



NORTHLAND NEWS

January 2006

Calendar of Events

JANUARY

- 7 – Local Officer's Training School
- 14 – Inauguration
- 16 – *Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday Observed*
- 18 – Foundation Annual Meeting
- 19 – New member orientation
- 20-22 – State Convention
- 28 – Immacolata Manor un-decorating
- 28 – Chapter Planning Session

FEBRUARY

- 2 – Board and General Membership Meetings

Meetings

We will hold our 2006 Board of Director's and General Membership Meetings on the first Thursday of each month with the Board meeting at 6:30pm followed by the GMM at 7:00 pm. The venue may change throughout the year with the January 5th meeting at the Zona Rosa Community Room and the February 2nd through May meetings scheduled to be held in the Boardroom at the Argosy Casino.

Foundation News

The Northland JC Foundation will hold a 2006 Snake Chase 5k planning meeting at the home of Dave Page at 5:30 p.m. on January 4. Their Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 18th 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). All past and present chapter members are welcome to attend this meeting and learn more about the Foundation and their programs.

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 \$15, including lunch and training. All new officers should plan to attend.

2006 INAUGURATION

We will resume the tradition of an Annual Chapter Inauguration Banquet to be held at Tommy's (Italian restaurant) in Gladstone on Saturday, January 14, 2006, at 6 PM. We hope that all past and present members of the chapter will come together for this event. Amanda is the Chairperson for this project.

Chapter Planning Session

We will hold a 2006 Chapter Planning Session at the home of Suzanne on Saturday, January 28th at 1:00pm. Let your ideas and interests be known to be included in our programming.

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.

Holiday Decorations

The chapter will take down the holiday decorations at Immacolata Manor (a residential facility for "Challenged" ladies in the Liberty / Pleasant Valley area) on Saturday, January 28th at 10:00am. Additional ladders would be helpful if anyone has access to such.

Winterland Extravaganza

The Missouri Jaycee State Convention will be held January 20-22 at Tan-Tar-A in Osage Beach at the Lake of the Ozarks. The late registration cost is \$90, and can be sent to Winterland Extravaganza, c/o Jeff Backes, 12509 United Road, Eugene, MO 65032 or made at the door. The room rate is \$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 using Group #JAYC and Password JAYC2006. Rooms may not be available after December 22.

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 per 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.) 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 at this convention. So, learn a lot, play hard and have a great time.

New Member Orientation

All members who have not, yet, attended a New Member Orientation for our chapter should plan to attend on Thursday, January 19th. This is an opportunity to learn more about the Jaycees and the traditions of our chapter.

Holiday Social

Lori, Pattie, Riley and Sherry braved the snow and attended the holiday social at Cocoa & Beans in Liberty on Saturday, December 17. A live band played Christmas music in this "Friends" style atmosphere.

Christmas Care Basket

The chapter decided at the December meeting to adopt several families for Christmas. Dona, Suzanne, Scott and Patsy delivered food and gifts to a lady and her daughter on Thursday, December 22nd. Thanks to those who made and/or solicited donations for this family.

Member Moments

WELCOME

- Amy M.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Suzanne

BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Christy

GOOD LUCK

- Scott in his training
- Amy S. in nursing school

SYMPATHY is extended to

- Stephanie on the loss of her grandfather
- Past President Reed, JCI Senator #52912 on the loss of his father

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