



The Charge!

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International Beer Festival '96

It's hard to image that a whole year has already gone by since the last International Beer Fest. Remember the heated discussions during board and membership meetings over where the proceeds were to go (i.e. the freezer), remember the mix up on the souvenir glasses; and remember **Steve West's** fascination with the hydraulic crushing dumpster at clean up. Also, to date, we haven't even received the invoice for the beer from last year's beer fest. And now, it's going to start all over again!

The first committee meeting for the 4th Annual International Beer Festival was held on Wednesday, December 6th at Mulligan's. In attendance were the two co-chairmen, **John Cima** and **Dennis Owens**, along with IBF advisor **Jeff Pulfer** and PR guru **Dan 'the Friar' Schmidt**. This year, the beer fest will be held on Saturday, March 9, 1996, and starts at 3:00pm and will run until 10:30pm. However, these times are not set in concrete yet as discussion was made to start the event at 2:00pm. The first couple of hours will be for beer distributors only.



Other chairpeople are needed for the fastest growing Jaycee event in central Illinois. Of these positions are the facilities manager, ticket and sales manager and personnel crew chiefs. If you are interested in getting involved in the 4th Annual International Beer Festival, please contact John Cima at 693-0631 or Dennis Owens at 693-8771. Perhaps this year, we can get things right and get them running smoothly. Better yet, maybe we can prevent anyone from getting so aggravated where they pack up all their tools and scurry off!

Haunted House Appreciation Party

Chalk up another successful party by the Peoria Jaycees! The Haunted House Appreciation party started at 3:00pm on November 18th when the good Friar, **Dan Schmidt** tapped the keg of Miller Lite. At that same moment, **Nancy Rice** was walking up the drive way, honoring her commitment of being at the party right at 3:00. The party, held at the residence of **Rick Owens** in Lake of the Woods, offered a Haunted House cake made by **Cindy Schwerer**, chili made by **Sue Wilbur** and an extremely hot fire made by Rick. However, the most unusual party item was **Steve West's** contribution. Upon returning from his deer hunting expedition, Commander West brought a fresh deer heart, sealed in a zip lock bag. Members at the party were appalled, but felt it was only fitting for Halloween. This event only proved that Commander West wears many faces; a Jaycee president, a clown (at the Haunted House), a street person (at the car washes), an attorney (during the day) and now... a deer slayer. The party finally ended sometime in the wee hours of the morning around 3:30am and a splendid time was had by all!

The Jaycees That Came In From The Cold

At the last Peoria Jaycees board meeting, discussion was made regarding the finalization of the Haunted House project, i.e. putting up the signs back up at Expo Gardens and removing some miscellaneous items in the building. **Valerie Mount** made the generous offer to bring her extension ladder out to Expo so that the chapter could finish these few tasks. "Be at Expo on Sunday at 1:00pm", Valerie commanded. Others in the board meeting acknowledged this day and time. On Sunday at 1:00pm, Valerie was no where to be found. Only, **Rick Owens**, **Dan Schmidt**, **Steve West** and **Sue Wilbur** were on hand to accomplish this job as Dan provided the extension ladder so that the sign could be put back up. Withstanding 15 degree temperatures and sub-zero wind chill factors, the four Jaycees accomplished their task. And they accomplished this task without a 5 minute appearance from Valerie.

From The Desk of the Most Dangerous Writer in America

by Rick Owens

When putting this newsletter together this month, it has come to my attention that there are certainly a lot of parties coming up. Anyone outside the Jaycees who picks up this publication and reads it probably thinks that we're a bunch of drunks. I must reaffirm to the public at large that this type of acquisition and/or reputation is false.

Being a young person's leadership organization, the Peoria Jaycees just happens to be socially active, just like most young people in America. Sure, our chapter tips a bottle here and there, but with each sip of adult beverage that is consumed, responsibility is also taken. We often look out for each other and for those who might have had a little to much.

In addition, the holiday season is here, which means that our social calendars become a little more filled. This is very apparent on page 3 of this issue of *The Charge*.

Also, you must keep in mind that if someone just had one beer or a glass of wine, or if someone attended a small get together, the editor of this great newsletter will often try to use that as entertainment material for this highly acclaimed publication.

Well, these are just a few thoughts I wanted you, the reader, to keep in mind when reading this issue. I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and to have a Happy New Year.

Until next year... I thank you for your support!

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Mark Your Calendars

December

Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours; Thursday, December 14 - call Val Mount

Journal Star Sing Along; Monday, December 18, 6:00pm, meet at Sully's downtown Peoria

Membership Meeting; Thursday, December 21, 7:00pm at Amvets, downtown Peoria - call Commander West

January

International Hangover Day; Monday, January 1, 1996, at Jeff Pulfer's Party Central, 301 Beloit, Marquette Hts. - call Jeff Pulfer

Board Meeting; Thursday, January 4, 6:30pm; at RLO, Inc. - call Commander West

Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours; Thursday, January 11 - call Val Mount

Membership Meeting; Thursday, January 18, 7:00pm at Amvets, downtown Peoria - call Commander West

DSA Banquet; Tuesday, January 23, cocktails start at 6:30pm, at Jumer's - call Joann Ziegler

Epicurean Night; To Be Announced, at Carlos O'Kelly - call Sue Wilbur

Super Bowl Party; Sunday, January 28, 3:00pm at Amvets, downtown Peoria - call John Cima

February

Board Meeting; Thursday, February 1, 6:30pm at RLO, Inc. World Headquarters - call Steve West

Winter Regional; Saturday, February 3, 2:00pm at Amvet's downtown Peoria - call Kathy Pulfer

Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours; Thursday, February 8 - call Val Mount

Membership Meeting; Thursday, February 15, 7:00pm, at Amvets downtown Peoria - call Commander West



Merry Christmas



** Important Notice **

In order to wrap up the Haunted House CPG sooner, please submit any remaining Haunted House receipts that need reimbursement to **Rick Owens** by December 21, 1995 at the membership meeting. If for some reason you are not able to deliver your receipts by then, call Rick at 691-9292 and let him know. If these receipts are not received by then or you fail to call Rick... well then, you just made a generous donation to the Peoria Jaycees.

Epicurean Night

The next Jaycee Epicurean Night is scheduled for sometime in January. Carlos O'Kelly at the corner of Sheridan and Lake in Sheridan Village is the restaurant of choice this time around. Come on out and even bring a friend to partake in fun, food and drink. If you have any questions or have an idea for any future epicurean outings, call **Sue Wilbur** at 685-8365.



Super Bowl Party '96

The Peoria Jaycees Super Bowl Party is to be held on Sunday, January 28, 1996 at the Amvet's in downtown Peoria on Monroe St. The cost to you is nothing. This is just merely another outstanding social event organized by the Peoria Jaycees. All members and any guests are welcomed and encouraged to come and have fun. **John 'the Beermeister'**

Cima is chairing this project this time around (and will have his hands full if he tries to out do the job **Dubby** did last year). Planned for this year is the annual chili cookoff, bar stool dynamics, pool shooting tips as well as plenty of raffles and door prizes. Hey, there'll even be a TV available in the event

you might somewhat be interested in watching the game. If attending, members are asked to bring a munchie for everyone to share. For more information, call John at 693-0631.



Winter Regional

The Prairieland Winter Regional is to be hosted by the Peoria Jaycees and will take place on Saturday, February 3, 1996, at 2:00pm at Amvet's. **Kathy Pulfer** is chairing this project. "Mardi Gras: Revisited" is the theme for this season's regional. The chapter is looking for plenty of members to attend this function, so think about going before **Commander Steve West** calls you up, hounding you to go.

Holiday Attitude & Adjustment Party



Chestnuts roasting on an open fire! The weather outside looks frightful! Hey, it's that wonderful time of the year... and your holiday attitude needs some serious adjustment! You know, that's reason enough to throw a PARTY! The annual

Holiday Attitude & Adjustment Party is going to be held on Sunday, December 17th at **Joann Ziegle's** house, on 2411 Imperial Dr., Peoria. Festivities will commence at 2:00pm. Of the events scheduled, there will be a new member orientation, CPG training, and several individual development seminars, including holiday baking, tree trimming and gift wrapping techniques. Soda, beer and holiday cocktails will be provided along with burgers & brats. In addition, Christmas videos and football will be featured. If you require more information or would like to help out, call Joann at 689-0051. So don't be a Scrooge this year; get to this party and have your attitude adjusted!

International Hangover Day

The International Hangover Day Party will be held on Monday, January 1, 1996, starting at 12:00 noon at Jeff Pulfer's house, at 301 Beloit Rd. in Marquette Hts. All chapter members and including any guests/kids are invited to come over to enjoy in the efforts of hangover recovery with, food, football (Northwestern in the Rose Bowl) and of course drinks. If attending, please bring your favorite snack and beverage. Sandwiches and Bloody Mary mix will be provided. If you have any questions, call Pulfer at 675-7979.

DSA Banquet

The 55th Annual Community Awards Banquet is coming up on Tuesday, January 23, 1996 and is to be held at Jumer's Castle Lodge in Peoria. Cocktails start at 6:30pm with dinner starting at 7:15pm. Price is \$20.00 per person. Reservations must be made by January 20th. **Joann Ziegle** is chairing this project this year and could probably use your assistance. If you would like to get involved, or would like to make reservations, call Joann at 689-0051 or the Peoria Jaycees at 676-5292. Also, the Peoria Jaycees will need to recruit someone else this year to deliver the PSA for God, as **Dan 'the Friar' Schmidt** feels it's someone else's turn to enter the friarship.



Mail Call



The following are letters from the kids at Blaine-Sumner school regarding their recent visit to the Peoria Jaycees Haunted House.

THANK YOU PEORIA JAYCEES!

Dear Haunted House,

I really had a lot of fun. I was talking all this stuff I'm not going to be scared. When I got in I was scared to death. Everytime I would go to the end of the line I would get pushed back to the front. I would really like to come back.

Your Friend
Lorrena Giles

P.S. I had a lot of fun

Dear Halloween people,

Thanks for letting us go to the Haunted house. I had a really fun time. The people who were dressed up did a great job scaring people. I went screaming through the whole thing screaming because it was scary. It was so fun and scary.

Yours Truly
Tabitha Withrock

Dear J.C.'s Haunted House

Thank you for letting me come to the Haunted House. I'll be back with my family.

Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha!
Boo
Boo
Boo

Sarah
October 20, 1995

Dear Haunted House People,

Thanks for letting all of us come out there. Even though I was really, really scared. But your supposed to be scared its a Haunted House. I liked it when that Franken Stine was beating on the wall. Thank you for making it scary. I like it like that.

Your Friend
Isis Smith

Dear J.C.'s

I had fun at the Huntet House. Thank you for having comeing to the Huntet House. I liked comeing to the Huntet House. I injoyed the Huntet House.

Thank you!

from
Nicole Krigener

Dear Hunted House,

People thank you for the fun it was scarry. I thoutg I was going to fait. I had fun. Tha was my 2 time going. Buit I wanted to know. Could I get a job there? Who was Farkenstine? My name is Kelvin Dawny Owens. Call me about that job.

Your friend
Kelvin Owens

WomenStrength Thanks Jaycees

The Peoria Jaycees received a letter from WomenStrength of Central Illinois regarding our recent O.J. Simpson pool. They wanted to express their sincere gratitude for our awareness and raising money to their cause. The Peoria Jaycees earlier this year had held an O.J. Simpson pool, where 50% of the proceeds raised went to benefit WomenStrength. Forty-one dollars was raised.



State Director's Report by Rustin A. Greene

It is I, **Rustin A. Greene** and I am still in the powerful State Director's office of the Peoria Jaycees wondering if anyone even reads my articles (if you do, please call me and say, 'Rusty, I read your work'). Once again, it is that time to inform my fellow Jaycees of what has been happening in the great state of Illinois.

On Tuesday, November 21st, I had an extremely large excursion going to Wyoming (not the state but the great town in Illinois). Included in this wild group of Peoria Jaycees were, **Jason Arends, Dennis Owens, Rick Owens, Dan Schmidt, Kathy Pulfer** and myself, **Rustin A. Greene**. The usual location of the Wyoming chapter's meeting was occupied that evening, therefore it had been moved to the local Pizza Hut. We informed their chapter of our upcoming Regional and our International Beer Festival (with they seemed to like that idea). When going home, we stopped at a real fine drinking establishment called Christie's Den, just in walking distance from my home in Dunlap, IL.

I have not put together a visitation schedule for the next 30 days since the holidays make things pretty hectic for everyone. However, I look forward to 1996 where I hope to see everyone make at least 1 visitation.

Community Development

by Jeff Bilisland

Quiet Hero Club

Have you donated your pint of blood for the month? Well if you haven't, shame on you! The Red Cross has been promoting donation of blood on a regular basis. The Jaycees are members of their Quiet Hero Club and we would like to become stronger members. By donating blood regularly you will be helping to keep the blood stock for central Illinois at acceptable levels. The blood donated at the Red Cross in Peoria will be used throughout Central Illinois so you know that your blood will help those in your communities.

The American Red Cross unit is located at 405 W. Third St. in Peoria (just behind the Civic Center) and the phone number is 800-728-3543. Please contact the Red Cross if you have any questions to how the process is done. Remember when donating blood tell them that you are a member of the Quiet Hero Club under the Jaycee name.

Santa Visits the Kids

Marcia Denton done a great job in organizing this project to bring Santa to the area hospitals, St. Anne's Hall, and a new home, the Guardian Angel Home. This year, we not only accepted toys from the membership, but also purchased many more toys to give to the children. In all, we collected 135 toys to give to over 100 kids last Saturday, December 9th. We were able to pick up the spirits of the kids in the hospitals and put smiles on all the faces of the children we visited.

Stan Munton once again played our Santa Clause and has proven to be a great one. This years newest visiting place was the Guardian Angel Home, a housing for underprivileged kids from the ages of 11 - 18. We also visited St. Anne's Hall, a housing for pregnant teenage mothers, and all the area hospitals. This year's visit seems to be the biggest we have had in many years! I would like to thank those who donated and helped out, including **Jason Arends**, **Marcia & Jay Denton**, **Susan Wilbur** and **Joann Ziegler** for wrapping presents the night before.

Adopt-A-School

On page 4 you will find the thank you notes from the kids at Blaine-Summer. They seem to like our haunted house and wanted to show their appreciation for the Jaycees being involved with the Adopt-A-School program. We still have two more activities to plan for these kids and one of which will be the open gym night. It's one night where the Jaycees can become children for a night.

If you are interested in being involved with these kids, please contact **Jason Arends** at 681-1839 or **Jeff Bilisland** at 682-2897. There are many fun times to be had, so don't miss out.

A NOTE FROM THE CD VP.

I would like to thank all of the Jaycees that helped me in this years projects: Easter Egg Hunt, Adopt-A-School, Firecracker 5000, Arthritis Cookout, and Santa Visits the Kids. These were all great projects. The Firecracker 5000 was the biggest we have had in over 5 years with a total number of 657 runners, the Easter Egg Hunt was a great success with over one hundred kids participating (and a few nice looking mothers), \$100 dollars was raised for the Arthritis Foundation in the "Mother of all Cookouts", Adopt-A-School was a great success and helped the Jaycees get involved with today's youth, and this year we will be visiting 100 kids for the project Santa Visits the Kids.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE CHAIRPERSONS AND PEOPLE WHO HELPED THESE PROJECTS BECOME A SUCCESS. You can rest assured that you helped the community. Just remember these projects will still be going on next year and now is the perfect time to begin planning for the Firecracker 5000 and the Easter Egg Hunt. If you are interested, please give me a call.

Thank you all for a wonderful year and I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Jeff Bilisland
Community Development Vice President

-- Quotables --

"Almost any man knows how to earn money, but not one in a million knows how to spend it." - Henry David Thoreau, (1917-1862)

"In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes." - Benjamin Franklin, (1706-1790)

"Happiness is not a station you arrive at, but a manner of traveling." - Margaret Lee Runbeck, American author (1905-1959)

Find Out Who Your Secret Santa Is!

Be At The Membership Meeting
Thursday, December 21, 1995
7:00PM - Amvets
237 NE Monroe, Peoria, IL

Membership Report

by Ms. Janet

Who's Due

For December, the following members are due:

Brian Milbrandt	Alan Pennington
Joe Smucatelli	Deborah A. Tucker

In January, the following members will be due:

Joe Burkitt	Lachlan Kelly
Stephanie Cisna	Eric Kuntz
Mary Green	Mark Rosenburg
Andy Hodge	

Membership Status

For November, we attained a 100% retention rate, however, we achieved nothing in the form of new members. We had a membership/karaoke/taco night at Amvets on Wednesday, November 29th, but only **Beth Barr**, **Rick Owens**, **Steve West** and **Sue Wilbur** were the only ones to show. People, we need to start recruiting... **PRONTO!** You know, there's a free 6 pack of beer waiting in the wings for you if you just sign up one new member. So get out there and start signing.

Also, new in membership, **John Cima** will be helping me out in the next few months, which I can use the help (*Editor's Note: I don't think there's any argument that Janet needs help*). In addition, there will be a special membership recruitment issue of *The Charge* coming out real soon, so keep on the lookout for that.

Secret Santa To Be Revealed

Just a reminder, at the next Membership Meeting on Thursday, December 21st, we will be holding our Secret Santa. Be sure to be there where you can find out who is Santa Claus. Also, better yet, the board has made it a point to make this a very short membership meeting. Hope to see you there!

Individual Development

by Diana Barach

Well, if you didn't make it to the last membership meeting in November, you really missed out! We had a scuba instruction from **John VanDerVoorn**, where we learned what scuba diving is all about. In fact, some of us even got to breath through a scuba tank! Also, we got to watch "the shark video". It was a video, filmed by John's wife, where in a shark feeding frenzy, the shark mistook the camera for something else and charged it, hitting the lens. During that whole time, the video was recording.

Alcohol and Behavior

After returning from Australia, Jeff Pulfer is at it again; giving us more paper. In his latest barrage, he has submitted a flyer he discovered in Australia concerning alcohol and behavior. With it being the holiday season, a lot of us will be going to parties and such. Here is some useful information to keep in mind before you get behind the wheel.

BAC

Stage of Intoxication

0.0 - 0.03 Animation

Likely Signs: Subject may be more talkative and have a feeling of well being. Slightly slower reactions.

0.025 - 0.075 Euphoria

Likely Signs: Increased self-confidence and decreased inhibitions. Loss of attention, judgment and control by decrease in co-ordination and sensory perception.

0.06 - 0.14 Excitement

Likely Signs: Emotional instability and loss of initial judgment. Decreased perception and co-ordination (hence staggering gait). Increased reaction time, possible nausea and/or desire to lie down.

0.1 - 0.175 Confusion

Likely Signs: Disorientation, mental confusion and dizziness. Exaggerated emotions-fear, anger, grief. Some loss of perception. Decreased pain sense, impaired balance and slurred speech. Sleep in the absence of stimulating input.

0.16 - 0.225 Stupor

Likely Signs: Apathy, general inertia, approaching paralysis. Marked lack of ability to stand or walk. Vomiting, incontinence, stupor, sleep, coma.

0.22-0.3 Coma

Likely Signs: Coma and anesthesia. Depressed or abolished reflexes. Hypothermia, impaired circulation and respiration. Possible death.

0.3 Possible Death

Likely Signs: Death from respiratory paralysis.

If You Drink & Drive, You're a Bloody Idiot!

Coming up sometime in January/February, I am working on a communication ID project. I have yet to work out the details, but stay tuned to *The Charge* for more information.

And, as usual, if you would like to help out or have any ideas for an individual development project, please call me at 693-0307.



President's Letter: From the Desk of Commander West

New Year's Resolutions!

As 1995 comes to a close, it is time for all good and loyal Jaycee's to reflect on a successful 1995 and to reflect on our Jaycee New Year Resolutions for 1996. In order to help everyone get started, I have a few New Year's Resolutions for each of us to consider:

TOP TEN RESOLUTIONS FOR 1996

- 10.) Bring a friend, business associate or neighbor to a Jaycee meeting or project.
- 9.) Sign at least one new member in 1996.
- 8.) Chair or co-chair a project in 1996.
- 7.) Attend all of the major projects - IBF, Haunted House and FireCracker 5000.
- 6.) Donate blood to the American Red Cross in the name of the Peoria Jaycees or help with Adopt-A-School.
- 5.) Attend all of the membership meetings held the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Amvets at 7:00pm.
- 4.) Attend a Regional and a State event in 1996.
- 3.) Help Rusty Greene organize a visitation to another Jaycee chapter.
- 2.) Take the bull by the horns - decide to become a chapter officer in April, 1996.
- 1.) Take the bull by the genitals - decide to become the next President of the Peoria Jaycees in April, 1996!

Just reading this list got me so fired up I almost forgot to mention that we have several events coming up prior to New Year's. Here are a few items for your consideration: On Wednesday, December 13, we will attend Amvets' Taco Night and present a check to the Amvets' Christmas Basket Fund in the amount of \$300. We will meet at the Amvets' at 6:00pm for giant \$.75 tacos and beverages. We hope to have a short Director's meeting and also mail out some Christmas cards. On Thursday, December 14, from 5-7:00pm, the Business After Hours will be at U.S. Cellular, 1612 W. Pioneer Parkway. This is a good opportunity for free food and to recruit new members.

On Saturday, December 17 at 2:00pm, we will have the Holiday Attitude & Adjustment Party at **Brian and Joann Ziegler's** house, 2411 W. Imperial. Bring a dish to share. On Monday, December 18th at 6:00pm, we meet at Sully's prior to the Annual Journal Star Christmas sing. Please dress warmly.

On Thursday, December 21st at 7:00pm is our membership meeting and Secret Santa party at Amvets Post #64. Some food and drink will be provided. On Friday, December 22nd at 6:00pm, the International Beer Fest committee is meeting at the Hofbrau House. Please join this fun committee.

At noon on January 1, 1996, **Jeff Pulfer** has invited us to his International Hangover Day party at 301 Beloit Rd. in Marquette Hts. Other future events include the Distinguished Service Award Banquet at Jumer's at 6:00pm on January 23rd. Cost is \$20. Our Super Bowl party is Sunday, January 28th at 3:00pm at Amvets and includes a chili cookoff. Start perfecting those chili recipes now. On Saturday, February 3rd, we host the Winter Regional at 2:00pm at Amvets'. Our International Beer Fest is Saturday, March 9th.

The Polar Bear Awards go to myself, **Sue Wilbur**, **Dan Schmidt** and **Rick Owens** who braved -30 degree F. wind chill to replace the sign at Expo Gardens. We may be crazy, but we got the job done. Also, thanks to **Dan Schmidt** who helped me re-organize the Jaycee Hotline. We now have general messages ("dial 1"), Jaycee messages ("dial 2"), and Jaycee calendar ("dial 3").

Thanks to everyone for making this year go by so quickly. For those of us who are involved, I say stay involved. For those of us who could be more involved, I say if not now, WHEN? Start having fun building your own Jaycee memories. I guarantee you will have a great time!

With Regards,

Steve West

Top Ten Incentives To Get People To Go On Visitations

- 10.) Now that the Greatful Dead disbanded, there's no other use for your VW Bus.
- 9.) Think of it as a vacation from our chapter.
- 8.) Offers an excuse to drink.
- 7.) Cash payments to anyone who will take over the state director's position.
- 6.) Go on 5 visitations and get a free compact disc of the G-Men Anthology.
- 5.) Let's put it this way; it's not like you're going to Bosnia. That would be Peoria's membership meeting.
- 4.) Attend the next visitation and Rusty Greene will allow you to repair his electrical problems at home.
- 3.) Even trade: one Peoria membership meeting for one visitation.
- 2.) Do it just so we don't have to hear Valerie Mount nag everyone that they should go.
- 1.) FREE BEER!!!

Greek God of Paper

More Material from the Great Paper Machine we call... Pulfer

The first copy machine was actually a human being, a Greek philosopher named Xeroxes who, it is said, was gifted by the gods with a strong flashing light emanating from his midsection. Ancient scribes would place parchments against his solar plexus; several hours later an identical copy of the manuscript would appear. Today, sophisticated machines "mimic" Xeroxes's divine abilities, but few know how to use these machines properly. Many people don't realize that the flashing light, "Call Key Operator", is Greek for "sacrifice required." A small goat or rooster would be ideal for this sacrifice, but the SPCA does not approve. You can sacrifice a personal item, such as a watch or necklace. Just be sincere in your supplication, and your machine should be working again in no time.

Reprinted from Duck's Breath Mystery Theater

It's A Little Known Fact... Ansel Adams

Ansel Adams was born in San Francisco, California on February 20, 1902. He was well known for his technical innovations and for his dramatic pictures of the American West. Adams was also an advocate for preserving the wilderness as well as one of the first to consider photography as a form of art. Originally a music student, Adams took photography as a hobby until 1927, when he published his first portfolio. It was called 'Parmellian Prints of the High Sierras' (parmellian refers to the texture of mountain surfaces).

In 1941, Adams began making photomurals for the United States Department of the Interior. Their large scale forced him to master techniques for photographing the light and space of immense landscapes. He developed what he called the zone system, a method of determining beforehand, for each part of a scene, what the final tone would be.

Adams continued to work to increase public acceptance of photography as a fine art. In 1940, he helped create the world's first museum collection of photographs at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City. In 1946, Adams established the first academic department to teach photography as a profession at the California School of Fine Arts in San Francisco.

Adams always had a serious interest in preserving the environment. In 1936, he became the director of the Sierra Club, an organization founded in 1892 to preserve the environment and scenic beauty of certain areas in the United States.

Mardi Gras: Revisited

**Prairieland Winter
Regional**

sponsored by the Peoria Jaycces

Saturday, February, 3, 1996 - 2:00PM
Amvets, 237 NE Monroe, downtown Peoria

Super Bowl Party

Sunday, January 28, 1996 3:00PM
Amvets
237 NE Monroe
Peoria, IL

Food, Drinks, Pool, Chili Cookoff, Prizes
For More Information, call John Cima @ 693-0631



DSA Banquet

Tuesday, January 23, 1996
Jumer's Castle Lodge
Peoria, IL

cocktails - 6:30pm
Dinner - 7:15pm

RSVP by January 20th
For more information or to make
reservations call Joann Ziegler - 689-0051



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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**International Beer Fest '96; Visitation Incentives
Letters from the Kids at Blaine-Sumner; Super Bowl Party**