



The Charge!

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COPS... On Location in Peoria

Early in the morning on July 4, 1996, while the Peoria Jaycees were staging their 14th Annual Firecracker 5000, **Dennis Owens** was at home, not asleep, but preparing a pig for his annual hog roast (which, keep in mind, is NOT a Jaycee sponsored event). At mid day, the sound of a tapping keg was heard and the festivities were beginning. Jaycee members who volunteered at the Firecracker slowly arrived at Dennis' to reward themselves with food and beer. Of the items that were brought to Dennis' hog roast was not one, but two bullhorns that were used in the Firecracker project.

As Dennis lived on a Peoria Park District golf course, attendants of the party could not resist the urge to use the bullhorns on the vast openness of rolling green fairways. On occasion, golfers on the number 6 fairway were invited to the party for a drink and then to continue golfing, which many golfers were more than happy to do so. Unfortunately, there has to be one bad apple in the crowd. Actually in this case, it was an entire family of bad apples.

Joe Burkitt was at bat with the bullhorn, imitating a golf announcer on a television sporting program. No profanity was said and nothing demeaning was exclaimed. When out of the blue, a woman scorned appeared, obviously fed up with her game and apparently taking it out on the partygoers. No one could hear what the irate woman was saying as the music from the stereo overshadowed her vicious tone. Moments later, her irked husband started walking up to the yard to put in his two cents. Once again, no one could hear him but could make out part of what he was saying via lip reading. It contained a lot of 4 letter F-words, which definitely displayed his mentality.

And like father, like son. 'Junior', who was in a fit of rage, dropped his golf clubs in the middle of the fairway and speed walked up to Dennis' yard, exclaiming the F-word, where he probably learned at home. In fact, the four letter word was spoken about every other word out of his mouth ('Junior' should subscribe to Hooked on Phonics and increase his vocabulary). As 'Junior' walked up to the party, Joe got up to find out what their problem was. It soon became apparent that the 'Golf Family Robinson' did not approve of the bullhorn usage and 'Junior' was going to finish it buy starting a fight. After a few heated words were exchanged and Joe standing up to the bully, the family moved on. The only normal member of the dysfunctional group was what looked like to be the younger brother, who at one time was holding back his big brother from returning to the party so that he may pick a fight with 30 people.

Within the hour, Peoria Police arrived at the hog roast and informed the host that a complaint was issued and asked if the guests would not use the bullhorn again. The bullhorn was secured, the music turned down and the party continued. Another hour passed when Peoria's finest arrived for a second time, with another complaint (probably from the same people). The officer stated that golfers were disturbed on the course with a bullhorn. The policeman even went as far at to tell Dennis that he was personally on the course and could hear the partygoers. Dennis then asked the officer what was said over the bullhorn. The law officer avoided the question by telling **Rick Owens** and **Dan Schmidt** to go back to the party. As Rick and Dan did as the officer asked, Dennis was given a choice; get a ticket or have all 30 some people leave in 10 minutes. The officer started to write the ticket. With that development, Dennis then decided that his guests were going to stay; "I'm getting a ticket anyway, I might as well let them stay" Dennis rationalized. The charge on the \$100 ticket with a mandatory court appearance was 'Using Loudspeaker to Harass Golfers on Kellogg Golf Course'. The name and phone number of the complaint was written on the ticket and Dennis was given explicit instructions not to harass the displeased citizen.

The party progressed further that evening and soon it was getting dark. Some people left for the fireworks display downtown, but most decided to stay. Members at the hog roast started to light their own fireworks, but were abruptly halted at approximately 10:00pm when 3 members of the Peoria Police stopped by for a third time. Walking into the house without any type of permission (like they were guests of the party), one officer said "Dennis, you want to come with me." The police had been at the party so much that they were on a first name basis with Dennis! The officer escorted Dennis, who was barefoot at the time, to the squad car. The other officers continued to walk through the house, telling people to leave. One officer while walking in the back yard, looked at the carved hog, with only it's skeleton remaining and said "What was this, a dinosaur?" (Continued on page 8)

From The Desk of the Most Dangerous Writer in America

by Rick Owens

This month's most dangerous article is going to highlight the meaning of the word apathy. I'm afraid to look it up in Webster's as the definition is going to say "Condition Peoria Jaycee Board members have when turning in newsletter articles." Don't get me wrong; when it comes to other projects and events, the Peoria Jaycees are there in full force. Example include projects where manpower is needed, members who need assistance in moving, as yes, someone started a collection to pay for Dennis' ticket for bothering golfers on a golf course. But when it comes to newsletters, it's like the board members are grade school students, I'm the teacher and their news article is their homework. However, I have yet to hear the excuse 'the dog ate it.'

I don't think they want to be apathetic, they simply forget about it, don't remember when they should have it in or don't even know they are suppose to come up with an article.

Hey, it's simple... have your newsletter article to me by the first Saturday of the month. If you don't like writing, just give me the details and I'll write it for you. And who should submit an article? Generally, almost all board members, but for this publication, anyone can submit something. How to get the article to me; simply E-Mail it, phone me, stop by my house or work, fax me at the information down below or rent a bi-plane and drag a banner; just get it in.

Until next month, I thank you for your support!

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Mark Your Calendars

July

Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours; Thursday, July 11, 5-7:00 Ravina on the Lakes - call Joann Ziegler

Give Blood with the Commander & Mad Dog; Friday, July 12, 8:00am at the Red Cross - call Jeff Bilslund

New Member Orientation; Thursday, July 18, 6:30pm, Amvets, downtown Peoria, before the Membership Meeting - call John Cima

Membership Meeting; Thursday, July 18, 7:00pm, Amvets, downtown Peoria - call John Cima

Firecracker 5000 Appreciation Party; Saturday, July 20 - call Jeff Bilslund

Car Wash; Saturday, July 27, 10:00am - 2:00pm; McDonald's Shell on the corner of University & Glen - call Heather Zech

August

Board Meeting; Thursday, August 1, 6:30pm, Amvets - call John Cima

Newsletter Articles Due; Saturday, August 3 - call Rick Owens

Summer Regional; Saturday, August 3, 2:00pm at the Lincoln Rec Center, hosted by Lincoln Jaycees - call Jason Arends

Business After Hours; Thursday, August 8, 5 - 7:00pm, Bradley University - call Joann Ziegler

Summer GA; August 9 - 11, hosted by the Rockford Jaycees - call Jason Arends or 'Caesar'

Taste of Peoria; Tuesday, August 13, need manpower for pouring beer and selling tickets - call John Cima

Past Presidents/Anniversary Party; Thursday, August 15, to be held at the August membership meeting - call Jennifer Routzon or "Caesar" Cima

Summer International Beer Festival; Saturday, August 17, 12:00 - 8:00pm, Hickory Grove Park - call Susan Wilbur or Scott Socha

September

Board Meeting; Thursday, September 5, 6:30pm, Amvets - call 'Caesar' Cima

Chapter Management

by Joann Ziegler

Past Presidents/Anniversary Party

The Peoria Jaycees will be holding their Past Presidents and Anniversary party at the August membership meeting on August 15, 1996 in downtown Peoria at the Amvets Post #64. Dinner is to start at 6:00pm with the regular membership meeting to start at 7:00pm. Cost is \$5.00 per person at the door. Please RSVP **Steve West** at 682-7958 so that we may plan for the event accordingly.

New member **Jennifer Routzon** is chairing this annual event this year. **Commander Steve West** will be the subject to this year's roasting, so you don't want to miss out on the fun. Remember what happened the last time when we roasted something (and remember, that was NOT a Jaycee sponsored event). If you would like to get involved, please call Jennifer at 674-5919. Hope to see you there!

Car Wash

The Peoria Jaycee car wash is scheduled for Saturday, July 27th at the McDonald's Shell gas station on the corner of University and Glen (next to KMart). It will be open to the public from 10:00am to 2:00pm, but if you are interested in helping, please arrive at 9:30am for set up.

Also, we have another new member chairing a project; **Heather Zech** has stepped up to be counted. If you have any questions or want to help, call Heather at 274-4035.

Epicurean Night

On June 27th, several Jaycee members showed up at the Dockside at Hamm's Holiday Harbor for the June Epicurean outing. Everyone's rating of the establishment was pretty much unanimous, with the quality of food and atmosphere rating good and the service leaning towards poor. While the staff was friendly, it took a lengthy time to get our food. Even **Cindy Schwerer**, who only ordered an appetizer, got her food well after everyone else. Afterwards, the group went to Dairy Queen for dessert and then to **Heather Zech's** new house for a drink.



July's Epicurean outing is scheduled for Friday, July 26th. The Jukebox Comedy Club on Farmington Road is the venue for that night, with dinner at 8:00pm. For more information or if you have any questions or an idea for a future Epicurean Night, call **Sue Wilbur** at 685-8365.

Summer International Beer Festival

It's the middle of August; the hot sun beats down on you without mercy. The heat, the humidity; won't the summer ever end... Look's like you could use a cool one!

The Summer International Beer Fest is to take place at Hickory Grove Park on August 17th. It will be open to the public from 12:00pm to 8:00pm and will feature taste testing of imported and micro brewed beer. Live entertainment is also being planned, but the performing band has yet to be announced (pray it's not those G-Men). The Summer Beer Fest committee is still looking into which band to recruit.



Admission price for the summer beer fest will be \$2.00 in advance, \$4.00 at the door or \$3.00 at the door if a can of food is brought for donation. Proceeds from the event will go to benefit the Arthritis Foundation.

Sue Wilbur and yes, another new member, **Scott Socha** are chairing this new event. If you would like to help out, please give Sue a call at 685-8365 or Scott at 681-0385.

Taste of Peoria

Once again, the Peoria Jaycees are needed for their expertise in pouring beverages. The annual Taste of Peoria is set for Tuesday, August 13th. We will undoubtedly have several Jaycee members involved with this project with not only pouring soda (and if we are lucky, beer!), but selling tickets as well. If you or someone you know is available to help out, please call **John 'Caesar' Cima** at 693-0631.

Business After Hours

The Peoria Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours is a great way to meet new people from a whole host of different Peoria businesses. Since the Peoria Jaycees are members of the Chamber of Commerce, our members should take advantage of this opportunity to meet some of our local business people.

The Business After Hours is a happy hour that takes place on the second Thursday of the month, between 5:00pm and 7:00pm. The location changes from month to month between other members of the Chamber of Commerce. Here is the scheduled locations for future Business After Hours:

August 8, 1996	Bradley University - Duffy
September 12, 1996	Madison Ave Business Suites
October 10, 1996	Wildlife Prairie Park
November 14, 1996	TCI Cablevision
December 12, 1996	United States Cellular

Please note that locations are subject to change. Please call the Peoria Chamber of Commerce to confirm the location.

Membership Report *by Dr. Quin, Membership Woman*

Who's Due

In July, the following members are due:

Yolanda Adams	Samer Sader
Beth Barr	Mike Safford
Steve Dozard	Cindy Schwerer
Rick Kern	Gregg Strode
Kristin Mangold	Jeffrey V. Webber
Valerie Mount	

In August, the following members will be due

Diana Barach	Kathy Pulfer
Jeff 'Mad Dog' Bisland	Jeanne Skewes
Steve Janda	Keith St. Louis
Janet Neuswanger	

Membership Status

I would like to extend a belated welcome to the Jaycees for **Chris Maushard** (recruited by **Sue Wilbur**). Somehow, our editor got mixed up and forgot to include his name in this article when Chris joined. Finally, we've caught Rick with a mistake (other than misspellings).

Please welcome then newest members to the Peoria Jaycees; they are **James Barr** (recruited by '**the Friar**'), **Melissa Flessner** (recruited by **Beth Barr**, but no relation to James, we think), **Jennifer Holzinger** (recruited by **Cindy Schwerer**), '**Wac**' (was a member already until he didn't renew and then joined again) and **Bret Naugle** (recruited by **John Cima**).

June turned out to be a great month for recruitment as only 2 members did not renew and 6 new members joined us (including **Dan Lattimore** who was mentioned last month). This makes us +4 in membership for the month. As of June 30, 1996, the Peoria Jaycees has 82 regular members and 6 associate members, with a grand total of 88 members! Let's keep up the good work, guys!

Attention New Members

There will be a new member orientation on Thursday, July 18th at 6:30pm. All new members are encouraged to go to this event so that they can get up to speed what goes on in the Jaycees. The orientation covers how Jaycee projects are run, some vocabulary terms (even new members should know what 'Social!' means by now), and basically, how the Jaycees do business. The regular membership meeting is to start at 7:00pm, so the orientation will not last that long.

State Director's Report *by Jason E. Arends*



Hey, it's me, your State Director, **Jason E. Arends** and it's going to be a great month. I have been busy lately with not only work and the Firecracker 5000, but with making so many new friends in Creve Coeur, IL.

I've found this little club where women don't wear any clothes and they treat me like a king; if fact I'm a VIP there. Sweet, man!

Anyway, here's what's happening in the region and state.

Summer Regional

The Summer Regional this time is to be hosted by the Lincoln Jaycees. It is going to be held at the Lincoln Rec Center on Saturday, August 3rd at 2:00pm.

Summer GA

The Summer GA is going to be hosted by the Rockford Jaycees, and will be held in Rockford, IL at the Clocktower Inn on the weekend of August 9th to the 11th. If you are interested in going, please call our dictator, '**Caesar**' **Cima** at 693-0631, or call me at 681-1839.

Visitations

The visitation schedule is not available at the time of writing. Log onto the web page to get the latest visitation schedule, or call me at 681-1839.

Hope a lot of you can make it to the regional and the GA and have a great day! Thanks!

Peoria Jaycees Membership Meeting

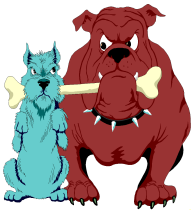
Thursday, July 18, 7:00pm

Amvets Post #64

Monroe & Fayette in Downtown Peoria

New Member Orientation @ 6:30pm

BE THERE & BE SOCIAL!!!!



Community Development by Jeff 'Mad Dog' Bilsland

The Big Bang Has Banged

On July 4, 1996, the 14th annual Peoria Jaycee Firecracker 5000 was run and run well with minimal casualties. This year's chairman, **Dan Schmidt**, did a fine job on making this event go off as smooth as a baby's butt. He remained calm even when a few of the runners decided to stretch their legs just before the start of the event which almost caused a false start. That was close.

Yes and even **Jeff Bilsland** remained calm, or semi-calm, when **Steve West** tried to persuade him that things should be done differently with the stop watches. (Assault was definitely on Maddog's mind at that point. "Too many cops around to be able to hide the body" he thought to himself.)

Compared to last year, the Firecracker 5000 ran extremely smooth without so much as a ripple of complaints from the participants. A big thank you to all the people to helped and got up early to help with the race. Thank you should even go to the person who overslept this year and missed an appointment at 5:00 am to get ice. (We have one every year.) She did compensate by making sure her area was well taken care of before the race. No names shall be mentioned (**Cindy Schwerer** at least you made it by 6:30 am. We've had much worse, right Valerie). There were many new members that did show up to help to the race, thank you.

A special thanks should go to our major sponsors of the race: **The River Station, Caterpillar, Brewer's Distributing, Hinckley and Schmitt, Solution Services** (spelled rite), and **WGLO Radio**.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT. For the race results, go to page 9.

Relay for Life

It looks like the Peoria Jaycees have found a new skill next to pouring beer... parking cars. **Jason Arends, Jeff Bilsland, Norm Huff** and **Rick Owens** showed up at the American Cancer Society to help with manpower needs. Their assignment: direct cars where to park. Unbelievably, the four Jaycee members appeared to be rather talented at the task as there were no problems with the parking situation.

Manpower needs were extremely light for this event. The most strenuous work was the lighting of the luminaries; if you were not careful, you could hurt yourself with the lighter. Thank yous are in order for **Jason Arends, Jeff Bilsland, Norm Huff, Rick Owens, Kathy Pulfer, Steve West** and **Susan Wilbur** for being there for the American Cancer Society.

Give Blood with the Commander and Mad Dog

On Friday, July 12 at 8:00am, **Commander Steve West** and myself will be giving blood at the Red Cross, located on Third St in downtown Peoria.

The Peoria Jaycees are members of the Red Cross' Quiet Heroes Club and we are needing members to donate blood and to show the community that the Jaycees do care about others who are in need of blood.



The Commander and I will lead the way to giving blood. We will show you how it's done and keep this in mind, you get free treats afterwards. So do it! Meet us there at 8:00am to give blood. And also keep this in mind, the Red Cross bought their air conditioning system from SEPCO, so you know that you will be giving blood in cool climate control.

If you have any questions give me a call at 682-2897.

"Beyond Survival"

The Peoria Life Underwriters Association invites you to meet and hear **Capt. Gerald Coffee** on Tuesday, August 6, 1996. It is at the Peoria Civic Center starting at 6:00am with a continental breakfast and then the program starts at 7:00am and runs for an hour.

Jerry Coffee was a Navy pilot flying a reconnaissance mission over North Vietnam when his plane was shot down. Parachuted safely to the ground, he was captured immediately and for the next 7 years, he served as a POW in the communist prison camps of Hanoi. Jerry will share his experiences and will show you how to actually empower each of us to survive any ordeal, overcome any obstacle and achieve any goal.

Tickets are \$25.00 and are sold only in advance. Proceeds are to benefit the St. Jude Midwest Affiliate. If you want more information, call **Scott Socha** at 681-0385.

--Quotables--

"Patriotism is your conviction that this country is superior to all other countries because you were born in it." - George Bernard Shaw, Irish-born playwright (1856-1950)

"History is always repeating itself, but each time the price goes up." - Anonymous

"If you want to make enemies, try to change something." - President Woodrow Wilson (1856-1924)

Past President's Party

----- Anniversary Party

at the August Membership Meeting
Thursday, August 15, 1996



The Fun Begins @
6:00pm

Come See Commander
West get Roasted!!

Summer International Beer Fest



Saturday, August 17, 1996

12:00 - 8:00pm

Hickory Grove Park

•Live Entertainment•
Imported & Micro Brew Beer•

CALL:

Sue Wilbur at 685-8365

or

Scott Socha at 681-0385

for details

Owens Acquitted in Suicide Charge

Last month as you recall, Jaycee member **Dennis Owens** was charged with owning the same type of shot gun that an Ohio man used in an apparent suicide. Owens eluded law enforcement officials and escaped to Peoria, Illinois where he was apprehended. Thanks to the resourceful attorney **Steven J. West**, Owens was released from authorities until his trial. However, Owens fled and was wanted by the law.

Soon after, **Dennis Owens** was discovered in Eureka, Illinois, working on a red 1950 Flexible bus at some type of Quonset hut under the name Deckert Electric, Inc. Owens was immediately put under arrest and held until his hearing.

Owens' lawyer, the prominent Peoria attorney **Steven J. West**, not only successful in moving the trial up by several weeks, but also convince the judge and jury of Owens' innocence. **Dennis Owens** was freed immediately upon the 'Not Guilty' verdict. Owens then celebrated with a hog roast on the Forth of July, in which another skirmish took place with law enforcement.

Once again, the services of noted attorney West came into play. "Man, taking in this **Dennis Owens** character as a client was a great career move for me," stated **Steve West** in an interview, "this Dennis guy and his antics are going to make me a rich man." Becoming well to do with his sky rocketing law practice, Mr. West has planned to trade in his white Dodge Fury for a 1973 VW Bug.

Do You Know Your Employees?

The owner of a manufacturing plant decided to make a surprise tour of the shop. Walking through the warehouse, he noticed a young man lazily leaning against a packing crate. "Just how much are you being paid a week?" the boss angrily asked him. "A hundred bucks," answered the lounging guy.

The boss pulled out his wallet and peeled off five \$20 bills. "Here's a week's pay," he shouted. "Now get out of here and don't come back!" Wordlessly, the young man stuffed the money into his pocket and took off. The warehouse manager, standing nearby, stared in amazement. "Tell me," the boss said, "how long has that guy worked for us?"

"He didn't work here," replied his employee, "he was just delivering a package."

Congratulations

To Jennifer Misak & Mark Monge on their June 29 wedding.
To Diana Barach & Steve Janda for their July 13 wedding.
To Bill O'Neill for his recent engagement.



Caesar's Scroll

by John 'Caesar' Cima

The first major event of my term in office has just been completed, and based on the turnout of both race participants and volunteer workers, the Firecracker 5000 was a success. I was hoping to participate in the race myself, but I was busy up to the last minute helping to insure that the course monitors were in place at the start of the race (no matter how much pre-planning occurs on our major events, it always comes down to the last minute!). The race participants commented on how well the race was organized, and no complaints were registered by the police department (at least not during the race - see page 1 for more details). I would like to thank all of the Jaycees who served as manpower for the event, both from the Peoria chapter and throughout the Prairieland Region. Special thanks go out to: **Dan Schmidt**, the strong and popular project chairman; **Jeff Bilsland** for being the organizational freak that he is in insuring that all the details were taken care of prior to the race; **Joann Ziegle** for coordinating manpower, with help from **Heather Zech**; **Kathy Pulfer** and **Cindy Schwerer** for arranging

for all of the refreshments - there were quite a few complements from the racers on the quality of the snacks; **Sue Wilbur** for not going totally insane during registration; **Rick Owens** for arranging the awards and the remaining committee members **Jason Arends**, **Chris Maushard**, **Sandy Pearce**, **Shari Quin** and **Jennifer Routzon**. Once again, thanks to all and be sure to attend the appreciation party at Mad Dog's on the 20th, because you all deserve one!

We have a busy summer ahead of us. In the next two months we have the Firecracker 5000 Appreciation Party (July 20 at **Mad Dog's**), a car wash at McDonald's Shell (July 27 - chaired by **Heather Zech**), the Summer Regional (August 3rd in Lincoln), the Summer GA (August 9-11th in Rockford), the Past President's Party (August 15th at the Amvets - chaired by **Jennifer Routzon**) and the Summer Beer Fest (August 17th at Hickory Grove Park - chaired by **Susan Wilbur** and **Scott Socha**), not to mention all the various informal social events that we participate in. Who says there's nothing to do in Peoria?!

As a result of our busy calendar of events that we have already had this summer, an important function of the Jaycees, new member orientation, has been put on the back burner. Until now, that is. I will be conducting a new member orientation at 6:30 on Thursday, July 18th at the Amvets prior to the regular membership meeting. I encourage all new members (and we have quite a few these days - keep up the good work!) who have not formally heard the official scoop on the Jaycees to attend. I will try to keep it light and brief. If you have any questions, just give me a call at 693-0631.

We Have a Winner!

Of the First Annual "Nickname the President" contest. From rather a sparse and uninspired lot of entries, the winner (practically by default) is **Dan 'the Friar' Schmidt** with 'Caesar'. This was undoubtedly the result of our toga garb in the Louie Louie Parade (perhaps Bluto would have been more appropriate) and not to any superficial resemblance I may have to Romaine lettuce. Anyhow, congrats Dan; let me know when you want your 6-pack.

Letter from the Commander of the Board



As Chairman of the Board, I want to congratulate our new officers on their willingness to serve and encourage all members to help them whenever possible. This promises to be the year that we grow larger as a chapter so everyone needs to try to recruit some new members. I have dedicated one more year to making the Peoria Jaycees the best organization around and ask you to join with me. When you read the newsletter, mark your calendar with our upcoming events and call the chairman and offer to help. You may think we publish these phone numbers so that you can write them down on bathroom walls. "For a Good Time, call **Steve West**." Why don't you give a chairman cardiac arrest by actually calling them and volunteering to help. I guarantee that you will make a new friend and will gain new respect.

I have volunteered to help **Heather Zech** with our car wash at the Shell station at Glen and University. Call Heather at 274-4035 or myself at 682-7958. I have also volunteered to help **Jennifer Routzon** with our Past Presidents and Anniversary Party, which is to take place at Amvets, 237 NE Monroe, on Thursday, August 15th, as part of our August membership meeting.

Please call me at 682-7958 or 767-5292 to help with these or other projects or just to check out the Jaycee calendar of events. Remember, volunteerism is not a dirty word - it is a way to improve self-esteem and make new friends.

Steve West

Top Ten Rejected Nicknames For The President

- 10.) Pop-n-Fresh
- 9.) Little Pulfer
- 8.) Millard (as in Fillmore)
- 7.) That Fat Bastard
- 6.) Johnny One-Suit
- 5.) Mr. Mom
- 4.) Big Ass Ham
- 3.) Mr. Sweaty
- 2.) Pigboy
- 1.) President Semen

Cops... On Location in Peoria(cont.)

One female member of the party started to ask one of the officers what to do about her condition to drive. Before she could finish her question, the officer just said, "Leave or go to jail. We can do this the easy way or the hard way. Leave now or go to jail." The officer proceeded to radio for a tow truck. Little by little, the partygoers started to leave, but not as fast as the police would have liked. Even when asking if they could stay the night due to their intoxicated condition, the answer was "Get a ride", but yet no one was leaving fast enough (here's a theoretical question; you're too drunk and it's going to take you 2 hours to get a ride, then what?). Some people were a little hesitant of driving home as many knew they had too much too drink. Some members originally planned on staying over night, knowing for sure they would be too intoxicated. However, the police officers that night didn't appear to care in the slightest; their goal was to break the party up as fast as possible. Partygoers offered to the police to take the festivities inside where no one would be disturbed. As it turned out, many people finished the night by driving home. Since no real trouble was caused in the break up of the party, Dennis was released to go inside for the night, while at the same time, **Commander West** waited for hours at the Peoria County Jail with \$100 to bail Dennis out.

So concludes another outstanding social event involving members of the Peoria Jaycees (but remember, this was NOT a Jaycee sponsored event). It was definitely a memorable time for all, one that will surely be rivaled for all time. However, the question still remains... did we roast the pig or did the Pigs roast us?

It's A Little Known Fact... The Olympics

In the 1896 Olympic Games there were fewer than 500 athletes representing 13 nations. In 1988 the Seoul games drew entries from a record total of 160 countries. While the number of athletes who competed in Los Angeles did not surpass the high of 10,000 set at Munich in 1972, the 1984 games set records for the largest total attendance almost 5.8 million people and the most gold medals for one country 83 for the United States .

The 1972 Summer Games in Munich, West Germany, became a tragedy when Palestinian terrorists murdered 11 Olympic team members from Israel. In a protest against a New Zealand rugby tour of South Africa about 30 African nations boycotted the 1976 Summer Games in Montreal, Que. To protest the 1979 Soviet invasion of Afghanistan more than 60 countries, led by the United States, withdrew from the 1980 Summer Games in Moscow. The Soviet Union, which first participated in 1952, withdrew from the 1984 Summer Games in Los Angeles.

The 1992 games were unusual in that there were no more Soviet teams; the Soviet Union had split up in December 1991. The teams that participated from its former republics, sometimes still wearing the old Soviet uniforms, represented either now-independent Baltic states or the Commonwealth of Independent States, which had been formed from 11 of the former Soviet republics. Nevertheless, at the Winter Games in Albertville the Commonwealth's United Team came in second, after Germany, in number of medals won.

Firecracker 5000 Winners:

FEMALE RUNNERS RESULTS

OVERALL FEMALE WINNER

	AGE	TIME
Annie Wetterhus	17	18:48

FEMALE AGE GROUP 1-14

1	Stephanie Richards	12	20:53
2	Margaret Carroll	10	22:30
3	Megan Buttrick	11	22:49

FEMALE AGE GROUP 15-19

1	Katie Cantrell	15	19:13
2	Amanda Esarey	15	20:03
3	Keri Kraps	17	20:22

FEMALE AGE GROUP 20-25

1	Kristen Kennedy	23	24:01
2	Jennifer Reineck	20	24:08
3	Cara Patterson	22	25:19

FEMALE AGE GROUP 26-34

1	Peggy Shadid	33	19:15
2	Sue Boast	28	20:20
3	Deborah Wresinski	30	20:39

FEMALE AGE GROUP 35-43

1	Patricia O'Bryan	42	21:43
2	Janice Capitelli	39	21:58
3	Eileen Lohr	36	22:00

FEMALE AGE GROUP 44-54

1	Linda Mosher	44	21:28
2	Jean Oldham	44	23:09
3	Janet Newton	48	23:16

FEMALE AGE GROUP 55-99

1	Barbara Gurtler	61	22:37
2	Lois Williamson	57	23:27
3	Sharon Billington	55	29:05

MALE RUNNERS RESULTS

OVERALL MALE WINNER

	AGE	TIME
Jim Dickerson	23	15:18

MALE AGE GROUP 1-14

1	Josh Gilson	14	17:52
2	Stephen Wilson	14	20:26
3	Kyle Duryea	13	21:05

MALE AGE GROUP 15-19

1	Justin Young	16	15:52
2	Nate Montgomery	17	16:23
3	Kevin Hallmark	18	16:49

MALE AGE GROUP 20-25

1	Brad Henz	20	16:36
2	Mark Miller	22	17:15
3	Scott Ewing	21	17:44

MALE AGE GROUP 26-34

1	David Nordhielm	29	16:27
2	Robert Nytko	31	18:01
3	David Hale	32	18:04

MALE AGE GROUP 35-43

1	Bob Jones	35	16:29
2	John Kashy	36	17:11
3	Kevin McGuire	35	17:22

MALE AGE GROUP 44-54

1	Drake Stockert	46	18:27
2	Jerry Crump	53	18:59
3	Howard Cohen	48	19:01

MALE AGE GROUP 55-99

1	Eugene Smith	56	18:52
2	Doug Braasch	56	19:17
3	Mike Rucker	55	19:57

FEMALE WALKERS RESULTS

OVERALL FEMALE WALKER

	AGE	TIME
Carrie Duncan	36	34:26

FEMALE AGE GROUP 1-19

1	Nicole Nellas	9	41:12
2	Lauren Utley	9	43:01
3	Stacy Morgan	19	46:05

FEMALE AGE GROUP 20-29

1	Carla Howe	25	36:50
2	Nicole Schwartz	22	43:34
3	Julie Barrington	28	45:25

FEMALE AGE GROUP 30-39

1	Deanna Mertens	34	37:51
2	Kathy Pulfer	39	39:53
3	Tonda Burdett	39	42:49

FEMALE AGE GROUP 40-54

1	Mary Tesar	48	35:08
2	Elaine Hartmann	43	39:43
3	Donna Pescaglia	52	40:04

FEMALE AGE GROUP 55-99

1	Lou Winter	64	36:50
2	Mildred Currie	66	40:43
3	Arvella Utley	59	46:07

MALE WALKERS RESULTS

OVERALL MALE WALKER

	AGE	TIME
Josh Kronewitter	18	28:02

MALE AGE GROUP 1-19

NO PARTICIPANTS

MALE AGE GROUP 20-29

1	John Barrington	25	45:48
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MALE AGE GROUP 30-39

1	Brad Howe	37	28:13
2	John Replogle	30	43:35
3	Jim Nellas	39	50:01

MALE AGE GROUP 40-54

1	Ron Love	52	33:50
2	George Stenger	40	33:54
3	Jerry Pescaglia	54	42:41

MALE AGE GROUP 55-99

1	Harland Shields	58	34:23
2	Bill Christison	59	36:25

THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS AND VOLUNTEERS THAT MADE THIS RACE A SUCCESS.

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That The Brotherhood Of Man Transcends The Sovereignty Of Nations;
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That Governments Should Be Of Laws Rather Than Of Men;
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