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# Jaycees Newsletter

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## Welcome to the Summary of Venetian!

Excellent job everyone....all of you guys did a great job on running your even to the max. We had ok weather, good weather, and the best weather that we could have ever wished for and it made up for last year. The energy that you all put forth for this total event will hold a record for years to come in terms of revenue and memories. With sales high in all venues, a pat and hug is due to all those that added there 2 cents.

## Old News but Not Forgotten

What a year it has been so let's recap for a second....

### Ice Fishing Derby in February

- Huge event and it's only beginning so let's get hooked.

### Big Ticket Bingo in April

- Pulling great numbers and spreading the fun

### Elkhorn Softball Tournament in August

- Another huge event in it's infancy and the word has spread around the Counties and it's here to stay!

**Alzheimer's Donation** – We are ready for 'The Walk' on September 20<sup>th</sup> in Library Park to benefit those in 'memory' need. We assembled a great team last year of walkers and grillers so please lend your hand in making this a better year to be 'on the mind' to those in 'memory' need. It's right around the corner so please plan a short visit in 2 weeks to Library Park Saturday a.m. More information is attached to this newsletter. All proceeds go towards furthering solutions to the Alzheimer's disease and it's demise.

**Canoe Float Social** – We had a great time at Jason Eck's house playing bocce ball, grilling, bonfires, drinking some great beers, etc. fill the wee hours of the morning. David Broaden grilled most while we all drank lots.

**Dream Team Baseball** – This is a baseball team based locally in Lake Geneva but includes a geographical draw from Whitewater to northern Illinois. They have nearly 50 kids on this team and play against others teams on leagues. I would have to say that this will be one of my favorite donations during the year. Our donation will give the needed boost of staying power to this large group of kids and parents to play for years to come. On July 14<sup>th</sup> at Veteran's Parkway, we had 4 seats behind home-plate and were recognized for our efforts and 'rock' in community. Standing ovation to all Jaycees in the Chapter!!!

## A Jaycee Chapter is:

A place where young people gather and where true friends can be found.

A place where young people can serve others and learn from that service.

A place where young people belong and a place where they become.

A place where leadership training is promised and where self-improvement is delivered.

A place young people chose to join and a place we are proud to share.

This place is the Lake Geneva Jaycees. The person is you.

The time is now.

-Andrew Kerwin

Past President

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## Old News Continued...

**Safety Town** – We provided a 'safety' experience to many kids and mothers/fathers alike. With parents, it's the fact that their child was exposed to the 'idea' of safety. It could be the prevention a fire or looking both ways across a street. Every little bit helps in the battle to provide a safe environment to the little ones we love. Special thanks goes to Scotty Reiff and Troy Nottestads for their help. GLWA's support year-after-year in supporting this does not go unnoticed in the Lakes Area Community.

## News That Matters

**Venetian Fest** – The most amazing and largest crowds ever for Venetian Fest in nearly 55 years of its history with the Jaycees. More to follow in this newsletter on this 'hot' topic around town.

### **Elkhorn Softball Tournament**

A huge thanks goes out to ALL that helped cater to the needs of a great idea and performance by Jayson DeLange and Jeremy Kinsey. These guys hit the 'to do' list HARD and began early in the year on:

Insurance, Permit, Vendors, Man Power, Umpires, Concessions, Fencing, National Guard, Beat the Heat, Advertising, Shopper, The Cub Scouts, LG Regional, Fliers, tapping kegs, ideas on 'free' 15<sup>th</sup> pitchers (Eck), recruiting teams, and the never ending list of questions by the players and fans!

Gentlemen, GREAT job by all who worked the weekend and planned in advance for the success of this event!

"As we continue to grow our chapter, we will grow our giving, and in growing our giving we increase the impact we have on our communities!"

David Broaden – The 2008 President of the Lake Geneva Jaycees

Last but not least: The Winners!

12 teams registered and played Saturday and Sunday till the best of the best came out on top!

Venom-1st Place

Mad Dash-2nd Place

Jimmy Z's-3rd Place

## Archival of Photos

Again, since this is a 'legacy in the works', we bring this to your attention. We continue to receive photos of Jaycee involvement in the past and present and appreciate all of your help. Recently, we obtained a 'box' of 12 photo albums from 1985-1999 with many familiar faces...only younger! Our team is scanning these photos and slides and building a website link or 'chapter' sequence. These will be noted in 5-year increments:

- 1975 or before
- 1975 – 1980, 1981 – 1985, 1986-1990, 1991 – 1995, 1996-1999
- 2000 – 2004, 2005- present
- [www.lakegenevajaycees.org](http://www.lakegenevajaycees.org) is the site....please visit! ;)

## Venetian Fest 2008

These guys deserve a huge applause for their input, dedication, and pure sweat with a little thinking power in planning and putting together this event. They were there in the beginning....Tuesday morning when 3 souls showed up to pound dirt and fence posts. They were there when ANY kind of beer on ANY taper suited the finest beer connoisseurs in Walworth County. The 'men' were there during the Fireworks and there again at dawn to tear down the same fencing that caused those blisters nearly a week before. From Dawn to Dusk and Dusk to Dawn.....standing ovation to Fatts and J.W. Smok'n! ;)

The circle of current and past Presidents resides in the pouring area of the 'special' liquid where all who come for thirst are quenched by the hops, barley, and bubbles of the enriching foam. Great minds think alike.



Showing off their dance moves in FRONT of the speakers with Martha Berner, were Rob Twyning and Ed Gilbertson . Martha put on a great show again this year along with all of the other bands that we invited to the Main Stage. Warm days and cool nights.....kinda makes you thirsty again.



"Did you really put the hotdogs on the bottom of the freezer.....all the way at the bottom!" A huge applause to everyone who made sure that the brats, hot dogs, sodas, kraut, and ketchup were readily available during the Craft Fair for hungry patrons. A good record year in Crafters, shoppers, and food sales in Library Park on Saturday and Sunday. Great weather and great help.

**The Lake Geneva Jaycees are bringing back the Fall Golf Outing (Fatts, Dan, and Craig are heading)**

Date: Tuesday September 30th

Time: 12:30 Shotgun Start

Where: Alpine Valley Resort near East Troy

Why: Just to have fun and drink beer

Cost: \$50.00 per guy includes 18 holes w/ cart and steak dinner (6pm) afterwards if you can remember that there is a dinner and that they might have steak, green beans, and water at the table (DB).

We are bringing back the end of the golf season fun event that passed us by last year. Alpine Valley won't be in the greatest shape, but we should be golfing before they aerate the greens. We are going to have 14 hole prizes and 4 hole events, so that is why I sent this out to a lot of my vendors. Everyone is welcome to golf, but if you can't if you would be willing to donate a premium prize to the club that would be great. This is a guys only event, and of course after dinner we are having an after golf party to continue the festivities. If we have enough prizes we are looking to give out prizes to first, second, draw of the hat and losers, maybe even third place.

The four event holes will be a fun little twist to the game. On one of the par 3's you have the option to throw your ball or hit your ball (Eck Rules). One hole will be a one-club hole. Your team must decide what club everyone will use for that entire hole, which must be the same club for everyone. One hole will be play from the ladies tee for \$10.00 a team. This must be pre-paid before we start golf that day or earlier, and it will definitely be on a hold that will give your team a good advantage. The other event hole TBD. Mulligans will be available for 5.00 per guy or 5 for 20.00. 5 are the max amount of mulligan's you can have per team, and they are individual mulligan's only (not team mulligan's). So if you want everyone to have one mulligan you can do that, and then one person may have two. If you use a mulligan on a hole event prize, you cannot win though. Only players using their first shot are eligible for the hole event prize.

Try pre-paying ahead of time if you want to write this off for a business expense or whatever. Alpine Valley is only taking a check from the club for the total amount. Don't ask me why, but they do this every year. If you want to use a credit card call me at the Lake Geneva Pick'n whatever (number below) and I can run it through the store vs. the LG Jaycees account. Or if you want you can bring cash the day of the event and pay that way that is fine as well.

Any question please let one of us know. As soon as you have a foursome also let us know so we can give Alpine Valley an accurate count. Contact either Fatts, or Dan Brenton at [dbrenton@firstbankingcenter.com](mailto:dbrenton@firstbankingcenter.com) or Craig Evans at [cevan1@amfam.com](mailto:cevan1@amfam.com). Remember this is a guys only event, but an event to bring your vendors, friends, etc. or any possible new members. Hole away!



## Upcoming Events

A great way to stay updated on events is to print this page and combine all or some of the functions on your home or work calendar.

<b>Softball Tournament</b>	August 2-3
<b>Venetian Fest Setup</b>	August 12
<b>Venetian Fest Week</b>	August 13-17
<b>General Meeting</b>	September 10 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Jaycee State Convention</b>	September 12-14 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Punt, Pass, and Kick</b>	September 19 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Alzheimer's Association Walk</b>	September 20 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Board Meeting</b>	September 24 <sup>th</sup>
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<b>Golf Outing</b>	September 30 <sup>th</sup>
<b>General Meeting</b>	October 8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Fall Downing</b>	October ???
<b>Board Meeting</b>	October 29 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Roller Derby – Rockford</b>	February ???

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Thanks again for any input that you may have on the newsletter and we, at the Twyning Times, appreciate any comments or contributions.

Rob Twyning

Secretary