO 65101-3127

Cancellations received after January 1, 2008 will not be refunded, however, they are transferable.



For more information, please call Executive Director Joe Jerkins at (573) 634-2321.



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OVERALL AGENDA

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. *Registration Open* **Lobby**
8:30 a.m. - 9:25 a.m. *General Session: Planning for Success!* **Rm. 206**

<u>Training Module</u>	<u>9:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:45 a.m.</u>	<u>Classroom</u>
Effective Meetings, Communication & PR	Group 1	Group 2	Rm. 216
Project Management	Group 2	Group 3	Rm. 215
Membership Recruitment & Dues Billings	Group 3	Group 4	Rm. 214
Activation of Members & ID Programming	Group 4	Group 1	Rm. 213

12:00 p.m. - 12:55 p.m. *Lunch / National Trainer's Remarks* **Rm. 206**

<u>Training Module</u>	<u>1:00 p.m.</u>	<u>2:15 p.m.</u>	<u>Classroom</u>
Effective Meetings, Communication & PR	Group 3	Group 4	Rm. 216
Project Management	Group 4	Group 1	Rm. 215
Membership Recruitment & Dues Billings	Group 1	Group 2	Rm. 214
Activation of Members & ID Programming	Group 2	Group 3	Rm. 213

3:30 p.m. – 4:40 p.m. *Officer Expectations – Bringing it all Together!*
 * Local Presidents Rm. 216 * Secretaries & Treasurers Rm. 213
 * Community VP's & Directors Rm. 215 * Membership VP's & Directors Rm. 214
 * Business/Mgmt VP's & Directors Rm. 206 * Individual VP's & Directors Rm. 206

4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. *Closing Session* **Rm. 206**

DIRECTIONS TO LINCOLN UNIVERSITY:

Take Highway 50 East after crossing the Hwy 54 Bridge from the North. Proceed on Hwy. 50 East through several traffic signals, turning Right onto Monroe Street. Make first Left onto E. Dunklin St. Drive approx. 6 blocks to the Lincoln University Campus. Proceed through the 4-way stop (at Lafayette St.). Look for Martin Luther King Hall on the right side of the road, before your next stop sign. Parking is free.





2008 Winterland Extravaganza

Hosted by the Jefferson City Jaycees

January 18-20, 2008

Tan-Tar-A Resort Osage Beach, MO

Early Registration (Must be postmarked by December 19th)	\$82.00
Late Registration	\$92.00
Room Rate per Night	\$81.00

Call Tan-Tar-A Resort at 800-826-8272 for your reservation and identify yourself as a MO Jaycee or make your reservation online at www.tan-tar-a.com. Use Group #JAYC.

For more information, call 573-645-0779 or send an email to sarahbeth74@embarqmail.com

Mail Registration to: Winterland Extravaganza
 C/O Sarah Bernskoetter
 2211 Brandy Lane
 Jefferson City, MO 65109

Make checks payable to "Jefferson City Jaycees".
Please complete for each individual registered or attach list:

Chapter: _____
 Name: _____
 Address: _____

 Phone: _____

**All paid full registrations postmarked by
 December 19th will be entered in a prize drawing to be
 held during the convention.
 Postmark your registration by November 19th for an extra
 chance to win!!!**





MISSOURI JAYCEES Chapter Vital Stats - 2008



Please complete **NO LATER THAN** December 1, 2007 and FAX to: (573) 634-4859 or mail to:
MISSOURI JAYCEES, 222 E. Dunklin Street, Ste. 100, Jefferson City, MO 65101-3127.

Chapter Name: _____	
Mailing Address: _____	Clubhouse Phone: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	Web Page: _____
Membership Mtg Day & Time: _____	Meeting Location: _____
Board Mtg Day & Time: _____	Meeting Location: _____

President: _____
Spouse: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____
Cellular: _____

Membership VP: _____
Spouse: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____
Cellular: _____

MDVP: _____
Spouse: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____
Cellular: _____

CDVP: _____
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IDVP: _____
Spouse: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____
Cellular: _____

Treasurer: _____
Spouse: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____
Cellular: _____

The Membership V.P. will be contacted each month for close-out information, UNLESS you specify someone different:

<u>Please list your chapters 3 largest projects:</u>	<u>Tentative Date(s):</u>
1) _____	1) _____
2) _____	2) _____
3) _____	3) _____



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