



The Charge!

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The Quiet Hero of The Month

In promoting the Peoria Jaycees involvement in the Red Cross' Quiet Heroes Club, **Commander Steve West** and **'Mad Dog' Bilsland** invited other Jaycee members to join them in the donation of blood. On Friday, July 12, and arriving at the American Red Cross on time at 8:00 am was **Jeff Bilsland** and **Rick Owens**. In small talk while waiting for others to show, the 'Mad Dog' confessed to Rick that he had never given blood before. Ironic since all the work he had done in promoting the donation of blood. Soon after, **Sue Wilbur** had showed up to meet the group of Jaycees who were gathering to donate blood. Then, last but not least, **Commander Steve West** had arrived late as usual.

After the questions and paperwork was all completed, all four Jaycee members were seated next to one another and then "stuck". The commander was accustomed to regular blood donation as well as Sue, however it was the third time for Rick and the first for the 'Mad Dog'. As Rick watched, 'Mad Dog' seemed to be holding up rather well, being his usual hyperactive self. Minutes later, Jeff was finished with his donation. "Hey, how did he get done before me?" Rick asked the nurse since Rick started giving blood before Jeff. "Other people just give blood faster," the nurse responded. As Jeff headed towards the canteen area for his cookies and juice, Rick turned away and proceeded to watch *Regis and Kathy Lee* on the complementary television set. Moments later, Rick heard Susan say, with increasing tone and volume... "Jeff, JEFF!"

The 'Mad Dog' joined Susan and the Commander for the treats when he disclosed the fact that he was getting dizzy. The Commander was trying to be comforting, saying that that is only normal. Jeff then said "I'm getting REALLY dizzy!" in which his head slowly moved downward to the table as his face turned completely white. In the process, Jeff knocked over his cup of juice, which spilled into his lap, soiling himself. The nurses ran to the table to assist, in which Jeff was moved back to his cot.

While recuperating, Rick finished up and headed to the canteen for his treats. "Don't write this up in the newsletter," the Commander asked, "it's bad enough trying to get people to give blood, this is not going to help any." 'Mad Dog' was regaining strength, and soon after, he was saying he needed to use the rest room. With supervision of the Commander and Rick, Jeff was allowed to go use the facilities.

After all had passed, Jeff gave permission to write the news story in the ever popular Jaycee publication, despite what Steve had asked. And to top it off, if the story made it to be the first news article in the newsletter, **Dan 'the Friar' Schmidt** claimed he would round up 5 people to give blood. So as it looks now, Peoria Jaycee members should be on the lookout for a phone call from 'the Good Friar', soliciting blood donation. The next Jaycee blood donation is being tentatively set for Saturday, September 14 at 10:00am. For more information, call **Jeff Bilsland**, **Steve West** or check the Jaycees web page.

Skydiving Leads to Lost Bladder Control

On August 3, **Jeff 'Mad Dog' Bilsland**, **Heather Zech** and Heather's cousin **Heidi** tandem jumped out of an airplane in Ottawa, IL, the hometown of **Susan Wilbur**. **Dennis Owens**, **Shari Quin**, **Cindy Schwerer**, **Dan Schmidt** and **Susan Wilbur** stayed on the ground and waited, and waited and waited until the jump was completed. (Nothing is wrong with the keyboard, the group really had to wait that long). Dennis went up in the plane with Heather, Heidi and Jeff, but claimed he would not jump unless the plane was on fire.

Heather described the experience as 'exhilarating' and that she may have to quit her current job and become a skydiving junkie. As the group on the ground watched Heather and Jeff walk away talking about the excitement, Shari said "they have bonded." Heather has a videotape of the jump in which the Peoria Jaycees will hopefully get to see at a future membership meeting.

Afterwards, the group of Jaycees then headed to Radium City (or better known at Ottawa) where the Ottawa Days was taking place. However, to their dismay, the Ottawa Days did not start until 5:00pm. 'The Friar' had some type of paranoid fear that
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From The Desk of the Most Dangerous Writer in America

by Rick Owens

The Charge continues to grow by leaps and bounds. As the mailing is approaching an estimated 250 individuals and organizations, there are those issues that get circulated by word of mouth, increasing the total subscription. And if that is not exciting enough, I am planning a new monthly feature, if our roosters and alumni are so willing. "Tales from the Chicken Coop" will feature stories written by our alumni so that current members can learn a little more about the chapter and it's history.

Since unpaid member dues are becoming a growing problem, a listing of unpaid members will be published starting next month... I would suggest you pay your dues soon.

Another growing problem is mailing addresses of Jaycee members. Several of you have said to me "I haven't been getting *The Charge*." Then I say, "Have you changed your address recently?" They say "Yes." Then I say (knowing full well what the answer will be), "Have you given me your new address?" Then they say, "No." There's the problem! Bulk mail does not get sent to a forwarding address. If you plan on changing your address, please let me know ASAP (my address is down below).

Starting this month, I have included the statement 'Address Correction Requested', so that mailings with outdated addresses will be returned to us with current addresses.

Until next month, I thank you for your support!

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Mark Your Calendars

August

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' Cima

Taste of Peoria; Wednesday, August 14, need manpower for pouring beer and selling tickets - call John Cima

Past Presidents/Anniversary Party; Thursday, August 15, 6:00pm, 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

Epicurean Night; Thursday, August 22, Agatucci's, dinner at 6:30pm, also celebrating John 'Caesar' Cima's birthday - call Sue Wilbur

Rock 106 1st Annual Tutu Golf Classic; Monday, August 26, Quail Meadows Golf Course, need help with manpower - call Dennis Owens or 'the Friar'

'Frauline' Pulfer's 40th Birthday Party; Saturday, August 31, 3:00pm - ??, Jeff Pulfer's Party Central, 301 Beloit Rd. Marquette Hts - call Pulfer

September

Monday Night Football; Monday, September 2 (Labor Day), 6:30pm - ??, Jeff Pulfer's, 301 Beloit Rd., Marquette Hts, 'Da Bears vs. the Cowboys' - call Pulfer

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

Newsletter Articles Due; Saturday, September 7 - call Rick Owens

Business After Hours; Thursday, September 12, 5-7:00pm, Madison Ave Business Suites - call Joann Ziegler

Membership Meeting; Thursday, September 19, 7:00pm, Amvets, downtown Peoria - call John 'Caesar' Cima

Haunted House Blowout Party; Late September, stay tuned to the Charge or the Web Page for details

Attention Keymen & Roosters

Annual Keyman Meeting

The meeting to review the Keyman nominations will be held Thursday, September 26 at Alexander's Street Steakhouse. If you are a Keyman, please make inquiries or your reservations to **Jeff Pulfer** by Wednesday, September 25th at 675-6503. Leave a message.

Cocktails at 6:30pm, dinner at 7:00pm and nomination review at 8:00pm. If you cannot make the dinner, please show up for the nomination review and selection.

Calling All Roosters - Your Stories Are Wanted

Roosters (and Hens), here is your chance to become part of this newsletter. *The Charge* is working on a continuing feature highlighting past events that took place in the Peoria Jaycees. If you have a funny and/or interesting story to tell, please submit it to **Rick Owens** (address, FAX and E-Mail information is found on the bottom of page 2) or send it to the Peoria Jaycees, PO Box 2, Peoria, IL, 61650. The editor of *The Charge* will publish your story word for word, unless directed otherwise. There are many new members in the Peoria Jaycees who would be interested in reading about the events and situations the chapter was involved in years ago.

Keyman Award

In this issue of *The Charge*, you will find a copy of the keyman nomination form. Please take a few minutes and fill out to the best of your ability. If you need help, seek out **Jeff Pulfer** or **Steve West** to get details on your nominee. The Peoria Jaycees Keyman Award is a very prestigious award, given to those members who best exemplify "that service to humanity is the best work of life!" **Jeff Bilsland** was the recipient last year.

What's New on the Internet

The Peoria Jaycees Web Site has added links to other Peoria sites for anyone who is interested in what is going on in Peoria, Illinois. Also, other material normally featured on the site should be updated by the time you read this publication. And coming soon, the Peoria Jaycees Web Page will have some new photos. Also look forward to a page dedicated to the Haunted House.

For those of you who cannot get enough of the Internet, check out the United States Jaycees web site at <http://sjjc.org/usjcc/>. Also, *The Charge* editor and world's most dangerous writer has a web site located at <http://www.rlo.com>. Warning, the RLO web site is a completely useless site, indicating that it is probably a lot of fun.

Happy Surfing!

Mail Call



The Peoria Jaycees have been getting some positive responses concerning the web site. Here is some of the E-Mail that has been received:

Forwarded on July 8, 1996 ---
Hello Peoria Jaycees,

Great site you have here, I am glad I finally found your site. You should send **Bill Bishop** an e-mail with your site address so he can add it to the national home page site list. I would be interested in hearing your suggestions for content on the Illinois Jaycee Web Site.

Ward W. Edwards
Illinois Jaycee Webmaster
WardWEdwards@EOSINC.COM

Forwarded on July 10, 1996 ---
Page looks great! Keep it up!

Bill Bishop
WebMaster
United States Jaycees

Forwarded on August 4, 1996 ---
My name is **Eric Harris** and I am a newly recruited member of the Fayetteville, Arkansas Jaycees. As I was cruising the net, I noticed the homepage and thought I would check it out. Good site!

I would like to stay in touch and possibly trade ideas with your chapter. Maybe there are some mutually beneficial exchanges that could occur to help our communities and chapters prosper. Hope to hear from you soon.

Eric Harris

Car Wash 1996

Another Peoria Jaycee summer car wash was held on Saturday, August 27th at the Shell station on Glen and University. Jaycee members in attendance were **Jeff 'Mad Dog' Bilsland**, **John 'Caesar' Cima**, **Dubby**, **Mark Klokkenga**, **Dennis Owens**, **Cindy Schwerer**, **Scott Socha**, **Steve West**, **Susan Wilbur** and **Heather Zech**. A special surprise was in store for those who worked or attended the car wash. **Commander Steve West** actually took his shirt off, exposing his delicate skin to the deadly ultraviolet light of the sun. Several people had to shield their eyes from the intense brightness of the lily white skin the Commander protects during the summer, with his flannel shirts, ZZ Top hat and full beard. Approximately \$65 was raised for the chapter.

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.

Marie Martin, Stan Munton, Val Mount, Jeff Pulfer and **Steve West** will be receiving their graduation certificate from the Jaycees at the Banquet.

Past Presidents & Keymen: The Peoria Jaycees would like to see a good turnout from all past presidents and keymen. Please contact other past presidents, keymen, and even members from your era to this event. Many of you have expressed an interest in attending a Jaycee event again. Here's an excellent opportunity for you to attend an event that recognizes someone who led an organization that we have all been proud of.

Summer International Beer Festival

With the shortest of notice, the Summer International Beer Fest committee is working in high gear in seeing that preparation for the event is complete. Signs to promote the event are going up soon and calls will be made to recruit manpower. In all, it is estimated that 100 people will be needed to work this event, with tasks ranging from parking cars to selling tickets to pouring beer.

The event 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 will be provided by the group 'Three in the Pocket'.

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 **Scott Socha** are chairing this new event. A lot of manpower will be needed and the Jaycees ask for your assistance. If you would like to help out, please give Sue a call at 685-8365 or Scott at 681-0385.

Epicurean Night

The next Jaycees Epicurean Night is set for Thursday, August 22 at Agatucci's on University St. in Peoria. If planning to attend, simply show up at Agatucci's; 6:00 for drinks or 6:30 for dinner. If you have any questions, need directions or an idea for a future Epicurean Night, please call **Susan Wilbur** at 685-8365.

Taste of Peoria

Once again, the Peoria Jaycees are needed for their expertise in pouring beverages. The annual Taste of Peoria is set for Wednesday, August 14th (an error was made last month, saying the Taste of Peoria was on the 13th, please adjust your calendar accordingly). 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.

Rock 106 Golf Outing

The executive board of the Peoria Jaycees have decided to help WWCT-106 with a golf outing they have in the works. Upon approval at the August membership meeting, the Jaycees will assist with manpower at the 1st Annual Rock 106 Tutu Golf Classic to be held on Monday, August 26 at Quail Meadows Golf Course in East Peoria. Registration will start at 10:00am and the event starts at 11:00am. And get this... proceeds are to benefit the Peoria Jaycees.

If you have any questions or are willing to offer assistance, please call **Dennis Owens** at 693-8771 or **Dan Schmidt** at 674-5290. More information will be available at the membership meeting or on the Jaycees Home Page.

Monday Night Football

Come see 'Da Bears vs. the Cowboys' at **Jeff Pulfer's** Party Central in Marquette Hts for the first Monday Night Football of the season. The fun starts at 6:30pm on Monday, September 2nd. Watch the game on the party deck or on the big screen TV inside. Beverages, hot dogs and brats will be provided, but please bring your favorite snack for everyone to share. Two legged guests are welcomed! New and prospective member orientation plus chairman's planning guide training will be offered. For more info and/or directions, call Pulfer at 675-6503.

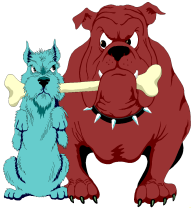


Die, Die, Die... Everybody Die!!

Oh No! It's that stupid catch phase that everyone was saying last year at the Haunted House. It must be that time again. **Dennis Owens** and **Dan 'the Friar' Schmidt** are co-chairing the 1996 Peoria Jaycees annual Haunted House at Expo

Gardens. They have been working on a preliminary CPG and layout for the house, but most of all, they are looking for qualified members for the Haunted House committee. If you are one of the few, the proud, the willing to stay out everynight and drink beer, you can join this committee. Call Dennis at 693-8771 or Dan at 674-5290 to get more information or to get involved.





Community Development

by Jeff 'Mad Dog' Bilsland

Jays Program

The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce program to try to keep our children under 18 from smoking is underway.

The Jaycees Against Youth Smoking (JAYS) is being headed up by **Jason Arends**. This is a very simple program in which Jason will need volunteers to talk with convenience marts and shopping areas where cigarettes are sold and ask the manager a very easy question, "Will you try to the best of you ability to not sell cigarettes to children under 18?". That is all that will be asked of you if you volunteer to help get the word out.

Call Jason today at 681-1839 or **Jeff Bilsland** at 682-2897 to volunteer. There will be PSA tapes given out to all the radio stations and television stations in the area. We need you help to pass out the information and try to keep as many kids from smoking as we can.

Caesar's Scroll

by John 'Caesar' Cima (Da Prez)

Well! Here I am, sitting in front of my computer terminal and not having a clue what I am going to include in this month's newsletter. Part of the reason I am having a case of writers block is that the only thing I can think about is how incredibly sore my entire body is. I have recently started a weight training regiment with **Greg Myroth** (who, in addition to becoming a new father, was recently promoted to a department manager position at my company, ESE) in an effort to make my shirtless visage a tad more palatable at our next car wash, and my muscular system has been accumulating lactic acid at an alarming rate as a result. Speaking of car washes, I want to thank project co-chairs **Heather Zech** and **Steve West** and all those who participated in the car wash on July 27th; we had a good time and even managed to make a bit of money in the process. **Commander West** once again spared no expense in his wardrobe selection for the event, reminding all passers-by of the upscale image the Jaycees insist on presenting to the community.

We have two major events coming up this month. The Past Presidents Banquet will be held at 6:00 at the Amvets prior to the membership meeting on August 15. For a mere \$5.00, you can have all of the food and beverages you can hold down. In addition, it is widely rumored that a roasting of the past and current President will occur at the event (although **Dennis Owens'** hog cooker will be present, it is requested that the Presidential roasting be restricted to the verbal variety). The event is being chaired by **Jennifer Routzon**, with assistance by the dapper Mr. West. The other major

Membership Report

by Dr. Quin, Membership Woman

Who's Due

In August, the following members are due

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

In September, the following members will be due:

Jim Anderson	Sheila Farraher
Jason Arends	Tim Ritterbusch
John 'Caesar' Cima	Mike Schaub

Membership Status

July has turned out to be another great month for the Peoria Jaycees! We gained 6 new members, so please welcome **Meg Buchanan** (referred by **Val Mount**), **Steve Gore** (referred by **Rick Owens**), **Kris Joseph** (referred by **Steve West**), **Joe** and **Becky Lemont** (I don't know who referred them, they showed up to help at the Firecracker 5000) and **Mark Mount** (canceled in June, but then renewed in July). On the negative side of the month passed, only 5 out of 10 members renewed, with one of those members roosting. However, it leaves us with +1 for the month.

event is the 1st annual Summer International Beer Festival to be held at Hickory Grove Park on Saturday, August 17. The project is being co-chaired by **Sue Wilbur** and **Scott Socha**, and they have both done a great job of organizing the event to date on rather short notice. This is an event where we need every available Jaycee to work the day of the event, primarily to pour beer but also to serve as crew chiefs, sell tickets, check IDs and (ugh) park cars. Be expecting a call from Sue, Scott, or another member of the beerfest committee requesting your labor (if pouring and sampling beer can be considered laborious) for the day of the event. If you have any friends who want to work the event, have them get a hold of Sue, Scott or myself. Hopefully, with your participation and support, this event can turn into another annually run major fund-raiser for the chapter.

It's amazing! Now that my writer's block has passed, I do not feel nearly as sore as I did when I first started this letter. This may be attributable to the diversion of my concentration from my physical agony to the preparation of this letter. A more likely explanation, however, is that my butt has become numb from sitting too long in front of the terminal composing this masterpiece. On that note, I think I will end this letter, take a walk around the room, and test the validity of the two competing theories.

Feeling tingly all over,

John 'Caesar' Cima (Da Prez)!

Individual Development

by Dan 'the Friar' Schmidt

*"Give me a lever long enough, and a prop strong enough,
and I can single-handedly move the world."*

-Archimedes

*"Give me a bunch of Jaycees who are "popular" and
"strong" enough, and I can multi-handedly move the
world."*

-Dan "the Friar" Schmidt

Well we "made it out of there alive" (ask **The Commander**-obscure haunted house quote) the fourteenth annual Firecracker 5000 was a great success. Due on whole to the awesome group of volunteers called the Peoria Jaycees. I would like to thank all of the people on the committee for all the help you did... from the ever exciting meetings at **Jeff "Mad Dog" Bilsland's** to the actual action packed morning of the race. There were thrills and chills as everything worked together on that fateful morning. Yes waking up at 4 am in the morning is a true sign of dedication... and I appreciate all who sacrificed their beauty sleep to help...Although some of us should take naps to supplement that sleep, ...anyway... Now is the time that I come clean and thank **Jeff "Mad Dog" Bilsland** for his unwavering and constant support during the race (not once did he faint). Some of you think Mad Dog is just a pretty face attached to a overactive metabolism.... on the contrary, he is our Keyman and even though he received his award months ago..his commitment to helping us goes on. And I would like to personally thank Jeff for his support!

Next... the mush goes on, I would like to thank our awesome manpower goddess **Joann "I love State" Ziegle**, who pulled off a excellent job of supplying manpower... I attribute her as the one who kept the police away from me so they were rested up to get **Dennis**. Now, there is one person who I should always be thanking... but often forget to because he is always helping... that person is none other than our all powerful **Commander Steve West**. Steve always seems to be encouraging others to lead and helps us look good... thanks Commander. Another thank you goes out to **Sue "Packet Pickup Goddess" Wilbur** who once again ran another flawless distribution for the Firecracker. Other people who made everything go smoothly, that were either on the committee or just really a great help were **Diana "Need Oil" Barach**, **Cindy "Mo Money" Schwerer**, **Heather "Can I Help?" Zech**, **Jennifer "Swimming Pool" Routzon**, **Rick "Most Dangerous Writer" Owens**, **Kathy "Optimism" Pulfer**, **Joe "Rollerblade" Binder**, **Shari Quin..."PSA Woman"**, **John"Caesar" Cima**, **Mark "If she faints she's mine" Rosenberg** and **Chris "too new for me to tease" Maushard**. Thank you all for your help and thank you to the countless many who are too numerous to mention.

State Director's Report

by Jason 'Mad Hatter' Arends



Hey, it's me, your State Director, **Jason E. Arends** and it's going to be a great month. I just got back from "the Club," and I'm ready to roll up my sleeves and get to work!

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

To promote our upcoming Summer Beer Fest, I have scheduled the following road trips in the next week and a half. Please call me at 681-1839 or **John Cima** at 693-0631 if you are interested in going.

Princeville - August 6

Peoria Heights - August 12

Bloomington - August 14

Galesburg - August 14

Area Chapters Need Help!

Several area Jaycee chapters are in need of manpower assistance. Since several chapters help us at our International Beer Fest and our Firecracker 5000 projects, it's about time we return the favor. I would like to get a group of dedicated Peoria Jaycees to help at any of the following events:

Mackinaw - Mackinaw Fest, Aug 9-10, call Mike Delaney (359-5961)

Green Valley - August Days, Aug 24, call Sherry Woulfe (352-3580)

Canton - Road Rally Days, Aug 18, call Dan Wilkinson

Pekin - Marigold Festival, Sept 7-8, call Bridget King (347-3052)

Farmington - Family Fun Days, Sept 21, call Casandra Zessin (692-4422 at work)

And single bachelors, don't forget, the Bloomington Jaycees Dates for Dimes in October.

I hope you guys can make it to any of these events. They should be fun and I encourage you to go. Give **John Cima** a call at 693-0631 or myself at 681-1839 if you need more information and have a great day! Thanks!

Top Ten Jeff Bilisland Pick-Up Lines

- 10.) Just because you are a student in our Adopt-A-School project doesn't mean you can't go out with me.
- 9.) My picture was on the front page of the paper... wanna neck?!
- 8.) The community is not the only thing I can develop... if you know what I mean.
- 7.) Oh beat me, whip me, make me get naked and have sex with you!
- 6.) Hey, I'm not only easy but I'm also cheap.
- 5.) They don't call me 'Mad Dog' for nothing! Can I jump on your leg?
- 4.) Yea, we can go out sometime, but I'll need to write a preliminary CPG (Oops! That's a Jeff Pulfer pick up line).
- 3.) Those Firecracker 5000 T-Shirts would look great on you, especially when it's wet!
- 2.) Balding men make better lovers!
- 1.) I might be mad, but at least I don't have Wilkinson's Disease.

Skydiving Leads to Lost Bladder Control (continued)

of a crazed rush of people running to the riverfront for the Taste of Ottawa (which consisted of 6 booths). The group of skydivers and their audience went to a bar for a cold beverage in the downtown area of Ottawa. As they left the drinking establishment at 4:58, they barely missed the crowd of people running to the riverfront. That is when Shari noticed a man laying on the sidewalk 30 feet away.

Shari exclaimed "What is that man doing laying on the ground?!" Dan, being the 'Good Friar' that he is, decided to take action and called 911. The dispatcher asked Dan to describe the man. Dan told the dispatcher that he was obviously intoxicated, had cuts to his head and that "he had lost bladder control" (which became the phrase of the day). After the group forced themselves to listen to a pathetic band called 'Section 8', they decided to file chapter 13 and leave the fine city of "lost bladder control" and head for Peoria.

They then stopped in Sparland, IL at a drinking establishment called Spurs and played pool and shuffleboard. The night ended up at **Dennis Owens'** house where Cindy arrived late and supposedly slept in her car for a few hours. It would have been nice if the pizza delivery person would have mentioned that there was someone asleep in a car. And that was their trip to Ottawa!

It's A Little Known Fact... Greek Literature

There are four major periods of Greek literature: preclassical, classical, Hellenistic-Roman, and Byzantine. Of these the most significant works were produced during the preclassical and classical eras.

The Greeks invented the epic and lyric forms and used them skillfully. They also invented drama and produced masterpieces that are still reckoned as drama's crowning achievement. (Something Special - I have tried this before and there was no response so I will try this again. I am the CDVP for Peoria Jaycees, Jeff "Maddog" Bilisland and I think I have gone mad. I will give the 32nd person who calls my home at 309-682-2897 and says, "I'm mad for maddog!" and leaves their complete name and phone number, a coupon for dinner for 2 at one of the finest restaurants in Peoria.)

Two of the most excellent historians who have ever written flourished during Greece's classical age: Herodotus and Thucydides. Herodotus is commonly called the father of history, and his 'History' contains the first truly literary use of prose in Western literature. (You must leave your full name and phone number, you can only call once. This applies to anyone, and I mean anyone who reads this newsletter. This is Maddog days of Summer. The contest ends August 20, 1996 that's in less than 2 weeks. Good Luck.)

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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This Issue:

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Previously Unpublished:

Owens Found Guilty; Fines Paid

Jaycee member **Dennis Owens**, best known last month for his hog roast and being ticketed by Peoria Police for 'harassing golfers with loudspeaker on Kellogg Golf Course', had his day in court on Monday, July 29th. Owens who was in the company of his legal council, the prominent Peoria attorney, **Steven J. West**, was found guilty to the harassment charge. The non-misdemeanor charge, which had the seriousness of a parking violation, carried a fine up to \$50.00 and court costs in excess of \$70.00. Attorney West was outraged at the verdict. "We will fight this! All the way to the highest court in the land if we have to!" West proclaimed. However, Owens who claims he will not appeal, stated that West had mentally fallen apart when questions were directed to him from the judge and district attorney. "Steve was arguing an entirely different case." Owens stated, "And when he found out what was going on, he bowed his head down, covered his mouth with his hand and giggled 'I forgot my briefs.'" Owens also said that he was so embarrassed during the trial that he just pleaded guilty so he could get it over with.