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Jaycees Newsletter

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Zilwaukee Jaycees Vote to Quit Rather than Admit the Jaycettes into their Private Boys' Club – from Oct 29, 1984

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Last month on a Sunday night in tiny (pop. 2,400) Zilwaukee, Mich., near Saginaw, a ritual bonfire lit the sky. As the fire danced against the dark heavens 35 men circled the smoky pyre drinking beer, eating barbecued chicken and throwing strange objects into the flames. The ceremony had started at noon and would last until 3 a.m. The men were neither devil worshipers nor mid western warlocks. The truth was even more horrible. They were—gasp!—the local Jaycees. Chapter #373 was literally going up in smoke.

The bonfire was the group's response to a July 3 unanimous U.S. Supreme Court ruling that opened Jaycee doors to women. The Zilwaukee group became the only chapter in the nation to decide to self-immolate rather than liberate their all-boys' club. The offerings fed into the fire were their mementos—banners, by-laws, jackets, shirts and even hard won awards.

"Why save anything?" asks ex-president Jack B. Tany, 28. "We're dead. Finished. History." Sports editor for the weekly Saginaw Township Times, Tany explains that in a 17-to-3 vote the 23-member group chose to disband rather than comply because "they wouldn't be able to relax, cuss and stuff like that at meetings. One of the boys said that when he gets emotional, he yells. But when girls get emotional, they cry. He didn't think he could handle that." Tany describes the group's last hurrah as "a real bash. We did a lot of guy stuff—watched football on TV, played pool and cards, sat around the fire and talked about the good times."

The court ruling came in response to a Minnesota suit challenging the males-only policy, and when the U.S. Jaycees held their national meeting in mid August, they voted to admit women in all 50 states. Michigan's representatives voted for the change. Tany is disgruntled because for about 10 years the national organization had fought admitting women, spending close to \$1,000,000 in court. "They pound it into our heads that this is an all-male group," he says, "and then all of a sudden turn around and say 'women are in.' It's hypocritical." **Continued on page 4**

Message from the President

Gentlemen, we came, we saw, we conquered. Once again the Lake Geneva Jaycees left their unmistakable stain on the backs of the State JCI at the Year End Convention.

We attended NO meetings. We won NO awards. We were honored only for being the loudest. Know this, we were the best dressed, most refined and properly hydrated group in the bunch.

Be Better!

President Brian Olsen
2011-2012 Jaycee President – Lake Geneva Chapter



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Delusional & Imbalanced

Jaycee News & Commentary*

There really is such a thing as a 10th Degree Jaycee.

glug [glʌg]

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a word representing a gurgling sound, as of liquid being poured from a bottle or swallowed.

some shit lwicki makes by filtering tree bark, raisens and wine through his grandma's panty hose. Tastes good going down, but requires Tums, Pepto Tabs and 2-3 rolls of soft tissue rolls and a plunger.

Glug used in a sentence. "Damn lwicki, that Glug was something, but my ass will never be the same." "That's some wicked shit there (glug) lwicki".

Maybe we should approve that Safety Town thing for a 3rd time!

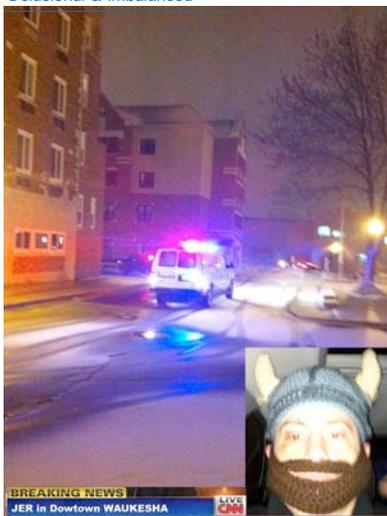
We should get some of those cool Red Jackets!

I've heard a lot of disappointment that Dot Dot Dot won't be back.

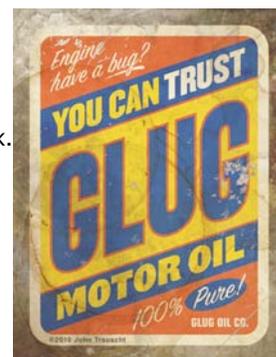
Jaycee Slams CAN be sipped – see also, good wine!

So I just shoved him and he went like 40 feet, no 20 feet, I mean

30, no, it was like 40 feet! – Don't mess with Detroit Fans!



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JCI Year End Convention



Every 3-5 years the Lake Geneva Jaycees make a valiant effort to grace other State Chapters with our ominous presence.

The goal? To defile and lay waste to those whose only goal as a Jaycee is to attain the 10th Degree!

With each passing year our reputation as a club that works hard and plays hard more than precedes us.

Yet again the few and proud made another successful bid at creating carnage and destruction where there was only confetti, fru fru drinks and hand clappers.

Those senior members in attendance can leave this club with confidence that the younger generation will do us proud at future conventions. There need be no CPG for an event that requires little more than knowing how not to participate.



Big Ticket Raffle – Tickets Available NOW!

Big Ticket Raffle needs your help! Ron Ward will have tickets available at the February 8th General Meeting. Please try to sell as many Tickets as you can! The more we sell, the more we make. If you have more questions about this event or would like to donate door prizes or raffle prizes contact Ron Ward (262) 325-3016, Steve Schroeder (920) 205-7702 or Darin Katzenberg (262) 758-1518. The event is set for April 16th, 2012.

Jaycee Profile: Boxer Larry Holmes

December 9, 1979 Larry Holmes, the heavy-weight boxing champion received an award from the United State Jaycees as Outstanding Young Men of the Year!

Holmes was the fourth of twelve children born to John and Flossie Holmes. When the family moved to Easton in 1954, Holmes' father went to Connecticut, where he worked as a gardener until his death in 1970. He visited his family every three weeks.

Holmes started boxing at 19. In his twenty-second bout, he boxed [Duane Bobick](#) in the 1972 [Olympic](#) Trials. Holmes was dropped in the first round with a right to the head. He got up and danced out of range, landing several stiff jabs in the process. Bobick mauled Holmes in the second round but couldn't corner him. The referee warned Holmes twice in the second for holding. In the third, Bobick landed several good rights and started to corner Holmes, who continued to hold. Eventually, Holmes was disqualified for excessive holding.

Holmes would later go onto be WBC Heavyweight Champion of the world. On October 2, 1980, at [Caesar's Palace](#) in Las Vegas, Holmes defended his title against Ali, who was coming out of retirement in an attempt to become the first four-time World Heavyweight Champion. Holmes dominated Ali from start to finish, winning every round on every scorecard. At the end of the tenth round, Ali's trainer, [Angelo Dundee](#), stopped the fight.^[9] After the win, Holmes received recognition as [World Heavyweight Champion](#) by [The Ring](#) magazine.

Holmes invested wisely the money he earned from boxing. When he initially retired from boxing, Holmes employed more than 200 people through his various business holdings. In 2008, it was reported that he still owned two restaurants and a nightclub, a training facility, an office complex, a snack food bar and slot machines. Holmes currently co-hosts a talk show on [Service Electric](#) Cable 2 Sports called "What They Heck Were They Thinking?" The Show started in 2006 and is currently on its sixth season. His co-host on the show is long time announcing partner Mike Mittman. "What They Heck Were They Thinking?" airs Monday nights at 8:30pm on 2 sports.

Larry Holmes embodies the fighting spirit of Jaycees and the leadership skills it takes to survive and grow in life.



News from Event Chairs – YNIGHT

Y NIGHT – Feb 25th

Almost 86'd again, Y NIGHT Lives on. Y Night will take place on February 25th at the YMCA in Lake Geneva. Fun begins at around 9PM and runs till 6AM! There will be food, beer, and of course Wally Ball and Basketball with Live Entertainment by Fritz and the Powder Puffs! Happy Thanksgiving!

WALLYBALL

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BEER

LIQUOR

FOOD
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News from Event Chairs – Cont.

Easter Egg Hunt

Before you know it Spring will be here and so too will the Lake Geneva Jaycees Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Hunt is set for Saturday April 7th, 2012. It will begin promptly at 10:30AM. Event information and age groups are listed below. This event takes place rain, snow or shine. Please be sure to dress appropriately. We have a raffle at the end of the hunt, along with great prizes and nut free candy in the eggs. Best of all, the Easter Bunny himself will be there too! See you all soon!



Event Information

Date: Saturday April 7th, 2012
Location: [Seminary Park](#) in Lake Geneva [MAP/DIRECTIONS](#)
Time: 10:30AM Sharp (hunt begins)

There will be raffle prizes following the hunt

The age groups are 0-2 (with or without help), 3-4, 5-7, and 8-10

Jaycees members hide over 3000 eggs in the park for the kids. Eggs are filled with candy and gifts, and there's special prize eggs for each age group! The Easter Bunny will be making a surprise visit as well!!!

In the event of SNOW or other inclement weather the Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Lake Geneva [YMCA](#) on Wells Street, next to Culvers.



Quit rather than Admit cont.



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Name	ZILWAUKEE JAYCEES
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Kind	Domestic Nonprofit Corporation
Status	AUTOMATIC DISSOLUTION

Tany also regrets losing the \$200,000 building that the Jaycees dedicated last June. The chapter's bylaws willed the property to the nonprofit Zilwaukee Festival Committee. "We actually built the foundation and poured the cement," he says. "I personally dug the trenches for the bathrooms. I sure couldn't see women doing that." He also couldn't see women involved in the partying that followed the hard work: "I know damn well that if we had merged, all the guys would have sat on one side of the room and all the girls on the other, just like at a junior high dance."

But the state Jaycees say that the Zilwaukee chapter spent too much time on their building. "They started concentrating so much on maintaining it they weren't involved in leadership training, and membership dropped from 99 in 1980 to 16 last June," notes state president Dennis Keith. He thinks the new chapter is "a step ahead," calling Hahn a "real class act."

Though she's busy starting new Jaycee projects like Thanksgiving dinner for some 200 senior citizens, Hahn is still upset. "I couldn't believe that they would burn all of that stuff. To me that was very, very immature. They could have given it to us," she points out. "They lost their building, their bingo franchise and their whole organization. And they didn't even care because their pride was so strong. They didn't want women and that was that. That hurt, I think, even worse."

Source: October 29th, 1984 People Magazine article from Vol. 22. No. 18.



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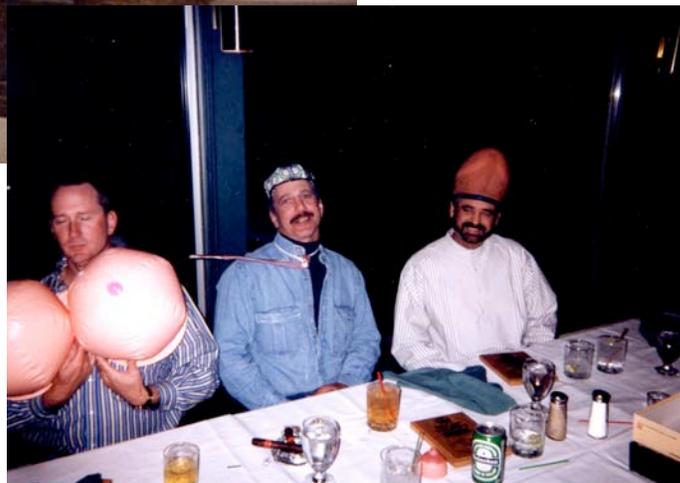
State Jaycee News

Thanks to the use of Jaycee One, I was able to commute between both State Events. We took home a big trophy, and once again reclaimed our rightful and consistent status as accomplishing the least of any Jaycee Chapter in terms of DEGREES.

In terms of money, we kicked all other state chapters combined! I look forward to doing more State Director Stuff until the end of my term! All lifetime bans to the Ranch are hereby lifted!

Flash Backs – Archived Photos

The following are images of years past. Archived Photos of a group in much younger days. Look for more images from the Lake Geneva Jaycees in upcoming issues!



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Jason Christensen	February 7 th
Chris Stinebrink	February 9 th
Jeremy Yardley	February 10 th
Ryan Hansen	February 18 th
Darin Katzenberg	February 19 th
Darrell VanHorn	February 23 rd
David Broaden	February 27 th



Upcoming Events

Here is a list of the following upcoming events and meetings for your favorite local hometown Lake Geneva Jaycees:

Board Meeting	February 22 nd
YNIGHT	February 25 th
General Meeting	March 14 th
Roostering	March 14 th
Elections	April 11 th
Big Ticket Raffle	April 16 th



** Groundhog did not see his shadow, so there will be NO MORE NEWSLETTERS*

