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ELECTION TIME!!

On November 2nd, we will be electing our 2011 Board of Directors following our general meeting. If you have been thinking about running for a position or would like more information, please talk to Heather Suby, President, or another board member before November 2nd!

2010 PRESIDENT

Happy Fall, Jaycees!

I just want to take a moment to thank everyone who has helped out in the Oktoberfest apparel booth this past week. It was a beautiful opening weekend and I think we made record sales! A big thanks to Donella for filling almost all of the hours. I know she has put in a lot of hard work to make this project a success.

After running the apparel booth, it's nice to have some downtime for something fun! I hope that many of you will join us for paintball on Saturday the 9th. It should be cold enough to bundle up in many layers to cushion the "sting" that I hear you get when hit with the paintball. Even knowing this, I'm ready to roll! If you have friends that would like to join us, please bring them along!

Jaycee week will be the 11th-16th. This week is planned with all aspects of the Jaycees in mind. We have a couple community events and various socials throughout the week, all ending with a shuffleboard/crockpot cookoff on Saturday. This is a great way to

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reacquaint yourself with the members in the chapter that you have not seen in awhile and have some fun! It's also a great time to introduce a friend to the Jaycees. Guests are welcome at any of the events and we will also be offering half price memberships during the week. So, share the Jaycee experience with a friend! When I think of October, one thing comes to mind...Halloween! The Onalaska Jaycees have put together a fundraising effort for our Toys for Tots program. They are giving a discounted entrance into their haunted house to each person who donates a new or gently used toy. They have done this all on their own and have helped our chapter at several events throughout the year. It's our turn to return the favor. If you can help with the haunted house during weekends in October, please let me or Melisa Valencia know. This is their biggest project of the year and they really could use our manpower! Come spend an evening scaring strangers! It's really a lot of fun! Although I'm not sure of a definite plan for Halloween, we usually get a group together for a Halloween social in downtown La Crosse. As it gets closer to the end of the month, look for an email for social details!

Just a reminder that next month we will be having elections for our 2011 Board of Directors. If you are interested in learning more about what it means to be on the BOD or to see if you qualify, please talk to me or another board member for information. Hope to see you at an event or meeting this month!

Heather Suby
75th La Crosse Jaycees President
"Make That Change"

MANAGEMENT VP

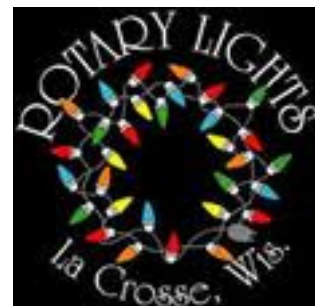
In September we ran two successful Ways and Means projects to raise money for the chapter. The first was the End of Summer Bash which was held on September 11th, thank you to Melisa Valencia for chairing this project and thank you to everyone who worked. The second project was the Oktoberfest apparel booth which started on September 24th and ends on October 2nd, thank you to Heather Suby for chairing this project with me and thank you to all who helped throughout Oktoberfest.

We are looking for someone to chair the Rotary Lights project which would consist of attending the Rotary Lights planning meeting on Monday, October 11th at 7:15pm, getting volunteers to help for the day and getting our tree decorated. We usually help set-up the various attractions throughout Riverside Park, such as the tunnel of lights, the igloo, the band shell, etc. If you would like more information or are interested in chairing this event please contact Heather, Dan or myself.

Thank you to all who have taken on the responsibility of chairing a project, with your help our projects will be successful!!

Donella Sarauer

La Crosse Jaycees
Management VP
608-386-1404



Jaycee Week Shuffleboard Tournament / Cook-off & Riverfest Appreciation

Date: Saturday, October 16:

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Where: Snuffys Bar

This event has proven to be very successful over the past few years, and should be even more fun as we will include the Riverfest appreciation party with beer provided! All are welcome to attend!

Join up with a teammate for the shuffleboard tournament (\$10 per team), and go it alone in the crockpot cook-off! Simply enter any dish you have prepared in a crockpot. Cash awards will be given for the winners of each event.

For more information on the events and to sign up please attend the October 5th meeting, or e-mail me at betonajetta@hotmail.com.

JAYCEES WEEK!!

Jaycee Week - Schedule of Events

Saturday, October 9th – Paintball

Monday, October 11th

Bingo at Altera Sterling House in La Crosse – 6:00pm

Tuesday, October 12th

Social at Sloopy's - 5:00pm

Wednesday, October 13th

Movie at the Rivoli – 7:00pm

We will go to the show playing around this time.

Thursday, October 14th

Comedy Night at Riverjack's

Social – 7:30pm

Comedy – 8:30pm

RSVP to me by October 7th

Friday, October 15th

Bowling at South Lanes

Pizza – 6:30pm

Bowling – 8:00pm

Saturday, October 16th

Shuffleboard & Crock-pot Cook-off – 2:00pm

If you are interested in any of these events please come to a meeting and sign up or if you can't make it to a meeting please contact me.

Donella Sarauer

La Crosse Jaycees

Management VP

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ID DIRECTOR

Hello La Crosse Jaycees!!

What an amazing start we've had to our Fall festivities. I want to Thank everyone who made it out to our Line Dancing ID on Sept. 21st. A fun time was had by all kicking up our boots. I just wanted to let you know what ID's you can look forward to for October. On Oct. 7th from 6-7:30pm at the Franciscan Skemp Onalaska Clinic they will be offering a talk titled "Breast Cancer: Are you at Risk?". Ladies, since October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, this would be a great one to make it to. I think almost all of know someone or of someone that has battled this disease. There is a signup sheet on the clipboard at the hall or you can email me to let me know you'd like to go, pdot95@yahoo.com. We are also looking to do a Wine Tasting ID in October. I have been in contact with Wineguyz and as soon as I have a date and time nailed down with them for it, I will get an email out to you. As always, if you have any ideas for an ID or if there's something you'd like to teach us, please shoot me an email and let me know. Have a Great October Everyone!!

Dawn Jautges

Individual Development Director

La Crosse
JAYCEES

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The 2010 Toys for Tots program is in full swing! This year we will be working to provide new toys to children in La Crosse County, La Crescent, Stoddard, and Coon Valley. Registration for new toys is fast approaching and we will need your help! Registration

will be November 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 9th, 10th, and 11th from 2P-6P (location TBD). Please contact me via email or cell phone if you are able to fulfill any of these hours.

November 19th will be the annual toy drive at the La Crosse Center. This is an all day, outdoor event, to collect new and used toys. Rockin' for Tots, a concert to raise money for the program is tentatively scheduled for November 20th at Howie's Live. Please consider taking part in these events.

Toy sorting for new and used toys will begin on November 20th with multiple sorting days to follow. Please contact Kyle Olson, Kelly Goyette, or me for more information. Toy sorting is a long process and we really appreciate any time you can give!

Toy Give Away Day, the Grand Finale, will be held Saturday December 11th. There are many jobs to be filled this day to make the project run smoothly. Please mark this date on your calendar and join us in playing Santa!

I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events and thank you for your time and efforts to make the 2010 Toys for Tots program a huge success!

Alicia Stensberg

2010 Toys for Tots Chairperson

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MEMBERSHIP VP

Thank you to the members that renewed for October!

October memberships are due to the chapter by October 15. Renewal rate is \$45 for the year. Jaycee Bucks may be used to renew your membership.

Remember, we are always looking for new members. Growth of our organization is vital to our success. If you know of anyone that is interested in joining, please feel free to invite them to our general membership meetings or to any new member orientation.

Erin Behlen
Membership VP

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

New Member Orientation!

Tuesday, October 12 - 7:00 p.m.

The Root Note - 115 4th Street South, La Crosse

Come one, come all! We are having New Member Orientation this month at The Root Note in the heart of downtown La Crosse. It is a comfortable, sophisticated setting where you will learn about the La Crosse Jaycees and how you can get what you want out of your new membership...all while enjoying coffee or your drink of choice.

Thank you to our newest members and guests that joined us last month! We had a great time and were able to enjoy live Jazz afterwards. All are welcome to attend orientation with our new members (guests, current members, anyone looking for something to do on a Tuesday night) and learn how the Jaycees give young people (between the ages of 21 and 41) the tools they need to build the bridges of success for themselves in the areas of business development, management skills, individual training, community service, and international connections.

Put it in your Blackberry, grab a friend and we'll see you there!

Angie Mattice

2010 Membership Director

Riverfest

Mark your calendars!!

When: Saturday, October 16th, 2010

What: Riverfest Appreciation Party

I would like to announce that we will be having the Riverfest appreciation party October 16th at Snuffy's. We are going to coincide with Jaycee Week and the Shuffleboard and Crock-Pot cook-off. Even if you only worked one hour please come out and have some fun while we celebrate a job well done. A good time is sure to be had by all. Thank you again to everyone that worked so hard this past year at Riverfest! Congratulations to Kyle Olson on becoming the 2011 Riverfest chairperson. He will do a great job!

Zach Geier

2010 Riverfest Chair

EOSB RECAP

Thank you to everyone who helped bartend at the End of Summer Bash! It was a lot of hard work, but we got to enjoy live music and each others company as well! A HUGE thank you goes out to:

Donella S., Sara H., Cole H., Chelsea, Kelsey, Jeff T., Zach G., Justin, Noelle W., and Travis E. I could not have done this event without you!

Melisa Valencia
Newsletter & Website Director
EOSB Chair

75th Anniversary Celebration Update!

75th Anniversary Party Update

Howdy everyone! The invites have been sent. If you did not get one, I must not have your correct address. If you would like to get an invite, please contact me at 608-317-3046 or salsalaurie@yahoo.com, and I will get one out to you right away. If you hear of someone saying they didn't get an invite, let me know, they probably just got missed by accident. There are so many people that have been Jaycees and should be invited, but it is a huge process and highly time consuming, so some people could be missed, but not on purpose!

Just a reminder of the details.....Saturday, November 13th, beginning at 6pm at Baus Haus. We will have a dinner, program and live music by Highway 16 band. It is going to be a great night of seeing old friends, reminiscing, and fun. Don't miss out, send in that RSVP today!

Laurie Sonsalla
Chairwoman of the Board

SOCIAL DIRECTOR

October is such a dead month. First, the air begins to become dead cold. Trees begin dropping dead leaves. People dress up as dead things. Mosquitoes and bees are also becoming dead too. So we must do something to liven up our month. How about some social activities. What better way to start off our Fall than with a movie at the Rivoli cinema. Watch your email for a movie invite coming up. Also in October we will be doing a "Beer Brewing Social" that is sure to awaken all your senses. And on October 23rd the dead will be awakened when La Crosse performs yet another "Thrill the World" dance of Michael Jackson's Thriller. So do what you can to stay alive this month and be social, or else you could be the next one on the list of the dead.

Jeff Steidl
Social Director

We're looking for a few good JAYCEES!

What: PAINTBALL!!!

Where: Hidden Valley in Ettrick

When: Saturday, October 9th, 11 am-?

Cost: \$45 includes equipment, unlimited CO2 and 500 paintballs

We have put down the deposit to hold our date and are expected to have a minimum of 8 participants. If you would like to bring a friend, please do! The more people that we have, the more fun it will be!

Contact President Heather at heather.suby@gmail.com for more information!!!



Jaycees October Birthdays!

1 - Kari Hartogh

2 - Greg Frie

6 - Erin Behlen

10 - Rachael Eaton

20 - Kristy Walz

28 - Jim Schroeder

For more information about the La Crosse Jaycees,
please visit us on the web at www.lacrossejaycees.com!

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ONALASKA, WI 54650

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Toys for Tots or
2 cans of non-perishable food items!
(not valid with pre-sale tickets)

OCTOBER
1st-2nd • 8th-9th • 15th-16th
22nd-23rd • 28th-29th-30th-31st
Kids Day! Saturday, October 16 from 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PRE-SALE TICKETS: \$5.00 (\$7.00 AT THE DOOR)
TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM 6:30 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

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WANTED: MONSTERS!

Are you interested in volunteering at the Onalaska Jaycees Haunted House? We are looking for people to help scare people!

If you are interested in volunteering to be a maze monster for the Onalaska Jaycees Haunted House, Please contact: Cole Herold at samzilla4x4@hotmail.com or Melisa Valencia at melisavalencia@gmail.com!

Or find the Onalaska Jaycees on Facebook for more info!

October 2010 Calendar of Events

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| 1-2 Oktoberfest | 13 Movie Night (Rivoli) |
| 2 Harley Toys for Tots Ride | 14 Comedy at River Jacks |
| 5 General Meeting | 15 Bowling/Pizza South Lanes |
| 7 ID at Fran Skemp | 16 Shuffleboard/Crockpot Cookoff |
| 9 Paintball at Hlidden Valley | 19 General Meeting - Halloween Potluck |
| 11-16 Jaycee Week | 23 Thrill the World? |
| 11 Bingo | 26 Board Meeting |
| 12 Social at Sloopy's | 30 Halloween social |



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