



Leadership Training
Through Community Service

Jaycees Newsletter

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Welcome to Autumn in Lake Geneva!

It's that time of year again to stretch the muscles in lending a helping hand to those in need. The Lake Geneva Jaycees continue to support our Community in ways which even impress the President of the Wisconsin Jaycees. Even with leaves needing to be raked and College football games being played with more vigor, we make time to please and have fun all the same. With that said let's get to business on what we've accomplished recently.

Old News but Not Forgotten

What a year it has been so let's recap on some recent events.....

Fall Golf Outing

- Another great event and many thanks to Fatts/Brenton/Evans on putting together the golf, dinner, prizes, and afterhours

Punt Pass and Kick

- We had about 10 Jaycees show up to measure the distances thrown or kicked by the 9-14 year old groups. About 100 kids showed up to test and strut their stuff. After Bean and Constance tallied up the kids, the Jaycees had a run at trying to hurt themselves. Winner goes to Craig Evans for being the furthest with a runner up by Jason Eck. Thanks to J.W. to measuring linear feet.

Alzheimer's Association Walk

- The "Walk" this year generated 'enormous' funds by Andy Kerwin and his organizers within the Community. Raymie Juchems put together a hot dog grilling team which grilled about 400 hotdogs, a few implemented brats, and helped the Association put together the lunches for nearly 500 walkers. David Broaden assembled his team of 'walkers' to help raise money towards a great cause. There were 2 paths, an easy one and the one from Library Park west on the lake path, up to Snake Road, and then looped around back to the path. Weather could not have been nicer while the Petty Thieves played for the masses during the award ceremony.

Board Meeting at Miller Park

- Fatts put on, once again, a great trip to see the Brewers. We had 4 vehicles drive up, grilled brats, and had beers within the Park.

Walworth County Fair Meat Sale - Food Pantry Donation

- J.W. Hyndman and Fatts put up yet another year of great work in purchasing a pig from the Fair. The donations of food go toward fulfilling the needs of 'stomach satisfaction' during the holidays.

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...

Visitor Host – Please welcome our new Visitor Host – Craig Evans!!!

Visitor Hosts are critical to our chapter's ability to gain new members. There are several principles "Master" Visitor Hosts should know and implement to make a difference in the percentage rate of visitors who actually apply for membership. The process begins the moment that visitor walks in the door. Your visitors should be met by a warm, welcoming individual and brought into a room that is prepared, members who are there already (not late) and given an overview of what to expect during the course of the meeting. Nearly 100% of visitors make their decision whether to apply for membership in the first ten minutes! It is absolutely critical, in this age of competing networking organizations, that your chapter presents a professional, caring and warm image. Make the visitors feel as if you want them to apply for membership. Most visitors arrive early—don't let them arrive before you do! That may mean you need to be there 10 or 15 minutes early, as the Visitor Hosts. Master Visitor Hosts know their duties and perform them flawlessly. Introduce them to the Leadership Team members and members. In reality, there are lots of ways your membership can grow and chapter can succeed. But the effective use of Visitor Hosts can make an incalculable impact on the growth of your chapter.

News That Matters

Alzheimer's Association Walk



Arbor Village owner **Andy Kerwin** took several pies in the face in order to raise money for the upcoming Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk at Library Park in Lake Geneva on Saturday, September 20. (Photo furnished)

The Ker has more pie than a _____ in _____!!! Great job Andy for raising money!

A large, intense bonfire of sticks and branches burns brightly at night, casting a warm orange glow. In the foreground, the dark silhouettes of several people are visible, looking towards the fire. The background is black, making the fire stand out prominently.

Fall Downing 2008

Saturday October 18th

Otto Jacobs Pit-South Side of Hwy 120

Chili Contest:

Featuring Next Door Pub's Chili

Please feel free to bring your own secret recipe.

All bowls, spoons, and chili condiments will be supplied.

OktoberFest Brew

Dr Chill I Cuddy will be poured to drench the flames!

Please join us at 6 PM for this event.

We will light the fire at dusk (approximately 6:30 PM).

All adult family and friends are encouraged to join in a night
that is sure to be

RED HOT!!!!

Fall Downing

“What is Fall Downing? It is an event where a large pile of debris, typically the amount totally the annual growth of the Amazon rainforest, is accumulated into a pile across from Otto Jacobs pit on the 120 bypass. At the witching hour of sunset, a tiny flame is sparked and combustion begins. The dry wood-stack slowing begins to grow into an inferno until someone douses a highly flammable liquid onto the debris. Within seconds, astronauts in orbit think that Mount St. Helens has erupted. To add matters to our benefit, a slow ice-cold molasses fluid from Germany begins to fog over the premises. Fluids pour, chilis burn, chairs tip, car/truck parking is not organized, the heat intensifies, let me repeat...fluids pour, green-bottled molasses smelling like licorice oozes, and people remember they don't live in Kansas anymore.”

This is Fall Downing.

We encourage you to help grow the fire to epic proportions!

All ideas for burning materials will be investigated. (Contacts below) Additionally, feel free to bring wood, pallets, construction debris or your wife to be added to the fire!

Over the years we have had many great chili recipes. Never all in the same year though!

Please step forward and present your Chili making skills for review!

Examples:

White Chili, Cognac Chili, Venison Chili, Vegetable Chili, Chili Mac.

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"I Voted" Stickers

The Jaycee will be advertising our existence with a new purchase of 20,000 "I Voted" stickers that will be handed out to every individual that votes in the November election. Great Advertising!

Jaycee Family Picnic

A big hit with the piñata, great pork roaster by JW, tons of work by Chuck, and lots of rain. 25 people in attendance in Genoa City pavilion. Sorry, no pictures due to rain, rain, rain. Great job!

Alzheimer's Association Walk (continued)

Again, a huge thanks to all those Jaycees that donated their time, energy, grill power, and back window to the cause. Craig Evans lost a back window to his truck when a few grills slid along the bed while slowing. Glass shards were picked out of a few scalps and no harm occurred.

A special 'thank you' to Fatts, the Stinebrink Family, and Pick-n-Save for donating much of the food for the event involving many local charitable groups working together to stop this disease.



