



The Charge!

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The 4th Annual International Beer Festival: The Official Report

Chalk up another successful project that was run by the Peoria Jaycees! The 4th Annual International Beer Festival was held last Saturday, March 9, 1996. Project chairman **Dennis Owens** and **John Cima** would like to thank the following for their dedication and hard work in handling the responsibility that is needed to make an event of this size come together; **Sean Apsey**, **Joe Burkitt**, **Mark Klokkenga**, **Jennifer Misak**, **Mark Monge** for being outstanding crew chiefs; **Sue Wilbur** for her role as 'facilities manager' (pot-a-pottie management); **Val Mount** for running the volunteer booth and **Rick Owens** for handling cash operations. Thanks is also in order to **Jeff Pulfer** for his expertise in any beer drinking event. And of course, a big thank you needs to go to all the volunteers that helped out as the Peoria Jaycees could not pull this off without you.



The event ran from 3:00pm to 10:00pm that Saturday. Attendance was estimated to be somewhere around 3300 +. According to Peoria Jaycees treasurer **Rick Owens**, over \$16,000 was taken in on beer sales alone. At the end of the event, it took over 2 and a half hours to complete the night deposit. "Rick did an outstanding job in cash operations", stated **John Cima** and **Dennis Owens** in a press conference the following day, "however, Rick doesn't seem to be the tightwad as that idiot '**Mad Dog**' **Bilsland** portrays him to be."

The only incident in the event happened roughly around 9:00pm when a possible fight was about to break out. IBF crew chiefs rushed to the scene and diverted a potentially bad situation. In addition, professional security was on hand in the event things turned ugly. One beer fest patron was heard saying "What would we do without all this tight security?" The patron was answered by one of the professional security guards as saying, "You'd be running for your @##!"

The IBF/Bilsland Soup Kitchen also turned out to be a success. With longer hours and an improved menu (just ordering from Domino's could have done that) contributed to the success. "The pretzels went over real big!", stated the 'Mad Dog', "In fact, we had an angry mob of people trying to fight their way in to get them. These pretzels are world renown and high in demand. Everyone wants them and ..." *The Charge* reporter soon made a desperate attempt to finish the Mad Dog interview as Mad Dog continued to get overly excited and would not cease talking.

The Peoria Jaycees were very pleased that the event went over without any major problems and everyone involved had a good time. Sponsors and event planners are looking forward to the 5th Annual International Beer Festival coming next year.

St. Patrick's Day Festivities

As if a day at the beer fest isn't enough! A group of Peoria Jaycees will be meeting at SOP's in downtown Peoria on Sunday, March 17 at 3:00pm to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Please feel free to meet us down there to drink green beer and to kiss Irish people. Also, this could be a good way to recruit new members. Put on whatever green clothing you have (leave the moldy stuff at home) and meet us down there!



From The Desk of the Most Dangerous Writer in America

by Rick Owens

I am writing this article during an actual board meeting. Sure, I should be paying attention, due to the fact that I have to vote on critical decisions that will effect the chapter. But as I look (and listen) around, **Jeff Bilsland** is right now explaining his soup kitchen CPG for the International Beer Fest while everyone else is not even paying attention. Everyone is talking and no one is listening!

Oh, now get this; they are starting to ask Jeff questions on things he just clearly explained two minutes ago. Ok, now here is comes... all the committee work. Once again, no one listening, everyone talking.

Lookout, voice levels are increasing; here comes the criticism! People don't like Jeff's menu, his prices, his budget, the paper the CPG is written on, etc. If the board members don't like the presented CPG, all they have to do is vote 'no' and let the committee replan the project. However, undue committee work now begins with the entire board, making this meeting last way longer than it should. What we have here is a board that hears half of the plan, then wants to completely turn it around and then in the middle of the board meeting, re-write the CPG. By the time I get out of here, I can probably get breakfast at Bob Evans.

Sitting in this meeting is completely insane! I fail to understand why we even have actual committee meetings for the projects we run because all the committee work for everything gets done at the board meetings.

Until next month, I thank you for your support!

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Mark Your Calendars

March

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

St. Patrick's Day Festivities; Sunday, March 17, 3:00pm SOP's downtown Peoria

Halloween/Haunted House Trade Show; Saturday, March 23, All Day?, Rosemont Convention Center - call Steve West

Epicurean Night; Sunday, March 24, 6:30pm, at the Par-a-Dice - call Sue Wilbur

Arthritis Foundation Oscar Night; Monday, March 25, 7:00pm, SOP's downtown Peoria - call Sue Wilbur

Easter Egg Hunt; Saturday, March 30, ??:00am, call Greg Myroth, Sandy Pearce or Shari Quin.

Final Four/IBF Appreciation Party; Saturday, March 30, 3:00pm - call Pulfer

April

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

Newsletter Articles Due; Saturday, April 6 - call Rick Owens

Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours; Thursday, April 11 - call Steve West for location

Membership Meeting; Thursday, April 18, 7:00pm, at Amvets downtown Peoria, Election Night for Board positions - call Commander West

Spring Regional; Saturday, April 27, 2:00pm, Canton VFW Hall, Canton, IL - call Rusty Greene

May

Board Meeting; Thursday, May 2, 6:30pm at RLO, Inc. World Headquarters - call Commander Steven J. West

Business After Hours; Thursday, May 9, 5:00pm - call Steve West for location

Membership Meeting; Thursday, May 16, 7:00pm, at Amvets downtown Peoria - call Commander West

Community Development

by Jeff 'Mad Dog' Bilsland

THE BIG BANG!!

The dew settles on the quiet morning lawn as a few birds chirp in the distance. Down by the Riverfront the water is calm as the sun rises by the Murray Baker Bridge. The serenity of a morning like this will live forever. You forget all your worries and problems and sit there peacefully drinking your warm Colombian coffee. The warmth of the new morning sun feels good as you can tell it will be glorious warm July morning with many people enjoying the day.

From your left ear you hear **Jeff Bilsland** peacefully say, "Well, you got me up at 5:00 in the morning so you better be prepared for all the I am going to give you." You give him a cup of coffee and tell him to shut up because he was the one who gave you this great opportunity to run the Firecracker 5000 on this 4th of July. Suddenly his face becomes whiter than it already was and he replies, "Oh yeah. Thanks. Lets get started."

You know that in about 2 hours this peaceful haven will become a madhouse of over 700 people ready to run one of the greatest races Peoria has to offer, the Firecracker 5000. Your busy having people cut up the fruit and placing signs along the race route. The police show up to ask where you want them to block off the streets and verify all the manpower is in order. All your subchairs have reported to you and everything seems chaotic but you know everything is in order. There is always one person running around saying, "What do I do, what do I do?". You tell **Jason Arends** to go find his newly acclaimed father **Steve West** and get security underway.

There are over 500 people now showing up to register at the last minute (you would think they would know better). A fantastic registration worker who has seen this many times is working frantically behind the table to register people. As **Susan Wilbur** is registering another racer she leans to you and says, "Never again.". Right Susan you have been doing this too long, you're a registration junkie, you need the fix.

You pull out the megaphone, and say, "Attention, Attention. Will all the race participants line up behind the starting line." The once loud rumblings of people has now quieted to the point of hearing a pin drop. You say, "On your mark, get set, GO!". You now realize that you should not be standing in the middle of the street as hundreds of runners are coming at you. You escape within an inch of your life.

After the race is completely finished, the trophies are handed out and everyone leaves, you think to yourself that was a great project. We raised money for a great charity that I picked and some money even went back to the chapter. I learned a lot from this. **Jeff Bilsland** gave me a great opportunity and I think I should buy him a car with a

beautiful, sensitive and caring woman in it. I think he would like that.

Take the opportunity and call me, **Jeff Bilsland** at 682-2897 and volunteer for a great experience of a lifetime. I really need a girlfriend and a car. We already have one person who has volunteered to co-sponsor the event so you will most definitely not be alone.

Adopt-A-School

Jason will be planning to take our children from Blaine-Sumner out to a Rivermen game and will be looking for chaperones. If you would like to help out in this program, call **Jason Arends** at 681-1839 or **Jeff Bilsland** at 682-2897.

WHERE OH WHERE IS OUR EASTER BUNNY

Greg Myroth, a new member, has taken me up on my offer to take the opportunity and run a Jaycees project. Greg will be assisted by two other new members, **Sandy Pearce** and **Shari Quin** in running this project. They will be collecting eggs, candy and prizes to give to children on Saturday morning, March 30, 1996, in the annual Peoria Jaycee Easter Egg Hunt.

I must commend these new recruits on decision to jump in a run this project. There will be further details at the membership meeting. If you have prizes, candy or eggs you would like to donate to this event, contact Greg at 688-6771 or **Jeff Bilsland** at 682-2897. Thank you Greg, Sandy and Sheri for getting involved. I hope more people take after you and decide to run a project.

THE CRAZY CHEFS

"I value your life, don't go into the kitchen and steal food. They'll strip you of all your dignity", yelled a crazy helper as he ran from the kitchen. The legends were back, strange in their beliefs and dedicated to them. For if you were to steal from these stingy lunatics, there was no telling what they might do. Yes, **Steve "The Commander" West** and **Jeff "Mad Dog" Bilsland** were in total control of the kitchen at this year's International Beer Fest.

These two are the tightest people in the Peoria Jaycees (except for **Rick Owens**). At one point in the evening, Mad Dog caught three intruders - **Dan Schmidt**, **Dennis Owens**, and **Joe Burkitt** - pilfering food without paying. He screamed like an old lady for 10 minutes and lucky for the intruders there was no knife to be found. At one point in the night, Mad Dog looked over and saw a foul being committed by none other than **Beth Barr**. She walked into the kitchen, piled high a plate with pretzels and walked out. Mad Dog backed into a corner with a psychopathic look in his eye and started to sharpen the blade on his knife. He decided to take revenge at another time and another place, when she least expects it. Good luck Beth. (continued on page 9)

State Director's Report *by Rustin A. Greene*



It is I, **Rustin A. Greene**, the all mighty and powerful state director for the Peoria Jaycees, and it is time again to inform our great chapter of what has been going on throughout the state.

I haven't put together a visitation schedule, due to the fact that a) we made power visitations in January and February for the IBF, b) I was busy getting married a couple of weeks ago and c) (insert your choice of medical problems here).

However, here are some of the exciting events which are going on at other chapters:

Canton: The spring regional this time will be sponsored by the Canton Jaycees. It will be held at the Canton VFW hall on Saturday, April 27. The theme this time is "Looney Tunes", so I want to see a load of Peoria Jaycees dress up as their favorite Looney Tune character and head over there.

Galesburg: The Galesburg Jaycees are having their OD on ID on Saturday, March 30 at the Carl Sandburg College in the Butler Building. It is running from 9:00am to 4:00pm and is covering a broad range of topics.

And as always, I, **Rustin A. Greene**, am very proud to provide thoughts and wisdom to the Peoria Jaycees.

"If you don't have enemies, you don't have character."

Individual Development *by Diana Barach*

Riverfront Development (or Estate Planning)

For the March membership meeting, we are working on getting **Mike Wisdom** to make a visit. Mike is going to discuss events and ideas going on with the Riverfront Development project in downtown Peoria. Mike is probably better known as one of the developers of the new micro brew pub. We hope to see you at the meeting.

However, if Mike cannot join us, Commander West will be informing us about estate planning and wills. I hope that Steve won't bore us to death before we can get our wills put together.

New ID Projects

As always, I am looking for new and fresh ideas for an individual development project. If you have any ideas or have some type of professional or social skill you would like to share with everyone else, please call me at 693-0307.

Membership Report *by John Cima*

Who's Due

In March, the following members are due:

Sean Apsey	Jeff O'Kane
Alan Bruce	Dan Poplette
Tom Carrigan	Dan 'the Good Friar' Schmidt
Mary Green	Dawn Weber
Rustin A. Greene	Susan Wilbur
'Wac' McIntyre	

In April, the following members will be due:

Joe Binder	Kim Ingledeew
Michael Godar	John Longerville
Julie Heller	

Membership Status

February membership was definitely a mixed bag. On the plus side, four new members were signed; **John Consigny** (recruited by **Jennifer Misak**), **Sandy Pearce**, **Shari Quin** (reportedly not a medicine woman), and **Nancy Ulrich**. The tree women showed up at the February meeting (reportedly not recruited by anyone in particular, although they had been contacted by **Commander West**) and joined that night.

On the negative side, **James Buehler** was the only member due in February to renew; everyone else had moved, were roostered out, or declined to renew. Hopefully, we can make up for lost members with a successful recruiting effort at the International Beer Festival.

Comments

In attempting to contact members either from membership information or as co-chair of the IBF, I noticed that many of the current members have changed addresses and/or phone numbers since the printing of the last chapter roster. If you have recently moved or changed a home or work number, please inform **Rick Owens** or myself so that we can update the roster. Thanks!

A suggestion for future chapter meetings - have everyone stand up and state their name and where they work at the beginning of each meeting. This would be a good way for the newer members to match names with faces of the older members, and vice-versa.

Peoria Jaycees Membership Meeting

Thursday, March 21, 1996, 7:00PM
Amvets Post #64, Downtown Peoria

Mail Call



Dear Jaycee Members,

I was honored to receive the 1996 Outstanding Young Business Professional Award. It has been evident since the announcement of

this year's recipients, how highly regarded the Jaycee organization is in this community. I have been amazed at the number of congratulatory letters sent to me. You have done a great job at providing and promoting leadership opportunities in our community. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,
Jan Benson Wright

Peoria Jaycees,

Everyone at (Amvets) Post #64 thanks for your generous money contribution. Sue (Wilbur) from the Jaycees was here and saw, first hand, how baskets are put together and given out.

Jack Burdess, Basket Chair.
Amvets Post #64

Editor's Note: This letter was in regards to the Xmas Baskets Donation made to the Amvets in December, 1995.

Dear Mr. Bilsland:

On behalf of the residents and staff of St. Anne Hall, please extend our "Thank you" to the Peoria Jaycees.

Your group's donation of puzzles, toys, and games for the hall, gifts for the children, and candy canes for the mothers is greatly appreciated. Our residents also appreciate one of the greatest gifts of all--the gift of your time in providing a visit from "Santa" to the hall.

May the blessing you have been to us be returned to you. Please extend to each of the members of your organization our best wishes for a happy and holy holiday season.

Sincerely,
Kevin Augenbaugh

--Quotables--

"Judge a man by his questions rather than by his answers." - Voltaire, French author-philosopher (1694-1778)

"Men make history and not the other way around. In periods where there is no leadership, society stands still." - Harry S. Truman (1884-1972)

Dear Peoria Jaycees,

Once again we would like to say thank you for having me as your Young Law Enforcement Officer of the year. It is a great honor and I will always be thankful for your kindness.

Good luck in all your endeavors and may God bless you all.

John, Kim, Shannon, Erin, Joshua
and Justin Benko

Rick,

The Charges you mailed arrived on Saturday. I had more fun reading them than I should admit. It was a shot of sunshine to read about friends I haven't heard of - many since I moved last July. You have such a wonderful sense of humor. I laughed outloud as I read the ghost authored articles by deliquent board members. They were great!

Keep up the good work. I look forward to reading future editions of *The Charge*. Keep me in mind if you ever need anything.

Karen Muskopt
kmuskop@library.sos.state.il.us

Editor's Note: This was an E-Mail message I received from Karen. She was "rediscovered" since she had moved and no one could give me a updated address. I found her E-Mail address from a message sent to me from Peoria Jaycees alumnus, Chris Jones. We are happy to have her back with us on our mailing list.

We have also got E-Mail from **Chris Jones** recently, telling us about a new Web Page he has established. Chris is now located in Cleveland Ohio, where he is involved in a rock band named Just Bob. If you have access to the Internet and would like to learn more about the band, the Just Bob Home Page is [HTTP://MEMBERS.AOL.COM/BOBJUST/](http://MEMBERS.AOL.COM/BOBJUST/).

If you have news or comments you would like printed in *The Charge*, please send them to Rick Owens, 1010 Wonderview Dr., Dunlap, IL, 61525 or FAX to (309)691-5196 or E-Mail to 71332,2775@CompuServe.com.

"There is nothing more horrifying than stupidity in action."
- Adlai E. Stevenson (1900-1965)

"... so let's drink!" - Eric Kuntz at Rusty Greene's wedding,
February 24, 1996

Epicurean Corner *by Susan Wilbur*



On February 22, 1996, eight Jaycees went to Rusty's All American Cafe on the corner of Route 40 and Route 90. This was a simple diner but the menu held surprises such as a selection of fish dishes and steaks. There was even stir fry items and stuffed mushrooms on the menu.

On a rating system of 1-5 (1 poor - 5 great), we gave these scores:

Service: 5 - the waitress was patient with our table as more and more people came in at different times.

Ambiance: 2 - remember, it's just a simple diner.

Food: 3 - middle of the road, some of the steak were more tender than others. The stir fry was good as were the stuffed mushrooms.

The Next Epicurean Outing

March Epicurean Night will be at the Par-a-dice on Sunday, March 24 at 6:30pm. They have a buffet for \$7.95 per person. There will also be tickets for the boat, FREE!

April Epicurean Night will be at Sky Harbor on Airport Road, Bartonville. This establishment is due to close because of airport expansion.

Possible Epicurean Nights

So many names of places to go have been bantered about that I thought I would just make a list. There are so many places to go that maybe there could be two Epicurean nights per month.

Barnacle Billy's	Jonah's
Brew Pub	Jubilee State Park
Chateau	Haufbrau Haus
Oliver's	Mona's or Caponi's
Fendor's	King's
Alligator Grill	Diamond Dave's
O'Donnelly downtown	

There has been discussions about doing a dinner theater in Chicago and making the day or the weekend out of it. Also, going up to Starved Rock for a weekend and eating at the lodge. The sky is the limit.

Chapter Management *by Valerie Mount*

Elections

At the next membership meeting on March 21st will be time to announce your intention to run for a position on the board. If you are contemplating on running for a position but need more information, this membership meeting will be holding an orientation, where we will explain everything about each officer's job on the board. Then at the April membership meeting, we will be holding elections for those positions.



I would like to encourage people to run for a position as it is a great experience and definitely a resume builder. Remember, you don't have to be a life long member of the Jaycees to run for a board position. There is plenty of support and advice from the chapter should you decide to run for an office.

Good luck to you if you decide to run for office!

Final Four/IBF Appreciation Party

Well, the hard work for one of our biggest projects is over and now it's time to party. **Jeff Pulfer** is hosting the International Beer Festival appreciation party at the same time we have our Final Four party.

The party is to be held at Jeff Pulfer's house at 301 Beloit, in Marquette Hts. on Saturday, March 30th (after the Easter Egg Hunt in the afternoon). Also, feel free to bring guest and/or prospective members. If they had fun pouring beer at the beer fest, they'll probably have fun at it's appreciation party.

As usual, if you have any question, need directions, etc., call Pulfer at 675-6503. Hope to see you there!

Halloween/Haunted House Trade Show

The Peoria Jaycees recently received a mailing for a Halloween Trade Show to take place at the Rosemont Convention Center in Chicago on Saturday, March 23rd. This show is basically for wholesalers/retailers who purchase in bulk for Halloween items such as masks, make-up, special effects equipment, and so on.

The Commander wants to get an excursion of people to head up there for the day and possibly get some ideas for our next Haunted House. If you are interested in going, please call **Steve West** at 682-7958 or **Dan Schmidt** at 691-0700.



President's Letter: From the Desk of Commander West

PEORIA JAYCEES ARE THE GREATEST

We are the best and we proved it again! congratulations are in order for the 4th Annual and best International Beer Fest ever! We had 3,000 souvenir glasses and that was not enough. I guess moving to a Saturday during the Class A High School Boys Basketball Tournament was a good move. Hats off to our beer fest co-chairmen **John Cima** and **Dennis Owens** and their mentor **Jeff Pulfer**. The Beer Fest committee did a great job and thanks to everyone who helped with organizing the event, running the event, and clean up after the event. Also, I wanted to thank **Jeff Bilsland** and **Dubby** for their tireless efforts in the kitchen. We did it! It's over!

I wanted to take a moment at this time to review our year so far. We ran the second largest FireCracker 5000 in Peoria Jaycees history. Our Haunted House was a huge success and was our best-designed Haunted House ever. Our International Beer Festival has truly become our largest project in terms of gross revenues. All three events put our name into the community and raise substantial sums for various charities as well as our ongoing expenses. We have completed the 'Big Three' events, but there is still work to do.

Greg Myroth is chairing our Easter Egg Hunt. Call him and offer to help him on the project. Better yet, invite a friend to help with the Easter Egg Hunt which is truly one of our warm fuzzy feeling all over events (Yes, I said the Easter Egg Hunt, not the Club Cabaret). Anyone with young children should also be invited to participate. Who knows? If we put a smile on their child's face, the parents might want to join the Jaycees!

This is the best time of year to recruit so let's all talk to good prospects. Many prospects will have attended the International Beer Festival and have a favorable impression of the Peoria Jaycees. March 30 we will have our Easter Egg Hunt in the morning and then we will go to **Jeff Pulfer's** at 301 Beloit in Marquette Hts. for a huge PARTY!!! to celebrate the Beer Fest and watch the NCAA Men's Final Four basketball games. Plenty of food, beer and soda will be provided. So bring a prospect and show them the best of Jaycees: the best community involvement group and the best partying organization. We're not just Jaycees, we're Peoria Jaycees!

Our Jaycee membership meeting is Thursday, March 21 at the Amvets Post #64 at Fayette and Monroe at 7:00pm. At this meeting, candidates for next years officers can announce their intentions. I always felt that this year would lay the groundwork for next year, and that next year will really be something special. Be a part of it. Make a commitment to be nominated for office at our March meeting. Elections will be held at our April 18th meeting. we will also have an orientation at the March 21 meeting to explain each office and the duties involved.

On Saturday, March 23, we want a caravan to go to the Halloween and Haunted House Expo at the Rosemont Convention Center in Chicago. We will have a ghoulish good time and get new ideas for our Haunted House. Also, the Prairieland Region is hosting several Individual Development Seminars from 9:00am - 4:00pm at Carl Sandburg College's Butler Building on March 23. Try to go to one of these fine events.

On Monday, March 25 at SOP's at Main and Madison, the Arthritis Foundation will host their Oscar Night. We want a huge contingent of members to show their support for this fun event. Other upcoming events include the TV 47 Auction in April, the Spring Regional at the Canton VFW on April 27 at 2:00pm and the Illinois State Convention at the Rosemont Convention Center on May 10-12. We also need to start organizing the FireCracker 5000 Walk/Run. Please call me at 682-7958 or 672-JAYC (5292) to volunteer for our FireCracker 5000 committee. Don't worry, I probably won't be home, so please leave a message.

When we started the year we wanted it to be the best ever. The year is almost over but we still have time to get more people involved. The board has really tried to make the Jaycee's a fun time and now we need to share the fun experience with others. Thank you for your support. Congratulation to **Rusty** and **Karen Greene!** May you live long and prosper.

With Regards,

Commander Steve West

Top Ten Comments Overheard at the International Beer Festival

- 10.) Gee, this pizza tastes like it came from Domino's.
- 9.) Hey, get a load of that guy with the German beer drinking hat!
- 8.) Who are the clowns in the orange shirts and headsets?
- 7.) I ain't <hiccup> drunk I am <hiccup> as you think... <hiccup>.
- 6.) Excuse me, can you tell me which table is serving the Blatz?
- 5.) The Mennonite's Relief Sale sure is selling a lot of beer this year.
- 4.) Drinking Death Beer makes you strong!
- 3.) Some convention; not one person is dressed up as their favorite *Star Trek* character.
- 2.) Are Laverne and Shirley here?
- 1.) ... But I love you, Man!

The Crazy Chefs (continued from page 3)

The Commander was always busy at work cooking some sort of concoction that had meat in it and organizing the pizza for delivery. Slaving and sweating were the other slave laborers that had been assigned to the kitchen. If only The Commander had a whip.

To no one's surprise the kitchen was profitable. The preliminary look at the money shows a net profit near \$900. This money will go to the Adopt-A-School program and Guardian Angel Home with a little going back to the chapter. They may be tightwads but they did it for a good cause.

It's A Little Known Fact... What is Radiation?

The term radiation refers both to the transmission of energy in the form of waves, and to the transmission of streams of atomic particles through space.

Any energy that is transmitted in the form of waves is some kind of electromagnetic radiation. Each kind is distinguished by its wavelength, or frequency. All kinds of electromagnetic radiation obey the same physical laws, they all travel at the speed of light, and when they fall on a surface they exert a pressure proportional to the net flux of energy divided by the speed of light. Roughly in the order of decreasing wavelength, the kinds of electromagnetic radiation are radio waves, radiant heat energy and microwaves, infrared radiation, light, ultraviolet radiation, x rays, and gamma rays.

Atomic Structure And Nuclear Transformations - An atom is composed of two major components, a positively charged nucleus surrounded by a cloud of negatively charged electrons. The nucleus consists of protons and neutrons, collectively called nucleons. Protons are positively charged and neutrons have no charge. The total number of nucleons in the nucleus is called the atom's mass number.

Because an atom has an equal number of protons and electrons it is electrically neutral. The number of protons in the nucleus of an atom is called the atomic number of that atom. Each element has its own atomic number. The nuclei of the atoms of an element, however, may have different numbers of neutrons and hence different mass numbers. Each variation in the number of neutrons is called an isotope of that element. Usually the heavier an atom is, the more isotopes it has.

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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Easter Egg Hunt; Final Four/IBF Appreciation Party**