



the heat is on

Schaumburg Jaycees Shout Out

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Message from Prez

Hello Schaumburg!

Can you believe the summer is almost over? I can not believe its August already! Where does the time go? I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer so far!



Thank you for everyone who came out to bowling on the 24th to help support Make A Wish! I am sure it was a blast! Thanks to Tami & Eva from Olympic Steel for bringing it to our attention and letting us be a part or it!

We have some great projects in the upcoming months. We kick off our busy time with the awesome Septemberfest Labor Day Weekend! This will be a great weekend. If you have some time during the weekend, please come by. We are looking for people to help with the Membership Booth all weekend (if you are interested, please email Ashley Sheridan at Sheridan.ashley@yahoo.com or myself at jennifers1033@att.net. We also will be working the beer booth (YEAH!) on **Monday, September 6th**. If you are interested in helping with this, you will need to contact Tami Curran at rtpstuff@yahoo.com or Jen McGee (gotta get used to her new last name!) at jmcgee@soill.org. We just ask if you are signing up for the beer booth, you lend a hand in the membership booth as well (it's only fair).

Also, coming up is our **2nd Annual Outback Fundraiser for WINGS** on October 2nd. There will more details at the meeting on August 9th, so make sure you will be there!

And I really hate to say it, but it's almost (almost.....not quite yet!) time to start thinking about the holiday season. So get your thinking caps on!

There have been a couple of projects that are still in the works, but have been postponed at the moment, so still be on the look out for the Learning to Sign class, pub crawl, and Minute to Win It! If you have any questions, please let me know.

I hope to see all of your at Fox & Hound this **Monday, August 9th at 7:30pm for our August GM!** It will be nice to see everyone!!

Have a good one!
~ Jen

Calendar of Events

August 9, 2010

General Meeting
Fox and Hound
7:30 pm

August 27, 2010

ID training
Prairie Arts Center
6:30 pm

August 29, 2010

Learn Sign Language
Place and Time TBD

Birthdays

Christie Martin
Connie Moy

Anniversaries

Brian Dascher
Patrick Higgins
Regan Jasinski
William Vanoss

Individual Development VP

Happy August Schaumburg! As the summer is nearing (which I am so very sad about) we are approaching our hectic season. There are many things to look forward to including American Sign Language Beginners Addition, an ID Campout, the Metra Pub Crawl, and our 2nd Annual Out-back Luncheon for WINGS.



I know many of you showed interest in learning sign language, so here is your chance. We are holding an event on Sunday, August 29 with the time and location to be determined. Daniel Vieu is a student at Harper and is very excited to come and teach us the basics of ASL. You will get the chance to learn the alphabet, numbers, greetings, common questions, etc.

Back by popular demand...the Outback Luncheon for WINGS!! It turned out so well, that we are running this event again. Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 2 at 12pm. WINGS (Women In Need Growing Stronger) is an organization that helps women and children end homelessness and abuse. It is a great organization that I am very proud to help. They are very excited to meet up with us for another great lunch! The tickets are \$15 for adult entrees and \$10 for the kids meal. We will also be have the penny raffle again with tickets being sold 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5, or 25 for \$20. All proceeds benefit WINGS so let's beat last year! (Which by the way, was pretty impressive, but I know that we can do it!) Tickets will be available shortly so start telling your friends and family!

Also, coming up is ID training for Septemberfest Beer Booth. If you want to serve beer on Labor Day (which you really do, I swear!!), then you need to learn how to check ID's first. This is taking place on Friday, August 27 at the Prairie Arts Center. I believe the time is 6:30pm. Contact Jen Marcello at cuddlebuddy32@yahoo.com or Tami Curran at rtpstuff@yahoo.com for more information and to let her know to expect you!

The details for ID Campout and Metra Pub Crawl are still works in progress. We will get those details out as soon as we get them worked out! So far it looks like the Pub Crawl will be Saturday, October 9 and the Campout will be in September.

Is there anything that you want to learn? Do you have any special skills that you would like to share with us? If so, just send me an email at cm8281@gmail.com

~Connie

Trivia Question

In the late 1920s, who arranged 200 golf balls in neat rows in the hollow of a fallen tree at a public golf course in Winnipeg, Canada?

*A: A gopher, in the mistaken belief that they were eggs and would make appetizing wintertime eating.

Chicago Bears Tradition

Training camp began on Friday, July 30, 2010. Read fun facts about Chicago Bears football in honor of the 2010 football season officially getting started.

1920's

George Halas founded pro football and the Decatur Staley's in 1920 and set membership at \$100 per club.

The Staley's posted a 10-1-2 record in that inaugural season as each player earned \$1,900 for the season.

1922 - Franchise renamed Chicago Bears.

1925 - Harold "Red" Grange signs with Bears and pro football leaves its cradle. His agent C.C. (Cash & Carry) Pyle negotiates a \$100,000 deal with the Bears.

<http://www.chicagobears.com/tradition/historybydecades.asp>

Community Development VP

Happy August Jaycees!

I hope you have been enjoying these hot summer months! I just recently returned from the most amazing trip to Colorado. I had never visited there before so I was really looking forward to the trip. We flew into Denver and to my disappointment; I did not see anything very spectacular when we were descending into the airport. In fact, once we got out of the airport and went to get our rental car I was searching for the majestic mountains everyone is always talking about. Nothing, just flat, brown land. Where are the mountains?



I kept thinking and getting more and more frustrated. They are supposed to just surround me right? That's what everyone makes it sound like. We get our car and start to leave the airport as I am texting friends saying how hot it is and there are no mountains! They keep reassuring me that I will see them soon, just wait. We travel for 25 minutes, arrive at our hotel, and guess what, still not a mountain to be seen. Did we land in CO or Nebraska? I'm told they are there, but it is just so hazy that I can't really see them. That is no excuse, these mountains are supposed to be so grand nothing should keep me from seeing them, except maybe the dark.

Once we have gotten everything in our room we head for downtown Denver. We walked around 16th Street Mall. As we sit outside and grab a drink, it starts to drizzle. Now we look up, the sun is shining, and there isn't a cloud in the sky, this city/state is very strange to me! We laugh at this weather and just wait for the rain to pass. Then we head to dinner. Still no mountains, but I do see a 6 Flags in their downtown! After dinner, we even tried Elk and Buffalo; we need to go to Walgreens.

As we are heading back to the hotel I finally see the most amazing site — I see the mountains and the sun setting behind them. It was absolutely breath taking. My faith in the beauty of this state is restored. The trip continues to be full of amazing and indescribable beauty. My point of sharing this story?

Often we want what we expect when we expect it. We are a society of wanting instant gratification, and when we don't get it, we can get frustrated and not think as clearly. However, if we wait patiently we could see and feel some of the most amazing things life has to offer. And it turns out to be even better than you could have ever imagined.



This is the first time I really saw the mountains on my trip, it was worth the wait!

I think this applies to being a Jaycee and helping others in the community. Sometimes it takes a while to get a project going, things may not be as clear as we'd like them to be, or things aren't happening as you thought they were going to. Along the way you see or learn other things you never even considered then finally you are rewarded with the day of the event. When you get to the day of the project the feeling is something you couldn't even imagine. We have many projects happening now and we are heading into our busiest time of the year.

So I ask that you all take part in our projects. You know that in the end we are helping others, so enjoy the journey of the project. No matter how hazy it may be, know that in the end you'll experience the most amazing feeling when you help someone.

CONGRATS to Eva

She ran a Bowl-a-Thon project to raise money for Make A Wish. Her event raised over \$50 to donate towards making a child's wish come true. Thanks Eva!

You may think some of these events are a ways away, but they are going to come up very fast.

August General Meeting

Food Pantry Drive: Please bring canned goods for the Schaumburg Food Pantry

School Supply Drive: School is starting soon, let's help these children get started with everything they need!

NAB THAT TAB: We have 2 large jars already full, keep those tabs coming!

**November/December**

If you'd like to chair one of these events please let me know.

- Thanksgiving Food Baskets
- Village Tree Lighting
- Wish Tree
- Christmas baskets

Every Month

While on vacation, I grabbed all the toiletries in the hotels to donate to Yellow Ribbon. When you go on vacation or a business trip, grab these goodies and bring them back to the chapter. We'll have a box at each meeting to collect these goodies to take with us to the next **Yellow Ribbon** event.

The Septemberfest Lineup:**Saturday**

6:00 - 7:30 pm - The Ides of March Featuring Jim Peterik

8:30 - 10:00 pm - The Buckingham

Sunday

6:00 - 7:15 pm - 7th Heaven

8:30 - 10:00pm - Foghat

FIREWORKS - 10:00 pm

Monday – BEER BOOTH DAY!

5:00 - 6:15 pm - Second Time Around

7:30 - 9:00 pm – Gin Blossoms

~ Christie Martin

School Supply Drive

"A man never stands as tall as when he kneels to help a child."

Hi all,

The 2nd Annual School Supply Drive for the Boys & Girls Club of Elgin was such a success because our co-workers, family, friends, and neighbors pulled together and contributed school supplies that made a real difference for 25 children and allowed them to be prepared for a great school year!

Last year was the first time that we "sponsored" kids and gave them all of their needed supplies for the year. When I dropped off the backpacks and supplies, there were kids coming out of the Clubhouse to see what the commotion was all about! I heard kids saying "Oooh, look at that backpack! That's so cool!" Parents that were picking up their kids made comments, "That's so nice of people to do!", and a clubhouse counselor who was helping me carry in the donations said "You all couldn't have done a better job!" I wish that you could've been there to get the whole picture and felt the same heartwarming appreciation from everyone! What an awesome experience!

So I'm asking again, on behalf of 25 deserving children (1st – 9th grade) that benefit from the B&G Club programs daily, to please consider helping out by donating.

There are a number of different ways you can give:

1. Sponsor a child: Let me know if you'd like to sponsor a boy or girl and what grade. I will provide you with the list of necessary supplies and you can go shopping! This will cost about \$30/child. If you don't have the time to go shopping you can write a check to us and we'll do the shopping for you! Either way, you will receive an acknowledgement from B&G Club.
2. Wish List: Purchase any or all of the Wish List items below and turn into me and I will drop them off at the B&G Clubhouse.

School Supply Drive Wish List

Backpacks, Spiral Notebooks, Loose-Leaf Paper, Folders w/Pockets, 3 ring binders, Glue Sticks, Glue Bottles, Pens – Black, Blue and Red, Pencils – No. 2, Crayons, Markers, Colored Pencils and 12" Rulers.

Since school will start w/in a couple weeks, please turn in your contribution no later than **Wednesday, August 11th.**

The Boys & Girls Club of Elgin has one purpose — To enable all young people, especially those who need them most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. They do this by providing life enriching programs within five core programs; Education & Career Development, Health & Life Skills, Character & Leadership Development, The Arts, and Sports, Fitness & Recreation. They also have programs that are geared to teenagers such as Gang Prevention, Youth for Unity, and WebTech. For more information about Boys & Girls Club of Elgin, please visit their website at www.boysandgirlsclubofelgin.org.

Feel free to forward to anyone you think might be interested in contributing and please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you in advance!!!

Regan Jasinski
raejae@wowway.com

2010 School Supply Needs

1st Grade

Backpack
 Dry Erase Markers – 4pack
 Crayola Markers – Classic Colors
 Crayola Crayons – 24 count THIN
 Colored Pencils – 12 pack
 4 Glue Sticks
 2 Bottles of Elmer's Glue-All
 1 Pair of Scissors
 4 Spiral Notebooks – 70 pages, wide ruled,
 different colors
 5 Folders w/Fasteners, Bottom Pockets –
 Plain, different colors 1 Composition
 Notebook
 40 Yellow No. 2 pencils
 Pencil cap easers
 12" Ruler -Wooden

2nd Grade

Backpack
 Dry Erase Markers – 4pack
 Crayola Markers – 2 packs – 1 thin & 1 thick
 Crayola Crayons – 24 count – THIN
 Colored Pencils – 12 pack
 6 Glue Sticks
 1 Bottles of Elmer's Glue-All
 1 Pair of Scissors
 4 Spiral Notebooks – 70 pages, wide ruled,
 different colors
 5 Folders w/Pockets – Plain, different colors
 4x6 Index Cards – 2 packages
 40 Yellow No. 2 Pencils
 Pencil cap easers
 3x3" Post-It Notes – 1 Pack
 12" Ruler -Wooden

3rd Grade

Backpack
 Dry Erase Markers – 2 pack
 1 Dry Erase Eraser
 Crayola Markers – 1 – 8 pack – THIN
 Crayola Crayons – 24 count – THICK
 Colored Pencils – 12 pack
 2 Glue Sticks
 1 Pair of Scissors

5 Different Colored Spiral Notebooks –
 70 pages, wide ruled
 6 Different Colored Folders w/Pockets – Plain
 3x5 Index Cards – 1 pack
 40 Yellow No. 2 Pencils
 1 Pencil Sharpener
 Pencil cap easers
 Red Pens – 1 pack
 1 Hi-Lighter Marker
 3x3" Post-It Notes – 2 Packs
 12" Ruler - Wooden
 1 – 1" 3 ring binder
 1 ream of plain white paper – 8.5 x 11"
 Pencil Box - 8x5"

4th Grade

Backpack
 40 Yellow No. 2 Pencils
 2 black pens
 2 blue pens
 1 package of red pens
 8 Folders w/Fasteners, Bottom Pockets –
 Plain, different colors
 1 pair of scissors
 2 packages of loose leaf paper, wide rule
 6 glue sticks
 1 bottle of liquid glue (white)
 5 spiral notebooks 70 pages, wide ruled,
 different colors
 1 composition book
 3 packages of 3"X3" Post-It notes
 1 box of 24 Crayola colored pencils
 1 box of Crayola markers
 2 dry erase markers
 2 highlighter pen (yellow and another color)
 1 Sharpie permanent marker
 Pencil cap easers
 1 ruler - wooden
 1 pencil box – 8x5"
 1 pencil sharpener

5th Grade

Backpack
 40 No. 2 pencils
 Pencil cap easers
 10 blue or black point pens

2 black sharpie markers
 4 red pens
 2 highlighters pens (YELLOW)
 1 box of 24 count crayons
 1 box of markers
 2 packages of 100 count index cards -
 3 1/2" X 5
 2 large packs of loose-leaf paper (wide ruled)
 1 pair of scissors
 1 large glue stick
 6 spiral notebooks 70 pages, wide ruled,
 different colors
 6 Folders w/Fasteners, Bottom Pockets –
 Plain, different colors
 1 12" ruler - wooden
 1 Compass
 1 pencil sharpener
 1 packages of 3"X3" Post-It notes
 1 pencil box – 8x5"
 2 dry erase markers

6th Grade

Backpack
 40 No. 2 pencils
 Pencil cap easers
 Blue & Black Pens
 1 box of 12, long Crayola colored pencils
 1 pack 3 x 5 index cards
 1 package of 200 sheets wide ruled
 notebook paper
 1 pack highlighter markers, 4 different colors
 2 black "Sharpie" markers
 1 roll "Scotch" tape
 1 pair scissors
 1 bottle white school glue (8 oz.)
 1 large glue stick
 1 red pocket folder with middle fasteners,
 bottom pockets
 1 yellow pocket folder with middle fasteners,
 bottom pockets
 1 green pocket folder with middle fasteners,
 bottom pockets
 1 blue pocket folder with middle fasteners,
 bottom pockets
 1 purple pocket folder with middle fasteners,
 bottom pockets
 1 orange pocket folder with middle fasteners,
 bottom pockets

2 red spiral notebooks, 70 pages or more
 2 yellow spiral notebooks, 70 pages or more
 2 green spiral notebooks, 70 pages or more
 2 blue spiral notebooks, 70 pages or more
 2 purple spiral notebooks, 70 pages or more
 2 orange spiral notebooks, 70 pages or more
 2 3 x 3 "Post-It" notes
 1 pencil pouch, NO BOXES

7th – 8th Grades

Backpack
 2 – Three Ring binders – At Least 1 1/2"
 10 subject dividers w/plastic tabs
 12" Wooden Ruler w/metal edge, three holed,
 metric and English Units
 Pencil Pouch w/3 metal rings and zipper
 40 No. 2 pencils
 Pencil cap easers
 Pens – Blue, Black, & Red
 4 pack of highlighters
 Colored Pencils
 Loose Leaf Paper – Wide Ruled
 8 Folders w/pockets – Plain
 Calculator – TI-30X-IIS
 5 spiral notebooks 70 pages, wide ruled,
 different colors
 1 composition book
 3 packages of 3"X3" Post-It notes
 1 box of 24 Crayola colored pencils
 1 box of Crayola markers
 2 dry erase markers
 2 highlighter pen (yellow and another color)
 1 Sharpie permanent marker
 Pencil cap easers
 1 ruler - wooden
 1 pencil box – 8x5"
 1 pencil sharpener

Membership Development VP

Hello Schaumburg Jaycees, Happy August!

We have a lot of great things coming up in the next few months. First I want to thank everyone who showed up at the July Karaoke Social at Bob McCullough's in Schaumburg. It was a great time and we hope to do it again soon. Coming up at the end of this month (**Sunday, August 29th** to be exact) we will be partnering with fellow Jaycee chapters in the North Region for a Schaumburg Flyers Social. This event is open to everyone so please bring family and friends if possible. It should be a great time and I hope to have more details to the chapter in the next week or so. Please be on the lookout for an email from me soon.



As mentioned last time, we have Labor Day quickly approaching which means the MEMBERSHIP BOOTH is also quickly approaching. Thank you to everyone who signed up at our July GM, but we need more help! You might be asking yourself what is there to do at this membership booth I keep hearing about and the answer is...PLENTY.

- Explain to the members of our community what the Schaumburg Jaycees in/around Schaumburg
- Find out what the community would like to see more of in Schaumburg so that we can create new and fun projects
- Funnel Cake
- Help sell Village raffle tickets and supervise the game station (proceeds from the game go to the other non-profit groups at September Fest on Monday)
- And most importantly, spending time with fellow Jaycees!
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I'm looking to split the shifts again just like last year so that even 3 hours of your weekend would be appreciated. Also, if you plan on helping with the Beer Booth on Monday we are asking that at some point throughout Saturday, Sunday or Monday that you work at least ONE hour at the Membership Booth.

Please keep in mind that our socials are always open to friends and family! Remember: As our membership increases we are able to run more and new projects, have a bigger impact within the community and a bigger impact in each of us! I also look forward to seeing everyone out at our next GM on Monday, August 9, 2010 to take advantage of our new membership incentive!

~ Ashley

Message from COB

Hello Schaumburg Jaycees!

It's that time of year again, Septemberfest fast approaches, and your chapter needs YOU to be there!

Why? To help at the membership booth (historically our biggest recruiting weekend of the year!) – to help at the wristband booths (to make sure there isn't any underage drinking!) – to help at the beer booth (our biggest fundraiser of the year – and a darn GOOD TIME!)



Friday, August 27th (date subject to change) at 6:30PM at the Prairie Center for the Arts, come out to our 'ID Training' event and learn how to check an ID properly, spot a fake ID, and make sure people aren't over-served – a great learning experience. If you haven't been to one GET HERE. If you have been please GET HERE AGAIN we need to show the Village of Schaumburg that we're serious about this event, and believe me, it's knowledge you want to have!

September 4th, 5th, and 6th from 9am to 6pm — Membership Booth at Septemberfest. Come on out & say hello to chapter members & others from throughout the Region and even the State! We help the Village by collecting raffle tickets, and spread the GOOD word about the Schaumburg Jaycees – easy, relaxed – come on by for an hour or so & lend a hand! We'll also have a fun game at our booth this year to attract more people to our area and the proceeds will be donated daily to another volunteer group that's at the fest a VERY cool way to get the word out about the Jaycees AND make a difference in our community!!

Monday September 6th – Beer Booth day! We staff two wristband booths. Our beloved Associates run one beer booth, our active members run another we have a GREAT time, make (hopefully, pray for good weather!) lots of funds for our fall/holiday projects & to make sure the chapter is secure financially for 2010-2011. YOU should be there to help pour & sell beer! It's a super day! Shifts are (1st = 9AM-Noon) (2nd = Noon-3PM) (3rd=3pm-6pm)(4th=6pm-9pm).

NOTES!

**Please make sure that you sign up and work at least ONE hour at the Membership Booth either Saturday, Sunday or Monday if you'd like to help at the Beer Booth – Schaumburg Jaycees AND non-Schaumburg Jaycees, too!

**NO ONE under 21 is allowed to work the beer booth, or allowed behind the counter! NO exceptions!!!

Contact Tami Curran (rtpstuff@yahoo.com) or Jennifer Marcello (jmarcello@soill.org) with any questions or to sign up for the **ID training, Wristband Booth, or Beer Booth**. Contact Ashley Sheridan (sheridan.ashley@yahoo.com) to sign up for the **Membership Booth**. **Want to be in charge of the membership booth for a day? We're looking for at least THREE chairpeople — easy one to chair, and you'll make a HUGE difference in your chapter!!!** (Don't forget – you need to lend a hand at the Membership Booth to work the Beer Booth!!!)

We need LOADS of help for this project so sign up now, bring a friend (and let them learn more about the Jaycees!), tell your pals in other chapters — we're counting on each of YOU to make this event a success!!

Yours in Jaycees –
Tami Curran & Jen McGee

The Who's Who of the Schaumburg Jaycees

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Who are the Jaycees?

The Schaumburg Jaycees, a chapter of the United States Junior Chamber, is a leadership training organization that gives young people between the ages of 18 and 40 the tools they need to build the bridges of success for themselves in the areas of business development, management skills, individual training, community service, and international connections.



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!**