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2008 President

As a member of the La Crosse Jaycees we are granted many opportunities to expand our horizons. I for one love our chapter, and believe in the fundamental purposes for which it exists. Some of which are: to improve our communities and ourselves; to help our fellow neighbors while strengthening our own leadership skills by organizing events or projects and leading those involved. But even with the full support of the membership our chapter requires the attentive minds and talents of a few select officers to manage the many legal and executive decisions which help keep our chapter strong. Because of this I am asking for your support at an upcoming meeting.

For the past 73 years our chapter has come together every November for the purpose of electing members to the positions of executive officers and board of directors. The offices up for election are President, Management VP, Community VP, Individual Development VP, Membership VP, Secretary, Treasurer, State Director, and up to eight directors. This year is no different. Our annual elections will be held Tuesday, November 4th at the Jaycee hall immediately following the conclusion of the general meeting.

I ask that all members attend this meeting to show support for those who may be running for a position, and to congratulate those who are elected. After all, the future of our chapter and its many great projects and proud history rely on them and you. If you are interested in running for any of these positions please contact me or another current board member.

Your 73rd president,
Kyle Olson

Oktoberfest Apparel Booth

Hi everyone,

Oktoberfest is only 5 weeks away and I still have several shifts to fill. Please give me a call if you can help out and cover a shift or two (608-738-4676). For your help you will receive:

- Free button for working 5 hours
- Free t-shirt for working 10 hours or more
- Use of parking pass for the Oktoberfest grounds while working
- Incentives will be given to those who work during the parades

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up. I appreciate everyone's efforts to get all shifts covered!

Suzie Goyette
Oktoberfest Apparel Booth Chairperson

Secretary

I found this article online and thought I'd share it with everyone. It is a great example of how we all make a difference and how important each and everyone one of us are.

Sometimes Spelling Doesn't Count

The following story may well have you wondering if I forgot to use my spell checker, however, sometimes in life spelling doesn't count. The story reminds us that we all have unique abilities, talents and skills and often in both our business and personal life, we can easily forget we have an important role to play and that we do make a difference.

You Arx A Kxy Pxrson

Xvxn though my typxwrxtxr is an old modxl, it works vxry wxll xxxcpt for onx kxy. You would think that with all thx othxr kxys functioning proprxrlly, onx kxy not working would hardly bx noticxd; but just onx kxy out of whack sxmxs to ruin thx wholx xffort. You may say to yoursxlf - wxll I'm only onx pxrson. No onx will noticx if I don't do my bxst. But it doxs makx a diffxrxncx bxcausx to bx xffxctivx an organization nxxds activx participation by vxvry onx to thx bxst of his or hxr ability.

So thx nxxt timx you think you arx not important, rxmxmbrx my old typxwritxr.

Suzie Goyette
La Crosse Jaycees Secretary

Membership V.P.

Hi Jaycees fall may almost be and the temperature my soon be cooling down, but the Jaycees are just heating up! I first want to thank everyone that showed up to the Franciscan Skemp employee picnic to help we could not have succeeded without you!

Now for the information everyone has been waiting for we will be having a membership appreciation new member potluck September 19th at Copeland Park in the outdoor indoor shelter (next to the Oktoberfest shelter) it stats at 5:30p.m. and goes till 10 p.m. everyone is encouraged to come to a meeting and sign up on the sign up sheet at or before the September 9th meeting with the dish you plan to bring, and approx. number of people (you can still attend even if you don't sign up. There will be beverages and some type of main food provided, along with games and listen closely this is the important part the person who brings with and signs up the most new members will win 50 dollars in cash!! So start inviting people now!! There will be posters available at the general meetings before the 19th that you are encouraged to post at your favorite hangout place of work ect.

Finally here are the members who can look for invoices this month and as always thank you to those who renewed:

Arens, Jason	Olson, Kyle
Bechtel, Melissa	Schroeder, Jim
Bechtel, Mike	Stalsberg, Kayla
Chvala, Jenny	Wehling., Cody
Fisk, Kevin	Wehling, Dawn

Let's have an awesome month

Jason Mickelson
Membership V.P.

Individual Development VP

Well, it is already September...where did the summer go??

I have an ID planned for Thursday September 4th starting at 7:00 pm. Once again Franciscan Skemp Onalaska is having a talk for their Holistic Health series...

A Mindful Approach to Managing Anxiety

Presented by:

Mark Shaw, M.Div., M.S., Clinical Therapist

Stress and anxiety seem to be primary factors in our high pacer society that have had a negative impact on our quality of life, ou relationships, and our health. Stress has been associated with th exacerbation of both physical and mental health issues as well a marital, family, social and spiritual. During this session the participan will be introduced to the various types of anxiety disorders as well a several techniques for managing anxiety in a more effective manner. The session will be both didactic and experiential in nature with th emphasis upon an approach to help the anxious person learn bette how to mindfully manage the stress in his or her life.

Please plan on attending, these talks have proven to be very interesting. Please let me know if you would like to attend, I will need to register everyone for the talk.

Immaculee Ilibagiza speaking at Viterbo

Monday, September 22 at 7pm, there will be Rwandan genocide survivor Immaculee Ilibagiza speaking at Viterbo University. Ilibagiza and seven other women spent 91 days huddled silently in a cramped 3x4 foot bathroom of a local pastor's house during the 1994 Rwandan genocide. If anyone is interested in hearing her speak, please let me know. The cost is \$10.

I would also like to plan some sort of ID surrounding Oktoberfest. Not quite sure what that would be, and not guaranteeing that I will be able to be in attendance, but let me know if you have any ideas!

Thanks, and enjoy what you can of what is left of summer!

Kristie Arens
ID VP

Congratulations



*We would all like to congratulate
Matt & Erin Morrison
on their recent wedding.*

Jaycees in the Arts

For the past year I've volunteered at the La Crosse Community Theatre, The Pump House and for The Lincoln Middle School Drama Department. Many of the Jaycees know that my favorite activities are theatre related, mainly because I've encouraged them to attend a few plays over this past summer with me. One of the plays we attended was "Gypsy" at the Applesseed theatre in La Crescent, starring our own La Crosse Jaycee, Liz Arihood as "Mama Rose. Liz, along with the rest of the cast was phenomenal in every aspect of the show; set design, lighting, acting, dancing and singing. Like the Jaycee's; our area community theatres depend on many volunteers to get a project completed for the benefit of the community.

Currently another fellow Jaycee, Jeremy Kennedy and his son, Keaton will be making their stage debuts at the La Crosse Community Theatre in the performance of "To Kill a Mockingbird".

The show opens this Friday and will run through September 21st.

On September 11th I'm organizing a Jaycee ID for a theatre backstage tour in cooperation with the theatre staff. That evening we have reduced admissions for five Jaycees that are willing to help usher before the show and work the concession stand during intermission. Please contact me to sign up for the discount tickets. For regular admission tickets you can either contact me (cell 780-9436 leave message) or call the La Crosse Community Theatre directly 784-9292.



Evening Agenda for September 11th

5:30-6:00	Theatre I.D./Tour
6:00-6:45	Pizza at The Cavalier
6:45-7:30	Usher
7:30-8:30	Watch "To Kill a Mockingbird" Act I
8:30-8:45	Run concessions stand at intermission
8:45-9:55	Watch play - Act II
10:00-?	Cocktail social at the Cavalier

Hope to see you there,

Tami J. Wolden
Jaycee Newsletter Editor
Stage Manager for "To Kill a Mockingbird"

Make Your Own Mask

In early we will be having a "Make Your Own Mask" ID. During this ID you can learn how to create your own personalized paper mache mask or piñata. Kristie Arens & I will be showing our paper mache skills that we learned from volunteering many hours on the set of "To Kill a Mockingbird". When details are set we will send out information in an email as well as adding it into our October newsletter.

Thank you,
Tami J. Wolden

Volunteers needed

La Crosse's Great Garage Sale & The End of Summer Bash Saturday, September 13

What: **La Crosse's Great Garage Sale**

Who: 5-7 Jaycees/volunteers to help serve food and take admissions

When: Saturday, September 13, 6:30am – 1:30pm

Where: Southside Oktoberfest Grounds

Why: Help raise money for the La Crosse Jaycees

What: **The End of Summer Bash**

Who: 15-20 Jaycees/volunteers to serve food and beer and sell tickets

When: Saturday, September 13, 3:30pm – 10:00pm

Where: Southside Oktoberfest Grounds

Why: Help raise money for the La Crosse Jaycees

If you are interested in helping out with either or both of these events, please call Matt Morrison at 608.386.0838 or email at onlyonemmm@hotmail.com with the times you will be available. Also, as always, if you would like to bring a friend or two to help, they are welcome! Thanks in advance for all of your help and hard work!

Matt Morrison
La Crosse Jaycee

Chairman of the Board

Useless Trivia:

What game does David play with the computer that teaches it the futility of nuclear war in the movie WarGames?

The first person to contact me with the correct answer will receive five Jaycee Bucks.

Donella Saraurer

Toys For Tots

Here are some up coming dates to mark your calendar for.

TOYS FOR TOTS

October 23rd

October 24-26

November 7-9

November 21st

December 5-7

December 13th

January 17th

Radio Spots Start

Jeff's Hot tub party!

Deliver Barrels

TFT Day at Lacrosse Center

pick up Barrels

Give Away day

Appreciation Party

Also dates to follow for Rocken for Tots & Harley Ride

Thank you,
Barb, Erin, Donella, Heather, Kristie, Suzie, Cindy, Jason & Kyle

September 2008						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 7:00 pm General Meeting	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 5:30 pm Theatre ID	12	13 Great Garage Sale & The End of Summer Bash
14	15	16 7:00 pm General Meeting	17	18	19 Membership Appreciation /New Member Party	20
21	22 Newsletter Articles Due	23 7:00 pm Board Meeting	24	25	26 Oktoberfest begins	27 Oktoberfest Parade
28	29	30				



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