



# The Charge!

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## Peoria's Young Leaders Recognized

The Peoria Jaycees held its 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Distinguished Service Awards Banquet on January 20, 1999 at Barrack's Cater Inn in Peoria, IL. Serving as master of ceremonies was **Rustin A. Greene**, who despite his excitability navigated the evening's award presentations with the utmost professionalism and good-natured humor.

The keynote speaker for the evening was by **Craig Ahlstrom**, vice president of sales and marketing with Rohn Industries. Craig seemed to be rather amused with various 'Mad Dog' **Bilsland** stories as told by **Sandy Pearce**.



The 1999 Distinguished Service Award winners, from left to right: Chris Monroe, Andrea Parker, Trooper Nick Visione, Amy Furgieuele, Michael Wiesehan and Heather Zech.

The DSA Banquet, co-chaired by **John 'Caesar' Cima** and **Heather Zech**, recognized 5 outstanding young leaders. Receiving the Outstanding Law Enforcement Award was **Trooper Nick Visione** of the Illinois State Police; the Outstanding Young Educator Award went to **Amy Furgieuele**, the associate director of Education Outreach at the Lakeview Museum; **Andrea Parker**, a registered nurse with Methodist Medical Center won the Outstanding Young Health Care Award; winning the Outstanding Young Business Professional Award was **Michael Wiesehan**, owner of Lippman's Furniture and receiving the Prescott E. Bloom Distinguished Service Award for Community Service was **Chris Monroe** of the Principal Financial Group. No one was awarded the Charles C. Schlink Memorial Good Government Award.

Once again, the Peoria Jaycees Keyman Award found a winner for the 1997-98 year, which was **Heather Zech**. Heather won the award for her hard work and dedicated involvement with the chapter by taking leadership roles and striving to make every project perfect.

At the end of the evening, several Jaycee members adjourned to Tom Cats Saloon for a nightcap. Heather fulfilled the traditional requirement of the just-awarded Keyman buying all the other Keymen a round of drinks. And, a pleasant surprise was had by all when Rusty and his harmonica were invited up on stage by others who were partaking in an "open mike night." Rusty put on an ad-libbed show with harmonica playing and lyrics along with music from the makeshift band members.

In retrospect, the 1999 DSA Banquet had proved to be another outstanding and quality Jaycee event, not to mention the fact that it's never a dull moment when Jaycees are involved.

## Jaycees Prepare For Annual Beer Festival

The Peoria Jaycees are preparing for what they hope will be the biggest and best beer festival they have ever thrown. The Peoria Jaycees Annual International Beer Festival will see its 7<sup>th</sup> year on Saturday, March 13, 1999. It will once again be held at Exposition Gardens in Peoria between 3:00pm to 10:00pm.

**Mike Rhodes** and **Dan 'the Friar' Schmidt** are co-chairing the event which is one of the biggest events the Peoria Jaycees sponsor. Co-sponsoring the festival is **Specialty Import Distributing**, Cromwell Group radio stations **WGLO 95.5FM**, **Fire97** and **99x** and **The Times-Observer** newspaper. **Godfather's Pizza** is also co-sponsoring the International Beer Fest's side project, the IBF Soup Kitchen.

"Beer Fest '99 rules, man!" exclaimed Schmidt in an exclusive interview with *The Charge!*, "Man, we are going to have so much to offer that it will be humanly impossible to experience it all!" Schmidt offered a peek to what the International Beer Fest will entail, including newly designed taste testing souvenir glasses and a host of more and different brands of beer. "We are so gonna drink!" Schmidt added. (continued on page 6)

## From The Desk of the Most Dangerous Writer in America

*By Rick Owens*



### You Don't Want To Be Chargeless

I have just returned from my annual pilgrimage to Jackson Hole, Wyoming and I am now left in a quandary of "what's going on in the Jaycees." This truly makes it challenging to write a newsletter that actually

contains stories and news with some truth. Therefore, I might just put some timely information in this small piece of literature.

To begin with, I had the unique honor of presenting **Heather Zech** the Keyman Award at the DSA Banquet. I won this award last year and it was a privilege to "pass the key on" so early in my Keyman career. Who knows, maybe a newsletter for the Keyman Organization is next for me?

I'd also like to remind everyone to be sure to send any address or phone number changes to **Bob Klannukarn**. Bob has now officially taken over the roster duty after 3 long years that I've had it.

*The Charge!* is sent out via US bulk mail and bulk mail does not get sent to forwarding addresses. If you changed your address and didn't inform the Jaycees, you won't be getting this newsletter. But then again, a lot of good this article does if you are not getting this newsletter, let alone the fact whether or not you actually read it.

Last month, we published the phrase "Address Correction Requested" on the outer cover of *The Charge!*. What this does is if a newsletter is sent to an outdated address, the post office prints the new address on the mailing, sends it back to the Peoria Jaycees and then promptly charges us full postage. But this way, we can update a few addresses. The last mailing has brought us a half a dozen address changes.

So be sure to get your new address in because you don't want to be Chargeless!

## Mark Your Calendars

### February

**Chapter Visitation;** Wednesday, February 10, Bloomington Jaycees - call John Cima @ 693-0631 for details

**Board Meeting;** Thursday, February 11, 6:00pm, RLO World HQ, postponed from Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> - call Heather Zech @ 274-4035

**Business After Hours;** Thursday, February 11, 5 - 7:00pm, sponsored by Commerce Bank - call Jeff Ulrich @ 693-7871

**Illinois Jaycees GA;** Weekend of February 12 - 14, Decatur, IL - call Joann Ziegler @ 689-0051 or Heather Zech @ 274-4035

**Membership Meeting;** Thursday, February 18, 7:00pm, Amvets, downtown Peoria - call Heather Zech @ 274-4035

**Regional Bowling;** Saturday, February 20, Delavan Lanes, Delavan, 7:00pm, sponsored by the Lincoln Jaycees - call Joann Ziegler @ 689-0051 or e-mail Jolene Withers at tbear@mtco.com

**Happy Hour/Hockey Night;** Saturday, February 20, Mulligan's for happy hour, 6:00pm, game starts 8:00pm; tickets \$9.00 a person; 70's night at Carver Arena - call Dubby @ 691-6608

**Dinner & Movie;** Saturday, February 27, Ned Kelly's Steakhouse - call Dubby @ 691-6608 or come to the membership meeting to find out times

### March

**Area Business Connection;** Wednesday, March 3, Peoria Civic Center, sponsored by the Peoria Chamber of Commerce - call Jeff Ulrich @ 693-7871

**Board Meeting;** Thursday, March 4, 6:00pm, RLO World HQ, newsletter articles due - call Heather Zech @ 374-4035

**IBF Pub Crawl;** <TENTATIVE> Friday, March 5, 5:00pm, Khaki Jack's - call Rick Owens @ 243-7319

**International Beer Festival;** volunteers, crew chiefs and project sub-chairs desperately needed; setup tables and deliver beer, Friday, March 12, Expo Gardens; Open to public, Saturday, March 13, 3:00 - 10:00pm; clean up, Sunday, March 14 - call Mike Rhodes at 681-9747 or Dan Schmidt @ 682-5432

**St. Patrick's Day Parade;** Wednesday, March 17, 11:00am, sell Shamrock Lapel Pins for Muscular Dystrophy - call Shari Owens @ 677--0486

**Membership Meeting;** Thursday, March 18, 7:00pm, Amvets, downtown Peoria at the corner of Monroe & Fayette - call Heather Zech @ 274-4035

**Community Easter Egg Hunt;** Saturday, March 27, chairman needed - call Shari Owens @ 677-0486

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### Mail Call

E-Mail Received  
January 14, 1999

Editor:

I was going through the latest issue of *The Charge!* and noticed that the editor was mentioning dates throughout this fine publication. Then I got to thinking. Is *The Charge!* Y2K compliant?!?! I would hate the thought of having to miss an issue because the turn of the century did a number (pun intended) on my favorite publication behind *Playboy*. Please allay my fears, and the fears of all your readers and state whether *The Charge!* is ready for the year 2000.

Regards,  
Stormin' Norman Huff

*Editor's Note:* Rest assured Norm, *The Charge!* is fully Y2K compliant. Over the last several years, *The Charge!* spared no expense to assign a team of skilled engineers, to be locked away in a laboratory far in the desert to prepare for this potential disaster. Hidden away from the distractions of society and committed solely to finding solutions to this problem, our engineers toiled and labored until they were successful in assuring that *The Charge!* is ready for readers such as you Norm, for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and beyond!

January 21, 1999  
To the Peoria Jaycees,

I wanted to take a moment to thank you all again for presenting me with the "Young Educator" award. One does not usually do their job with the intention of earning accolades, but I would be lying to you if I said I was not enjoying it! It means a lot and is very validating.

I also wanted you all to know how impressed my colleagues and I were with your organization. You were professional, enthusiastic about your role in the community, but most of all you were supportive of one another which is a rare sight in today's business world. I wish you all the best of luck in your endeavors, and I hope we can persuade you all to work on some projects with Lakeview Museum in the future!

With highest regards,  
Amy Furguele

E-Mail Received  
January 24, 1999

Rick, I haven't been in Peoria for a couple of years. Saw the web site and thought it was great. Say hello to Dubby and everyone else for me.

Kevin "Augie" Aughenbaugh  
Co-Chair, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Beer Festival  
PS. Dubby's picture.... He hasn't changed.

### Taste Test Over 150 Different Micro Brew & Imported Beer!

### Peoria Jaycees 7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Beer Festival



Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>  
3:00 - 10:00pm

Exposition Gardens  
Northmoor Rd., Peoria, IL

Tickets:  
\$3.00 in advance  
\$5.00 at the door

### Volunteers Needed!

More Info: call the Jaycee hotline @ 676-JAYC or  
on the Internet - <http://www.jaycees.com>

### Chicken Tuesdays

Every Tuesday at noon, join  
other Jaycees for some home  
cooked fried chicken!

Only at the Amvets Post #64  
237 Monroe St.



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



**Board Meetings:** Held the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Thursday of the month, 6:00pm at  
RLO, Inc.

**Membership Meetings:** Held the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, 7:00pm  
at the Amvets Post in downtown  
Peoria, on the corner of Monroe &  
Fayette.

## Social Director's Report

*by Dubby*



Mmmm! It's finger licking good! You know, the Colonel can fry up some mean chicken, next to **Sonny's** fried chicken of course. I'm just finishing up a small snack right now with a bucket of the Colonel's extra crispy. Let me wipe my face and give you my report.

I would like to congratulate **Heather Zech** on her Keyman Award. I would also like to say what a fine job Heather and **John Cima** and all the other people did on the DSA Banquet.

### Dinner & Movie

Last month we went to VOP's for dinner where we had a great turnout as 15 people came to eat. Afterwards, about 10 of us went to see the movie *Patch Adams*. It was a very good movie. If you haven't seen it, I would recommend it.

This month's dinner and movie is set for Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at Ned Kelly's Steakhouse. If interested in going, please call me at 691-6608 so I can determine if we need to make reservations. We'll decide on what movie to see while we eat. For more info, come to the membership meeting on Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.

### Hockey Night

The Jaycees Hockey Night is a complete sell out! Between the Peoria Jaycees and the Bloomington Jaycees, we have 62 people going. It's not too late. If you still want to go, call the Rivermen and ask for tickets in Section 17, lower bowl. If you purchased a ticket, you can pick them up at the next membership meeting.

We are meeting at Mulligan's for happy hour and dinner before the game at 6:00pm. You can also pick up your tickets then if you cannot make it to the membership meeting.

### Super Bowl Party

The Super Bowl Party was a great time. We had a lot of fun and had some good food to eat! I'd like to thank **Theresa Diefendorf** for co-chairing this event with me. Also, thanks to **Mark Klokkenga**, **Rusty Greene** and **Joe Burkitt** for helping me set things up and help clean afterwards. Also, a special thanks go to the Amvets for letting us use their place again.

Rusty won the chili cookoff and **Cindy** (who was a guest) won the dip contest.

Well, I've got to go. Keep up the good work and try to sign someone up. Only another 30 new members that sign up this year and **Bob's** got to cut his hair.

Thank you,  
Dubby

## Individual Development

*by Mike Buckley*

### Daddy Dynamics

The news from the individual development front is that there is no news right now. I don't have anything scheduled for February other than becoming a father. After the last doctor visit, the diagnosis was that the baby could arrive anytime. I will keep you posted.

Although nothing is going on in February, I have a couple of ideas for March or April. I would like to do some type of a flower gardening/vegetable gardening/lawn care program. The snow has melted and the groundhog said winter is over, so it is time to think about spring. If you have any suggestions on what you would like to see in this program, please contact me @ 693-7811 so I can plan it.

## State Director's Report

*by 'Queen' Joann Ziegler*



Hey All!

### General Assembly

I can't think of a better gift to give your Valentine this Valentine's Day than to take them to the

Illinois Jaycees Winter General Assembly. The Winter GA is being held on the weekend of February 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn in lovely Decatur, Illinois. There can't be a more romantic time than to be at a GA in Decatur!

At the time of this writing, we have approximately 10 people planning on going. The cost is \$10 a night per person for the room. If you are interested in coming along as well, please call me at 698-0051 or **Heather Zech** at 274-4035 as soon as possible. We already have two full rooms and prospects on getting a third room are not promising.

### Chapter Visitations

Our planned visitation to Morton did not take place two weeks ago, nor has any other visitations for that matter. With the International Beer Festival coming up, we really need to get out there with some "power visitations" and promote this event.

Anytime 3 or more Peoria Jaycee members visit a neighboring Jaycee chapter's meeting or event, it is considered a visitation. Visitations are a good way to find out what other chapters are doing, get ideas for future projects or promote existing ones, meet other Jaycees and are just plain fun!

Currently, I have not assembled any type of visitation schedule, but I'm working hard in setting up a good schedule. I will give this all the attention it deserves.

If you are interested on going on a visitation, or have an idea for a future chapter visitation, please give me a call at 689-0051

## Confidential Report From The Z-Files

by Heather Zech



Hello Everyone!!!

February is here and my first full month as your president is now over. I must admit it went by fast and was quite rewarding. If the past month is any indicator for the rest of the year, we are in for one hell of a time!

For starters, we went to Peoria's City Hall early in the month to have the city council proclaim the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in January as Jaycee Week. To my surprise, we had 9 Jaycee members (including myself) present for the proclamation.

A week later, we held our 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Distinguished Service Awards Banquet. This was very exciting for me not only because I was the residing president of the Jaycees during this event, nor that I was the co-chair of this event, but I won the highly prestigious Keyman Award! YEA, HEATHER!! I can't begin to explain how rewarding and fulfilling an experience it is to get involved like this.

We also picked up a new member this month. Please welcome **Bruce Hein** to the Peoria Jaycees! Bruce picked up a Jaycee card at the Haunted House a came to a couple of our membership meetings. He officially joined by being sworn in at the January membership meeting (and it was the first time I got to swear someone in!).

We ended the month on a good note with a very extraordinary Super Bowl Party. **Dubby, Theresa** and the Amvets have done the Jaycees very well.

Also, I would like to congratulate the award winners at the DSA Banquet, thank all the Jaycee members who helped make January a successful month, welcome Bruce to the Jaycees and thank everyone for giving me the opportunity for this great experience.

Remember, the 1999 year is still young and it's not too late to get involved with the Jaycees. If you're a long time member who hasn't been around, or you are a new member looking for something different to do, please come out and join us (it's safe, we don't bite). In fact, our upcoming beer fest pub crawl on March 5<sup>th</sup> would be a great opportunity to meet some of the members and find out what the Jaycees are like.

Please don't feel you must wait to be invited to any of our projects or meetings; consider this to be your invite. You don't know how much fun you are missing.

Well, it's time for me to sign off and to get back to work.

Hope to see ya soon!!!  
Heather

## Community Development by Shari Owens

### DSA Banquet

The Peoria Jaycees DSA Banquet was held on January 20<sup>th</sup> and turned out to be a great evening. We awarded 5 young leaders prestigious awards and had a great turn out (I hear the attendance was 68 people). Also, Councilman **Camille Gibson** and **Patrick Nichting** were also in attendance at this year's banquet. I would like to thank **John Cima** and **Heather Zech** for putting on an impressive production. Also thanks to **Rusty Greene** for his emcee talents and those who presented awards that night.

### St Patrick's Day Parade

The Muscular Dystrophy Association would like to join forces with the Jaycees during the annual St Patrick Day Parade. They would like the Jaycees to sell Shamrock Lapel Pins for a dollar a piece during the parade.

All of the proceeds will go towards helping the over 300 people we serve in the Heart of Illinois.

The parade is at 11:00 on Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. If anyone is interested in representing the Jaycees and walking in the parade, please contact **Shari Owens** 677-0486.

### Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, March 27. We need a volunteer to run this project. This is a fun and easy project for anyone who has not ran a project before. There are plenty of experienced past Easter Egg Hunt chairmen (including myself) who are willing to help this year's chairman. If you would like to run this project, please call **Shari Owens** 677-0486.

### IBF Soup Kitchen

The International Beer Fest soup kitchen is being co-chaired by **Mary Owens** and myself. The soup kitchen is sort of a spin off project from the IBF. It is held during the beer fest so that people may get something to eat. Proceeds raised from the soup kitchen go to charity.

This year we are again featuring Godfather's Pizza as well as chili, brats and sauerkraut, nachos, soft pretzels and soda. Right now we are looking for volunteers to help man the kitchen. There will be 2 shifts between 3:00 - 6:30pm and 6:30 to 10:00pm. We need 4 people for each shift. If you are interested, please call me at 677-0486 or e-mail [squin@myps.com](mailto:squin@myps.com).

The International Beer Festival and the Soup Kitchen will be held on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at Expo Gardens from 3:00pm to 10:00pm.

## Beer Fest (continued)

It is not too late for Jaycee members to get involved with the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Beer Festival. Volunteers are needed to pour beer, card I.D.s, or help in the "soup kitchen." For those seeking a little more involvement and responsibility, people are needed to be crew chiefs as well as people needed to fill some sub-chair positions on the beer fest committee. To find out more, call Mike Rhodes at 681-9747 or Dan 'the Friar' Schmidt at 674-5290.

## Beer Fest Pub Crawl

The annual International Beer Festival Pub Crawl is tentatively being scheduled for Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> to coincide with the Jaycees monthly Happy Hour. The IBF Pub Crawl allows the Jaycees an opportunity to get out in the public to promote the International Beer Fest by passing out flyers and talking directly with Peoria's beer drinking elite.

The IBF Pub Crawl/Happy Hour will tentatively begin at 5:00pm on Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at Khaki Jack's on the corner of Willow Knolls Rd and Allen Rd in Peoria. By 6:00pm, the pub crawl will move on to destinations unknown.

If interested, please attend the Peoria Jaycees membership meeting on Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at the Amvets (see calendar of events on page 2), or call **Rick Owens** at 243-7319.

If all else fails and you cannot meet up with everyone at 5:00, please phone 696-7186 on the night of the pub crawl to find out where everyone is at! Hope to see you there!

*Editor's Note: 'Governor' and 'Mad Dog,' prepare the Motorola Talk-Abouts!*

## Chapter Management

*by Jeff Ulrich*



Time flies when you're having fun, or so the saying goes. It seems like yesterday when I had to write my first newsletter article. The saying must be true because what the heck happened to January?

### Finance Committee

The finance committee held their first quarterly meeting on January 13<sup>th</sup>. The committee, which is comprised of **Mike Buckley**, **Rick Owens** and myself, is ready to make a few proposals to the executive board regarding more efficient use of set aside monies and better management of the building fund. It may take a couple of board meetings to fine-tune these ideas, but hopefully, we can implement all of these changes by April. Find out more by coming to the February membership meeting.

## Membership Report

*by Bob Klannukarn*

Well, the countdown is at 30 new members to sign up until I have to shave my head as bald as a billiard ball. Remember, if we sign up 31 new members (real members; not fictitious people) in 1999, I have offered to shave my head. Let the games begin!!

In January we signed up **Bruce Hein** to the Jaycees. Bruce has been seen at the past couple of membership meetings and has attended our last dinner and movie outing. At our next meeting or event, please take the time to introduce yourself and welcome him to our organization.

At this time, the only things I can report on are what we are planning for membership in the near future. **Rick Owens** is currently updating our membership handbook. We want to distribute this along with the current bylaws and constitution for our new members as well as older members who might need some refreshing.

We also want to hold more new member orientation and member/officer training sessions. I have heard that the Peoria Jaycees Keyman Organization is willing to help with officer training, which would be an invaluable service.

I am also going to attempt to set up a membership booth at the International Beer Festival. If you have any ideas, would like to help or have any questions regarding membership, please call me at 693-2417.

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### Chapter Plan

The Chapter Planning Guide and Annual Budget is now signed, sealed and delivered. Based on past chapter planning guides, budgets and member surveys that have been taken, we were able to complete this and submit this on time to the Illinois Jaycees. Get ready to receive some brownie points for this! If anyone would like to review it or have any questions, feel free to give me a call at 693-7871.

### International Beer Festival

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Beer Fest is getting close. I'm not going to rehash simple information, which is probably already posted in this newsletter. Instead, I'm going to emphasize what is needed most.

We are in dire need of crew chiefs and sub-chairs for the event. Crew chiefs basically supervise beer pourers and other volunteers. Sub-chairs are members of the beer fest committee and are responsible for the management of the project. Several of these positions are still open.

Also mark on your calendar the IBF pub crawl on March 5<sup>th</sup>. Here we'll promote the beer fest by travelling from bar to bar, passing out flyers and talking to saloon patrons. This is always a great time so please try to make it.

If you are interested in getting involved or have any questions, please call IBF co-chairs **Mike Rhodes** at 681-9747, **Dan Schmidt** at 682-5432 or myself at 693-7871.

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## Top Ten Comments Overheard At The DSA Banquet

10. Twenty -five dollars for dinner?... We should have this at McDonald's next year.
9. It's the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual DSA! No, it's the 59<sup>th</sup>! 58<sup>th</sup>! 59<sup>th</sup>! 58<sup>th</sup>! 59<sup>th</sup>!
8. We're sorry Mr. West, but there's no free second helping to another steak dinner.
7. Jer-RY! Jer-RY! Jer-RY!
6. Ever notice the absence of strife and arguments when Pulfer's not around?
5. Oh No! It's that knucklehead who puts together that joke of a newsletter giving away the Keyman Award.
4. Social!!!
3. Attention please! The owner of a red Dodge diesel pickup left its engine running.
2. Hey, I won this award last year... wanna neck?!
1. Screw these awards; let's hear some more 'Mad Dog' stories!

## Ski Weekend Turns Into Wild Hunting Trip

Several Jaycee members took part in the annual Jaycees ski weekend during the weekend of January 15 - 17<sup>th</sup>. The attendance was much lighter than that of previous years, but a good size group ventured on the trip. Consisting of **Jeff 'Mad Dog' Bilsland**, **Rusty Greene**, **Clayton Hoffman**, **'Governor' Dennis Owens**, **Rick Owens**, **John Sinclair** and **Jeff Ulrich**, it was to be proved to be a stag weekend of sorts.

On that Saturday and after a few hours of skiing, they all stopped for lunch. It was then when Clayton explained that he was good at skiing with the exception of some problems with his turns. Jeff Ulrich also mentioned that he was getting tired, as it was his first time at skiing. 'Mad Dog' then suggested that the stag group go hunting. He claimed that he had earlier seen a poster announcing that the snipe hunting season had opened. "I've never been snipe hunting before" Clayton claimed. Everyone else looked at each other with a devilish look. "Let's go" shouted Rusty.

An hour later, the men were in the woods just outside Devil's Head Ski Area, with Clayton holding a bag. The other six Jaycee members told Clayton that he must stay still until they stir up the snipe. "When the snipe come out of the brush, be sure to get one in the bag" they explained to Clayton. It was also explained to him that more people are needed to rustle the snipe from their nest than is needed to catch.

As they left Clayton holding the bag and waiting to catch a snipe, the others ran back to the bar, laughing all the way. "We really got him!" the 'Governor' said. However, two hours later, Clayton entered the bar and found them well into their 4<sup>th</sup> pitcher of beer. He was scratched all over and his clothes were a torn mess. "What happened to you?" they asked. "I waited for the longest time for the snipe to come out," Clayton explained, "and then there they were. I tried to catch one but they're just too fast. I guess I need more experience." "What did they look like?" the others asked. Clayton responded, "Well, they look a lot like bunny rabbits only they have little antlers on their heads."

## It's A Little Known Fact Pluto

Pluto is the ninth planet from the sun and the outermost known member of the solar system. Pluto was discovered as the result of a telescopic search inaugurated in 1905 by the American astronomer Percival Lowell, who postulated the existence of a distant planet beyond Neptune as the cause of slight perturbations in the motions of Uranus. The search ended successfully in February 1930, when the American astronomer Clyde William Tombaugh found Pluto near the position Lowell had predicted.

Pluto revolves about the sun once in 247.7 Earth years at an average distance of 3.67 billion miles from the sun. The orbit is so eccentric that at certain points along its path, Pluto is closer to the sun than is Neptune. No possibility of collision exists, however, because Pluto's orbit is inclined more than 17.2° to the plane of the ecliptic and never actually crosses Neptune's path.

Visible only through large telescopes, Pluto appears to have a yellowish color. For many years very little was known about the planet, but in 1978 astronomers discovered a relatively large moon orbiting Pluto at a distance of only about 12,000 miles and named it Charon. Pluto is about 1440 miles in diameter, about two-thirds the size of Earth's moon. Charon is about 790 miles in diameter, making Pluto and Charon the planet-satellite pair closest in size in the solar system. Pluto was also found to have a thin atmosphere, probably of methane, exerting a pressure on the planet's surface that is about 100,000 times weaker than the Earth's atmospheric pressure at sea level.

**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**

**Peoria Jaycees**

**The 1999 Peoria Jaycees Executive Board**

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