



The Charge!

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Peoria Jaycees To Hold Open House

Attention all members! Attention prospective members! In order to create awareness of the Peoria Jaycees, to allow newer members to become acquainted with the chapter and to recruit new members, the Peoria Jaycees are holding an Open House. It will be held Friday, September 12th at 7:00pm at the Hollow Creek Apts. Clubhouse, 6625 Big Hollow Rd. The event is open to the public. Beer, wine, soda and snacks will be available. Board members are requested to bring a side dish.

A number of Peoria Jaycee members and officers will be on hand to answer questions, tell stories, make jokes about fellow members and to display their usual camaraderie. Photos, past newsletters and other material will be available to help present what the Peoria Jaycees are all about. It is encouraged that current members attend this exciting event. And if you or someone you know is interesting in joining the Peoria Jaycees, this is a great opportunity to do so. For more information or questions, call **Rick Owens** at 243-7319, the Jaycees hotline at 676-5292 or on the Internet at <http://www.jaycees.com>.

Ex-President Pulled Over For DUI

The 3rd Annual Past President's Party turned out to be another great time! Held during the August membership meeting, the most recent past president, **John 'Caesar' Cima** was honored and roasted in style. In addition, other past presidents and members the chapter has not seen in a while were in attendance. And, not only were past presidents honored at the gala event, but a presentation on alcohol awareness was given.

Sgt. Tom Burke and **Officer Dale Whitedge** kicked off the meeting with an Individual Development presentation on alcohol awareness. To demonstrate some of what the Peoria Police do when pulling over a suspected driver that is under the influence, a mock situation was initiated. Since his birthday was coming up on the next day, John Cima was brought up to the front of the room to be pulled over. Officer Dale Whitedge had the ex-president "tow the line" and to perform other field sobriety tests. John succeeded in duping Officer Whitedge into believing he was fit to drive, but many other Jaycee members knew different. John was eventually given an on-site breathalyzer test, and passed with a few percentage points to spare. Individual Development Vice President **Becky Lemont** also took the test, but nearly failed it. "I'm going to study a little harder for this test next time" stated Becky.

And a special event for 'Caesar's' birthday, **Marilyn the Belly Dancer** arrived to fulfill all of John's desires. She began her special dance slowly, allowing her scented veils to dangle upon the ex-president's skin. Then all of a sudden, Marilyn fell to the floor, undoubtedly tripped by 'Caesar' himself. Turning about 6 different shades of red in the face, John profusely apologized. Marilyn then continued her act, but had to stop again when her wig somehow slipped off. "Oh no" she embarrassingly cried. Everyone was beginning to think; "What is John doing to this woman?" However, John had already figured out, that this was all part of the act. 'Caesar' in typical character, put the wig on his head and began to dance with Marilyn.

In attendance that evening was **Mel Novakow** and his wife **Norma**. Mel was the Peoria Jaycees president in 1956 and a Keyman Award winner. When holding the regular 50/50 raffle that night, Norma was the beneficiary of the prize money. However, Mel and Norma decided to let the Peoria Jaycees keep the money and use it for whatever they need. Over \$30 dollars was raised in the raffle. The Peoria Jaycees would like to thank Mel and Norma for not only the prize money, but for attending the event as well.

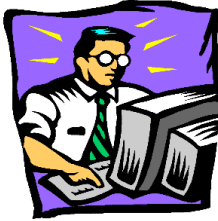


Not really the image the Peoria Jaycees wants to portray to the public, but.... John Cima has some fun with Marilyn the Belly Dancer for his birthday.

The festivity also recruited two new members. **Amiee Fuller** and **Theresa Schaffer** joined the local volunteer organization that evening and was sworn in by the current president. So all in all, the Past President's Party turned out to be a rousing success.

From The Desk of the Most Dangerous Writer in America

by Rick Owens



I am very pleased to inform everyone that once again, *The Charge!* has won yet another award. The Most Outstanding Chapter Newsletter for the first quarter 1997-98 was awarded to *The Charge!* at the Illinois Jaycees General Assembly last August. While I was at the most recent G.A., I must

thank **Heather Zech** for accepting this generous award and must offer my apologies to members of the Illinois Jaycees executive board. Apparently, many of the Illinois Jaycees wanted an opportunity to meet me but as luck would have it, I was unavoidably detained for the award banquet (Okay, I'll admit it... I was passed out. But I didn't have anything to do that afternoon but drink Heineken).

I awoke around 10:00 that evening when Heather came into the room. She handed me the award and expressed everyone's disappointment in my absence. Feeling guilty, I cleaned up and headed to the party in a near hung over state. How was I to know I was getting an award? I stayed at the party as long as I could until I was forced to retire to my room. What a way to show appreciation for this distinguished award... I am ashamed of myself!

I would still like to thank all those people and the Peoria Jaycees who make this publication the success it is. This includes members who contribute material, members who's antics get written about, those people who help fold and distribute, everyone's good sense of humor and last but not least, the legions of fans of *The Charge!* (I've just received a request from a Jaycee chapter in Massachusetts that wants a copy of *The Charge!*)

As for the recent G.A., I was very impressed and flattered of the fact so many people there knew about this newsletter and wanted to get to meet me. It really took me by surprise. Peoria Jaycee members were asked all weekend about previous stories that have been featured. All this makes me want me to redouble my efforts towards this publication. In the future, I guess I'll have to go to the next G.A., only this time I'll cut back on the Heineken and I'll actually wear my name tag.

Mark Your Calendars

September

Business After Hours; Thursday, September 11, 5:00 - 7:00pm, sponsored by PARC - call Heather Zech @ 274-4035

Peoria Jaycees Open House; Friday, September 12, 7:00pm - ????, Hollow Creek Apts. Clubhouse, 6625 Big Hollow Rd., - call Rick Owens @ 243-7319

Membership Meeting; Thursday, September 18, 7:00pm, Amvets Post #64, downtown Peoria - call 'Governor' Owens @ 693-8771

Haunted House Unloading & Blowout Party; Friday, September 26, 7:00pm - ???, Haunted House construction to begin that night, Expo Gardens, Peoria - call Rick Owens @ 243-7319 or Jeff Bilisland @ 682-2897

October

Haunted House Construction; Wednesday, October 1 - 14, Expo Gardens, Peoria - call Rick Owens @ 243-7319 or Jeff Bilisland @ 682-2897

Board Meeting; Thursday, October 2, 7:00pm, either at RLO or the Haunted House - call Dennis Owens @ 693-8771

Newsletter Articles Due; Thursday, October 2 - call Rick Owens @ 243-7319

Business After Hours; Thursday, October 9, 5:00pm - 7:00pm - call Heather Zech @ 274-4035

Haunted House Methodist/Media Night; Wednesday, October 15, 7:00pm, Expo Gardens, Peoria, Volunteers Needed - call Rick Owens @ 243-7319 or Jeff Bilisland @ 682-2897

Membership Meeting; Thursday, October 16, 7:00pm, held at the Haunted House, Expo Gardens - call the Governor @ 693-8771

Haunted House Open to Public; Friday, October 17, 7:00pm, Volunteers Needed - call Rick Owens @ 243-7319 or Jeff Bilisland @ 692-2897

November

Haunted House Tear Down; Saturday, November 1, 9:00am, Donuts Available to workers while they last - call Rick Owens @ 243-7319 or Jeff Bilisland @ 692-2897

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Mail Call

E-Mail received Wed. July 9, 1997
Re: Web Site

Was just browsing and looked up your web site. Very impressive. I especially like the photo album section... great, clear pictures except **The Commander** needs to grow more hair to reduce the glare and I thought **Jeff Pulfer** moved to Miami?

Keep up the good work. Be sure and browse the Illinois JCI Senate web site through the Illinois Jaycees Home Page.

Gary Pittenger JCI #24804
President, Illinois JCI Senate
1997-98

E-Mail received Sunday, August 24, 1997
Re: Your Page

I cannot express to you how much I enjoyed visiting your website. I finally got to go play in the links area.... after visiting many different Jaycee sites, I then went on to the fun stuff... I got to tip a virtual cow... Oh my God... it was more fun than the real thing... and learned a thing or two about toasters, and the Waffle House...

Thank you so much for making my day a total blast. THANK YOU thank you, a thousand times thank you...

Suzanne Russo
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Melbourne, FL Jaycees
Member -
USJCC NTAC, Florida Jaycees TAC

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



Board Meetings: Held the 1st Thursday of the month, 7:00pm at RLO, Inc.

Membership Meetings: Held the 3rd Thursday of the month, 7:00 pm at the Amvets in downtown Peoria

Peoria Jaycees Stock Exchange



Here is the latest standings in the Peoria Jaycees Mock Stock market as of August 20th. Please note the following: **Jeff Ulrich** and **Kevin Leach** were not included in last month's list due to some confusion over certain securities. Also, due to

an inability to locate a price for a security, **John Cima** could not be properly ranked.

The following list shows from left to right, current rank, previous month's rank, name, profit/loss, and percent change from the previous month.

1	1	Jeff Ulrich	\$9,977.76	19.60%
2	2	Monica Rhodes	\$5,881.41	35.97%
3	7	Bob Manasco	\$2,000.00	257.10%
4	3	Dennis Owens	\$2,050.99	14.10%
5	6	Diyce Luette	\$1,825.32	77.30%
6	17	Joe Burkitt	\$1,490.63	531.60%
7	4	Dan Schmidt	\$1,484.14	6.60%
8	8	Theresa Dieterdorf	\$1,127.45	78.06%
9	5	JoAnn Zagle	\$826.59	-19.60%
10	14	Mike Buckley	\$615.24	162.80%
11	11	Rick Owens	\$617.20	59.70%
12	13	Angela Manasco	\$745.61	112.50%
13	16	Eric Gangler	\$622.61	194.50%
14	12	Scott Fletcher	\$594.05	23.30%
15	18	Heather Zech	\$172.68	925.00%
16	9	Kevin Leach	\$140.62	73.30%
17	15	Jennifer Rouzon	\$5.16	-97.70%
18	19	Steve West	(\$227.03)	-240.48%
19	**	Cara Freehill	(\$248.44)	**
20	20	Kim Lurrer	(\$281.92)	-3.90%
21	21	Cincy Schwerer	(\$449.41)	-65.30%
22	10	John Cima	N/A	N/A

Peoria Jaycees Open House

Open to the Public
Friday, September 12, 1997
7:00pm - 10:00pm
Hollow Creek Apts. Clubhouse
(Big Hollow Rd. & War Memorial Dr.)

- Find out more about the Peoria Jaycees
- Beer, Soda, Wine
- Snacks
- Music

For More Info, call Rick Owens @ 243-7319

Membership Report

by Dan 'the Friar' Schmidt

Who's Up For Renewal

the following members are due this month:

Jason Arends	Mike Rhodes
John Cima	Monica Rhodes
Kristen Kennedy	Tim Ritterbusch
Dana Olsen	Steve West*
Rodney Olsen	

The following members are due in October:

Terry Gavin	Jeff Pulfer*
Mark Klokkenga	Cathy Schwerer
Marty Lacefield	Joann Ziegler
Charles Pulfer	

* - indicates Associate Member

Remember, renewal dues are \$35 and for your convenience, you can send a check made payable to the Peoria Jaycees, PO Box 2, Peoria, IL, 61650. If you have any questions, please call me, **Dan 'the Friar' Schmidt** at 674-5290.

Membership Status

Please welcome our new members for August... **Bill Fady** (recruited by myself, Dan Schmidt), **Kim Frederking** (recruited by Kathy Pulfer), **Amiee Fuller** (recruited by Stan Munton/Heather Zech) and **Theresa Schaffer** (also recruited by Dan Schmidt). August was a slow month as membership only grew by one member. But fear not, the Open House is coming up... and open houses make you STRONG!

Unpaid Dues

From what I've heard, there is over \$1,000 in unpaid dues to the chapter. Every month, the Peoria Jaycees must pay dues to the Illinois Jaycees. Your membership dues is used to pay that bill. Since hardly anything has been collected since June, we've got a huge deficit. I don't know who's paid their dues, and who hasn't, but find out if you owe. Then send that money in. Call our slick '**Governor**' **Dennis Owens** if you have any questions. Thanks!

Editor's Note: Please correct me if I am wrong, but as our Membership V.P., shouldn't you know who's paid their dues and shouldn't you be doing this work?

From the Front Lines...

Field reporter **Sandy Pearce** has just returned from the front lines in Missouri to give *The Charge!* the following exclusive reports...

Hook, Line & Governor

On a recent canoe trip to the Current River, three canoes filled with Peoria Jaycees including the **Governor** and **First Lady** ventured off into a cave. The Governor's entourage led the pack into the cold and dark cave. The Governor, being the jack of all trades, was trying to paddle, smoke, whisper sweet

Community Development

by Emily Duncan & Cindy Schwerer



Hi! Well, the summer is pretty much over and we are gearing up for that time of year where Community Development plays a bigger part in our projects. The Haunted House will be starting soon and the proceeds on that project will be donated to several charities. Although

the Haunted House is a very large project, we still have a few ideas in mind for other Community Development projects.

Coloring For Kids

One idea we have to raise some money is to develop a children's coloring book, teaching kids about important things such as the environment, community service, education, and the history of their own country. We need people to give input on some different ways in which we can depict these important issues. Also if anyone wants to try their hand at being an artist, we would more than welcome pictures drawn from our very own Jaycees. Remember though that these pictures have to be outlined so that they can be colored by the kids. The cost of this project should probably be very low since we would be doing all the work ourselves and Emily would be putting it together. This project will be brought up at the next board meeting.

Cub Foods Cookout

Thanks to everyone who helped out at the Cubs Cookout. As you know, we first tried it on Saturday, August 30th but got rained out. We tried it again this past Saturday and it appears to have been a success! Preliminary figures are showing that we grossed \$250 at this project. Proceeds from this event are to benefit Muscular Dystrophy.

Wanted: A School to Adopt

Last but definitely not least, we have decided not to have Blaine Sumner as our Adopt A School, so we need suggestions as to a group of kids who could really use our help. Remember that we want children who do not have the support of many other organizations. Blaine Sumner has 2 other organizations who have them as an Adopt A School. We would like to help out those who really need us.

'Til next time!

Love, Emily and Cindy
Vice Presidents, Community Development

nothings to the First Lady, watch where he was going, drink his Budweiser and fish while in the cave. The rest of the pack decided that the cave was too damn dark and cold to hang out and turned around. Being unescorted, the Governor was broadsided by canoe occupied by a couple of long hairs.

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Individual Development... ...Served Hot and Fresh

from your hostess, Becky Lemont

As the press covers the biggest story of 1997 and the world mourns the loss of **Princess Diana** this week, a wake up call is made to the many millions of people who consume alcohol. Reports now indicate that Princess Diana's chauffeur was several times the legal limit of intoxication when her car crashed in Paris, thus showing to everyone that even British Royalty is not immune to the consequences of drinking and driving. This brings me to our topic of last month's Individual Development project...

Alcohol Awareness

Two members of the Peoria Police Dept. were present at the last General Membership meeting and did a wonderful presentation on "Alcohol Awareness." From 6:00pm until the end of their presentation at 7:50, I had had one shot and about 3 beers while eating dinner. I was sipping another beer when I performed a breathalyzer test. I tested at .0728. The limit is .08. I am sure that if I had had another test than I would have been far over the .08 limit. My husband, **Joe**, drove me home. This had been arranged so that we could see a realistic portrayal of drinking and socializing. I didn't feel "drunk" but I was sure that I would have had a hard time driving.

So the lessons are: (1) that we need to think twice about driving when we have been socializing... (2) we need to set the example by handing over our keys when we have been drinking, not when we think we have had too much or know we have had too much... and (3) be that friend that tells someone that we will give them a ride home or pay for the taxi.

Thank you again to **Sgt. Tom Burke** and **Officer Dale Whitedge** for the information on the .08 Law, the portrayal of a traffic stop and the breathalyzer tests. I have heard many wonderful comments and had good discussions about what we learned... Thank you to the Peoria Jaycees for your participation, great questions and follow-up discussions about this topic.

What's Next for I.D.

This month's Individual Development project will be "Speak-Up". We will discuss this at the meeting and give some good info. Also, we are at the Three Month Mark on our Mock Stock. Be there to find out if you are a big winner!

Please help Individual Development with your desire to chair a project. We are looking to have "Wine-Tasting", "Ethnic Food Night", "Golf Dynamics" and "ID Rotation" projects but can not run them without YOU! Please sign up so we can have some winter fun.

Thanks again,
Becky

A Stay of Execution from 'Governor' Dennis Owens



Fall is just around the corner and you know what this means, the Holy Crusade to bring the bus back to the Haunted House. Sure I can hear the people laughing and joking about the bus as it rolls slowly by them and the employees at Expo-Gardens cursing is very existence.

But when this baby rolls by it releases a thick oily cloud of smoke that coats the lining of there lungs and causes them cough uncontrollably. Who has the last laugh now? Now if you would like to see this Eighth wonder of the World, you need to come out to the Haunted House, and bring a friend to. Construction begins on Sept.. 26. Now moving on lets talk about chapter dues. It has come to my attention that 32.9% of the chapter has not paid there dues. But don't worry because the chapter has paid them for you. Some of you may not be aware but the State Jaycees charges us \$36.50 for membership renew and \$41.50 for new members. That means that we do not keep any of the money, in fact we are paying the extra \$1.50 just to keep it a round number for the members. To date we have paid \$1,085.00 to the state with money we never received. This goes against G3 or Goal 3, Give more donations. That thousand dollars could went to a charity. Now for the good news, this number was given to me by **Rick Owens**, tightest man alive. He is just going by his records and people have not told him who has paid. Also we do not even send out a bill. Well the rules have changed. Since repeated attempts by me to persuade the membership VP to send out bills have failed, I am going to send out the bills. They should be in *The Charge!* or for the really dumb, the piece of paper you are reading right now. Now if you have paid the chapter please do not pay again; just give me a call and let me know when you paid us. The month you paid will be fine. If I am not there leave a message. (309)693-8771. Next month hopefully the membership VP will do this. As for the rest of the board they are doing an excellent job with one exception, State Director, he has failed to get our Creed back from Lincoln. Now for the Goals.

G1: Law and Order in Meetings - Your president, me has been drinking to much carbonated beverages at the meetings and this has lead to chaos. From now on I will not have anything to drink during the meeting until we are back on track. Currently we are about 45 minutes over our 1 hour meetings total. This must stop.

G2: Train and Involve More Members - This Friday we are going to do a lot of training at the open house, CPG Training is the big one, every one should attend. Also I would like to have a new member orientation. As for the month of Aug. we did had a little training and Involvement. Canoeing dynamics, Fishing dynamics and Alcohol awareness.

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Front Lines (continued)

The hook from the Governor's fishing pole caught an object outside his boat. After enough tension was built onto his line, it finally gave way, making the hook become a projectile that gouged into the Governor's calf muscle. The First Lady did not panic and quickly switched on her Dr. Quin hat. She did not have her bag and realized she needed to bring the Governor to safety. She paddled the canoe out of the darkness to reach the entourage. The Governor was turning white as the cold sweats were coming on strong. They thought we were going to lose him. **Rodney Olson** and **Dave Burgard** (being carpenters) had their tools. They found some pliers and cut the line loose from the Governor's leg. The courageous Governor pushed the hook through the rest of his leg as blood oozed out. The entourage rushed him to shore where a few minutes and a cold Budweiser brought strength back to the beloved leader.

One side note from the ride back on the bus to the campsite - another Peoria Jaycee was wounded. The mighty Dr. Quin was really regretting not bringing her medical bag. **Dana Olsen** crashed and burned stepping out of the bus to form a mass of abrasions from her ankle to her knee. (Hope that leg looked good for the wedding on Saturday, Dana).

Jason's Place - Missouri's Holiday Inn

Ten Peoria Jaycees, several employees of Cilco and some strays traveled to Akers, MO to camp and canoe down the Current River. The location was prime for the Peoria Jaycees. The name of the campground was Jason's Place. This group of 30 want-to-be campers/canouers inhabited campsite 124, located in the lower section of the campground. Campsite 124 was in the "no quiet zone." In other words, there was no lights out. Where in the hell was **Rick's** guitar and **Rusty's** harmonica when you needed them? The death metal music and the guy who couldn't lose his voice dominated the hours of 12:00am to 5:30am. We think **Dan 'The Friar' Schmidt** had something to do with the guys from the other campsites yelling "Social!" at about 2:00am.

For \$5.00 a night, Jason's place was a true value, especially when you are traveling with mega campers. A couple of the Jaycees, **Jeff 'Mad Dog' Bilsand** and his date **Vickie**, thought that when you go camping for two days you are supposed to go to Wal-Mart and spend \$800 to be comfortable. The van in which they traveled was loaded with camping, cooking and comfort gear from top to bottom. It took them nearly 3 hours to unpack. Of course the **Olsen's** did not want to be outdone. Not only did they have one of the biggest tents, but also contained a full master suite bedroom ensemble. Their meals were top notch. Dana went to several Peoria area stores just to obtain the Valdela onions used in their dishes (man, those potatoes were good!). 'The Friar' naturally had the lightest load. The smartest packers would have to be **Sandy Pearce** and **Dave Burgard** who basically bought every meal at the camp buffet and slept in chairs by the fire. They did, however, remember to bring the lounge chair that fit perfectly in the canoe so that Sandy 'The Queen of the Nile' was in complete comfort throughout the 6-hour excursion. Dana was a little jealous and was considering letting Sandy & Dave have the master suite for

the night. The Governor did his share and brought wood for the fire.

Jason's Place was a class act with real plumbing and showers. There were four shower stalls near campsite 124. A few of the Jaycees did partake in bathing. We won't mention the one's who never showered the whole trip. You will be relieved to know that our Governor did shower and kept shouting something about his butt crack.

A Stay of Execution (continued)

G3: Give More Donations - We were suppose to have our Cubs cookout for MS but it got rained out, but we did have it last weekend and it raised about \$100 dollars for MS. Its not much but its something.

G4: 150 Members - Well this goal is slipping away every month. In Aug. we were up by only 1. The month of September is now going to be called Memtember for membership. We are going to clean our Membership clock. No more past due accounts, more new member recruiting and a good flogging of the Membership VP, Ha Ha. Just remember Jaycees Poop roles down hill.

Its Better to Burn Out than Fade Away
Governor Dennis Owens - Out

Chapter Management

by Heather Zech



Well, I would like to thank all who showed up for the Past President's and Anniversary Party. We all had a great time and was given the opportunity to learn new things and meet some Jaycees from years past.

For about the next two months, the only thing that I can report on in the way of Chapter Management is the Haunted House. As you know, this year marks the 24th year the Peoria Jaycees has held a Haunted House. **Rick Owens** and **Jeff Bilsand** are co-chairing this year's house. Right now, we are in desperate need of a sponsorship sub chair and a donations sub chair. We are also going to need plenty of manpower, especially on Friday, September 26th. This is our Unloading and Blowout party at Expo Gardens. The Jaycees need all able bodied people to show and help unload and begin construction.



Also needed are unwanted or unneeded clothing for one of our rooms. It doesn't matter what it is. The Haunted House is in need of other things, too long to mention. But if you want to help, or have any questions, please call me at 274-4035.

Top Ten Ways The Peoria Jaycees Can Save Money

10. Elect a "real" membership vice president and actually collect membership dues.
9. Three words: Pulfer Accounting Method.
8. Rehash a top ten list from Late Night with David Letterman for the newsletter.
7. Instead of using souvenir glasses for the beer fest, let customers take a swig from the bottle.
6. Have Steve West clean and store all plastic cutlery for reuse.
5. Purchase discounted E-Coli burgers for upcoming cookout.
4. Instead of using a hotel room at G.A's, get a VW bus and lots of tie dye.
3. Change the Jaycees hotline to a 900 number.
2. Round up food scraps behind McDonald's to serve as snacks for Haunted House workers.
1. Just have Dan Schmidt get it donated!

Jaycee Members Choose Journalist Over G.A.

Respected Peoria television journalist **Amy Nuzzo** saw her last day at WMBD-TV on Friday, August 8, 1997. Accepting a new position at a San Diego station, Ms. Nuzzo's going away party was to be held that same evening at a drinking establishment named Johnnie B's. Expected to attend this outing were several Amy Nuzzo fan club members, including club president **Bob Klannukarn** and club treasurer **Jeff 'Mad Dog' Bilisland**.

Both, Bob and Jeff are active members in the Jaycee organization who opted to attend the departing television journalist's party instead of the Illinois Jaycees General Assembly. Both events were held that same weekend. "You gotta set your priorities right," stated Bob, "either Jaycees or a good looking woman? That's what you call a no brainer." Jeff on the other hand did attend a golf outing during that afternoon in the Chicago suburb where the G.A. was held, but abruptly left to get back to Peoria for the party. "I'm very disappointed in these men" stated Illinois Jaycees president **Mike Barrett**, "they were the type of men the Jaycees could depend upon."

Since that weekend, Bob has quit his job and is going to transfer to the San Diego Jaycees. Jeff is now seeking counseling to deal with his depression from Ms. Nuzzo's absence.

It's A Little Known Fact... Drinking & Driving

Alcohol involvement is still the single greatest factor in motor vehicle deaths and injuries, and it's a deadly involvement. Only 4% of all crashes involve the use of alcohol, but 41% of fatal crashes do. Statistically speaking, someone in the U.S. dies in an alcohol related crash every 30 minutes. Another one million people are injured in alcohol-related traffic crashes annually. And these crashes cost society over \$45 billion every year. Just one alcohol-related fatality is estimated to cost society \$950,000 and each alcohol-related injury averages \$20,000.

The amount of alcohol in a person's body is measured by the weight of the alcohol in a certain volume of blood. This is called the blood alcohol concentration, or "BAC." Because the volume of blood varies with the size of a person, BAC establishes an objective measure to determine levels of impairment. The measurement is based on grams per deciliter, and in most states a person is considered legally intoxicated if his or her BAC is .10 g/dl or greater; that is alcohol makes up one-tenth of one percent of the person's blood. In Illinois, the legal limit for BAC is .08 g/dl.

Among fatally injured car drivers in 1995, 41% of the males and 20% of the females had BACs at or above .10. Alcohol involvement in crashes is highest among men age 21-30. Alcohol involvement in crashes peaks at night and is higher on weekends than on weekdays. Among passenger vehicle drivers fatally injured between 9pm and 6am in 1995, 58% had BACs at or above .10, compared with 20% during other hours.

Taken from a hand out by the Peoria Police Department entitled "Setting Limits, Saving Lives"

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.***

The 1997-98 Peoria Jaycees Board of Directors

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