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Firecracker 5000 Ready To Run

The Peoria Jaycees third largest project appears to be coming together and is ready to run, according to the project's co-chairmen, **'Governor' Dennis Owens** and **Rustin A. Greene**. Several changes have been made to this year's Firecracker 5000 committee. Many of the sub-chair positions have been streamlined to a more logical order, resulting in some positions being completely eliminated and/or its responsibilities moved under another sub-chairman. All the sub-chair positions have been filled with the exception of the manpower sub-chair. This responsibility includes recruiting and organizing volunteers to help run the event.

Other exciting changes for this year include a refrigerator magnet that will be offered in the race packet. The magnet will display the distinguished Peoria Jaycee logo and the names of the chapter's largest and most popular events. Also, this year's appreciation party will be held immediately after the event at the Peoria Jaycees 5th Annual Hog Roast. The location of the hog roast has yet to be announced at press time, but attend the Jaycee membership meeting on Thursday, June 17th or call the Jaycee hotline at 676-JAYC for details.

If you would like to get involved or fill the manpower sub-chair position, or if you need more information, please call 'Governor' Dennis Owens at 579-3484 or Rusty Greene at 243-1027. Proceeds from this year's Firecracker 5000 will go to benefit the Lutheran Social Services and the Peoria Jaycees.

Toga Wearing Jaycees Do It Again

This year's Louie Louie Parade saw another group of toga-clad Jaycees yet again. The parade was again held in downtown Peoria, along with kazoo playing participants and the Peoria Jaycees, who, year after year, dress in togas like that from the classic 1978 movie *Animal House*. **Jonathan Sinclair** chaired the Jaycees involvement in this St. Jude fundraiser and it was his first project.

The group of Jaycees met at the Judges Chamber saloon during the mid-day, where they had lunch and some drinks. At 3:00 pm, they adjourned to the Civic Center parking lot, where they donned their togas and proceeded to line up for the parade. **Dan 'Wilky' Wilkinson** was well on his way to develop another name for himself; 'Moses,' as he was the only one with a green toga. One could sing "One of these things is not like the other" after seeing this sight. "Follow me and I will lead you to the Promised Land," 'Wilky' said, knowing full well that he'd be following the rest of the parade to the party at the RiverFront.

Towards the end of the parade, the Jaycees picked up one last parade participant, **John 'Caesar' Cima**. Irony set in as John's nickname came from wearing of a toga in this parade, but he was not able to attend all of this year's festivities. Therefore, 'Caesar' was toga-less.

Everyone finished the parade at the Peoria RiverFront, where they enjoyed the music of The Pink Flamingos, danced and drank plenty of beer... at least until it started raining really hard.

Jaycee Veteran Says "I Have Returned!"

Two years ago in 1997, with a corn cob pipe and sunglasses, a Hawaiian flower-shirt clad **Jeff Pulfer** stated "I shall return!" in a farewell address to the Peoria Jaycees. As of May 31, 1999, Jeff Pulfer has returned from a previous transfer to Miami, Florida with Caterpillar.

Pulfer, a well known past member and old fart of the Peoria Jaycees, stated "I am happy to say, that I have kept my word to the people and the members of the Peoria Jaycees... I have returned!" during a press conference to announce his arrival. However, rumors of a "welcome back" party for the long time Jaycee member that would include a return visit by the organization's all time favorite vixen, **Mistress Dawn** of the Club Cabaret and Big Al's, were not confirmed.

Pulfer also claimed that he would attend the June membership meeting in all his glory and looks forward to becoming involved with the chapter once again. Pulfer was a past president of the Peoria Jaycees as well as a Keyman member and one of the founders of the International Beer Festival.

From The Desk of the Most Dangerous Writer in America

By Rick Owens



Jack Of All Trades

As I scramble to finish up this month's newsletter, I just remembered a couple of things worth mentioning. Now that this publication is pretty much filled up, I figured "Why not use this space?" After all, I also hold other offices in this organization.

As the Internet webmaster for the Peoria Jaycees, I am happy to announce that the redesign of our Internet site is 90 – 95% done. All I have to do is update it with this newsletter and upload the files to our Internet server (by the way, we have resolved this problem and things seem to be working great).

A few new areas have been added to the new web site along with new graphics. You can now basically find out about all aspects of the Peoria Jaycees just by visiting this site.

By the time you receive this newsletter, the web site should already be uploaded and ready for your enjoyment. A couple of pages may not be fully constructed, but please, have patience. So the next time you find yourself surfing, please stop by. The Peoria Jaycees Internet site address is <http://www.jaycees.com>.

As the treasurer of the Peoria Jaycees, I'd like to report that the new Building Fund committee passed at the last membership meeting without any problem. According to the bylaws, the committee will take effect June 1st. Now that we are well into June, we'll be getting together sometime and get this ball rolling. Members on this committee are **Mike Buckley, Dennis Owens, Steve West** and myself.

The building fund has been doing well in the last year to 18 months. Since its inception in March 1994, it's returned an annual rate of 11%; for 1998, the fund returned over 14%. Not superb returns, but steady growth.

Our fiscal year has ended on May 31, 1999. We have already received our tax forms, which our return is due in October. I should have this task completed by the July board meeting.

At any rate, I will now put on my newsletter editor's hat and finish up this month's edition.

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Mark Your Calendars

June

Business After Hours; Thursday, June 10, 5-7:00pm, sponsored by Henricksen & Co. – call Jeff Ulrich @ 693-7871

Membership Meeting; Thursday, June 17, 7:00pm, Amvets, downtown Peoria – call Heather Zech @ 274-4035

Firecracker 5000 Committee Meeting; Monday, June 21, 7:00pm, RLO World HQ, – call Dennis Owens @ 579-3483 or Rusty Greene @ 243-1027

Golf Dynamics; Thursday, June 24, 6:00 – 6:30 pm, Peoria Park District Golf Learning Center, Radnor Rd., Peoria, \$10.00 a person – call Dan 'Wilky' Wilkinson @ 691-6574

New Member Orientation <TENTATIVE>; Sunday, June 27, 2:00 pm, Leonardo's, Peoria – call Jeff Ulrich @ 693-7871

Firecracker 5000 Committee Meeting; Monday, June 28, 7:00pm, RLO World HQ, – call Dennis Owens @ 579-3483 or Rusty Greene @ 243-1027

July

Board Meeting; Thursday, July 1, 6:00 pm, RLO, Inc. – call Heather Zech @ 274-4035

Newsletter Articles Due; Thursday, July 1 – call Rick Owens @ 243-7319

Firecracker 5000 Packet Pick Up; Friday, July 2, 5:00 – 9:00 pm, Northwoods Mall Center Court – call Dara Allen @ 346-6978

17th Annual Firecracker 5000; Sunday, July 4th, volunteers to report at 6:30 am, race starts at 8:00 am, Riverstation restaurant, downtown Peoria – call Dennis Owens @ 579-3484 or Rusty Greene @ 243-1027

Firecracker 5000 Appreciation Party; Sunday, July 4th, 1:00 pm (or after the event), location TBA – attend membership meeting or call Rusty Greene @ 243-1027

Business After Hours; Thursday, July 8, 5:00 – 7:00pm – call Jeff Ulrich @ 693-7871

Jaycees Happy Hour; Friday, July 9, 5:00 – 7:00pm, Fitzpatrick's Landing, Creve Coeur – call Mary Owens @ 263-6067

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

Arthritis Foundation Mini Grand Prix; Saturday, July 31, chairman and drivers needed – call Jeff Ulrich @ 693-7871

August

Past Presidents & Anniversary Party; Thursday, August 19, at the membership meeting, chairman needed – call Jeff Ulrich @ 693-7871

Mail Call



May 10, 1999
Dear Rick and the other members of the Jaycees,

On behalf of the **National Multiple Sclerosis Society** and myself, I would like to thank you for your donation of \$1,000. We appreciate your thoughts of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and hope you know that the money will be well used to help end the devastating effects of multiple sclerosis. With the help of people like you, our organization will help provide equipment, services and programs for people afflicted with MS as well as research aimed toward finding a cure. The future is looking very promising indeed.

We also appreciate the time to reissue the check to benefit our cause. Thanks again to you and your organization.

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is the only voluntary MS organization that meets the standards of ALL major agencies that rate non-profit groups.

Sincerely,

Jayne Wakeman
Director of Field Development

May 21, 1999
Dear Friends of Youth Farm:

On behalf of our boys here at **Youth Farm**, thank you for your contribution in the amount of \$4,000. No goods or services were given in exchange for this gift. Now more than ever, Youth Farm relies on the generosity of contributors like you.

At Youth Farm we treat boys who have lived in the shadows of broken families, poverty, drug abuse, neglect, abandonment, violence, physical and emotional abuse and have faced a dim existence. But a boy who is truly cared for, nurtured and loved, can grow to become a healthy and productive man, father and citizen.

Since its inception in 1960, Youth Farm has provided intensive treatment in a loving and caring environment to more than 2,000 boys. Youth Farm is in the business of saving boys' lives and we couldn't do it without you.

Thank you. Your support means so much to our efforts.

Sincerely,

Randall D. Hunt
President

May 26, 1999
Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of the parents and patients of the **St. Jude Midwest Affiliate**, I would like to thank you for your generous gift of \$4,000 raised during your Haunted House last October to benefit the kids of St. Jude.

The battle against children's cancer is a long and difficult one; but with caring people such as yourselves, you are bringing hope to not only the children today but also the children of tomorrow.

The ability of St. Jude to provide the best care and treatment available is only possible through the thoughtfulness and generosity of friends like you.

Our heartfelt thanks to you for your concern and caring. Your support *does* make a difference!

Sincerely,

Kathy Lewis
Associate Regional Director

E-Mail Received
May 23, 1999

Greetings Peoria Jaycees:
Accidentally came upon your website by typing in "jaycees.com". Your web site is impressive. I like your "the Charge" section and that you have posted letters and e-mails sent to you. I am a member of the Naperville, IL Jaycees and we just started our web page last year. Web site: naperjaycees.org

The person who runs our web site says we received many replies from other Jaycee groups from other states and Canada I think, but I have not read them. Adding a letters section to the web page is an interesting idea.

Fred Einsle,
1999 Local Director,
Naperville Jaycees

E-Mail Received
May 25, 1999
From: **Susan Grzanich**, Calvin Coolidge School
Re: Planter

Oh my! We LOVE the planter. It is better looking than I had in my head!

Thank you, thank you, thank you!!

June 2, 1999

Jaycees,
Special, special thanks! God bless!

Jim Maloof
Former Jaycee 40's - 50's - 60's
(on behalf of the St. Jude Midwest Affiliate)

Mail Call (continued)

E-Mail Received
May 27, 1999

Hey Clark this is Phyllis Lebleu - Past President from the LC chapter -from 3-4 yrs ago and just got on the net.

In fact I am heading out to a Chapter Meeting in a few --- yep turned 46 on the 7th and currently still go to a function or two. We just had the old food booth in the Contraband Days Events - for 2 weekends and this is a fund-raiser for the chapter. Just wanted to say Hi

Yours In Jaycee Spirit,
A Retired Female Rooster and Has Been,

Phyllis

Chapter Management

by Jeff Ulrich



A Few Good Leaders

The Peoria Jaycees are looking for a few good LEADERS. Elections will be held for the following two positions on June 17 at the membership meeting.

The positions open are Membership Vice-President, Local Director and PR Chairman. Currently no one has stepped forward to announce that they will be running for these positions. So if you are interested please talk to me or **Heather Zech**.

We are looking for two chairmen for two very different projects. Think that you are a sportsman or maybe you know a lot about racing. Perfect, we are looking for someone to chair the Mini Grand Prix Race. Being a fundraiser for the Arthritis Foundation, this is an intense go-kart race held annually in East Peoria. We also have the benefit of winning last year's race.

Are you good at planning a party. We need a chairman to run the Past President's Party, which will occur in August. This is simple party with plenty of help from everyone. **Mary Owens**, last year's chairman has agreed to help anyone that would like to chair this project. Please contact me if you have think that you would like to help lead these projects.

New Member Orientation

Tentatively on June 27 at 2:00 P.M. at Leonardo's, we will be offering new membership orientation and CPG training to anyone interested in learning more about the Peoria Jaycees. This training will be geared toward new members but everyone is welcome. Everyone is also encouraged to bring any prospective members that might be interested in joining. This is the perfect opportunity to ask any questions, give concerns or ideas. While the date, time and location is tentative, we will be contacting our newer members to inform them of the orientation. Also, please attend the membership meeting on June 17 or check our Internet site for up to date details.

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



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

Membership Report

by Mary Owens

Good morning, good afternoon, or good evening.

In whatever time zone you may reading this in, it is important that you read this! You may find your name listed below only for the reason being that it is time for you to reestablish your membership with your local PEORIA JAYCEES' CHAPTER. We have always appreciated your efforts in assisting our chapter and would value your Individual personality to continue with us for another year. Some of you have already received your membership renewal forms and others will receive them at a later date. So don't panic, just give me a call at (309) 263-6067 if you have any concerns, and I'll do my best to assist you to continue on with us.

JUNE

Angela Babcock	Mark Monge
Jim Barr	Bill O'Neill
Lori Cave	Jeff Ulrich
James 'Norm' Huff	Dan Wilkinson
Kevin Janosov (or as we know him DUBBY)	
Christopher McIntyre (or as we know him WAG)	

JULY

Scott Fletcher	Beth Owens
Ross Hager	Tim Rohlf
Angela Manasco	Cindy Schwerer
Bob Manasco	Greg Simpson

In conclusion, I have two notes to leave you with. 1) We are up to 6 recruitments, (note how we are able to take the verbiage of cru and so naturally add the tone of cut behind it, and even though the exact spelling is not there, can we not all make it sound like crew-cut?) Yes **BOB** your head will look nice in a few months following the FRESH SHAVE, that is if you don't have any calicks. 2) I would ask all to join in saying farewell to the **Lemont family**. Thank you **Joe** and **Becky** for your Support and examples you gave during your time-shared with us. May all go well for you and your children.

Happy Hour or Happy However Long It Takes!

The Jaycees happy hour for July will take place on the second Friday of the month, July 9, 1999. Normally, they were held on the first Friday of the month, but in July, that Friday conflicted with the Firecracker 5000 packet pickup... and I have my kids that weekend. So July 9th works out great! The happy hour will be at Fitzpatrick's Landing in Creve Coeur, IL.

Social Director's Report

by Dubby



Yummm! Twix bars are the only candy with the original cookie crisp. First, I'll finish my second candy bar and then I'll give you my report... <crunch, crunch>.

Hi everyone! How's everything going? In the next couple of months, we are going to be doing some projects. I hope to see a lot of you come out and get involved.

Indoor Football

It was a lot of fun! We had about 25 people go. We had a little get together at my house before the game. After watching The Pirates win the game, we went out to the Judge's Chamber for some "after game" cocktails.

Dinner & Movie

Last month, we went to dinner at Webb's Windsor Pub for our dinner and movie outing. There were about 6 people who showed. After dinner, we went to the new *Star Wars* movie. The movie was good. I wouldn't have stood in line for weeks, but overall it was a good movie.

Upcoming Social Events

I'm working on an outing at a Peoria Chiefs game for late July or August. Also, I am planning another Night Golf for late this summer.

Well, I've got to go... I've got another game. Hope to see you at some of these things that are coming up.

Dubby

Individual Development

By Mike Buckley

FORE!!!

If you find yourself yelling this and other four letter words on the golf course, then Golfing Dynamics is for you. Thursday, June 24 at 6:00, the pro from Kellogg Golf Course will be giving a lesson for all interested Jaycees. It will be held at the new Golf Learning Center across the street from Kellogg Golf Course. The cost is \$10 per person. Call **Dan Wilkinson** @ 691-6574 to sign up for the project.

Membership Surveys

At the last membership meeting, I distributed the membership surveys. I will have them available again at the June meeting. This is your opportunity to help guide the chapter in the types of projects you would be interested in getting involved with. If you can't make the next meeting, but would like to fill out a survey, please call me @ 693-7811 and I will get one to you.

State Director Report

by 'Queen' Joann Ziegler



Hey Ya'll!

So are you getting into the swing of summer. Are you ready for sunny skies and warm weather for a change? I don't know about you, but I am sure glad summer is finally here! I need to thank some people for going on some visitations to other Chapter's meetings or Chapter's projects. Thanks to **Dan 'Wilky' Wilkinson** for going to Peoria Heights meeting. Greg really enjoyed hanging out and all the encouragement. Thanks to **Heather, Jonathan, Jeff, John** for making the road trip to Springfield's Beerfest. It was a lot of fun.

We are planning on another visitation to Lincoln next month. If you are interested in going with and checking things out with us, give me a call or sign up at the next meeting. It's a lot of fun to go meet new people and see how they run the show somewhere else. If you have any suggestions or any places that you would like to go, please let me know and we will set them up! I will be happy to take suggestions anytime.

I got a chance to attend the Indy 500 for the first time and man was it awesome. If you ever get a chance to go, I highly recommend it. We had a really good time. When this newsletter comes out, I will be in Niagara Falls for the National Convention. Hey, you never know we could get wood from National's, Ya think? I hope to see everyone at the next meeting and enjoy the beginning of summer!!

Jaycee Member Engaged To Mystery Man

How's this for an unusual proposal of marriage?

'**Frauline**' **Kathy Pulfer** walked into the emergency room at Pekin Memorial Hospital on a Tuesday morning with her boyfriend and left Thursday afternoon engaged to the same man!

During a heavy sedation in preparation for emergency surgery, he proposed marriage (probably thought he wouldn't survive the surgery). After surgery when he woke up and found out that he was still alive, he realized what he had done (better living through chemistry?).

When he was reminded by the nurses that he had in fact proposed, he decided that the excuse of "I was on drugs" probably wouldn't stand up in a court of law, so the happy couple decided it was in fact time to make it legal and get married. He proposed once again without the effects or benefit of drugs and she said YES!

Community Development *by Shari Owens*

Adopt-A-School

Last month **Jeff, Vicki** and the Science Club planted flowers around the school sign. The Jaycees supplied award certificates for an awards ceremony where children received certificates for Honor Roll, Reading and Bringing up Grades (BUGS for short).

On June 7th there will be a "Field Day" with games and contests for the kids to celebrate the end of this school year. This summer we will plan for different activities involving the Haunted House. See the July *CHARGE* for further details.

The Adopt-a-School program will pick back up at the beginning of the school year in September. I would like to thank **Jeff Bilsland** and **Vicky Aeschelman** for doing an excellent job with this year's Adopt-a-School program.

Salvation Army

What does the Salvation Army do for our Community? If this question has entered your mind, it can now be put to rest. At the June Membership meeting **Major Jim Hoskins** from the Salvation Army will be explaining to all of us exactly what their organization does for our community. He will also talk about how the Jaycees can help. To show our appreciation for our speaker, let's have a great turnout of members at the meeting.

Firecracker 5000

The Firecracker 5000 committee is knee-deep into the planning of this event. The next meeting is scheduled to be Monday, June 21st at RLO. We need full participation from all of the Jaycees on Race Day, Sunday July 4th. The race starts at 8:00 am so the Jaycees need to be at the River Station by 6:30 am to help set-up the event. The appreciation party will also coincide with the Jaycees annual hog roast, speaking which...

Annual Hog Roast – 5th annual?

The annual Hog Roast will also be the Firecracker 5000 appreciation party. Appreciation parties are normally held to offer thanks and appreciation to those who volunteer to help at an event or project. However, others and prospective members are also invited. The party starts immediately following the clean-up of the Firecracker Race. Of course for all of you lazy people who don't show up at the race, the party starts at 1:00 pm. The location of the party has yet to be determined, but attend the membership meeting or call the Jaycee hotline to find out!

The pig and beer will be provided but please bring lawn chairs and a side dish to pass. This year's theme is a Luau. Grass skirts and Hawaiian shirts are perfectly acceptable attire for this party. You don't want to miss all the old favorites like who will wear the pig's snout on their nose or stick the pig's tongue in their mouth.

If any of you men are in need of a shirt, maybe you can go shopping at **Jeff Pulfer's** house. You never know, he may even have a couple of grass skirts.

Confidential Report From The Z-Files

by Heather Zech



Hello everyone!!

May was pretty busy month. We had a great turnout at the membership meeting (Thank you) and for those of you who did not make it to the Louie Louie Parade you really missed out on a great time. We also had two new members in May, welcome **Randy Stevens** and **Amy Furgiuele**.

I also went on vacation to Jamaica during the last week of the month and had a wonderful time. It pretty much consisted of lounging in the sun, reading, eating, and drinking. It was very relaxing and refreshing. Sorry, didn't really think about any of you while I was gone (Ha! Ha!)

Well it is the middle of the year and time for me to reflect on the 1st half, the good, the bad and the ugly.

The Good:

1. I think we have had a lot of Fun! -- After all that is most important---enjoying what the chapter has to offer.
2. Great Projects -- Projects such as the DSA, IBF, and Easter Egg Hunt went great, as smooth as anyone could ask. All of the other activities have also been well planned and executed.
3. We finally have a system in place to manage our building fund.
4. Great Membership involvement -- I think I have seen almost all of the members at least one event or another helping out or just having fun. Even the members not in this state. (I have yet to met Don West??)
5. A great Board of Directors (Sorry to see you go Bob!). Without all of your hard work, organization and imagination, a lot of the great things happening would not be possible. THANK YOU!!

The Chapter is in real good shape, but yes, I do see room for improvement in some areas and need everyone's help.

The Bad:

1. By now I thought I would have a grip on so may more things then I do. Understanding how the heck the whole state thing works, how to run a meeting to correct protocol etc. Although I have learned a lot, I still have a long way to go. And again with out the great support that I have I would be in deep!

2. Although our overall membership is loyal and active, and we have several new active members and perspectives, our overall membership numbers our down. In general, membership in most organizations across the board is down so don't feel so bad. Several very active and supportive members will be roosting out around the same time and that is going to happen sooner then you think. <continued on next page>

The Z Files (continued)

Even now some of these members are ready to start taking a less visible role in the chapter. All I can think of is what this organization has done for me and that I want it to be around for a long time so others to also get some of the great experiences that I have had the opportunity to enjoy. Now the question is how do we do this? I know each one of us knows someone that would be good for the Jaycees and the Jaycees would be good for him or her. I think it is just a matter of asking. This would be a start.

3. Training --- We really lack in this area. I think we all know this. We are going to schedule some training soon. Any suggestions please let me know.

The Ugly:

1. PULFER IS BACK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! (Ha!)

Over all I am feeling pretty good. We have had a successful first half and I am confident that next half will go just as well.

Hope to see you all at the next meeting,
Heather

Adopt-A-School Update



Pictured above from left to right: Vicki Aeschelman, Jeff Mad Dog' Bilsland, Susan Grzanich and Gary Millen display the new flower planter the Jaycees helped make possible.

The Peoria Jaycees recently helped the Science Club of its Adopt-A-School, Calvin Coolidge Middle School, to clean up and plant new flowers in the flower planter around the school's sign. The Jaycees also participated with the kids for a "field day" on June 7th.



Peoria Jaycees 17th Annual Firecracker 5000



An IVS Grand Prix Series Race
5,000 meter/3.1 mile Footrace in downtown Peoria

July 4, 1999 - Race Starts 8:00 AM

RiverStation Restaurant, Downtown Peoria

\$15 To Enter by June 23, 1999

Awards Ceremony follows the race!

\$18 To Enter June 24, 1999 or After

Proceeds to Benefit the Lutheran Social Services and the Peoria Jaycees

Volunteers needed! More Info, call Dennis Owens at 579-3484 or Rusty Greene at 243-1027 or on the Internet at <http://www.jaycees.com>

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Big Oldies. All The Time.



Some Gave All; Some Gave Too Much


On Friday, June 4th, Jaycee members **Rick Owens** and 'Commander' **Steve West** went to the American Red Cross where they were to give blood. Steve boasted all morning long how he was only 3 pints away of a total lifetime donation of 12 gallons. After completing the proper paperwork and submitting the Jaycee name for the Red Cross' Quiet Heroes Club, the two gentlemen proceeded on with the task of giving blood.

While waiting for the donation procedure to begin, Steve and Rick maintained discussion about what was going on in the Jaycees. Rick mentioned that a happy hour was to be held that night. Moments later, the donation procedures began. Rick shortly became dizzy and short of breath, but thanks to the swift attention of the Red Cross caretakers, Rick was doing well. One of the Red Cross attendants stated to Rick, "Maybe you better not go to happy hour tonight?"

Meanwhile, Steve was doing very well with his blood donation. The nurse attending to him was ready to seal the bag of blood when Steve interrupted. "Go on, keep taking more blood!" he interjected. "But you've given the maximum" the nurse assured. Steve continued to argue that he wanted to give 2 more pints so that he'd given a total of 12 gallons.

"Take 2 more pints. I can take it and you know why... because I'm a man!" Steve exclaimed. The nurse did what he asked despite the unsure looks of everyone else in the building. Minutes later, Steve looked extremely pale and was starting to hyperventilate, but was holding out. Before long, he had donated a total of 3 pints of blood, which he was informed was a world record.

While he was considerably weak and dizzy, Steve managed to make it to the canteen station. There, he grabbed some fruit juice and twinkies. "Yeaaaaa! I did it! 12 gallons!" Steve excitedly stated while nodding his head up and down. Steve then ate 3 times as much donuts, cookies and juice since he gave more than normal. "It's a free meal!" Steve commented later when harassed about eating so much.



Jaycees Happy Hour

Friday, July 9, 1999

5:00 pm - ????

Fitzpatrick's Landing, Creve Coeur

- Great Way to Get Acquainted With Jaycee Members
- Find Out What's Going On In The Peoria Jaycees
- Have Fun!

More Info – Call Mary Owens at 263-6067

A Day In The Life Of Bob Klannukarn

Now that former member **Bob Klannukarn** has left Peoria for an executive job at State Farm Insurance in Bloomington, Illinois, several calls and letters were received at the publication headquarters of *The Charge!* inquiring about how Bob was doing with his new job. An investigative reporter of *The Charge!* was sent to Bloomington to give its readers this exclusive report.

Bob casually sleeps in to approximately 9:00 am every morning. After having a cup of coffee and reading the newspaper, he heads off to work. Arriving at the office promptly at 11:00 am, Bob diligently loiters around the office water cooler. There he chats and makes small talk with the pretty, young brunette receptionist.

After a hard and trying morning, Bob heads off to lunch at 12:00 noon sharp. He normally lunches at one of Bloomington's finer steak houses and has a minimum of 3 martinis. By 2:00 pm, Bob has returned to State Farm to take on the challenges that lie waiting that afternoon. He makes a few phone calls and completes some paperwork. By 2:15 pm, Bob then takes a much-needed nap. At 3:00 pm, he heads back to the water cooler for some more flirting with the pretty receptionist. Around 4:00 pm, Bob then grabs his jacket, briefcase and ends another busy day at State Farm; he then heads strait to the golf course for a quick 9 holes of golf.

Roughly at 6:30 pm, Bob arrives to his Normal, IL apartment, where he fixes dinner, eats, changes clothes and freshens up before heading out to mingle with Bloomington Jaycees members and friends. Bob finally comes back home about 1:00 am, where he then retires for the evening.

Jaycees Offer Golf Dynamics

Tired of slicing the ball every time you tee up? Can't seem to quit duffing the ball all the time? Is 3 or 4 putting getting to be old? Then learn to golf the right way! Join the Peoria Jaycees for a golf dynamics session at the newly opened Golf Learning Center on Radnor Rd.

Golf Dynamics will be held on Thursday, June 24, 1999 at 6:00 pm and will last for 30 minutes. A golf pro with the Peoria Park District will be on hand to offer pointers to improve your game and your swing. The cost is only \$10 per person and will undoubtedly save you from unneeded frustration in the future.



Now is the perfect time to learn more about the game of golf (and prepare yourself for the Peoria Jaycees night golf later this summer). For more information, please call **Mike Buckley** at 693-7811.

Top Ten New Bob Klannukarn Job Duties

10. Waits in rest room, ready to offer cologne and hand out towels to patrons.
9. Runs the office Lotto pool.
8. Makes crank phone calls to RLI.
7. Is periodically sent to Kosovo to process war damage insurance claims.
6. Trying to conceive a new insurance policy; head shaving insurance.
5. Manning the photocopier, pushing paper (Ooops! That's Jeff Pulfer job duties).
4. Writes company newsletter by making cheap jokes about co-workers and includes a lame top ten list.
3. A lot of coffee and solitaire.
2. Sells insurance by cold calling 900 numbers.
1. Follows the State Farm CEO around all day, agreeing with all his ideas and comments.

Lawsuit Mania Hits The Peoria Jaycees

Peoria, IL (Charge! News Wire) - The musical instrument manufacturing industry was struck a hard blow last week when an irate Peoria Jaycee member initiated a lawsuit against them. Prominent Peoria attorney **Steven J. West** stated his client, **Dubby Janosov**, was not only defrauded, but embarrassed and humiliated to extreme measures when he attended a concert by the rock group, Bare Naked Ladies. Apparently, Janosov believed the event to be an all-nude revue of women, when in fact, it was a concert by the popular rock group. "My client was a victim of fraud and was embarrassed when he showed up at the event, only to find out there were no bare naked ladies around" attorney West stated at a press conference last week, "and the makers of musical instruments will pay dearly for this!"

"People just don't want to take responsibility for themselves anymore" stated **Peavey Van Halen**, a spokesman for Big Musical Instrument Maker, Inc., the manufacturers of musical instruments from kazoos to grand pianos. In a prepared statement, the company said that this lawsuit was just as pathetic as the lawsuits now being initiated against firearm manufacturers. "While gun manufactures do produce firearms, it is the responsibility of the buyer and owner to how it is used and maintained," Van Halen added, "and sure we make musical instruments, but what kind of music these rock stars and musicians play with them is entirely up to them." Van Halen also made the illustration that if someone should get a heart attack by trying to start their lawn mower, is it right to sue the lawn mower manufacturer or the landscaping company. "Instead, this sounds like a misunderstanding between the plaintiff and the promoter of the concert" Van Halen testified.

Attorney West claimed that he would be forming his legal team of **Robert Shapiro**, **Johnnie Cochran** and **F. Lee Bailey** once again for what will undoubtedly be another landmark legal case. Also, West hinted that he was considering enlisting the legal expertise of **Geoffery Fieger**, the famed attorney of assisted-suicide advocate **Jack Kevorkian**.

It's A Little Known Fact The Bicycle

A bicycle is a vehicle consisting of two wheels fixed in tandem to a frame, steered by handlebars, and propelled by an arrangement of pedals and gears driven by the feet. The name of the modern vehicle dates from 1869. Various precursors of this machine were known as *vélocipèdes*, from a French name dating from the late 18th century.

The direct precursor of the modern bicycle was the French crank-driven, loose-pedaled velocipede, which became popular in France about 1855. The frame and wheels were made of wood. The tires were iron, and the pedals were attached to the hub of the front, or driver, wheel, which was slightly higher than the rear wheel. In England this machine was known as the boneshaker, because of its effect on a rider pedaling over a rough road or a cobblestoned street.

American cyclists increased greatly in numbers and became strong supporters of a nationwide movement for improved roads. In 1899 the American production of about 1 million bicycles a year was valued at more than \$31 million. Yet by 1909, with the rise of the motorcycle and the automobile, the U.S. bicycle industry was nearly nonexistent. In the 1960s and '70s, as air pollution from automobile exhaust caused great concern, and the energy crisis worsened, the popularity of the bicycle increased tremendously. Some areas set up bike lanes and special bike paths. An emphasis on physical fitness in the 1970s and '80s added to this popularity, and an estimated 82 million bicycles were in use in the U.S. in the mid-1980s.

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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