



# NORTHLAND NEWS

December 2005

## Calendar of Events

### DECEMBER

- 17 – Chapter Social at Cocoa & Beans
- 20 – LOTS & Convention early deadline
- 22 – Christmas Care Baskets
- 23 – 2005 CPG DEADLINE
- 25 – *Christmas*

### JANUARY

- 1 – *New Year's Day*
- TBA – General Membership Meeting
- 7 – Local Officer's Training School
- 14 – Inauguration
- 16 – *Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday Observed*
- TBA – Board of Director's Dinner Meeting
- 20-22 – State Convention

## Dinner Meetings

The Board of Director's will NOT host a dinner meeting in December.

## Christmas Caroling

The chapter, in conjunction with the Foundation, Christmas Caroled at Wexford Place and Heritage Village of Gladstone on Saturday, December 10. Thanks to Lee Ann for making the arrangements for this event. Pattie, Amy, Hailey, Tristan, Dave, Robert, Margi, Jim and Elliott all sang and helped to make this event a success. The residents seemed delighted that we would bother to spend some time with them and it is always so rewarding when the community appreciates the projects that we do. Thanks to Dave and Faye for hosting us in their home for a party afterwards and it was great to see Vince and Kathy there as well. The food was great!

## Christmas Care Baskets

The chapter decided at the December meeting to adopt several families for Christmas and provide them with food and gifts. Suzanne and Dona are coordinating this event. We will meet on Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM at the American Family Insurance office located at 2000 NE 72<sup>nd</sup> Street in Gladstone to load up and head out to make these deliveries. If you would like to make a donation, help to solicit donations or help to deliver, please let us know by contacting [Suzanne@nkcjc.org](mailto:Suzanne@nkcjc.org) or leave a message on the Chapter message line at (816) 283-4061. Help those who cannot help themselves to have a brighter Christmas.

## Holiday Social

Lori recommended a holiday social at Cocoa & Beans, 878 S. 291 Highway in Liberty on Saturday, December 17. A live band will be playing Christmas tunes beginning at 7 PM. So, join us after the game (the Chiefs play Sat. at 4 this week) and stay the evening and sing along or just drop by and say "Hi".

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## THE JAYCEE CREED

WE BELIEVE:

THAT FAITH IN GOD GIVES MEANING AND PURPOSE TO HUMAN LIFE; THAT THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN TRANSCENDS THE SOVEREIGNTY OF NATIONS; THAT ECONOMIC JUSTICE CAN BEST BE WON BY FREE MEN THROUGH FREE ENTERPRISE; THAT GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE OF LAWS RATHER THAN OF MEN; THAT EARTH'S GREAT TREASURE LIES IN HUMAN PERSONALITY; AND THAT SERVICE TO HUMANITY IS THE BEST WORK OF LIFE.

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## Winterland Extravaganza

The Missouri Jaycee State Convention will be held January 20-22 at Tan-Tar-A at the Lake of the Ozarks. The registration cost is \$80, postmarked to Winterland Extravaganza, c/o Jeff Backes, 12509 United Road, Eugene, MO 65032, by December 20<sup>th</sup> (and \$90 thereafter) with a room rate of \$80 / per room / per night + tax. 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](http://www.tan-tar-a.com) using Group #JAYC and Password JAYC2006.

The chapter voted at our December meeting to reimburse members of our chapter who are in good standing (dues are paid current and they have no outstanding debts to the chapter) for registration (at the \$80 rate) and \$20 + tax / night for hotel as long as they attend a training session / competition / meeting and obtain verification for Chapter POC points. (If there are four people in the room who qualify for reimbursement, the entire room cost will be picked up by the chapter. For fewer qualifying persons in the room, the remaining costs shall be the responsibility of the people in that room.) Those members who wish to pre-register, may submit a check for \$80 BEFORE December 20, which will be held until the Convention and returned uncashed to members qualifying for reimbursement. The chapter check will be mailed the morning of December 20 to qualify for the \$80 rate. Members, who sign up late, can still qualify for reimbursement of \$80 (but not the additional \$10 late fee), as well as, room compensation. We are trying to make this as economical as possible in order to have a strong showing of our chapter at this premier Missouri JC event. There are parties, training, competitions, the opportunity to meet Jaycees across the state, presentation of the Outstanding Young Missourians & Outstanding Young Farmer and the installation of our State Officers.

## Synergy Follow-Up

When visiting Synergy for our Benefit Show, we noted that much of their furniture was distressed. Donations are sought for a couch, end tables, high chairs and baby monitors.

## December Meeting / Elections

Our December General Membership Meeting was held on Tuesday, December 6, in the Zona Rosa Community Room. Those in attendance were Judy, Pattie, Scott, Suzanne, Amy and daughter Hailey, Karen and daughter Autumn, Dona, Amanda, in addition to the two new members we inducted – welcome Sarah G. and Patsy. Those selected to serve as our 2006 Board of Directors are as follows: Chairman of the Board – Pattie, President – Suzanne, Management Development Vice President – Amanda, Individual Development Vice President – Anthony, State Director – Karen and Local (Personnel) Director – Lee Ann with the positions of Community and Membership Development, Secretary and Treasurer open at this time.

## LOTS

Local Officers Training School will be held on January 7, 2006, from 8am to 5:30pm at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri. Registration is \$12, including lunch and training, if postmarked by December 20<sup>th</sup> to the Missouri Jaycees, 222 E. Dunklin Street, Suite 100, Jefferson City, MO 65101 (or is \$15 thereafter). *Cancellations received after January 2, 2006, are non-refundable, but are transferable.*

## Chapter Building

It was the general consensus at the November Dinner Meeting that the chapter would like to have a permanent home. If anyone knows of a building that we could get a good deal on (such as a tax-write off type gift through the Foundation), please let us know immediately by contacting Pattie or any of the other Board of Directors through the chapter web site.

Due to the new security system, we will no longer be able to meet at the KCP&L Building. Many thanks go to the KCP&L for the free use of their Conference Room for a number of years.

In December, we were able to meet in the Zona Rosa Community Room at no charge. Thanks to Dave for setting that up for us and to Jeff H. for the suggestion.

## Gift Ideas

The chapter's membership goal is 50 for our 50<sup>th</sup> and we are still seeking a few more good people. Gift certificates are available for \$50 for men or women age 18 - 40 who would benefit from personal or leadership development through community service. Name, address, phone number, e-mail [if available] and date of birth are needed. For a membership form see our web site at [www.nkcjc.org](http://www.nkcjc.org).

I hope you'll keep the book *Monday Morning Messages: Teaching, Inspiring and Motivating to Lead* in mind as a Christmas gift this holiday season. If you are like me, you need a number of business or personal development gifts at a reasonable cost for colleagues, employees, clients and customers. And if you give me a list of your gift recipients, I can personalize the autograph on each copy you purchase. You can buy the book through me for \$13 (Check, cash or money order), at Joseph-Beth for \$14.95 plus tax, or at Barnes and Noble bookstores nationwide through the following link [www.xephorpress.com/books/monday\\_morning.php](http://www.xephorpress.com/books/monday_morning.php). Thank you in advance for letting me help you give your friends, family, colleagues and customers a unique Christmas gift this holiday season. ~Bruce

## 2006 INAUGURATION

We will resume the tradition of an Annual Chapter Inauguration Banquet to be held on Saturday, January 14, 2006, and hope that all past and present members of the chapter will come together for this event. Amanda is the Chairperson for this project.

## Foundation News

The Northland JC Foundation will hold their Annual Meeting on Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM in the Community Room at Zona Rosa (located on the Food Court level of the Marshall's building between the Office and Public Restrooms. NOTE: "Outside" food and beverage are not permitted, but may be purchased and brought in from the complex.) All past and present chapter members are welcome to attend this meeting and learn more about the Foundation and their programs. The Election of Officers and 2006 Snake Chase 5k and Scholarships are on the agenda.

## US Jaycees to Meet

The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce Year – End Celebration is slated for March 9-12, 2006, in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina (can you say Spring Break?!). The 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the USJCC is scheduled for September 28 – October 1, 2006, in Indianapolis, Indiana. So, start saving your pennies and get ready to pack your bags...

## Holiday Decorations

November 19-22, the chapter decorated Immacolata Manor (a residential facility for "Challenged" ladies in the Liberty / Pleasant Valley area) for the winter holidays. Gutters were cleaned out, Christmas lights were hung and porches and lawns were decorated for the four resident houses, as well as, a tree and interior decorations put up in the main building. Thanks to Suzanne, Anthony, Lee Ann and Pattie for the decorating. We intend to take down the decorations in January on a date to be determined weather permitting.

## Adopt-A-Family

On behalf of the chapter, Suzanne, Anthony, Amanda, Lee Ann and Pattie delivered groceries on November 21<sup>st</sup> for Thanksgiving to four Clay / Platte County families comprised of 23 people total. Suzanne was the Chairperson of this event. Thanks to Suzanne and Lee Ann who secured donations for this event and to Dona for her donation of the new collapsible Tupperware.

## NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass & Kick

Pattie and Lori represented our chapter by helping to conduct the NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass & Kick Kansas City Chiefs Team Championship held on November 27<sup>th</sup> and participating in the half-time performance of the game. Jennifer (Girls 13-14) who won at both our Local and Sectional competitions took 4<sup>th</sup> place, and Sectional winners Clayton (Boys 8-9) and Cory (Boys 14-15) each captured 2<sup>nd</sup> place in their divisions. Congratulations to each of these fine young athletes (and to the Chiefs for a victory)!

## Member Moments

### WELCOME

- Sarah G
- Patsy
- Ryan
- Sarah L.
- Christy

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Terry
- Tim

### CONGRATULATIONS

- Terry on getting a house
- Mike and Karen on getting a house
- Scott for being named DeMolay of the Year

### CARE AND CONCERN

- To Allison, the daughter of Sara and Jess and niece of Amy, with a broken leg.
- To Josh, the nephew of Scott and Pattie, for injuries sustained in a car accident.

## Welcome to NKC

The chapter is discussing plans to erect a "Welcome to NKC" fenced wall to hold the signs of the various organizations and churches at Ozark and Armour (near the Wendy's restaurant) where the signs are currently displayed on individual posts (some of which are hidden from view by bushes). There are presently twelve organizations or churches represented – each of which will need to be contacted for their permission to move their signs, in addition to getting approval from City Hall. Similar sign-holder welcome walls can be seen in many other communities including Independence and Smithville, which may serve as models for our plans. Pattie made this suggestion and hopes to accomplish this as part of the chapter's year-long 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration to commence next spring.

## YEAR END REPORT

Anyone who has chaired a project this year and has not, yet, submitted a Chairman's Planning Guide to President Pattie, please do so NO LATER THAN Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

*Wishing YOU  
and your  
family a safe  
and joyous  
holiday  
season,  
a very Merry  
Christmas  
and a Happy  
New Year.*

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