



The Charge!

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The Hunt Is On For 12,000 Eggs

The Peoria Jaycees are preparing for what will be the largest Community Easter Egg Hunt in its history and perhaps one of the largest Easter Egg Hunts around. **Beth Owens** has graciously volunteered to head up this year's annual Peoria Jaycees Community Easter Egg Hunt. Featured for this year's hunt will be an additional 2,000 eggs from last year's successful 10,000 egg hunt. Also included in this year's hunt will be large dinosaur eggs with special prizes. During a press conference to announce the project, the former Nature Conservancy co-chair stated, "We are extremely excited about this event. There's nothing like littering the woods with plastic!" There will also be an Adopt-An-Egg program this year, which allows individuals and local business donate prizes and candy to be stuffed inside the eggs.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, March 27th at Detweiller Park, with volunteers scheduled to help set up at 8:00am. The Easter Egg Hunt will be open to the public and will commence at 10:00am. Other Jaycee members are asked and encouraged to help out. If interested in helping or for more information, call Beth at 243-7319 or e-mail at clark_kent@flink.com.

'Big Dog' Receives Pub Crawl Honors

Peoria, IL (Charge! News Wire) - **Sandy Pearce**, the Peoria Jaycees renown 'Big Dog,' received honors and kudos on Friday, March 5th with her involvement in distributing IBF flyers during the organization's recent pub crawl. "She just took complete control of the situation" claimed **Jeff 'Mad Dog' Bisland**, "You know, we dogs gotta stick up for each other!" Pearce was one of the first to show at Khaki Jack's for the Jaycees annual pub crawl and immediately got to work. Like a tornado, Pearce whirled through the Peoria drinking establishment and completed the task of flyer distribution. She continued to do the same at every pub crawl stop, without ever showing a sign of slowing down.

In recognition of the outstanding performance in pub crawling, The Peoria Jaycees gave Pearce the coveted Pub Crawl Honor award late that night at Nick's in downtown Peoria. Shedding a few tears of joy, Pearce thanked the crowd of Jaycees, saying, "This is a dream come true. Thank you!"

Old Timer Falls Asleep During Movie Night

On Saturday, February 27th, several Peoria Jaycee members met at Ned Kelly's for their monthly dinner and movie night. Reservations were set at 4:30pm, since the only other time available was for 8:00pm. It was '**Governor**' **Dennis Owens** who protested the 8:00 dinnertime. His argument was that meant a 10:00 movie time and that was going to be too late.

After dinner and debate over what movie to see, the group headed to Willow Knolls Theater on the northwest side of Peoria. Once there, most went to see the movie *8mm*, which opened the night before. It was about 45 minutes into the movie when **Rick Owens** detected a small disturbance to the right of him. **Stan Munton**, who was sitting next to Rick, had started snoring. Rick looked over to find Stan hunched over, resting comfortably. With his right arm, Rick nudged the slumbering Jaycee associate member.

Stan suddenly awoke, frightened and screaming violently. Apparently, the movie's gruesome overtones set the stage in Stan's sub-conscious for a nightmare. Moments later though, Stan realized that he was merely dreaming. He calmed down and began chuckling over the matter. Next, he abruptly stopped laughing and looked down. Stan mumbled "Oh no!" to himself as he placed both his hands over his lap.

Unbeknownst to any of the other moviegoers, Stan had lost complete bladder control from his horrific dream. Fortunately for Stan, he was wearing a pair of Depends under garments, which contained the bodily function. He quickly excused himself from the movie to go to the rest room. Shortly after he left, others in the group joked, "It's a good thing for Stan we went to the early show!"

From The Desk of the Most Dangerous Writer in America

By Rick Owens



It's The Law, Stupid!

If memory serves, it was **Thomas Jefferson** who said, "The government that governs best governs least." In 1980, **Ronald Reagan** ran for office pledging to get "government off our backs." Even the Jaycee creed states "Governments should be made of laws rather than of men." However, I'm thinking that line in the creed should be updated to "Governments should be made of sensible laws rather than of men."

In the past week, I have been encountering difficulty in closing my garage door using a late model electric garage door opener. This particular garage door opener uses an "electric eye" to determine if an object is in the way of a closing door. If it senses something obstructing its beam, it will reverse the door and not close. However, while everything is clear, the door closes about 1 foot, then stops and returns. After several minutes of failed attempts to close the door and several obscene words, I resort to disengaging the opener and closing the door manually.

On January 1, 1993, a law took effect requiring all newly produced and sold electric garage door openers to be equipped with this "electric eye" to prevent any undue harm. There were already safety features on openers before this law was enacted. I guess there was some lazy politician who hadn't submitted their quota of legislation or perhaps he or she needed to enact some dumb law so it appeared that he or she actually did something in Washington.

And how has this law helped the American consumer. It has probably increased the price of this product now that this new feature must be added. It runs up your electric bill because this sensor never turns off. It's something else that can break or cause problems, (which has become evident in my current situation) and is a complete hindrance once hooked up to your garage door. But on the positive side, I'm sure this feature has saved countless billions of lives.

I've only got one thing to say to "Big Brother"... get out of my garage!

Mark Your Calendars

March

Beer Loading for Beer Fest; Thursday, March 11, loading of beer to be delivered to Expo, 6:00pm, Specialty Imports, State St. - call Dan Schmidt @ 682-5432 or Mike Rhodes @ 681-9747

International Beer Festival Setup; Friday, March 12, 10:00am to 9:00pm, Expo Gardens - call Dennis Owens @ 579-3483

International Beer Festival; Saturday, March 13, setup continues at 10:00am, 1st shift crew chiefs report at 1:30pm, 2nd shift crew chiefs report at 6:00pm, open to the public from 3:00 - 10:00pm, clean up from 10:00pm to midnight - call Dan Schmidt @ 682-5432 or Mike Rhodes @ 681-9747

International Beer Festival Clean Up; Sunday, March 14, 10:00am - 2:00pm - call Dennis Owens @ 579-3484

St. Patrick's Day Parade; Wednesday, March 17, 11:00am, sell Shamrock Lapel Pins for Muscular Dystrophy - call Shari Owens @ 579-3484

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

Easter Egg Stuffing Party; <TENTATIVE> Sunday, March 21, 1:00pm, call Beth Owens @ 243-7319 to confirm of come to the membership meeting

Community Easter Egg Hunt; Saturday, March 27, set up at 8:00am, open to public at 10:00am, Detweiller Park - call Beth Owens @ 243-7319

April

Board Meeting; Thursday, April 1, 6:00pm, RLO World HQ, newsletter articles due - call Heather Zech @ 274-4035

Business After Hours; Thursday, April 8, 5:00 - 7:00pm, sponsored by Kirby Risk - call Jeff Ulrich @ 693-7871

Community Development Project with Neighborhood House; <TENTATIVE> Saturday, April 10, sometime in the morning - call Shari Owens @ 574-3484

Beer Fest Appreciation Party; <TENTATIVE> Saturday, April 10, to show appreciation for beer fest volunteers - call Dan Schmidt @ 682-5432 or John Cima at 693-0631 to confirm, or attend the membership meeting

Membership Meeting; Thursday, April 15, 7:00pm, Amvets Post #64, downtown Peoria - call Heather Zech @ 274-4035

Xmas in April; Saturday, April 24, providing manpower in fixing up homes of the elderly and underprivileged - call Jeff Ulrich @ 693-7871

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Mail Call



E-Mail Received by Joann Ziegler
Dear Ms. Ziegler,

My name is Ms. **Özlem Keskin**.

I am a member of Junior Chamber Istanbul, Turkey. While surfing through the Internet I came across with your web-site and wanted to send my best wishes to all the members of the Peoria Jaycees.

Yours,
Özlem Keskin

E-Mail Received by Bob Klannukarn
February 11, 1999

Subject: Hi from PA!

Dear Peoria Jaycees,

Hi! I am **Angie Anspach**, District Director 6A, from the Pennsylvania Jaycees. I just returned home from our February Board Meeting and decided to check out some of the home pages of my fellow Jaycees. And I have to say... yours is incredible! It is very organized and contains information which covers all spectrums of this great organization. I love all the links... you guys are good!!! My home chapter (Cornwall-Quentin) is not as computer literate, so we are still promoting through the good 'ol USPS! Ah, but maybe someday... Keep up the great work.

Yours in Jaycees,
Angie

Amvets Chicken Tuesdays



Join the fun! Every Tuesday at 12 noon for lunch, enjoy **Sonny's** fried chicken.

Only at the Amvets Post #64, 237 Monroe St. in downtown Peoria.

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



Board Meetings: Held the 1st Thursday of the month, 6:00pm at RLO, Inc.

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

Individual Development

by Mike Buckley

I'm a Dad!

Sunday, February 28th at 12:57pm, **Alexa Louise Buckley** finally made her appearance. She's 8 lbs., 2 oz. And 20 inches long. She has a little bit of hair, just like her Dad. **Laura** and the baby are doing fine.

Gardening/Lawn Dynamics

The next project I am working on involves a gardening/lawn care program. The program is still up in the air as far as content and date. However, by the membership meeting, I should have all the details of the project. So come to the meeting to find out how you too, can become a green thumb.

Mock Stock

Here are the results in the Mock Stock contest as of March 4, 1999. The Mock Stock is a contest that is running for the rest of this year. Each participant is given an imaginary \$10,000 to invest. You can trade whatever stocks you want and when you want. It's not to late to enter. If interested, call Jeff Ulrich at 693-7871.

Becky Lemont	\$17,441.67	74%
Joann Ziegler	\$12,072.73	21%
John Cima	\$11,978.56	20%
Rick Owens	\$11,112.16	11%
Heather Zech	\$10,703.59	7%
Shari Owens	\$10,591.46	6%
Laura Buckley	\$10,230.59	2%
Stan Munton	\$10,153.13	2%
Vicki Aeschleman	\$9,623.64	- 4%
Jeff Bilisland	\$9,475.35	- 5%
Dennis Owens	\$8,771.23	- 12%

State Director's Report

by 'Queen' Joann Ziegler



Hey All!

If you have any chapters that you would like to visit, please give me a call at 689-0051. Keep in mind, we can also visit any project a chapter

is having. I will put together more visitations after the Beer Fest is over.

General Assembly

We had a great turn out of Peoria Jaycee members at the Winter GA in Decatur. Thank you to those who went. The Spring GA is scheduled for the weekend of May 14th to May 16th. There are already people talking about attending.

The Illinois Jaycees will be electing the new state officers at this GA, so I think it is important that a sizable number of Peoria Jaycees attend and cast our ballot. If interested, please call me at 689-0051.

See you soon,
Joann

Social Director's Report

by Dubby



Hi everybody! Mmmmm! You know, you've always got room to eat another jelly donut! Let me finish up my plate of donuts and give you my report. <munch> <gulp> Ahhhh! Good eating!

It's March already! Time flies when your are having fun.

Dinner & Movie

Last month we went to Ned Kelly's Steakhouse for dinner where we had a great turnout as 10 people went to eat. Afterwards, some of us went to *8mm* and some went to see *Shakespeare In Love*. Overall, it was a good night.

This month is kind of busy with everything going on (i.e. Beer Fest, Easter Egg Hunt, March Madness) so there will be no dinner and movie in March. Our regularly scheduled dinner and movie will continue in April.

Hockey Night

The Jaycees Hockey Night saw a great turnout! We had about 50 people go from the Peoria and Bloomington Jaycees. Before the game, we met at Mulligan's for dinner and drinks. We then rode the party bus down to the game. The Rivermen won the game and everybody had a good time. If anyone would like to do another Hockey Night before the season ends, call Dubby at 691-6608. Also, any one interested in getting a group to a new Indoor Football game, I will be sending a sheet around at the next meeting.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Peoria Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt is set for March 27th at Detweiller Park at 10:00am. We need help stuffing eggs and getting prizes and setting up the event. On Sunday, March 21st, we will tentatively be stuffing eggs at Beth Owens' house at 1:00pm. To find out for sure, call Beth at 243-7319.

We will also have an Adopt-An-Egg again this year. It is simple to adopt-an-egg. Simply donate some prizes or candy for eggs.

Well, I've got to go as you can see this is a busy month. If you can volunteer for anything this month, we hope to see you.

Thank You,
Dubby

Congrats!



Alexa Louise Buckley

Congratulations from the Peoria Jaycees to **Laura** and **Mike Buckley** on the arrival of Alexa Louise, born Sunday, February 28, 1999. Alexa is the latest of prospective Jaycee members who will be eligible to join on February

28, 2020. Does this mean we can call Mike 'Daddy War Bucks?'

Community Development *by Shari Owens*

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Several Jaycees will be walking in the St. Patrick's Day Parade, which will be downtown Peoria at 11:00am on Wednesday, March 17th. In addition, we are going to be helping out the Muscular Dystrophy Association by selling shamrock pins. If interested in participating, please call me at 579-3484 to find out where we are meeting and where we are going afterwards.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, March 27th. At the time of this writing, we are tentatively scheduling the hunt to take place at Detweiller Park in Peoria, with volunteers to show at 8:00am and the hunt to start at 10:00am. However, come to the membership meeting, check our Internet site or call to get the latest information.

This year we will be hiding a whopping 12,000 eggs. I would like to thank **Beth Owens** who graciously offered to be the chairperson for this event. We are in need of prize donations from area businesses. If you have any questions, or would like to get involved, please call Beth at 243-7319.

Firecracker 5000

One of the Peoria Jaycees 3 largest projects, the Firecracker 5000, is set to take place on Sunday, July 4, 1999. The event is a walk/run footrace in downtown Peoria. It is currently the third largest footrace in Central Illinois. This year will mark the 17th year the Peoria Jaycees have sponsored this event.

We are looking for a chairman for this event. If you are interested in chairing, or have any questions about this project, please contact **Shari Owens** at 579-3484 or e-mail at squin@rnyps.com.

Beer Fest Soup Kitchen

This year's menu will consist of brats with sauerkraut, nachos, chili, soft pretzels and Domino's Pizza. All Beer Fest volunteers will get one ticket for half off the price of food from the kitchen. If you are not assigned a job at the Beer Fest and happen to be loitering in the kitchen, plan on being put to work.

Proceeds from the Soup Kitchen will benefit the Susan Komen Foundation for Breast Cancer.

Community Development Projects

In the past couple of months, the executive board has discussed ways in which the Peoria Jaycees can become more involved with the community other than donating money to charitable causes. One idea was to do some "hands on" community service and offer manpower to other worthy organizations and to those in need.

I contacted **Dan Pearson** with the Neighborhood House and he claimed that they could always find something for us to do. Dan said to get a list of people and a date and he will let us know where we are needed. I have selected the date to be Saturday, April 10th. I will pass around a sign up sheet at the March membership meeting. I will try and find out more

information on what the job will be by the Membership meeting.

If you have any suggestions, please call **Shari Owens** at 579-3484 or e-mail at squin@rnyps.com.

Xmas in April

This is a project where volunteers will fix up the homes of the elderly and underprivileged. The Peoria Jaycees are cosponsoring involvement in this program with RLI Corp. A home has been selected for us to help fix up and the Peoria Jaycees are scheduled to do this on Saturday, April 24th. If you would like to get involved or if you have any questions, call **Jeff Ulrich** at 693-7871.

Chapter Management

by Jeff Ulrich



International Beer Fest

The International Beer Fest is almost here and things are looking like they are ready to go. While we have plenty of help on the day of the event with beer pouring, the

Jaycees could use members to be available to fill in when needed.

We can still use help with the delivering of beer, set up before the event and clean up afterwards.

We will begin by loading beer for delivery on Thursday, March 11th at 6:00 at Specialty Imports. On Friday, March 12th, we will begin setting up for the event. We will be working from 10:00am to 9:00pm that day. On Saturday, March 13th, set up will continue at 10:00am. The 1st shift crew chiefs should report for duty by 1:30pm and stay until 7:00pm. The 2nd shift crew chiefs should report for duty at 6:00pm and stay until midnight.

As for the volunteers, there are 2 main shifts. The 1st shift begins at 2:45pm to 7:00pm; the 2nd shift goes from 6:45pm to 10:00pm. Of course we will need help with clean up right after the event and on Sunday, March 14th from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

If you have any question regarding the beer fest, please call me at 693-7871, **Dan Schmidt** at 682-5432 or **Mike Rhodes** at 681-9747. If you want to volunteer in some way, contact **John Cima** at 693-0631.

Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours

The executive board has been discussing the idea of co-sponsoring a Business After Hours sometime in the next year with another Peoria business. I have been in contact with the Peoria Area Chamber of Commerce and it looks very possible that we can do this. If you have any ideas or suggestions or would like to get involved, please direct you inquiries to either **Rick Owens** at 243-7319 or **Sandy Pearce** 745-9783.

The Chamber's Business After Hours are held every 2nd Thursday of the month. Being a Jaycee member entitles you to an invitation to attend.

Confidential Report From The Z-Files

by Heather Zech



Hello all!!!

March, what a wonderful month. The end of winter (Yeaaa!!) We have had a great couple of months. In that time we have signed some new members, and to these new members I would like to say "welcome." The

Peoria Jaycees have a lot to offer you and we can have a lot of fun. I have met some great people, gained some wisdom, and built a lot of memories. I hope you do to.

I have also seen some Jaycees that have not been around for some time. I say "welcome back" to you. There has also been an increase in attendance at board and membership meetings. Come to think about it, there was almost as many people at February's board meet as there were at the membership meeting. What that tells me is either everyone is getting cabin fever and needs to get out, the real Jaycees have been abducted by aliens and they will soon come back to tell their story on Alien Invasion week on the Learning Channel or maybe... the word has spread that we are having a good time and others want to join in.

All of the VP's have great ideas for new projects, which seem like they would be interesting, fun, rewarding, and beneficial. Some project ideas being pursued are sponsoring a Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, a volunteer clean-up day at Neighborhood House, a gardening/lawn care dynamics and much, much more.

Some of these projects are already in the works but others need someone to take them under their wing and fly. OK, well you know what I mean. The Jaycees are always looking for people interested in heading up some of these ideas and turning them into something we can all enjoy. Believe me, I know the responsibility and commitment sometimes sounds like too much, but it is all worth it in the end and there are a lot of people that would help you out and support you. Or maybe you think the current project ideas suck and you have an idea of your own. Well this is important too. You're the members of this great organization and myself and the rest of the board is trying to work towards our interests as a whole. So when you see me, let me know what you think. And if there is a project or and idea that seems up your alley, consider running that project. It could be just what everyone was looking for!

Hope to see you all that the next meeting!!!
Heather

Next Month in *The Charge!*...

...the annual April Fool's issue! They say that if it's in print, it's gotta be true. Not necessarily. Look for some unbelievable stories to celebrate April Fool's day... but then again, every day is April Fool's Day at *The Charge!*

Membership Report

by Bob 'Buzz' Klannukarn

Welcome Jonathan!

I hope everyone takes the time to welcome **Jonathan Sinclair** our newest member. Jonathan joined at the February membership meeting.

IBF Membership Booth



There will be a membership booth established at the International Beer

Fest this Saturday. If you are interested in helping recruit new members or answering questions about the Jaycees, please call me at 693-2417. Also, if you know of anyone who is going to be at the event and is interested in joining, send 'em this way!

Roster Updates

Are you moving in the near future? Have you just changed your phone number? If so, please let me know now that I am maintaining the Peoria Jaycees roster.

The Charge! is mailed by bulk mail. If we have an incorrect address, the newsletter will not get delivered to your forwarding addresses. In one of our most extreme cases, we had a past member and Keyman change apartments, but remained in the same building. The result; no newsletter until he informed us of this change.

Also remember, updated rosters are available at our membership meetings.

Nuzzo Reportedly To Shave Bob's Head!

Amiee Nuzzo, a former Peoria TV newswoman, has been tentatively listed as guest shaver, but nothing has been confirmed with her agent at this point. **Beth Owens** is planning the details regarding the actual shaving of my head. Why her? We both share the same birthday, April 29th. If you have any ideas or would like a chance for a pass with the razor, talk to her! I would like to remind the membership that as of March 1st the countdown now stands at 29 new members before I will shave my head.

Public Relations Report

By Bob Klannukarn

In the April edition of the *Chamber Report*, the Peoria Area Chamber of Commerce newsletter, an insert entitled Membership Marketplace will appear. The Peoria Jaycees has taken out an advertisement in this year's Membership Marketplace telling employers the value of a Jaycee membership for their employees. The Peoria Jaycees also took out an advertisement in the 1999 AMVETS Department of Illinois Convention Program Book, showing our appreciation to the Peoria AMVETS for providing our organization a meeting facility and a location for some of our socials.

By the end of next month, we hope to finally have new Jaycee stationary, in both paper and electronic versions, available to the membership. This stationary will help present a unified and standardize image of the Peoria Jaycees to the community.

Top Ten Bob Klannukarn Dating Tips

10. When on a dinner date, spend a little extra money and super size the value meals.
9. Be sure to get a picture of your date so you can prove that you had one.
8. Be sure to get a video of having sex with your date so you can prove you got some.
7. Regularly consult *The Charge!* for pick-up lines.
6. A fun date idea: play "interns."
5. Display your high intellect by discussing politics and religion.
4. Don't be shy; go for tongue!
3. The most effective way to break off a relationship is to become guests on *The Jerry Springer Show*.
2. Offer to shave your head bald as incentive for a date.
1. Read the book, *Dating For Dummies!*

Jaycees Implicated In Cockfighting Ring

Peoria, IL (Charge! News Wire) - Another Central Illinois cockfighting incident surfaced last month when law enforcement officials completed a 6-month long sting operation. The Peoria Jaycees, a local volunteer organization, was allegedly conducting cockfighting events on Monday nights at a downtown war veteran hall. Law enforcement officials raided the hall, busted the cockfighting ring and took several members and others into custody early one morning.

Investigators in the stake out suspect the cockfighting ring began in mid 1997 under the supervision of then Jaycee president '**Governor**' **Dennis Owens**. In addition, it was discovered that money from the illicit activities was then laundered using a number of Jaycee projects, such as it's successful International Beer Festival and Haunted House. Detectives and investigators also discovered that the losing chickens in the fights were served the next day for "Chicken Tuesdays," a popular chicken lunch that was only held on Tuesdays.

Jaycee spokesman **Bob Klannukarn** firmly stated that the Peoria Jaycees was in no way connected to the cockfighting ring or any other illegal activity. "I think what we are seeing here is an excellent set up job by a rival organization." Klannukarn however did not comment on why members were present at the incident. "I tell you, that Owens administration, it was corrupt." testified **Rustin A. Greene**, the Jaycees foremost authority on Pagan activity, in reference to past president Owens.

World-renown attorney **Steven J. West** has not indicated yet whether he will legally represent the Peoria Jaycees in this case. The sting operation that busted the cockfighting ring will be shown on FOX television in May, on the program *Fundraisers Gone Bad*.

It's A Little Known Fact Stanley Kubrick

Stanley Kubrick was an American film director, born in the Bronx, New York. Kubrick became interested in photography in high school and at age 16 sold a photograph to *Look* magazine. In 1946 he briefly attended City College of New York (CCNY) and then left to join the *Look* staff as a photographer. By the time he was 21 he had progressed from making still photographs to making motion pictures. He bought a newsreel camera and with the help of a friend shot *The Day of the Fight* (1951), a 15-minute documentary bought by RKO Pathé News.

In 1960 Kubrick's epic \$12 million star-studded (Kirk Douglas, Laurence Olivier, Jean Simmons, Tony Curtis, Charles Laughton, Peter Ustinov, John Gavin) *Spartacus* scored a dramatic success. It was followed by *Lolita* (1962), based on Vladimir Nabokov's novel; *Dr. Strangelove, or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb* (1964); *2001: A Space Odyssey* (1968), a landmark science fiction film; the futuristic and violent *A Clockwork Orange* (1971), from Anthony Burgess's novel; *Barry Lyndon* (1975), *The Shining* (1980), from the Stephen King novel; and *Full Metal Jacket* (1987), concerning military men in the Vietnam War era.

Kubrick directed all of his films and often wrote and produced them as well. In 1991, *Spartacus* reappeared in U.S. movie theaters, newly edited to restore many scenes that had been cut, because of graphic violence and sex, from the 1960 version.

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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IBF Ticket Unavailability Sparks Riot

An outbreak by an irate member of a Peoria, Illinois volunteer organization during its February membership meeting led to a hostile riot at a Peoria residence last month. As the Peoria Jaycees discussed matters regarding its upcoming International Beer Festival, Jaycee member **Rustin A. Greene** broke out to voice his disapproval of how ticket sales of the event were handled. He demanded to know why he could not acquire any tickets to sell himself. Greene exclaimed "When I ran ticket sales a few years ago, I gave tickets to everyone for them to sell. Now I can't get any!" The comments sparked dissension among the ranks of the organization. "When you get to be my age," Greene added, "you don't have time for this hassle to get tickets."

International Beer Festival ticket manager **Joann Ziegler**, who was in attendance at the meeting, assured everyone that she would get them tickets if they wish to help sell. However, Ziegler could not provide tickets fast enough, resulting in an angry mob at her Peoria home after the meeting that night. The mob was reportedly chanting "We want tickets! We want tickets!" Mayhem broke out when Ziegler returned home. The crowd ran to Ziegler's car and began rocking it back and forth until it was turned over. Others started fires in the street, threw rocks at the Ziegler home and spray painted "Solidarity" on Ziegler's car. Law enforcement was dispatched and successfully dispersed the angry mob before any injuries or further damage could be done.

Early the next day, the Peoria Jaycees held a special news conference to help calm the situation. Jaycees president **Heather Zech** announced that beer fest tickets would be available that day. Greene, who ignited the ticket debacle, also addressed reporters at the conference. Greene was quoted as saying, "Can't we all just get along?"

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President's Letter

Hello Everyone!!

I would like to start by first thanking the Peoria Jaycees for their thoughtfulness last month in the passing away of my grandmother. Next, I would like to thank Rick Owens for telling me about the Alien Invasion week on the Learning Channel last week. Educational and revealing stuff! The truth is out there and we are going to find it.

This month I'm going to write about involvement and volunteerism. The Jaycee organization was developed so that young people could develop leadership and personal skills and become involved in the community. Most normally in our chapter, it is usually a board member who is chairing a project. This should not be!!!

Ideally, the board members should not have to run and organize projects mainly because they are busy enough running the day to day needs of the chapter. Regular chapter members should be running and chairing these projects. "Why?" do you ask. As the board members have the opportunity to develop their leadership and management skills by holding the office they are in, allowing members to run the chapter's projects allow chapter members the same opportunity. Unfortunately, there is a lack of members volunteering to chair a project, despite the size of the event.

I would like to stress that for every project in the Peoria Jaycees, there is a corresponding supervising chapter officer overseeing that project. There are also several talented, skilled and experienced people in our chapter who will give a project chairman 110% assistance in the event. Don't be embarrassed or nervous about running a project. Don't wait to be asked to chair a project; stand up and volunteer. We are all here to help, learn and to have fun.

I would like to challenge any regular member who has never ran a project before to consider doing so this year.

Hope to see ya soon!
Heather