



The Charge!

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Jaycees Ready To Recognize Young Leaders

Now is the time for all good Jaycee members to come to the aid of their volunteer organization and help in it's longest and most visible of events, the Distinguished Service Awards Banquet. In hopes of a good showing, the chapter primarily asks that it's members simply attend this prestigious event and eat dinner; and how hard can that be?

The Peoria Jaycees 57th Annual Distinguished Service Awards Banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, February 3rd, with cocktails starting at 6:00pm and dinner at 7:00pm. The event is to be held at Mt. Hawley Country Club in Peoria. Cost of dinner is \$25 per person. The lovely and talented **Ms. Emily Duncan** is chairing this year's DSA Banquet and reservations must be made to her or the Peoria Jaycees by Tuesday, January 27th. If you would like to make reservations, help out or just need more information, please call Emily at 692-4512 or the Jaycees hotline at 676-JAYC.

The DSA Banquet was established in the 1940's by the Peoria Jaycees to recognized the talent, achievements and dedication of young leaders in the local community. Categories for awards include business, medical/heath care, education, religion and law enforcement. Also included for the DSA Banquet is the presentation of the Keyman Award, which is an award given to the most outstanding Jaycee member who exemplifies that "service to humanity is the best work of life."

Ms. HOI Scholarship Pageant

The Peoria Jaycees have become a major sponsor in the upcoming Ms. Heart of Illinois Scholarship Pageant, along with **WHOI TV 19**, the **Mark Twain Hotel** and the **Miss America Organization**. The pageant is set to take place on Saturday, January 24th at the East Peoria High School. Doors will open at 6:30pm with the pageant to begin at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$8.00 and are available at Ducky's Formal Wear in the Metro Centre or at Stage Department Stores. The Ms. HOI Pageant will be awarding thousands of dollars in scholarship money with your help.

It's not to late to get involved. Plenty of work still needs to be done and volunteers are needed. Promotions work, ticket sales and ushers are most needed at this time. **Amiee Fuller** is chairing this event and can provide you with all the details, whether you want to help or just want to attend the pageant. Call Amiee at 698-1919 or **Heather Zech** at 274-4035 or the Jaycees hotline at 676-JAYC for more information.

Associate Member To Be Tarded and Feathered

Reminiscent from the days of the 17th century, Peoria Jaycee associate member **Stanley Munton** was ordered by '**Governor**' **Dennis Owens** to be tarred and feathered for the failure to properly perform his duties as Santa Claus for the Santa Visits the Kids project. On Saturday, December 20th, Munton, along with **Clayton Hoffman**, '**Frauline**' **Kathy Pulfer** and Community Development V.P. **Cindy Schwerer** traveled to local hospitals and homes for underprivileged children to deliver toys. Munton was to portray the role of Santa Claus, but was alleged to have done a very tasteless and poor performance, followed by an abrupt and hasty departure before his duties were finished.

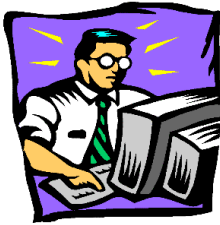
While visiting kids at the **Acme Home of the Underprivileged**, Munton had several children sit on his lap while he handed out toys. While one little boy sat on his lap, Munton asked him to pull his finger. As the little child did as Santa had asked, Munton flatulated loudly, causing a foul stench in the air that was beyond belief. Hoffman, 'Frauline' Pulfer and vice president Schwerer had to back away from Munton for obvious reasons. "You're gross!" cried the little boy as he got up and ran away from Santa.

This was not the only incident of the man in the red suit according to Schwerer. The community development vice president claimed Munton asked several young children very embarrassing and strange questions. Of them were "Have you ever seen a grown man naked?" and "Do you like to watch movies about Gladiators?" It was later revealed that these questions came from a movie entitled *Airplane*. However, no link has been established between Santa Claus and this movie, suggesting that Munton has serious mental disorders.

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From The Desk of the Most Dangerous Writer in America

by Rick Owens



Are You "Charge! Worthy?"

That was the main question I was asking in last month's article. As the newsletter subscription was reaching 270 mailings, it was time for a mailing list review. And just as I suspected, several people were not "Charge! Worthy."

Unfortunately, this included about 18 prospective members from months ago. Remember last September when I organized the Peoria Jaycees Open House. It was a good turnout and we received roughly 20 different names for prospects. With the exception of one Local Director on the board and myself with one recruit, no one ever did any follow up work on any of these leads. I have been sending newsletters to these prospectives for several months, but no one ever showed any interest in joining. So instead of running up the chapters printing and postage expenses, I cut these names from the roster.

Upon telling our esteemed '**Governor**' of this development, his eyes got as wide and as white as golf balls. "What?!" he said in a shocked tone of voice. "No, you shouldn't send that out to them; that's the incentive to join!" Dennis claimed. I have to admit, it was a little flattering to hear such a suggestion.

And with this suggestion in mind, I came up with the following subscription plan. For your first year, you can get a subscription to *The Charge!* for the low price of only \$40, delivered to your doorstep. Then, all subsequent years, your subscription price will be reduced to \$35. What a deal!

For only pennies a day, you can read about the exploits of various Jaycee members, read timely top-ten lists and learn about all the upcoming Jaycee events. For only pennies a day, you too can become "Charge! Worthy!"

Don't wait, act today!

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Mark Your Calendars

January

Board Meeting; Tuesday, January 6, 7:00pm, RLO World H.Q., - call Dennis Owens @ 693-8771

Business After Hours; Thursday, January 8, 5-7:00pm, sponsored by Hult Health Education Center - call Heather Zech @ 274-4035

Peoria Jaycees Ski Weekend; Friday, January 9 - 11, Devil's Head Ski Resort, Baraboo, WI - call 'Governor' Dennis Owens @ 693-8771

Membership Meeting; Thursday, January 15, 7:00pm, Amvets, downtown Peoria - call the 'Governor' @ 693-8771

Membership Night at the Peoria Rivermen Game; Saturday, January 17, starting with happy hour at Sully's, downtown Peoria, 4:30pm, game time starts 7:05pm - call Dubby @ 691-6608

Miss Heart of Illinois Scholarship Pageant; Saturday, January 24 - call Amiee Fuller @ 693-8377 or Heather Zech @ 274-4035

Jaycees Super Bowl Party; Sunday, January 25, 3:00pm - ????, Amvets, downtown Peoria, chili cookoff, watch the game on a big screen, raffles, prizes & more - call Mike Buckley @ 693-7811 or Theresa Diefendorf @ 685-9717

Last Day to Make DSA Banquet Reservations; Tuesday, January 27 - call Emily Duncan @ 692-4512

February

DSA Banquet; Tuesday, February 3, 6:00pm cocktails, 7:00pm dinner, cost \$25 per person, cash bar, RSVP by January 27 - call Emily Duncan @ 692-4512 for info or reservations

Board Meeting; Thursday, February 5, 7:00pm, RLO World H.Q., - call 'Governor' Dennis Owens @ 693-8771

Newsletter Articles Due; Thursday, February 5 - call Rick Owens @ 243-7319

Business After Hours; Thursday, February 12, 5:00-7:00pm, sponsored by Packard Plaza - call Heather Zech @ 274-4035

Membership Meeting; Thursday, February 19, 7:00pm, Amvets, downtown Peoria - call the 'Governor' @ 693-8771

March

6th Annual Peoria Jaycees International Beer Festival; Saturday, March 14, Expo Gardens, volunteers needed to pour beer and sell tickets - call Mike Rhodes @ 681-9747

Attention! All meetings are open to all Jaycee members and the public!



Board Meetings: Held the 1st Thursday of the month, 7:00pm at RLO, Inc.

Membership Meetings: Held the 3rd Thursday of the month, 7:00 pm at the Amvets in downtown Peoria, on the corner of Monroe & Fayette

Tarred and Feathered (continued)

At noon that day, Munton then claimed he had to leave for another appointment. Others in his party did not even want to know where he was headed. However, they were disappointed that he could not continue his duties for the remainder of the project.

"He's bad!" stated community development vice president Cindy Schwerer. 'Governor' Owens stated that this was a sorry state of affairs and that something needed to be done. As Munton continues to contend that he was being setup and framed because he had to leave early that day, Owens eventually decided verdict and punishment for the associate member. It becomes apparent that the Peoria Jaycees do not take volunteerism lightly. Munton is set to be tarred and feathered at the next membership meeting; bring your goose down feathers and cameras!

On His 'Governors' Secret Service

(based on the character James Bond created by Ian Fleming)



It was Jaycees secret agent 00-Social, **John Cima**, tied to a metal table with a large, high powered laser beam ready to slice through him like knife through butter. His nemesis, "**Bonefinger**," stood and watched in delight. "Do you expect me to talk, Bonefinger?" agent Cima asked. "No, Mr. Cima," Bonefinger

laughed, "I expect you to die!" This was your typical spy movie scenario; the good guy gets captured by the bad guy and put into some elaborate and devious method to be disposed of, in which the bad guy tells the good guy his entire plan for conquest and world domination, followed by the bad guy leaving the good guy unattended so that the good guy can escape his peril and foil the bad guy's evil plan.

Bonefinger began to explain his sinister plan to agent Cima. It detailed using a new type of technology where today's attitudes and influences of people can be transplanted into people of the past. "Your Jaycees organization will be no more... No more I tell you!" Bonefinger cried. Upon further explanation, Bonefinger gave a brief example. "Consider, 50 years ago, your organization included over 500 members. Today it only holds 80." Bonefinger lectured, "This then tells me that there has been a decay in volunteerism in the past 50 years." Cima knew he was right as he had seen several other

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL????

JOIN US AT THE AMVETS FOR THE BEST SUPERBOWL PARTY IN TOWN SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH 3:00 - ?



CHILI AND DIP COOK OFF

COOKING TO BE DONE BY A SURPRISE GUEST AT 4:30

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST CHILI AND DIP CRACKERS AND CHEESE WILL BE PROVIDED

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MEMBERS PAY NOTHING IF THE



organizations such as fraternities and sororities suffer the same fate.

"All I have to do is transplant that attitude towards volunteerism into your chapter's members and the rest of society of 50 years ago, and not only will your organization be gone, it won't even be a memory!" Bonefinger's chilling and evil laugh echoed throughout the control room. Agent Cima realized the gravity of the situation at hand and knew he needed to act quickly. "You're mad!" agent Cima yelled.

A small demonstration on Bonefinger's part showed a school ground from 1964 on a video monitor. "Behold, Mr. Cima," Bonefinger announced, "a school ground volunteers saved from becoming a missile silo. However, with a poor attitude for volunteering which I have just instilled, and volia, that school is now an abandoned missile complex, no longer needed after the Cold War!" Bonefinger continued his evil laugh as history had just been changed.

Bonefinger was set to leave Cima in his situation, along with leaving the video monitor running, displaying views of changed history. "I trust you will enjoy the show... while it lasts. Ha Ha! Have a good day Mr. Cima" Bonefinger laughed as he turned on the laser beam and left the control room. The beam started to inch it's way up the table in which agent Cima was tied.

Finally left alone, agent Cima managed to activate his laser torch/Rolax watch that the spy agency's scientist, Dr. Quin, had equipped with him. Being a member of his Governor's Secret Service, Cima was always able to have the latest in technological advances. After he then cut away the last of the titanium steel straps, Cima was freed and he raced towards the control panel. He knew he had to reverse the attitude transplanter. Things were turning grim as a significant DSA Banquet from 1950 was starting to vanish from history.

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Chapter Management

by Heather Zech



Hello Everyone!! Well, the holidays are over and it's back to normal, for most people anyway. As for me, I've started a second job and I've gone back to school. Other than that, not much else is really happening. For the area of chapter management, there's not a lot of projects going on, but what is is some of our biggest events. So hang on 'cause he we go!

International Beer Festival

The 6th annual International Beer Festival is now under way! There are still several committee positions open for anyone who wishes to volunteer for them. Remember, this is a great and fun way to get involved with the organization. And it's a great learning experience. Of these positions available, the biggest position is for a co-chairman. **Mike Rhodes** is chairing this year's beer fest and he desperately needs a partner (in crime?). Also keep in mind that the Jaycees will need several volunteers from the chapter and other local chapters to pour beer and sell beer tickets.

The International Beer Fest was started in 1993 by the Peoria Jaycees and Specialty Distributing. It is an event where people can taste test over 150 different micro-brewed beer. There is a cover charge at the door and samples are 50 cents a beer. A souvenir glass is given out with the cover charge and is used to taste test the beer of choice.

This year's beer fest will be held on Saturday, March 14th at Expo Gardens on Northmoor Rd. in Peoria. Beer fest information will soon be posted on the Peoria Jaycees web site, located at <http://www.jaycees.com> for more current and up to date information. But for the meantime, if you want to get involved, need information, or have a comment, please phone IBF chairman **Mike Rhodes** at 681-9747 or myself at 274-4035. More information on how you can volunteer or purchase tickets will be posted in next month's newsletter.

Epicurean Night

Hey, it's been a while since we've had one of these! Epicurean Night is an outing where several Jaycee members visit a different or new restaurant and try out it's cuisine. It's a great opportunity to try a new restaurant in the company of friends. It's also a great opportunity to get to know the chapter and it's members.

Since the Ms. HOI Pageant and the DSA Banquet is right around the corner, our next planned Epicurean is set for Thursday, February 26th. Most normally, Epicurean Night is held the fourth Thursday of the month. At this point in time, we are looking for a restaurant to visit. We have a couple of ideas, but if anyone has a suggestion, please call me at 274-4035 and maybe your idea will be the next contestant on Epicurean Night! Look for where our Epicurean Night will be held in next month's newsletter.

Community Development

by Emily Duncan & Cindy Schwerer



Hi! First of all, January 2nd was **Emily Duncan's** birthday! Happy Birthday Emily! She is 30 years old! Even though her birthday has passed, I'm sure she will still accept cards and gifts. If not, please forward them to me!

Santa Visits the Kids

Everyone who did not attend or help with Santa visits the Kids really missed out!! **Stan Munton** did his regular great performance of Santa (and don't believe that story **Rick** wrote) up until noon. Afterwards, **Clayton Hoffman** stepped in to fill the role. **Kathy Pulfer** dressed the part of Mrs. Claus and myself as an elf. This project could not have been possible without these people. Also, while I'm thanking people, I'd like to thank **SVI Systems** and **Solution Services** for donating toys. All the gifts were very much appreciated.

Crittenton Home was a new stop for this year. When the kids saw Santa walking to the front door, we could hear them all screaming. Our other stops included **St. Francis, Methodist, Guardian Angel Home, St. Anne's Hall, Cabrini, and Children's Home**. I dropped some leftover toys at the **Salvation Army**. We really had a good time. While we were eating at Lum's, 2 little girls came up to the table to tell us what they wanted for Christmas. Afterwards we walked through Northwoods Mall. We really got a response from the kids. It really seemed like Christmas!

IBF Soup Kitchen

Plans are in the making already for our annual International Beer Fest. In previous years, our "Soup Kitchen" or "Dubby's Roadkill Cafe" sold pretzels, brats and pizza to the drinking public. Hopefully, if a chairperson comes forward, this tradition will continue. Anyone who has ever stepped in a kitchen or ordered pizza before is qualified! Also, we would be there for assistance of any kind. **Mike Rhodes**, who is currently seeking a co-chair, is chairing the beer fest.

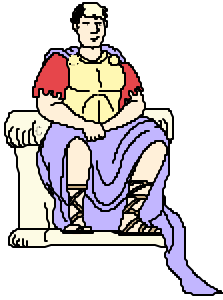
Best Wishes from the Community Development VPs'

I hope everyone had a good Christmas and New Years. My hope for '98 is that the Jaycees continue to work together to accomplish all our goals. We should remember also our first priority is to always welcome new members and make everyone feel a part of the group. Everyone please invite your single friends. Some of our current members are being taken away by their "evil" girlfriends! Best Wishes!!

Love,
Cindy & Emily

State Director's Report

by John 'Caesar' Cima



Visitations

It's that time of year again when we need to start doing some "Power Visitations." And the reason for this is to promote and seek volunteers for our upcoming beer fest. On the list will definitely be the Bloomington, Princeville, Lincoln, Peoria Heights and East Peoria chapters. We will be making these visitations primarily this

month and next. If interested in going, please call me at 693-0631.

A visitation is where three or more members from our chapter visit another chapter's membership meeting. And we still need to get to Lincoln to get our creed returned to us!

General Assembly

The Illinois Jaycees G.A. is scheduled for the weekend of February 13 - 15th at the Holiday Inn in Decatur, IL. The Ten Young Outstanding People (TYOP) is the main feature for this G.A. and it should be an interesting time. Last year, Chicago Bears' **Chris Zorich** was named as one of the TYOP and our very own **Joann Ziegler** was able to meet him. Who knows who you can meet this year?

Every three months, the Illinois Jaycees hold a general assembly, also known as a "G.A.," where all the chapters in the state of Illinois can attend. The following G.A. is to be in May, 1998. If anyone is interested to going to the G.A. and the TYOP, please call me at 693-0631.

The Bloomington Jaycees Are Vampires!

A special request for the Bloomington chapter... The Bloomington-Normal Jaycees in conjunction with the American Red Cross are holding a blood drive on Saturday, January 24th, from 8:00am to 12noon. The drive will be held at the American Red Cross, 1 Westport Court in Bloomington.

To make an appointment, contact **Ken Lasauskas** at 452-7634. The last eligible donation date is November 29, 1997 and please bring some form of I.D.



However, if Bloomington is too far to travel, **'Commander' Steve West** usually rounds up an excursion for blood donation in the

Peoria area every now and then. If interested, please call Steve at 682-7958.

Caesar - signing off!

A Stay of Execution

from 'Governor' Dennis Owens



The race is on! Only 4 short months until it is election time again. Have you thought about being president? Just think of the possibilities. Power, respect and control of the most powerful organization ever, The Peoria Jaycees! Unfortunately I can not be president again, but you can! So think about it.

Now, on with the news. Jaycee activity has come to a stand still due to the fact of Christmas and the New Year. From now on, it is party, party, party until the end of the Jaycees fiscal year in May. We have Skiing Dynamics on Jan 9,10,11, the HOI Pageant (its not really a party), the super bowl party on Jan. 25, the Distinguished Service Award Dinner/Party. A whole bunch of pub crawls for the beer fest, and of course the International Beer Fest on March 14. If you don't come out of your holes for one of these events then heaven help you because obviously the Jaycees aren't helping you. I hope to see you at some of these events.

Now for the Goals.

G1: Law and Order in Meetings

The meetings are not less than an hour but they are usually no more than 10 minutes over. One positive point is that the meetings are much more orderly, I guess I will have to settle with that.

G2: Train and Involve More Members

We did train some members on Christmas stuff, as for anything else everybody was busy with the holidays or as the say down under, "The Silly Season."

G3: Give More Donations

The Jaycees gave a ton of donations in December. The Haunted House junk got passed and this opened the flood gates of the Jaycees vault. Nearly \$6,000 went to charity along with another \$1,000 to fund our Santa Visits the Kids and the Community Easter Egg Hunt. And not only did we help out with manpower, but we also donated to the Amvets Christmas Baskets using 1997 International Beer Fest proceeds. Now this is what I like to see!

G4: 150 Members

All I can say is we must do better a better job at recruitment or else **Jeff Pulfer** is going to get a free meal and I will be the one paying for that large man to eat. Help me out here! This could cost me an arm and a leg. However, he will buy us dinner if 4 others and myself can recruit 20 new member by May. To be a recruiter all you need to do is recruit.

Its Better to Burn Out Than Fade Away
Governor Dennis Owens - Out

Membership Report

by Dan 'the Friar' Schmidt

Ahoy! Activities are really happening in the Jaycees this month. From the leisurely ski trip to the action packed Miss Heart of Illinois Pageant. Last years ski trip was a blast and is surely not to be missed this year, and the Miss HOI pageant is a great way to win scholarship money!

Who's Up For Renewal

The following members are due in this month:

- Greg Boyd * Stanley Munton
- Joe Burkitt Greg Myroth
- Michelle Feger Mark Rosenberg
- Kevin Leach Matt Schellenberg

The following members are due in February:

- James Buehler Robert McBeth
- * Jay Denton Sandy Pearce
- Cara Freehill Shari Quin
- * Marie Martin Rod Skewes

* - indicates Associate Member

If wanting to renew ---> Renewal fees are due on the third Thursday of the month (by the membership meeting). Remember, renewal dues are \$35 and for your convenience, you can send a check made payable to the Peoria Jaycees, PO Box 2, Peoria, IL, 61650. If you have any questions, please call me, **Dan 'the Friar' Schmidt** at 674-5290.

Super Bowl Party

Join the Peoria Jaycees for a Super Bowl celebration at the Amvets Post on the corner of Monroe and Fayette in downtown Peoria on Super Bowl Sunday, January 25th. Festivities will start at 3:00pm and last to who knows when. Also, in keeping with tradition, a chili cookoff, raffles, drawings and a whole lotta fun will be offered at this party. If you could only attend 1 Jaycee party this year, this would be that party!



This year's Super Bowl party also features a big screen TV to watch the game, a euchre tournament and possibly live entertainment during half-time from the renown Jaycees music group, **The G-Men**.

Cost for this event is \$1.00 for regular and associate members. Members who bring prospective members will get in for FREE as well as their guest. **Mike Buckley** and **Theresa Diefendorf** are co-chairing this event. If you want to help, enter your chili in the cookoff or need more information, please call Mike at 693-7811 or Theresa at 685-9717.

Jaycees Ski Weekend

The annual Peoria Jaycees ski weekend is scheduled for January 9 -11th at Devil's Head Lodge in Baraboo, Wisconsin. As this is not a "real" Jaycee sponsored event, everyone is responsible for their own lodging, meals, lift tickets, rentals

and of course, beer. The 'Governor' has reserved 4 rooms for us at the lodge, but at this time, only three more people are needed to fill up this reservation. If interested in going on this trip or for more details, please call '**Governor**' **Dennis Owens** at 676-5292 or myself at 674-5290. This is a great time and a great way to get to know other members in the chapter. I encourage all members to try to go, even if you're new to the organization.

M-Night at the Rivermen Game

Dubby, the sporting membership god, is having a Jaycee Membership night at the Peoria Riverman game on January 17th. It all starts with a get together at Sully's for drinks in downtown Peoria at 4:30pm that afternoon before the game. Game time is 7:05pm at the Peoria Civic Center. Tickets are \$8.00. For more info, call Dubby at 676-5292 ASAP!

Lady Diana of England???

Peoria Jaycees alumni **Diana Barach-Janda** and her husband **Steve** are being transferred from Saudi Arabia. They will be residing in the merry olde country of England as of mid-January. Their new address will be:

Steve & Diana Janda
164 Swithland Lane
Rothley, Leicestershire, UK LE7 7SS

Once again I encourage everyone to bring a friend to the next exciting membership meeting at 7:00pm January the 15th at the Amvets, 237 NE Monroe.

Happy New Year!!
Dan.... Out!

Mock Stock Results

After 6 months, the mock stock project is finally over. Here how every one did with their \$10,000 pseudo-investment.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Pct Return</u>
Dennis Owens	12,847.63	28%
Theresa Diefendorf	11,868.32	19%
Kim Turner	11,819.79	18%
Heather Zech	11,651.59	17%
Scott Fletcher	11,621.60	16%
Angela Manasco	11,578.94	16%
Kevin Leach	11,287.46	13%
Jeff Ulrich	10,966.66	10%
Joe Burkitt	10,776.94	8%
Cindy Schwerer	10,582.55	6%
Rick Owens	10,240.41	2%
Jennifer Routzon	10,201.32	2%
Bob Manasco	10,166.67	2%
Cara Freehill	10,076.34	1%
Bryce Huette	9,960.06	0%
Mike Buckley	9,876.90	-1%
Dan Schmidt	9,758.52	-2%
Eric Genger	9,749.49	-3%
Steve West	9,578.15	-4%
Monica Rhodes	9,402.67	-6%
Joann Ziegler	9,211.47	-8%
John Cima	9,138.72	-9%

Top Ten Predictions for 1998

10. Dan 'the Friar' Schmidt will be killed in a freak accident when he serves as a stand in for Conan O'Brian.
9. Cindy Schwerer will become a spokesperson for Aleve pain medication, claiming she "takes it all the time."
8. A high magnitude earthquake will rock Peoria during the International Beer Fest. However, no one at the beer fest will even notice.
7. Dennis Owens will mistake the last living dodo bird as a wild turkey and shoot it dead.
6. The Peoria Jaycees will attain membership growth after they sign up all the Keebler Elves.
5. Rustin A. Greene will astonish the public when he announces that he's been a closet Democrat for years.
4. As a last minute contestant, Dubby wins the Ms. HOI Pageant in the bikini contest.
3. After 18 months, the Jaycee card eventually gets finalized in late 1998.
2. Prominent attorney Steven J. West will make legal history as he tries to sue himself.
1. *The Charge!* will win the Pulitzer Prize!

On His 'Governors' Secret Service (continued)

He soon found the correct controls and reversed the polarity, causing history to restore itself. The 1950 DSA Banquet took place and the school ground which previously disappeared, reappeared. Now agent Cima just had to figure out to stop the process. His efforts were briefly halted as Bonefinger and two of his henchmen stormed back into the control room. "You have interfered with my plans one too many times Mr. Cima!" he said. Before the henchmen could gun down the Jaycees agent, Cima placed the controls on full power. "Nooo!" cried Bonefinger as he and his henchmen vanished from history. Apparently, additional positive attitudes towards volunteerism generated from Bonefinger's device had canceled out a lot of negative attitudes, causing Bonefinger to be erased from existence.

After restoring the present, Cima reflected upon Bonefinger's ideas and theories. He had a point about attitudes changing over the years regarding volunteerism. While it is still considered important, most people today it seems, don't want to be hassled with any involvement in a community project. And while the Jaycee organization holds the best way to volunteer to improve a local community and to have the maximum amount of fun, it might not be enough incentive to get people to partake in these types of activities. Cima considered using the device to adjust attitudes further. "If we could only get one more member to work a night at the Haunted House or pour beer at the beer fest, it would make a huge difference," Cima thought to himself. But then he reconsidered, knowing he did not have that right. He realized that this equipment had to be destroyed.

Agent Cima located a crate of explosives and detonated the inferno device. The free world was safe for now, but the work of volunteerism is never done and what this world needs most is more volunteers such as the Jaycees. And from what John Cima, secret agent 00-Social, learned from this experience, tomorrow never dies.

It's A Little Known Fact... Martin Luther King, Jr.

Martin Luther King, Jr. was an American clergyman and Nobel Prize winner, one of the principal leaders of the American civil rights movement and a prominent advocate of nonviolent protest. King's challenges to segregation and racial discrimination in the 1950s and 1960s helped convince many white Americans to support the cause of civil rights in the United States. After his assassination in 1968, King became a symbol of protest in the struggle for racial justice.

King and other black leaders organized the 1963 March on Washington, a massive protest in Washington, D.C., for jobs and civil rights. On August 28, 1963, King delivered the keynote address to an audience of more than 200,000 civil rights supporters. His "I Have a Dream" speech expressed the hopes of the civil rights movement in oratory as moving as any in American history.

Emphasis on economic rights took King to Memphis, Tennessee, to support striking black garbage workers in the spring of 1968. He was assassinated in Memphis by a sniper on April 4. News of the assassination resulted in an outpouring of shock and anger throughout the nation and the world, prompting riots in more than 100 United States cities in the days following King's death. In 1969 James Earl Ray, an escaped white convict, pleaded guilty to the murder of King and was sentenced to 99 years in prison. Although over the years many investigators have suspected that Ray did not act alone, no accomplices have ever been identified.

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 Governments 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.***

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Top Ten Predictions for 1998

10. Dan 'the Friar' Schmidt will become involved in a car accident after the paparazzi mistake him for Conan O'Brian.
9. Cindy Schwerer will become a spokesperson for Aleve pain medication, claiming she "takes it all the time."
8. A high magnitude earthquake will rock Peoria during the International Beer Fest. However, no one at the beer fest will even notice.
7. Dennis Owens will mistake the last living dodo bird as a wild turkey and shoot it dead.
6. The Peoria Jaycees will attain membership growth after they sign up all the Keebler Elves.
5. Rustin A. Greene will astonish the public when he announces that he's been a closet Democrat for years.
4. As a last minute contestant, Dubby wins the Ms. HOI Pageant in the bikini contest.
3. After 18 months, the Jaycee card eventually gets finalized in late 1998.
2. Prominate attorney Steven J. West will make legal history as he tries to sue himself.
1. ***The Charge!* will win the Pulitzer Prize!**