



The Charge!

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August 1995

55th Anniversary/Past Presidents Party

The Peoria Jaycees is to hold their 55th Anniversary Party at the August membership meeting on August 17th at the Amvets at 237 N.E. Monroe St. in downtown Peoria. We will also be commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the U.S. Jaycees. Social hour will be from 5:30-6:30, dinner from 6:30-7:30pm, with the membership meeting to follow. All current and past members are invited to attend. Guests are also welcomed. Since *The Charge* only goes out to the current members, Keymen and Past Presidents, we'd like those of you who receive this please help us in getting the word out to other past members. The cost per person will be \$5.00 and will include a grilled sandwich of some sort, potato salad, beans, chips, anniversary cake, soft drinks and beer. Please RSVP by Tuesday, August 15th so we may plan accordingly. Please call **Jeff Pulfer** at 675-7979 to make reservations.

Along with celebrating our anniversary, we will be recognizing last year's president **Alan Pennington** for his efforts. After some debate, the current board and chapter decided to make the anniversary party also the Past President's Banquet. This way, we can take care of two social events at the same time. It is our intention to make this year's party an annual event tied to our August membership meeting. For those of you out there who keep saying you'd like to make a Jaycee meeting and find out what the current chapter is doing, here's your big chance! For those of you who are past members, this is an effort to bring back the "Rooster Banquet" that was held in the past.

Workin' at the Car Wash

Dubby would like to thank the following people on a job well done at the July 29 car wash; **Jason Arends, Jeff Bilsland, Tom Carrigan, Deb Ehle, Jennifer Misak, Val Mount, Dennis Owens, Rick Owens** (and friend, **Doug Graham**), **Jeff Pulfer, Cindy Schwerer, Steve West** and **Joann Ziegler**. Also, a thanks goes to **Susan Wilbur** for allowing the Jaycees to use her hose for this event.

The car wash lasted from 10am til 2pm on a very sunny and beautiful Saturday in July. We had 18 vehicles drive in to be cleaned, including a slightly rusted tow truck from a local autobody shop. We also had our lustrous Commander West, out in the middle of University St., waving at traffic, trying to get them to stop and get their car cleaned. With his long sleeved shirt, hat, beard and signs he was carrying, Commander West looked more like a vagrant. However, a good time was had by all and our suntans have improved greatly. Another car wash is scheduled for August 19 at the same location. If interested, call Steve West or Jason Arends.

Six Flags Trip (or Roller Coaster Dynamics)

A chapter trip to Six Flags Great America in Gurnee, Illinois is being planned for Friday, September 15th. By this time, kids should be back in school, the weather should be a little more accommodating and the crowds should be thinned out. If you are interested in going, please call **Beth Barr** at 691-5891 and let her know. She will be looking into ticket discounts and checking hotel rates and vacancies for those who wish to stay over night. Note: Due to financial constraints of the chapter, this trip will have to be self-financed (this means you pay your own way).



From The Desk of the Most Dangerous Writer in America

by Rick Owens

I would like to take this time to make note of someone who always has their *Charge* article on time and is usually the first one to turn theirs in. This recognition rightfully goes to **Diana Barach**. She may not have a lot to say and only gives me raw facts of the events going on in her department and lets me write up every thing, but it's always on time. Keep up the fine job, Diana.

Also, **Jeff Pulfer** should be recognized in helping me with the newsletter endeavor. He makes sure that there is plenty of news to put in this publication. Believe me, this man carries around more paper than anyone I know. His little notes and comics always await me and others.

Another thing worth mentioning is the fact that some people have not been receiving *The Charge*. This publication should be in your mailbox on the 2nd Thursday of the month. If it is not, please inform **Val Mount** or myself as soon as possible. We are currently re-evaluating our mailing list, trying to correct any errors there might be.

Also, we suspect the US Post Office to be a potential cause of this problem. We know of people on the mailing list who was sent a newsletter, but have not received it as of late. What's the deal with these disgruntle postal workers? Aren't they suppose to take their frustration out on co-workers with automatic weapons? When did they decide to strike back by loosing our mail?

Until next month, I thank you for your support!

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Mark Your Calendars

August

Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours; Thursday, August 10 - Call Val Mount

Summer G.A.; August 11-13 - held at the Pere Marquette, Peoria and sponsored by Lincoln Jaycees - call Rusty Greene

55th Anniversary Party/Past President's Party/Membership Meeting; Thursday, August 17 - call Pulfer or Dubby

Epicurean Night; Saturday, August 18, Fitzpatrick's Landing - call Susan Wilbur

Car Wash; Saturday, August 19, 10am-2pm; Shell station on corner of University & Glen - call Steve West

Appreciation Party for FC5000/Adopt-a-School; Saturday, August 26, at the park behind Dubby's house - call Jeff Bilsland or Dubby

September

Board Meeting; Thursday, Sept. 7, 6:30pm; at RLO, Inc. - call Commander West

Newsletter Articles Due; Saturday, Sept. 9; - call Rick Owens

Garage Sale; Saturday, Sept. 9 - Lake of the Woods at the residence of Rick Owens - call Steve West

Epicurean Brunch; Sunday, Sept. 10 (tentative), Wildlife Prairie Park - call Susan Wilbur

Monday Night Football; Monday, Sept 11, 6:30pm - at Jeff Pulfer's, 301 Beloit, Marquette Hts. IL - call Pulfer

Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours; Thursday, Sept. 14 - call Val Mount

Membership Meeting; Thursday, Sept. 21, 7:00pm; at Amvets, downtown Peoria

October

Board Meeting; Thursday, October 5, 6:30pm; at RLO, Inc. - call Commander West

Haunted House; the entire month, with construction, operation and tear down - call Susan Wilbur or Dan Schmidt

Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours; Thursday, October 12 - call Val Mount

Community Development

By Jeff Bilsland

Kid's Care

On August 6th, K-Mart and the Peoria Jaycees ran a successful project which gave parents a current picture of the child along with their height and weight. The project was aimed at preparing parents in the event of their child becoming lost or abducted. The Peoria Jaycees in conjunction with the Peoria Heights Jaycees and K-Mart, took pictures of children, weight them and measured their height. The picture and information was recorded in a small passport book for the parents to keep and update.

Joann Ziegler ran this project and did a great job. She and her help recorded information of over 45 kids. Way to go, Joann. Thank you to all the people that participated in this project.

O.J. Simpson Trial

This is your chance to voice your opinion on what the outcome of the O.J. Simpson trial will be. **Susan Wilbur** has put together a poll to help raise money for Women's Strength of Peoria. For \$1.00, you can voice your opinion on whether the most famous, expensive and definitely the longest trial of the 90's will be a mistrial, hung jury, guilty or not guilty verdict. As of the week ending August 4th, there was approximately \$60 in the pool. Get your opinion in today by calling Susan at 685-8365 or **Jeff Bilsland** at 682-2897.

Quiet Hero Club

Have you donated your pint of blood for the month? The Red Cross has been promoting donation of blood on a regular basis. The Jaycees are members of their Quiet Hero Club and we would like to become stronger members. By donating blood regularly you will be helping to keep the blood stock for central Illinois at acceptable levels. The blood donated at the Red Cross in Peoria will be used throughout the central Illinois area so you know that your blood will help those in your communities.

The American Red Cross unit is located at 405 W. Third St. in Peoria (just behind the Civic Center) and the phone number is 800-728-3543. Please contact the Red Cross if you have any questions to how the process is done. Remember when donating blood, tell them that you are a member of the Quiet Hero Club under the Jaycee name.

Adopt-A-School

It's back to school time again, kids! This year, **Jason Arends** will be chairing our Adopt-A-School project, which rewards kids at Blain Sumner School who excel academically and keep a good conduct record. If you are interested and wish to help out, please call Jason at 681-1839 or Jeff Bilsland at 682-2897.

Volleyball

The Bratfest Volleyball was held August 6 out at Hickory Grove Park during their annual Bratfest festivities. We had 4 team show up, the "Techies", "Blues", "Over Achievers" and Jeff Bilsland's team "Motley Crew". This tournament was played as a round robin where all the teams played each team 3 games. The longest 3 games was between "Motley Crew" and "Over Achievers". This match lasted an hour and a half of intense volleyball playing with the "Over Achievers" winning 2 games to 1. What a match!

Everyone involved enjoyed themselves and there was a minimal of injuries. The event was a success but because of a low attendance, not much money was made. This was the first volleyball tournament in years and all I can say was "We didn't lose any money!" Thanks go out to **Susan Wilbur, Diana Barach, Tom Carrigan, Dennis Owens, Nancy Rice, Sean Aspey, Jeff Pulfer** for helping out along with our district director **Jim Dishman** and another member of the East Peoria Jaycees for helping out.

Peoria Jaycees Get Pats on the Back

According to **Jeff Pulfer**, the German-American Society have greatly appreciated our help in running there festivals this summer at Hickory Grove Park. They would even like to invite the Jaycees to come back in September to run another volleyball tournament and help with beer concessions. In addition, they have also asked for our help in hosting a beer festival featuring "home brews" and brew pubs next summer at Hickory Grove.

The Peoria Jaycees have made a solid impression with PACE (Peoria Area Community Events) members. Due to our efforts with Fridayfests, Steamboat Days and the Taste of Peoria over the last few years, PACE has come to rely and respect the Jaycees for our dependability and enthusiasm for working with them on these events. Fund raised from these events are used to fund the Santa Parade (which the Jaycees also assist them with) and the Brown Bag-It series of concerts and activities that are provided free all summer long.

A thank you note was received in the mail from **John Bearce** regarding the Wines on the Waterfront project that was sponsored by the Easter Seals. The letter expressed Mr. Bearce's gratitude for our help in making the project a successful one.

State Director's Report

by Rustin A. Greene



Hi! friends and neighbors of the Peoria Jaycees. It is that time again to inform my fellow Jaycee members of what is going on in our chapter. Many things happened in the month of July.

Unfortunately, I was not able to attend all of the functions, but I can tell you about some of them.

I had a motley crew of Peoria Jaycees ready to invade East Peoria on Tuesday, July 18 to attend their monthly meeting. However, Mr. Jeff Pulfer had called their chapter and got word that their meeting was canceled. On Monday, July 24, Steve West, Jeff Bilsland, Dennis Owens and myself, Rustin A. Greene joined the Morton Jaycees at Schooner's for their membership meeting. The meeting began at 7:25pm and ended at 8:40pm. We were able to witness the swearing in of all new Morton Jaycee board members for 1995/1996. We also go to see the new mug for the upcoming Pumpkin Festival. This will be in Morton - the pumpkin capitol of the world. Also at the Morton meeting we learned about some upcoming events, for example, Darkroom Dynamics, Golfing Dynamics, and Apple Picking/Cider Making. We all had a splendid time!

I have enclosed this months visitation listing. Since I am going on vacation this month, I will post dates of visitations around the time I am gone. (Guess where I'm going??? Washington D.C., of course, to see my good friend Newt)

1. East Peoria - Aug. 15 at 7pm, Jaycee Hall, Cole Street (What happened to Val Mount & Kevin Aughenbaugh?)
2. Princeville - Sept 5 at 7pm, Village Hall

You should go on visitations because...

- Visitations are fun
- Make new friends
- Re-meet old friends
- Great ideas for projects
- The friends you make in Jaycees can be forever

I want to thank the Owens boys, Jeff Pulfer, Jeff Bilsland, Dubby, and Steve West for supporting these Jaycee visitations! I would like new people to come forward this month to join me on this crusade.

Don't forget the Illinois Jaycees summer G.A. August 11-13, 1995, Pere Marquette, Peoria, hosted by the Lincoln Jaycees. This year's theme is 'Wet and Wild in Paradise'.

As always, I, Rustin A. Greene, am proud to provide thoughts and wisdom to the Peoria Jaycees.

"If you want to be wise... listen to wise people."

Individual Development

by Diana Barach

Ethnic Food Night: Review

We had a great time at the Ethnic Food night last month! There were 12 members and 4 non-members that attended. We had all sorts of food that has it's origins from around the globe. After dinner, several of us enjoyed a nice evening swim in the 90 some degree heat. However, some were forced to enjoy a nice swim while still in their street clothes.

ID Night: Review

At our last membership meeting, we had two speakers join us. Tom Shaughnessy, an ICC instructor, gave us a talk on "Reflections on Success". He is currently writing a book on this interesting topic. At the same time, Reg Willis, gave a speech on "Leadership". Reg is a past Peoria Jaycee and a past Illinois Jaycee president.

There were 31 participants, consisting of 23 members, 2 non-members, 2 new members (Cindy Schwerer & Mike Safford), 2 Canton Jaycees, 1 Metamora Jaycee and 1 District Director.

Camping Dynamics

Coming Soon to a campground near you! Dennis Owens has volunteered to show us what it takes to go camping. And knowing Dennis, there will probably be an RV parked on the grounds equipped with a three-phase generator providing air-conditioning and television. However, he will show us the dynamics of pitching a tent, hiking, campfire building (break out the gasoline) and other assorted tasks that go with camping. If you want to help or have other ideas, call Dennis. Who knows, maybe the G-Men will show us how to sing around the campfire, UNPLUGGED!

Sommer Park Team's Course

This is tentatively being planned for September or October. We need a team of 8-15 people (more than 15 participants will be put on 2 teams, 3-4 hours long). A series of 12 obstacles with names like "Trust Fall", "Wild Woosey", "Nitro Crossing", "Rebirth", and "The Wall". Our group will tackle seemingly impossible obstacles while building team spirit, trust, communication skills, and problem solving skills. If interested or wish to help, call Diana.

--- Quotables ---

"An optimist sees opportunity in every calamity. A pessimist sees calamity in every opportunity." - Anonymous

"The trouble with the public is that there is too much of it." - Don Marquis, American journalist (1878-1937)

"Arguing with Jeff Pulfer is like wrestling with a pig. After a while, the pig likes it."

Membership Report

by Ms. Janet

Who's Due

For the month of August, the following members are due:

Diana Barach	Janet Neuswanger
Jeff Bilsland	Kathy Pulfer
Gabriela Cornado	Chad Riggins
Steve Janda	Jeanne Skewes
Larry Needham	Keith St. Louis

For September, the following members are due

Jim Anderson	Chris Jones
Jason Arends	Richard Proffer
Paul English	Tim Ritterbusch
Sheila Farraher	Mike Schaub
David Gurnee	Steve West
Paul Jantz	

Membership Status

Once again, we have had membership grow by 3 for the past month. Please welcome to the chapter, our newest members, **Kristin Mangold** (recruited by Steve West), **Samer Sader** (recruited by Dan 'the Friar' Schmidt), **Mike Safford** (recruited by Steve West), **Cindy Schwerer** (recruited by Jeff Pulfer) and **Jeff Webber** (recruited by Dubby). As of 7/31/95, the Peoria Jaycees has a membership count of 84 members. Keep up the good work, guys!

Peoria to Host Winter Regional

At the recently completed Summer Regional in Galesburg, the Peoria Jaycees earned the privilege of hosting the Winter GA for the second consecutive year. Call **Steve West** or **Rusty Greene** if you want to help on this event. We are still looking for a co-chairman to assist **Kathy Pulfer**.

Labor Day Party

On Sunday, September 3rd, **Jeff Pulfer** will be holding a Labor Day party at his place at 301 Beloit, Marquette Hts., IL. The fun will start at high noon with Sunday afternoon football and not the Jerry Lewis Telethon. Bring your favorite snack or a covered dish. Beverages, meat, condiments and eating utensils will be provided. Assorted micro-brews and home brews will be made available for your sampling pleasure. If there is enough interest, a new batch will be produced that afternoon. Two legged guest only, please.

Other Jaycee Events Across the State

The Springfield Jaycees are holding an International Beer Festival on Friday, September 8th at the Illinois State Fairgrounds. This event is similar to our International Beer Festival, but they have at least four different distributors involved, which means different beers than what we offer. If anyone wants to help out on this project, contact **Jeff Pulfer** at 675-7979.

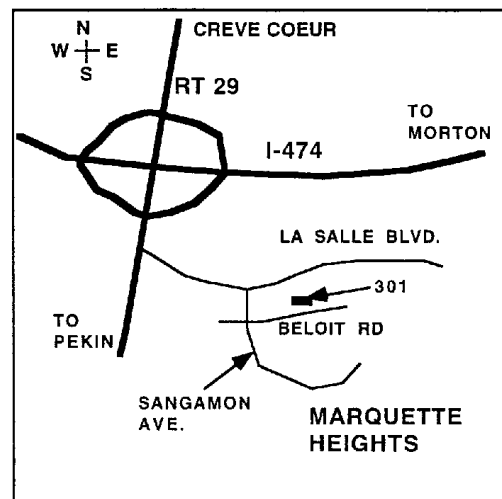
The Bloomington Jaycees have invited us to the Beach Party on Saturday, August 19th at Heritage Lake. The fun will start at 3pm. Contact **Jeff Pulfer** or **Dubby** for more details.

-- Jaycees Garage Sale --

If you or someone you know have junk laying around the house and needs to be rid of, think about the Jaycee's Garage Sale. Receipts from this sale will be donated to the Jaycees, with the exception of big ticket items. For these big ticket items, the proceeds will be split 50/50 with the Jaycees and the person who brought the item to be sold.

The garage sale is to be held at the residence of **Rick Owens** at 1010 Wonderview Dr. in Lake of the Woods, Dunlap, on Saturday, September 9th at 9am - 2pm. If you wish to have the Peoria Jaycees sell some of your "junk", please call **Steve West** at 676-5292 for more information, or drop it off at Rick's on Friday, September 8th, between 5pm - 10pm (if you cannot drop off your items on the 8th, call Steve or Rick to make other arrangements).

Directions to Pulfer's Party Central





President's Letter: From the Desk of Commander West

Volunteerism

First of all, congratulations are in order! We have recruited 10 new members in May, June and July. Our recruiters are the following: **Dubby** (1), **Sue Wilbur** (1), **Dan Schmidt** (1), **Jeff Pulfer** (3), and **Steve West** (4)! Recruitment and activation are the two most important things to this chapter and cannot be overemphasized. We need new people with new ideas. The more active members we have, the more we can accomplish together.

Secondly, this is a volunteer organization. None of us gets paid for what we do. Our officers are all working very hard and we all need more help! Everyone voluntarily joined this organization and it is time to start volunteering - to help work on projects, to be co-chairmen of projects, etc. Everyone gets this newsletter, which details our upcoming events. I challenge the members to start showing up at more of our events. We need your help, and we want to make new friendships. Don't wait for an office to call you. Show some incentive. Show some leadership. **SHOW UP!** Try to attend our next membership meeting on Thursday, August 17.

CHALLENGE! I hereby challenge each and every member to call me at home (676-5292) between 8pm - 11pm any night and ask me how you can help. My job as president is to coordinate and make sure everything gets done. So call me! At least call to tell me that you read this article. Call to say I'm a terrible president, and I look like a street person if you want, but give me some feedback. Three months of this year are down the tubes, so if you really want to make things better, speak up now, don't wait. I'm a lonely guy, and I literally sit next to the phone every night hoping a Peoria Jaycee might call me. Why not really surprise me and tell me that you want to help. *(Editor's Note: Call Steve and ask him if he has Prince Albert in a can or if his refrigerator is running)*

Speaking of membership meetings, on August 17, at 6pm at the Amvets, we will celebrate our 55th Anniversary and the 75th Anniversary of the U.S. Jaycees. We will have food before the meeting and a short meeting will start at about 7:30pm. If you know someone who is a former Jaycee, please let them know about this event. We are hoping to make this an annual event at our August membership meeting where we honor the chapter, honor our past presidents and honor our Alumni. All alumni please call me for more information at 676-5292 or call Jeff Pulfer at 675-7979 to RSVP.

Our next car wash will be held at the Shell Station at Glen and University on August 19 from 9:30am - 2pm. Call **Jason Arends** at 681-1839 for details on the car wash.

Get ready for the two greatest social events ever held by our chapter. Dubby is hosting a hog roast on August 26 at 3pm and Jeff Pulfer is hosting Monday Night Football on September 11 at 7pm. Both events are a great time to meet other Jaycees and to blow off steam. Be there or be square! Also, the Illinois Jaycee General Assembly is in town on August 11 - 13 at the Pere Marquette Hotel. We will have a room registered in the name of Steve West. Stop by and find out what the State of Illinois Jaycees are all about.

Lastly, I want to thank every chair and every board member for the super jobs everyone has done so far. I may be demanding at times, but I am willing to help you each and every step of the way. This is my swan song and Jaycees, since I will turn 40 this year. I want it to be the best year ever. But more than that, I want to be friends when this year is over. So if you have problems with the way I do things, please talk to me. I may be oblivious to the problems, until you show it to me. We are all human, and we all make mistakes. I apologize for everything I have done wrong. Now that we have that out of the way, let's move forward. Let's do better. If we work as a team and pull together, we can move mountains. First, we need to grab onto the rope. Then we need to pull together. Then we can say, "Job Well Done!" That's what we all want so let's "Just Do It."

Help! Help! They're taking my soap box away! Oh well, until next month, I'm still proud to be president of the Peoria Jaycees.

With Regards, Steve West

Tattoos For Charity

Dan Schmidt and **Kathy Pulfer** need your help in selling temporary tattoos at the Summer G.A. at the Pere Marquette starting Friday, August 11th to the 13th. Funds raised will go to benefit the Jaycee AIDS Mission for children in St. Louis. Each tattoo will require a \$1.00 donation. Dan and Kathy had so much fun with these tattoos at Pulfer's 40th birthday party that they thought the rest of Illinois would want to be 'tattooed' as well (especially when the money is going to a good cause).

Monday Night Football - New Member Orientation

It's the Bears vs. the Packers on opening night of Monday Night Football! Bring your favorite snacks and your friends to Jeff Pulfer's Party Central at 301 Beloit Rd. in Marquette Hts., IL on September 11th. The fun will commence at 6:30pm with hot dogs, brats, beer and soda to be provided. The game will be shown on the big screen TV in the basement, and weather permitting, a 27" screen TV will be on the back deck.



There will also be a New Member Orientation and CPG training to be held before the game and at half time (so we won't miss the game). **Celeste Rodgers**, our past regional director, has volunteered to do the orientations. It is recommended and encouraged that all new members attend the orientation, so that they will have a better understanding of how the chapter operates (not to mention the antics that go on in this chapter).

Haunted House

Planning for the 1995 Haunted House has already commenced. **Susan Wilbur** and **Dan Schmidt** are co-chairing this event along with the following co-chairs; **Tim Ritterbusch**/Construction, **Jason Arends** & **Dubby**/Manpower, **Jeff Bilsland**/Costumes & Maintenance, **Dennis Owens**/Electrical & Special Effects, **Rick Owens**/Finance and **Jeff Pulfer**/Tear Down. We still have an opening for the Make Up Sub Chairperson. If you would like to get involved, please call Susan at 685-8365 or Dan at 691-0700.

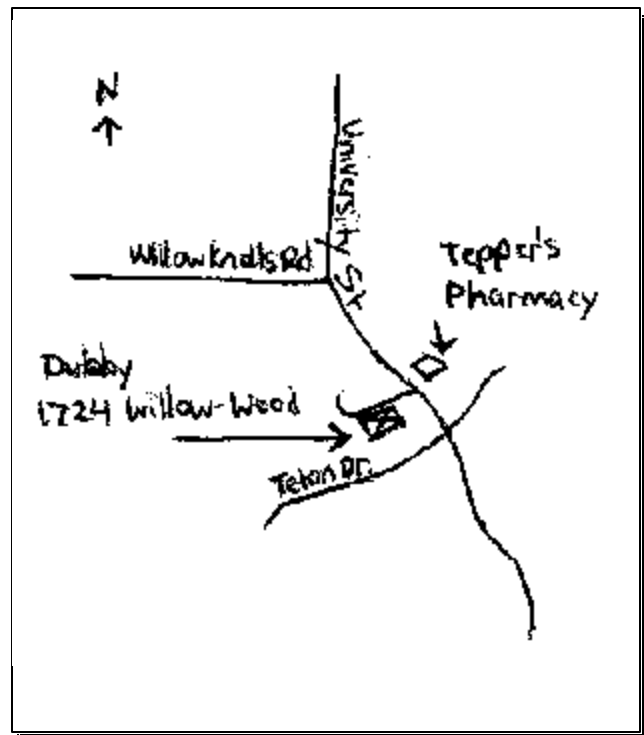
Super Appreciation Party

On August 26, 1995, an appreciation party will take place for those who helped out the past year with Adopt-A-School and the Firecracker 5000. The Jaycees will try to coordinate this event with an M-Night (or M-Day, or M-Afternoon or whatever), so we can invite prospective Jaycee members to come out and learn more about the Peoria Jaycees. If you know anyone who might be interested in joining, please bring them out.

The party is to take place in the park behind Dubby's house, at 1724 Willow-Wood Dr. (off of University St. across from Tepper's Pharmacy) It is equipped with a swimming pool and there is enough room for a volleyball net for those who wish to play volleyball. Only a rumor for now and has not been confirmed, the G-Men may unite with a new member in the band for another performance. Also, Dubby has provided for us, a 200 pound hog, that will be the main entree for the festivity. If 'Jim the Photographer' at WWCT were to describe this party, he would say it's.... *Super!*

If you would like to get involved, or have questions, please call **Jeff Bilsland** at 682-2897 or **Dubby** at 691-6608.

Directions to Dubby's



Top Ten Tips to Writing Better CPGs'

- 10.) Instead of desktop publishing software, try using Crayola crayons.
- 9.) Grease marks from potato chips and pizza adds that certain something.
- 8.) To better catch people's attention, open CPG with the words "FREE BEER!"
- 7.) Include an advice column and horoscope section.
- 6.) Don't use that whimpy recycled letter size paper; tattoo it on your belly.
- 5.) Word the CPG with plenty of profanity to show that you mean business.
- 4.) Don't even bother to write it and claim that 'the dog ate it'.
- 3.) When spotting potential problems, be sure to solve them by blaming someone else.
- 2.) Take a CPG from another project, turn it in and see if anyone notices.
- 1.) Four Words: Let Pulfer do it!

Note: For those of you not affiliated with the Peoria Jaycees, or any other Jaycee chapter, a CPG stands for Chairman's Planning Guide. It is used by the chairperson of a particular project in planning and organizing the event.

It's A Little Known Fact... Hurricanes

In the North Atlantic Ocean, tropical storms tend to develop primarily during the summer months of highest humidity and warmest water-surface temperatures, and often appear on into October. Occasional storms develop just before or after this period but only rarely in other months. Usually about five of these tropical cyclones become strong enough to be categorized as hurricanes.

Until 1944, when reconnaissance of tropical cyclones by aircraft became common, detection of such storms was based entirely on surface reports of land stations or ships, and some small storms probably went unnoticed. Although aircraft reconnaissance has considerably improved the ability to detect and monitor tropical cyclones, the greatest advance in early detection over the remote oceans has been the continuous surveillance maintained by the geosynchronous satellites stationed over fixed points on the equator. Hurricanes and typhoons began to be given names by the U.S. Weather Service in 1953.

The mature tropical cyclone is characterized by a circular pattern of stormclouds and torrential rains, whipped by winds that may reach velocities of 160 to 300 km/h (100 to 180 miles per hour) within a radius of 10 to 100 km (6 to 60 mi) from the storm center. The winds diminish rapidly with increasing distance. At a radius of 500 km (300 mi), wind speed is usually less than 30 km/h (18 mph). The winds rotate in a counterclockwise direction in the Northern Hemisphere and in a clockwise direction in the Southern Hemisphere. The heaviest precipitation occurs in this region of intense convection. Thunderstorms may produce rainfall rates of 250 mm (10 in) a day. The release of latent heat associated with this rain maintains low pressure and strong winds. The total cloud system of a large tropical cyclone may have a diameter of up to about 3,200 km (2,000 mi).

At the center of the storm, within a "wall" of powerful winds, there is an "eye", which is a cloud-free circular region of relatively light winds that has a diameter of 10 to 100 km (6 to 60 mi). Surface pressure reaches its minimum in the eye. Typical values are 950 millibars, but values of less than 900 have been recorded.

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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