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SHOW ME, DON'T TELL ME

A Message from 2010 President
Paul Myers

Fellow Jaycees, we need to get back to the basics and that means focusing on what makes us the great organization that we are. We need to reach out in both our own communities and in others in the state and offer the gift that was given to each of us previously. That is the opportunity to be a member, and to grow as individuals, providing our communities with strong leaders to help shape the future.

One of those basics that we need to get back to is organizing M-nights. As I have said all year they work well and every chapter that has planned one has been successful. The most recent was Jefferson City who planned and completed an

M-night gaining 10 new member adds in the process. This is something that each of our chapters should be able to complete. We all have great projects in the summer months that will help us recruit also but it takes focus.

The only way we can continue to make an impact in our communities is to grow our membership. A dwindling membership only hurts the size and impact of our projects. Let your state officers know what help you need. If your chapter hasn't planned an M-night in a long time and you need some help getting one planned, let us know.

President Paul

Paul Myers, 89th President
"Show Me, Don't Tell Me"



Paul Myers
89th State President

Presidential Incentives

- * 1000 bonus POC points for external extensions completed in July / 500 bonus POC points for internal extensions completed in July

Presidential Incentives

- * 50 bonus POC points for running a membership recruiting event (M-Night) with at least 5 potential members in attendance (confirmed by a state officer)
- * 500 bonus POC points for recruiting at least 5 new members at any planned M-Night (confirmed by a state officer)

COB James Danley

Can you believe that 2010 is half over with now? How time flies when you are having fun! Since we are at the midpoint of the year I would like to encourage each of you to conduct membership surveys within your chapter. It is always a great idea to have a midyear review of your chapters' goals and objectives. One way to assure that you are on track is to conduct this survey. The survey will help assess whether the needs of members are being met or not.

This is the best time for chapters to conduct M-Nights. M-Nights are not only events focused on having fun with your fellow chapter members but an excellent time to bring prospective members in as well. M-Nights can be as simple as your chapter getting together to play miniature golf, going bowling, having a board game night, and so on. You can host a bigger event and invite the public out as Jefferson City just did with their Luau. I can tell you that the Luau not only was a great time for the chapter membership but for the 7 members who joined that night as well. Any member of the state team will be more than happy to help you plan your next M-Night if you ask.

I want to remind each of you that Access Day is right around the corner. This event would not be possible without the support of Jaycees from chapters all across the state. I would like to encourage your chapter to run a project for Access Day if you have not done so. Without the manpower and financial support of the Missouri Jaycees, this awesome experience would not be possible for disabled individuals who look forward to this each year.

I am excited to see that the Missouri Jaycees are active and making a difference. Please make sure to share your projects, ideas, and needs with your state team. We are here to make sure each chapter reaches their fullest potential and I can speak for each one of us when I say that we will do just about anything it takes to reach that goal. I look forward to seeing many of you as I travel across the state this summer. Remember the most important rule of the Jaycees....Have Fun!

James Danley

James Danley
Chairman of the Board 2010

Chief of Staff Tonya Benton

Missouri Jaycees Calendar - Wanna know what Jaycee events are happening around the state? Go to <http://www.mojc.org/calendar.htm>. I encourage you to visit other chapters to help support their events. Together we can make the Missouri Jaycees stronger!

Upcoming events in July:

- July 1st - 4th - Blue Springs Fireworks Tent
- July 1st - 4th - Hannibal Tom Sawyer Days
- July 2nd - Cameron BBQ Contest & Car Show
- July 3rd - St. Charles 4th of July Parade
- July 3rd & 4th - St. Charles 4th of July Beer Booth
- July 3rd & 4th - O'Fallon July 4th Beer Booth
- July 4th - Arnold 4th of July Booth
- July 10th - Columbia Wine Day at Les Bourgeois
- July 10th - Mexico Soybean Festival
- July 10th - Springfield Greg Hahn Comedy Show
- July 10th & 11th - Cameron Golf Tournament
- July 11th - Capital City 25th Anniversary Celebration
- July 17th & 18th - Joplin Float Trip
- July 17th - St. Clair Poker Run Float Trip
- July 17th - Pacific Golf Tournament
- July 21st - 24th - Monett Carnival
- July 24th - Region 6 Meeting in Monett
- July 26th - 31st - Jefferson City Fair
- July 27th - 31st - Wentzville/Lake St. Louis Food Booth at St. Charles County Fair
- July 31st - August 7 - Palmyra Cozy Dog Stand at Marion County Fair

If you don't see your chapter event listed, please contact me ASAP! bentontm@yahoo.com or 573-234-3315.

Tonya Benton

Tonya Benton
Chief of Staff 2010

Vice President Stephen Coffey

"We are driven by five genetic needs: survival, love and belonging, power, freedom, and fun." ~ William Glasser

When I read this quote I felt it immediately speaking to me in that it applies directly to us as Jaycees! First survival; our organization has been around since 1920 and the amazing thing is that our organization made it out of the great depression, a major time of survival for our country. With the development of our great organization we gave men and women the opportunities to better their survival, to enhance their life, and to strive to become anything they could imagine. All the while, teaching them to give back in return to those still fighting for survival.

This next one, "Love and Belonging", touches me and I believe many of you. The Jaycees offer us a bond not unlike that of family. We feel each other's successes and failures and we are there to help our brothers and sisters whether it be a local chapter project or providing some training. On many occasions I have seen us gather over the loss of one of our family members, our fellow Jaycees. No other organization in my experience has the ability to offer the atmosphere provided by our Jaycee organization.

Over the course of our organization's history we were at one time a politically powerful entity. Just because our numbers have decreased over time does not mean that we have any less power. What is power? Is it the authorities given to a ruling King or Queen or an elected President? Well perhaps; I feel power lies with the people and when people get together over an idea and bring that idea to life to change the world around them...that is power. This is the power that lies in each and every one of our chapters across the nation. All we have to choose to do is come together over an idea and we have proven our organization can move mountains.

The fact that we can experience everything I have written about lies in one inalienable belief "Freedom". We are free because so many have given so much. We are free to make our lives whatever we want them to be. We are free to develop and grow organizations like the Jaycees because "We believe that economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise". My friends we are so blessed to have this kind of freedom and to be able to openly share it with each other.

And let's not forget FUN. My friends we have so much fun being Jaycees. Yes we work hard and deal with a lot but that's what it's all about because in the end when we have worked our way through the hard stuff and there we all are having fun. I have seen and can feel a turn-around happening in our state as I am out there visiting our chapters meetings and events I can see a strong element of fun coming back around. With that fun, guess what we are seeing? A slow influx of new members! This is so exciting, we asked you all to get back to doing M-nights and you answered, they are popping up all over the state.

Please keep it up and do more. Offer more because your communities are responding and we can see it. In return your local chapters are going to start to grow and you will be able to offer more to your members and your communities. My friends we are over the halfway mark for the year, is your chapter doing what you set out to do? I ask you to get together and rework your plan. Make sure you're on track and for heaven's sakes make sure you're having FUN! I hope each of you had a safe and happy Fourth of July. I look forward to seeing you all soon, and keep up the good work.

Stephen Coffey

Stephen Coffey
State Vice President 2010

Vice President Holly Coil

As many of you may know, last month I got married. Marriage is one of those life changing events that often cause one to reflect differently on things in life. For me, one of those things was the Jaycees. It made me realize how grateful I am to be a Jaycee and how happy that someone took the time to introduce me to this wonderful organization.

Throughout the whole wedding planning process so much of what I have learned in planning and organizing has come from skills learned in the Jaycees...from working and managing various projects. Not only did the skills I learn from the Jaycees play a part of the wedding, much of the help I received was from current and past Jaycees. It ranged from a group that got together to help bake food for the wedding (thank you Rhonda, Keri, Judy, and Steve) to dear friends from my home chapter, one who has a catering business that gave free advice and helped with the set up (thanks, Jon!) and the other who is a wonderful photographer (Kent, you're the best!).

Of course the greatest thing that I have received from the Jaycees is my dear husband, Allen Coil. I cannot express how much joy he brings me and how happy we met. It probably would never have happened without this great organization called the Jaycees.

There may be times when we feel frustrated and stressed with this organization, but when we reflect back on everything that we have received from the Jaycees we realize it far outweighs those frustrating moments. Mid-year is a good time to reflect on how things are going and I ask for you to take a moment and think of all the wonderful things that have happened to you because of the Jaycees and share those thoughts with others. Have a wonderful July and I look forward to seeing you all soon in my travels!

Holly Coil

Holly Coil
State Vice President 2010

Access Day at the Fair

Greetings, Missouri Jaycees! Remember, Access Day this year is August 20, 2010. We need all the help we can get as always, so please plan on attending. I am still on the look-out for any events or activities that chapters are having that they would like me to attend. Please let me know ASAP, and I will make plans to come out and lend a hand.

I'm super excited about Access Day this year. As most of us remember, it is the 40th Anniversary for Access Day. The theme is "Building Smiles for 40 Years!" And again, if you would like a t-shirt, please let me know as well, and I can either bring it to you (within reasonable distance), or I can put a hold on it, and you can pick it up on Access Day. The prices are: \$10 for S through XL, and \$15 for 2XL and up. So get in contact with me as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, comments, or ideas, please feel to contact me at 573-230-7387 or email at dee_rollin@yahoo.com. Can't wait to see you all at Access Day on August 20th! Make sure and bring those smiles with you!!!

De'Nel Holliday

De'Nel Holliday
Access Day Program Manager

ON-TO New Orleans

Are You Up For Some Fun? Hey, everybody! National meeting in New Orleans is over, and the stories are still rolling. Now it's up to you Missouri Jaycees—do you want to be the one to plan the trip to Chicago next year? The convention is not until next June, but the time to start planning and fundraising is now!

Being ONTO Program Manager is a lot of fun, and you get to spend a few great days in a fabulous city that is not that far away! Keep the fun going that we started in New Orleans, and contact me if you are interested!!

Lorie Thompson

Lorie Thompson
ON-TO New Orleans Program Manager

Outstanding Young Missourian & Outstanding Young Farmer Awards

Hello Jaycees! Thank you to all the chapters that submitted nominations for this year's program. Now the out-of-state judges will begin reviewing this year's impressive list of nominees and ranking them to determine this year's class of OYM Honorees. Announcement of the winners should come sometime in September.

If you have any questions at all you can email me at jasonpounds@sbcglobal.net or call me at 573-620-0226! I look forward to seeing all of you when we recognize these individuals next January at Tan-Tara. See you there!

Jason Pounds

Jason Pounds
OYM/OYF Program Manager

Parade of Chapters

Missouri Jaycees, can you believe it is almost POC time again? It seems like just yesterday that I got everyone's packets in the mail! Remember, even if you didn't submit for first trimester, everyone already has accumulated points from membership, so you might be just as close to placing as some of the chapters that did turn in their packet.

I will continue to make my plea for online submissions! Think of how we are helping the environment by not wasting all that paper! You can just send it to me in an email and it's done! We can't make it any easier than that! :)

Our next submission is due on August 20th. Remember it must be emailed or postmarked by the 20th to receive credit, with no exceptions. If you start working on your packet throughout the trimester, it is much easier for you at the end! POC is not supposed to be a pain. It is supposed to showcase all of the hard work you all already do! Good luck!

If you have any questions or to submit online, shoot me an email at poc@mojc.org.

Martha Stodden

Martha Stodden
POC Program Manager

Whisper Ride

We have about one month left to sell Cubs vs. Cardinals tickets,
Do you have your yet?

Missouri Jaycees Day
@ *Busch Stadium*



Monday, September 13, 2010, 7:15 PM

Tickets = \$ 34.00 Each

For tickets Contact: Mike Freeman 573-338-0991

mgntry@embarqmail.com

Last day for ticket sales is
August 11, 2010

Mike Freeman

Mike Freeman
Whisper Ride Program Manager

Wonderland Camp

Missouri Jaycees, I would like to first of all thank the St. Peters Jaycees and a wonderful Weenies for Wonderland!! Next I would like to thank the St. Charles Jaycees for a fantastic 4th of July. The St. Charles chapter agreed to donate all of the tips to Wonderland Camp and they raised \$1,975 in just tips alone on the 4th! Thank you so much, you guys are all just awesome. That being said please let me know if you have an event planned for Camp. If I am available I will make every effort to be there, but I can tell you the calendar is pretty full for the rest of the year, but it is possible to sometimes rearrange things. I thank all of you for everything you do.

This week I have the opportunity to go down to the Camp. I am sure it will be an experience I will not soon forget. I encourage all of you to take a trip down to the Camp if it is possible for you. If you want to go down, please contact Marcella first. You can reach her at 573-864-5593.

The next time we gather will be in September in St. Charles. I encourage all of you to come out and vote for your 2011 team as well as join in the fun of the weekend! We will be doing several things to raise money for Camp that weekend. We will be having a photo contest. What is this you ask? Well, all you need to do is bring an 8x10 photo in a picture frame that you do not want back. There will be several categories of pictures -- funniest picture, best scenery, best Jaycee picture (this will be a picture that shows the description of "service to humanity is the best work of life"). I am encouraging all of you to participate. It will be a fun way to raise money for Camp! After all the pictures are set up we will sell tickets for voting purposes, then we will auction off the pictures for people to take home. In addition to the pictures we will also have our I "heart" WC gear for sale as well as Missouri Jaycee window clings. We will be randomly picking five cars in the parking lot of the hotel with the Missouri Jaycee clings on them and they will win a fabulous prize. What is the prize??.....You need to get that window cling on your car to be in for the drawing!!!!

Don't forget the challenge that was put out in May.....for every chapter that sponsors a camper there will be a private cocktail reception before dinner at the September meeting. I hope that we have to find a huge room because there are so many of you!!!

Please also mark on your calendars the upcoming dates at Camp:

Saturday, October 2, 2010 - 40th anniversary celebration at Wonderland Camp **** If any chapters would like to donate a basket for the silent auction that will be held that day, please let me know and I will arrange to pick them up and get them to the camp.

October 8-10, 2010 - Muleskinners Corps and Show-Me Corps Work Weekend

October 15-17, 2010 - All Region Work Weekend

I look forward to seeing you all in my travels. Please if there is a project that you would like me to attend contact me at 314-494-6421 or via email @ mwetter113@gmail.com. I also have an assistant you can contact...Matt Smith 636-399-0846 or via email @ mds260@yahoo.com.

Thank you to all of you that have been running projects for Camp! I look forward to celebrating in September. Thank you so much again for everything you all have done for Camp so far this year!

Melanie Wetter

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Matt Smitt

Wonderland Camp Asst. Program Manager
mds260@yahoo.com

WONDERLAND CAMP FUNDRAISER

**ANY MISSOURI JAYCEE WHO RECEIVES
A TRAFFIC VIOLATION (EXCLUSIVE OF
DWI, DUI, BAC, DWS, DWR) CAN RECEIVE
REPRESENTATION FOR A \$100.00
DONATION TO WONDERLAND CAMP.**



**You are responsible for the payment of your fine and court costs in
addition to your donation to Wonderland Camp.**

**This offer is open to any Missouri Jaycee, including Life Members,
Ambassadors, Senators, Muleskinner
and Show-Me Corp members.**

**If you have a friend or co-worker who would like to take advantage of this
offer...sign them as a new member,
then they too can take advantage of this offer too!**

**If you have any questions or if you get a ticket,
call Mary Elizabeth Dorsey at 636-940-8000.**

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2010

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



SHOW ME, DON'T TELL ME

Fall State Meeting

September 10-12, 2010

Hosted by:



Hampton Inn – St. Charles \$79 per night

3720 West Clay St. – St. Charles, MO (636) 947-6800

(identify yourself as a Jaycee or sign up online link at the bottom of the page, rooms on hold through 8/20)

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All Occasions Banquet Center

I-70 at Cave Springs exit, directly behind Hampton Inn

Friday Night: Registration opens 6pm, Mixer starts at 8pm

Saturday: Trainings located at Hotel and All Occasions

Breakfast provided by hotel.

Lunch, Dinner and the Dance provided at All Occasions

Sunday: Membership Meeting at All Occasions

Registration is \$75 postmarked by August 1st or \$90 per person for late or on site registration

Partial Registrations:

Friday Night Mixer: \$18

Saturday Lunch: \$27

Saturday Dinner: \$40

Saturday Night Mixer \$18

Send this registration form and payment to:
Saint Charles Jaycees – State Meeting PO Box 125 - St. Charles, MO 63302 Questions?? Call (636) 634-7622 or email: stcharlesjaycees@yahoo.com

Chapter Name:			Registering For (Check all that apply)				
Name	Phone #	Email Address	Full Reg	Fri Mixer	Sat Lunch	Sat Dinner	Sat Mixer

For more information & a detailed schedule visit our website: www.stcharlesjaycees.com

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