



NORTHLAND NEWS

September 2005

Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

- "M"-Night (check (816) 283-4061 for details)
- 21 – Board of Director's Dinner Meeting
- 23-25 – MO JC State Fall Meeting
- 25 – NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass & Kick (*tentative*)
- 29 – New Member Orientation

OCTOBER

- 5– General Membership Meeting
- 7-8 – Wonderland Camp Work Weekend
- 9 – PPK Sectionals (*tentative*)
- 15 – 50th Anniversary Gala
- 19 – Board of Director's Dinner Meeting
- TBA – Benefit Show 2005

Katrina Relief

The chapter donated \$500 to the Odd Fellows of Gladstone who are sending a construction crew to Mississippi to aid in the demolition of unsafe structures and the rebuild effort there. Any member who is able to assist those in need are encouraged to do so. FEMA needs baby food and supplies, toiletries, emergency supplies, transportation and housing. 23 children from New Orleans were transported to Children's Mercy in KC and family members of 14 of them are being housed in local hotels and have been provided clothing, etc. Monetary contributions may be made to Children's Mercy for these people. Family members of the other 9 have not been located and it is unknown as to whether or not they survived. Monetary donations (marked for hurricane relief) may also be made through the Missouri Jaycees at 222 E. Dunklin, Suite 100, Jefferson City, MO 65101 and will be routed to those in greatest need.

NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass & Kick

The NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass & Kick program is for 8-15 year olds (age as of December 31) to showcase their ability in the elements of football with scores based on a combination of distance and accuracy. The date for our 2005 Local competition is September 25 at the North Kansas City High School practice field (located just south of Macken Park at Howell & Clark Ferguson Drive). Registration to begin at Noon and events at 1:00pm. There is no charge for the youth to participate; however, a copy of a birth certificate must be turned in with a registration form and cleats, turf / football shoes or bare feet are prohibited. Each participant receives a certificate and ribbons are awarded to the top three finishers in each division (two year age brackets for each gender). Each first place winner will advance to the Sectional competition (scheduled for October 9) for a chance to advance to the KC Chiefs team championship and beyond. Suzanne with Anthony will chair this event.

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.

October Meeting

Our next General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 5, at 7:00pm at the KCP&L Building in Conference Room A. This is located on N. Platte Purchase Drive just south of Barry Road and about a half mile west of 169 Highway. We must enter through the doors on the south side near the guard shack.

Photography Class

Learn to take pictures like a professional. Impress friends and family with new tips and tricks using both basic and advanced photography techniques learned in this hands-on workshop on Saturday, October 15 from 1:30-4:00pm at the KCI Marriott (with time to change before the Gala). Cost is only \$25 for members (the chapter will cover the remainder) and \$60 for non-members who register before October 1 by calling the chapter at (816) 283-4061. Casual clothing suggested. Training will be provided by Fancy Photo Portrait Studio. For more information, call (816) 454-3750 or visit their web site at www.myfancyphotos.com.

50th Anniversary Gala

The chapter will be hosting a 50th Anniversary Gala the evening of Saturday, October 15 at the Kansas City Airport Marriott. After two months of negotiations with the hotel, they rented the Pavillion to someone else, we now anticipate being in the (Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas) States Suites. This landmark event will feature a social hour with a cash bar beginning at 6pm, a banquet at 7pm with presentations and a dance with DJs Larry and Lorna Miller to follow. Our guest speaker will be Bruce Rector, the 58th JCI World President and author of *Monday Morning Messages*. There is a choice of entrée ranging from Iron Seared Beef with BBQ Sauce, Chicken Napa Valley to a vegetarian plate. Cost is only \$10 if you RSVP before September 15, and \$20 thereafter. Attire requested is Business or Better / Black Tie Optional. Hotel rooms are available at \$74+ tax if reserved through the hotel by September 23. Plan now to be a part of history in the making as we commemorate the first 50 years of our Jaycee Chapter.

Access Day at the State Fair

Foundation President David and his wife Faye transported 480 six ounce yogurts and 500 popcicles to Access Day at the State Fair in Sedalia on Friday, August 19, where they assisted with serving lunch to our physically challenged guests and their chaperones. Additionally, the chapter contributed \$50 cash. This Missouri Jaycee event was held to enable physically challenged persons to experience the state fair.

Senate Stuff

The MOJCI Senate 30th Anniversary Celebration was held August 19-20, 2005. Pattie, David and Faye attended the luncheon, which had 17 of its Past Presidents in attendance, and Mike and Karen made to the ball game on Saturday evening.

Wonderland Camp

Help is needed to winterize Wonderland Camp at the Fall Work Weekend on October 7-8. Please plan to attend if you are available.

State Fall Meeting

The Missouri Jaycee Fall Meeting will be held on September 23-25 at the Ramada Inn Conference Center in Columbia (formerly slated to be held in Kansas City). Registration is \$75 by August 26th or \$85 after that or on-site and includes both dances, meals on Saturday and Sunday, in addition to training, meetings and the election of our new State leadership. Partial registrations are also available at the following rates Friday night dance \$15, Saturday lunch \$20, Saturday awards banquet \$30, Saturday dance \$15, Sunday breakfast \$15. We will vote at our next meeting regarding reimbursement for our members. The chapter voted to reimburse our chapter members up to \$75/person for actual costs incurred upon presentation of a signed agenda for POC points indicating their attendance. Mike and Karen plan to attend all weekend and Suzanne and Pattie will try to attend Friday and Saturday. Be reminded that PPK is scheduled for that Sunday.

New Member Orientation

For new and prospective members to learn more about the Jaycees and our chapter, plan to attend the new member orientation on September 29 from 7:00-8:0pm at the KCP&L Building (same place that we hold our meetings).

The chapter's membership goal is 50 for our 50th and we are still seeking a few more people. Men and women age 18 - 40 are eligible for membership. Our chapter dues are still an economical \$45/yr. Name, address, phone number, e-mail [if available] and date of birth are needed. Also, shirt size is needed for a chapter shirt to be provided. For a membership form see our web site at www.nkcjc.org.

Dinner Meetings

The Board of Director's will host a dinner meeting on September 21 and October 19 at Chappell's Restaurant on Armour Road in North Kansas City. All members are welcome to attend. These are informal meetings where committee work may be done.

Member Moments

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Judy
- Mandi

CONGRATULATIONS

- Karen & Mike have announced plans to marry in April at Wonderland Camp

Looking Ahead

The chapter is busy planning projects for the fall to include the Benefit Show 2005 aimed at creating a fun day for youth in crisis, delivering food for Thanksgiving to needy families in the Clay / Platte County area and decorating Immacolata Manor (a facility for mentally challenged ladies) for Christmas. Offer your assistance and ideas for these and other programs that we may make a positive difference in the lives of others in the Northland.

National Meeting in Boston

The US Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual meeting in Boston on September 15-18. Registration is \$165 by August 22, or \$190 thereafter. Partial registrations are also available at \$100 for Thursday, \$75 for Friday or \$100 for Saturday (Ten Outstanding Youth American activities). The US Jaycees Ten Outstanding Young Americans include Governor Matt Blunt (nominated by the Joplin Chapter). Housing will be at The Seaport Hotel Boston with a room rate of \$159.00 plus tax per night. Room reservations should be made by August 12. Training will include "Influencing is not just for sales professionals!"; "Building Buy-In" and "How to Have the Career of Your Dreams: 5 Secrets to Landing (and Keeping) a Great Job". The USJCI Senate is proud to announce that we will have a special guest for our Fall Board of Directors Meeting in Boston during the luncheon on Saturday, September 17. She is Margi Brownfield Swett, the daughter of Jaycee legend Bill Brownfield (author of the Jaycee Creed) of Ohio.

2006 Chapter Officers

If you would like to advance in the Jaycee Chapter by serving as a 2006 local officer, let a member of the 2005 Board of Directors know of your interests. Our Board is comprised of a Chairman of the Board (usually the Jr. Past President); President; Vice Presidents of: (Chapter) Management, Community (outreach), Individual (member training) and Membership (recruitment and retention) Development; Treasurer; Secretary; State Director (the liaison between the chapter and higher levels of the JC organization) and two (or more if needed) Local Directors (the link between the general members of the chapter and the Board of Directors).

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