



# The Charge!

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## Renown Attorney Offers Services At Past Presidents Party

The Peoria Jaycees held its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Past Presidents and Anniversary Party at the organization's August membership meeting. Attendance of the festivity was reported to be approximately 40 – 45 people, including several past presidents. Among them were **Bill Ridgeley** (1952-53), **Gordon Peters** (1957-58), **Tom Horstmann** (1977-78), **Jeff Pulfer** (1984-85), **'Commander' Steve West** (1995-96), **John 'Caesar' Cima** (1996-97), **'Governor' Dennis Owens** (1997-98) and the most recent past president, **'Queen' Joann Ziegler**. The party is held every August to honor the previous chapter president and to show recognition for all past presidents. The party is also held to recognize the Peoria Jaycees anniversary, which 1999 marked the 59<sup>th</sup> year the Jaycees have held a presence in the Peoria area.

The festivity was complete with red, white and blue decorations and a cake made especially for 'Queen' Joann. Pork chop and chicken breast sandwiches were on the menu as well as an abundance of drinks. Unfortunately, a mishap did take place when four Jaycee members were barbecuing on the sidewalk of the Amvets building in downtown Peoria where the event was taking place. Apparently, these four men were drinking alcoholic beverages on the city sidewalk when local law enforcement just happened to be driving by. Sighting an infraction against city ordinance, the peace officer stopped the group and informed them that they could not continue to consume the beverage outside the Amvets hall.

It was **Dubby** who started to protest the law enforcement official and his request that the drinking be taken inside. Words and temper began to escalate between the two until the law officer saw no choice other than to arrest Dubby and take him to the county jail. Shortly thereafter, prominent Peoria attorney Steven J. West caught wind of the arrest and immediately drove to the county jail to assist the irate Jaycee member.

Upon arriving at the jail, law officers deemed it necessary that Dubby be given a full strip search and cavity check before being detained for due process. Attorney West arrived at the jail just as the law officers were drawing straws to see who would administer the search procedures on Dubby. "Wait a minute, here!" West shouted, "This man is my client and I'm here to represent his legal rights." County jail and law officials informed West of what had transpired, where West said that they could continue. "And I demand to be present during the search," West added, "so I can watch."

The event saw many new faces and some that have not been seen in a while and was a great success. The Past Presidents and Anniversary party was chaired by **Anne McSorley** and was her first project.

## Haunted House Update

The Peoria Jaycees Haunted House committee is finalizing details of what will be the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Haunted House. **Vicki Aeschleman** and **Jeff 'Mad Dog' Bilslund** are chairing this year's project, with proceeds to benefit **Easter Seals** and the **Youth Farm**.

This year's Haunted House has received some notice at the state level, as **Dennis Owens** and **Rick Owens** will be giving a presentation on using computers to help operate a Haunted House at September's General Assembly in Springfield, IL. Other exciting developments include the use of local billboards to promote the Jaycees Haunted House and a marketing plan somewhat similar to that of the hit movie *The Blair Witch Project*.

"But our biggest thrill is the fact that we're completely computer controlled" stated Bilslund. Construction for the Haunted House begins on Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the annual Jaycees Blowout Party. "We're wanting to set a new record this year for shortest construction time," Bilslund testified, "To do this, we want all the walls up and braced by midnight Saturday (September 25<sup>th</sup>)." The Peoria Jaycees can use all the help it can get in this endeavor, from painting walls, repairing costumes, cooking brats and burgers for workers to the actual construction and electrical work.

To get involved, simply show up at Expo Gardens after 6:00pm on Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup> or almost any other night after that. Also, for more info call Vicki Aeschleman or Jeff Bilslund at 682-2897 or check the Peoria Jaycees website at <http://www.jaycees.com>.

## From The Desk of the Most Dangerous Writer in America

**By Rick Owens**



### **Wanted: CPGs**

On Labor Day this year I find myself laboring to finish this newsletter. After I get this publication sent out is when I can finalized another project I have been currently working on... putting all our CPGs onto a CD Rom.

I would like to thank those Jaycees who have sent me their CPGs they've used in the past to make this project come together. Finally, all our CPGs and other documents will be organized together and can be mass copied for any member who wishes to have one.

Upon organizing these documents into a logical order so that others may find what they are looking for, I will "bum" these documents onto CD (probably sometime this week). But that doesn't mean you can no longer send me your old CPGs. I will just add your files to a new CD, continuously updating our library.

**Jeff Pulfer** e-mailed me indicating he had an estimated 200 CPGs. A bit excessive if you ask me. Some folks collect stamps; some folks collect coins, others collect baseball cards but it appears that Pulfer collects CPGs. All people are different I guess.

Despite the fact that Pulfer maintained these CPGs on an Apple/Mac computer, we can still convert the text to something that the rest of the world uses.

After this CD Rom/CPG library project is more or less wrapped up, I will be including our CPGs and other documents on our Internet site so that our members and others may download. Please note that I will exclude address and phone numbers from these documents posted on the website.

In time I think it would be a great idea to scan our old photos and other historic documents to be put on CD and preserved for all time. It's a project I would like to be a part of, however, I'll never get to it if I don't finish this newsletter. So with that, I think I'll finish this piece of manuscript. I hope to see all of you at the Haunted House later this month.

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## Mark Your Calendars

### September

**Business After Hours;** Thursday, September 9, 5:00 – 7:00pm, hosted by S&S Builders – call Jeff Ulrich @ 693-7871

**Jaycees Happy Hour;** Friday, September 10, 5:00pm, Crooked Waters Brew Pub, downtown Peoria Riverfront – call Mary Owens @ 263-6067

**Illinois Jaycees General Assembly;** September 10 – 12, Hilton Hotel in Springfield, IL, will be holding election of state officers – call 'Queen' Joann @ 689-0051 or Heather Zech @ 274-4035 if wanting to attend

**Membership Meeting;** Thursday, September 16, 7:00pm, Amvets, downtown Peoria – call Heather Zech @ 274-4035

**Night Golf;** Saturday, September 18, 8:00pm, Detweiller Golf Course, \$20.00 per person – call Dubby @ 691-6608

**BLOWOUT PARTY!!!;** Friday, September 24, 7:00pm, Expo Gardens, construction begins on the Haunted House – call Vicki Aeschleman or Jeff Bilsland @ 682-2897

### October

**Haunted House Construction;** October 1 – 13, nightly 6:00pm – 10:00pm, Expo Gardens, Peoria – call Vicki Aeschleman or Jeff Bilsland @ 682-2897

**Newsletter Articles Due;** Friday, October 1 – call Rick Owens @ 243-7319

**Jaycees Campout;** Saturday, October 2, meet at the Haunted House, Expo Gardens at 3:00pm, caravan out to Condit's Ranch for overnight stay – call Rick Owens @ 243-7319

**Chapter Visitation;** Wednesday, October 6, meet at 6:00pm, Amvets, downtown Peoria, to the Bloomington Jaycees, – call 'Queen' Joann Ziegler @ 689-0051

**Board Meeting;** Thursday, October 7, 6:00pm, at the Haunted House – call Heather Zech @ 274-4035

**Jaycees Happy Hour;** Friday, October 8, 5:00pm - ??, Haunted House, Expo Gardens – call Mary Owens @ 263-6067

**Adopt-A-School Night/Haunted House Run Through;** Wednesday, October 13, 7:00pm, Haunted House, Expo Gardens, Jaycee members needed to run the Haunted House for Calvin Coolidge Middle School students – call Vicki Aeschleman or Jeff Bilsland @ 682-2897

**Business After Hours;** Thursday, October 14, 5:00 – 7:00pm, hosted by Adams Outdoor – call Jeff Ulrich @ 693-7871

**Haunted House Sneak Preview Weekend;** Friday, October 15 and Saturday, October 16, 7:00pm – midnight, Haunted House, Expo Gardens, Peoria, volunteers needed – call Shari Owens @ 579-3484

## Jaycees Happy Hour

Friday, Sept 10, 1999  
5:00 pm - ????

Crooked Waters Brew Pub  
Downtown Peoria Riverfront



- ◆ Get Acquainted With the Peoria Jaycees
- ◆ Catch Up on Current Jaycee Events
- ◆ Have FUN!!

All Are Invited!

Call Mary Owens at 263-6067 for Details

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

**Board Meetings:** Held the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, 6:00pm at RLO, Inc.

**Membership Meetings:** Held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, 7:00pm at the Amvets Post in downtown Peoria, on the corner of Monroe & Fayette.



### Mail Call

E-Mail Received  
Monday, August 9, 1999

Hi Rick,

Greetings from the land of dead Elvis. We are celebrating this week the demise of the King and can you believe it??? They are doing a 5K run for Elvis next weekend. I can think of a thousand headlines but I will refrain.

School starts on August 16<sup>th</sup>. Cassandra is more than happy (so is her mommy). Lindsay has lots of friends and swims like a fish now. Ciara has four teeth, climbs up on everything, tries to walk and still only says "Dada." Guess who is co-chairing the Millington Jaycees Haunted House? Yep, me. They are a chapter that has only one year under their collective belt. So this will be the Second Annual Haunted House. I like the name "Millington Witch Project." Joe and I are finding our niche here and doing well

Hellos to you all. Think about a well deserved road trip to Millington to check out our Haunted House and go visit Graceland. Hmmm, I bet they get spooky at Halloween.

Take care,  
Becky (Lemont)

PS: How about a copy of your Haunted House CPG?



Current Peoria Jaycees president **Heather Zech** (left) hands past president 'Queen' **Joann Ziegler** (right) an honorary lifetime Peoria Jaycees membership at the Past President's and Anniversary Party at the August membership meeting.



## Peoria Jaycees BLOWOUT Party

To Begin Construction on  
The Haunted House

- ◆ Friday, September 24, 1999
- ◆ 6:00pm - ????
- ◆ Expo Gardens Fair Grounds
- ◆ Northmoor Rd., Peoria

Help the Jaycees set a new record for fastest construction ever! Call Jeff Bilisland at 682-2897 for details!



### Night Golf

Saturday, September 18, 1999  
8:00pm  
Detweiller Golf Course

Proceeds benefit Special Olympics  
\$20 per Person  
Hurry! Openings Limited

Call Dubby Janosov at 691-6608 for details

## Social Director's Report

*by Dubby*



<Munch, Slurp, Munch> Mmmm! A really good pick me up snack is a few boxes of Hostess Ding Dong's, Ho Ho's and Twinkies. That creamy center is excellent!! Let me finish up another box of these Twinkies and give you my report. Ohhh, this is good eating!

How's every one been doing? Fall is coming and you know what that means... the Jaycee Haunted House.

That means we would like everyone to come out and give a couple of days help if they can. I know people are busy, but if you can give a couple of hours of your time, we would love it.

### Chiefs Game

The Chiefs game was a good time. There was about a 20 minute fireworks show after the game. The Chiefs won the game.

### Football

If anyone is interested in going to an Illinois football game and having a tail gate before the game, contact me at 691-6608 so I can get tickets for upcoming games.

The Monday Night Football Club kickoff the season on September 13<sup>th</sup> with the Miami Dolphins playing against the Denver Broncos at Denver. The first Monday Night Football will be at Mulligan's on Sterling Ave. in Peoria, 7:30pm on September 13<sup>th</sup>.

The schedule is as follows (all times at 7:30pm):

September 13 Mulligan's  
September 20 Tom Cats  
September 27 Kouris

If anyone has a place they want to go, please let me know.

### Night Golf

There are a few spots left for the night golf tournament on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. The cost to enter is \$20 per player. The tournament starts at 8:00pm and will be held at Detweiller Golf Course. Also a note for those people already signed up... I need your money!

Well, I gotta go. I hope to see all of you at the haunted house. It really is going to be a good one this year!

Dubby



Y2k... The Beginning of the End...

## Community Development

*by Shari Owens*

### Youth Farm

**Alan Pearson** will be talking to us at our September Membership meeting. I hope everyone can be in attendance.

### Haunted House

The next Haunted House meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 8 at **Jeff Bilsland's** house.

The Blowout Party is scheduled for Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at Exposition Gardens. The goal is to have all of the walls up by midnight Saturday night. Everyone please try to make it out that weekend to lend a hand. The more people that show up, the faster the work will get done. Food and drinks will be available for free to all that help Friday night.

### Adopt-a-School

**Jeff Bilsland** and **Vicki Aeschleman** are full steam ahead with the Adopt-a-School program.

Our new representative at Calvin Coolidge is **Lisa Kokos**. She is available from 7:45- 9:30 at 672-6506 if anyone is interested in signing up to be a tutor or mentor.

We are sending a check to Calvin Coolidge to cover the cost of two students who attended an Engineering Camp. These students did not have the means to attend so this is one of the projects the Jaycees are supporting. The principal is sending Vicki more details about the camp and how the kids liked it.

The kids are looking forward to attending the Haunted House. It was announced at their school assembly. The principal seems to really enjoy working with the Jaycees and appreciates all the support!

### Night Golf

Night Golf is scheduled for Saturday, September 18 at Detweiller Golf Course, starting at 8:00pm. The cost for each golfer is \$20.00 and the proceeds will benefit **Special Olympics**. Each golfer will get a glow ball and a glow necklace so you will be able to see your ball and be seen by other golfers. In order to reduce costs for next year, please return all glow balls to **Dubby** after you are done golfing.

## Individual Development

*by Mike Buckley*

### Camping Dynamics

Come out to Condits Ranch on October 2 for camping dynamics! There will be all kinds of fun activities in addition to learning about camping, building bon fires and surviving in the great outdoors. For those who want to be a part of this camping expedition, please meet at the Haunted House at 3:00pm on Saturday, October 2. From there, the caravan will depart to Condits Ranch. Contact **Rick Owens** at 243-7319 for more details.

### Beer Brewing

I still don't have a confirmed chairman for this project. If anyone is interested in brewing some beer, contact me to organize a date and time for the project.

## Membership Report *by Mary Owens*

### Who's Due List

This is your monthly reminder for who's due for the month of September and October. Yes, another year has gone by and we still need you! We thank you in advance for those of you who have already responded. So to the list, it reads as this...

### September

Steve Arianoutsos     Mike Rhodes  
Laura Buckley        \*Steve West  
John Cima

### October

Terry Gavin             Joann Ziegler  
Lori Lavalle

\* - indicates associate member

### Happy Hour

Don't forget... our September Happy Hour is set for Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm at Crooked Waters Brewery on the Peoria Riverfront. It should be a fun time and I hope many of you can attend. We also have Jaycee members meeting there before going to the GA in Springfield that weekend.

Our October Happy Hour will be held on Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm at the Jaycees Haunted House at Expo Gardens in Peoria. A happy hour will then take place at the Haunted House every Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening following October 8<sup>th</sup>. So please come join the most casual, relaxed atmosphere Peoria provides!

## Chapter Management *by Jeff Ulrich*



### We Need Your Support

Everyone has to remember the largest Peoria Jaycees project is the Haunted House. Well if you have been reading your newsletter you know that it is time again for this mind-blowing event. We will start construction on Friday, September 24 at the far west barn at Expo Gardens on Northmoor Rd. in Peoria. That night will also be our Blowout Party. All are invited to come out. The Jaycees will provide all the food and drinks.

I do not think that it is too much to ask for you to come out and help a couple days with this event. If you do not like building or dressing up as a monster we can still use your help. This is a huge project. We need security, people to take money, guides, painting, cooking, etc. Yes cooking, sometimes we cook out and we can use people that can make a Sam's burger taste like something other than cardboard. There are many things that we could use your help with, so come out and have a good time, you will not regret it.

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## State Director Report *by 'Queen' Joann Ziegler*



### General Assembly

The GA for the Illinois Jaycees will be on Sept. 10-12 at the Hilton in Springfield. The General Assemblies are now being held only 3 times a year instead of every 3 months. The September GA will include elections for our state officers.

Thus far, **Dennis Owens, Rick Owens, Randy Stevens Heather Zech** and myself are attending this GA. Also of note, the Illinois Jaycees have asked our chapter to do a presentation on how to computer control a Haunted House. This forum will be conducted by our very own 'Governor' Dennis Owens.

Please let me know ASAP if you are interested in attending by calling me at 689-0051, or Heather Zech at 274-4035. We will be meeting at the Jaycees Happy Hour at Crooked Waters on the Peoria Riverfront at 5:00pm on Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> before departing for Springfield.

### Visitations

We are set to visit the Bloomington Jaycees on Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> to check out their Haunted House. If you are interested in going along, please meet us at the Amvets Post #64 in downtown Peoria at 6:00pm on October 6<sup>th</sup>. From there we'll carpool, or caravan if need be, down to Bloomington.

A visitation is where three or more Peoria Jaycee members "visit" another Jaycee chapter's meeting or event. And as always if you have any questions or have a particular visitation you wish to make, just call me at 689-0051.

See ya'll later.

## Management Tips & Hints *by Rick Owens*

*This is a 4 part essay of timely tips, suggestions and ideas on how to become more productive, efficient and how to avoid problems, save time, effort and trouble. At least I found them to be pretty damn useful!!*

### Your Mind Is A Muscle; Use It Or Lose It

You don't have to have great intelligence or have a half a dozen degrees to solve problems or get ahead in your career. Simple common sense and logic can allow you to deal with day to day situations in your life.

While the average human uses less than 10% of their brain, it is said that Einstein used 12 - 15% of his. Sir Issac Newton was claimed to be so smart that he would often forget to get out of bed; he would awake in the morning and was so deep in thought, he would completely not even bother with getting up. (Article continued on page 6.)

## Chapter Management (continued)

### Business After Hours

As everyone knows Business After Hours is every month. But did you know that the Peoria Jaycees is planning its own Business After Hours event? We have already scheduled July 2000 with the Chamber of Commerce and Lakeview Museum has agreed to co-sponsor this event with us. This will be a great opportunity for the Jaycees to get real exposure to the business environment. **Rick Owens** and **Sandy Pearce** are chairing this event. For more info, call Rick at 243-7319.

In the month of October, Business After Hours will be at Adams Outdoor from 5-7 on Oct 14. This will be the heart of the Haunted House month but this is still an event that is very beneficial and should not be overlooked.

### CPG Archive

We have finally now collected as many CPG's as possible and are now "burning" them on CD-Rom, thanks in part to **Rick Owens**. If you are wanting to run a project or if you are just curious to look through the vast archive, please call me at 693-7871 or call Rick at 243-7319. Also, if you would like a copy of the CD, please call. A large majority of the CPGs are in Microsoft Word format.

In addition, several CPGs and other Jaycee documents will be available on our website for download in the near future. Please check it out.

## Secrets Of My Success (continued)

I usually find myself constantly thinking; maybe dealing with a computer bug, figuring how I can better spend money or time, searching for a new investment or even thinking of new ideas for Jaycee projects or for the newsletter.

People in general have a short attention span, and when that time is up, that's it. It's not because we are too dumb or stupid, the attention span is not there. Try to stay focused and be determined. Take a break if necessary.

### Tips to Develop and Improve Your Mind -

- a. Use your imagination more often - as newsletter editor, a day does not go by to where I am thinking about a feature or story to put in the newsletter.
- b. Try going a few days without your wrist watch - this will force you to remember when the last you looked at a clock, and then determine what time it is.
- c. Keep track of your spending habits - this will improve your ability to remember details and small items we often forget or overlook.
- d. Learn to play a musical instrument.

## Confidential Report From The Z-Files

by Heather Zech



Hello-Hello,

The Past Presidents Party went great. Thanks to all that helped put it together!!! I would also like to thank the Past Presidents that came and shared their Jaycee experiences and words of advice.

It is hard for me to image the chapter having 500+ members. It is almost unbelievable!

One of the things discussed that has stuck in my mind is corporate recruiting. This is a great organization for many reasons, but what would make companies interested is that it is a great networking tool, leadership training and public speaking. I must say that at one time I did not really associate those ideas with the Jaycees. I joined to meet new people and have fun. Over the years what I have realized is that I not only have gained great memories and friends, but also have learned several skills that I apply to my job every day. In fact, I have found that I use the idea of the CPG or "Chairman Planning Guide" to plan and execute several activities in my current occupation. This is what we should be communicating the area businesses in our community! So I ask you to let your employer know what the Jaycees have to offer, maybe they will encourage membership or even pay of their employees to participate.

There is also something that I did not mention in the last newsletter that is notable. Some mid-year awards were given at the July Membership meeting. The recipients were selected for the outstanding performance, participation, enthusiasm, and overall support for our chapter.

Mid-year Board member: Shari Owens  
Mid-year Member: Dara Allen  
Mid-year Rookie: Anne McSorley

Thank you everyone for your contributions to the chapter. These people as well as others continued efforts are what make our events and time together so great!

I would like to challenge everyone to tell at least one person about the Jaycees and encourage them to come to our next membership meeting to see what we are all about. The haunted house is coming up soon it would be a great project for prospective members to get involved and see how fun it can be to be involved.

Some important issues will be brought up and voted upon at this month's meeting. Your vote counts! I will not be at the next meeting. I will be in Denver, CO on vacation. **Jeff Ulrich** will be running the meeting. Although I can not see you there, hope all of you will still attend.

Bye for now and as always if you have any ideas or questions please feel free to give me a call.

Heather

## Top Ten Signs That This Newsletter Has Been Tampered With

10. Your mailman looks suspiciously like the Unibomber.
9. It reads more like propaganda than a newsletter.
8. When opened, you detect a high pitched noise while every dog on your street begin to howl.
7. Several lines of text have been blocked out in black ink.
6. You find a lot of {drink Budweiser} subliminal messages in it.
5. You catch a virus after opening it... Oops! That's signs the website has been tampered with.
4. The top ten list is missing several numbers.
3. There's a mustache painted on Heather Zech's picture.
2. The centerfold has been ripped out.
1. The name of the newsletter is *The Manifesto*.

## New Jaycee Chapter Chartered; Dissolves Shortly Thereafter

Nags Head, SC (Charge! News Wire) – In late August, Peoria Jaycee members ‘**Governor**’ **Dennis Owens**, **Cindy Schwerer** and past member **Emily Duncan** successfully formed and chartered a new Jaycee chapter. The new organization, known as the Atlantic Ocean Jaycees, covered almost the entire state of the Atlantic Ocean north of the equator.

Schwerer was the first to commit to the new organization and was quickly promoted to the office of “hurricane.” Owens soon followed suit and wasted no time in acquiring the title of “tropical storm,” as so did Duncan. Meanwhile, Schwerer did not provide sufficient leadership and wandered off more to the northeast region. With this lack of leadership and an opportunity now open, Owens assumed “hurricane” status and quickly took charge in a north-northwesterly direction and was determined to do his best. A setback for the newly formed Jaycee chapter as Duncan had burned out from her responsibilities and dropped from the group.

Owens tried his best to penetrate a new region, but was forced to fall back pending high-pressure systems moving against him. Owens was reported not to have had the stamina or the organization for a sustained interaction with his rivals, and began to skirt around the mid-west region of the Atlantic, hoping to recruit more members. It was at this time Schwerer dropped from the organization leaving Owens to carry on. Unfortunately, Owens reported that resources were falling short to sustain the organization and that if no new members are recruited, the Atlantic Ocean Jaycees will have no other choice than to disband.

## It's A Little Known Fact Superman

Superman was created by Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster, who met in high school and were both artists and tremendous science fiction fans. It was in 1933 when Siegel used the name Superman in a fanzine story *The Reign of the Superman*. The character of Superman in this story was that of a villain, but Siegel then thinks of the Superman character being a hero. In 1934, Siegel revises the Superman concept, and Shuster creates the story that would eventually be featured in *Action Comics* first issue. (1)

In March 1938, after being unable to sell their Superman story for newspaper syndication, Siegel and Shuster sell the first Superman story for \$10 per page and all rights to their character Superman to DC Comics for \$130. The sample Superman newspaper strips were rejected by United Features Syndicate, Esquire Features and Bell Syndicate. In June of 1938, *Action Comics* debuted, introducing Superman/Clark Kent and fellow news reporter Lois Lane at the Daily Star newspaper. The first issue only printed 200,000 copies at 10 cents a copy. Today, an original copy of *Action Comics* #1 is worth thousands of dollars. (1)

Production on Superman's first television series began in 1951, only a few months after the release of his second motion picture serial and while his radio program was still on the air. But the TV show seems to mark Superman's entry into the modern world. With its 104 episodes regularly broadcast for more than forty years, this show has become the earliest version of the Man of Steel that is familiar to a general audience. Despite its low budget, erratic production schedule, and difficult working conditions, *The Adventures of Superman* has survived as a television classic. (2)

1. Taken from the Steven Younis (Unofficial) Superman Homepage, [www.geocities.com/area51/vault/7771/index1.html](http://www.geocities.com/area51/vault/7771/index1.html)
  2. Taken from *Superman: The Complete History* by Les Daniels
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**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**

**Peoria Jaycees**

**The 1999 Peoria Jaycees Executive Board**

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Cara Cima	Local Director
Eric 'Crash' Gengler	Local Director
'Dubby' Janosov	Local Director
Dan 'the Friar' Schmidt	Local Director
Cindy Schwerer	Local Director
Jonathan Sinclair	Local Director
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