

Lansing Jaycees
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Region D
Population Division 7
Base Membership: 68

Lansing Jaycees Go Green for Earth Week!

On April 17th, the Lansing Jaycees kicked off Earth Week by planting 600 trees in Acadia Woods. Silver Maple, Black Walnut, and Bur Oak were planted at the site where Ash trees are dying off due to infestation of the invasive Emerald Ash Borer. The newly planted trees will help to ensure a sustainable woodlot after the Ash are all gone.



A. Simon & D. Akens working on planting some trees!



S. Pickelmann from the Frankenmuth Jaycees & A. Fossi getting ready to plant trees!

The planting was completed in partnership with Michigan Forest Association (MFA), who helped determine the type of trees appropriate for the site and provided direction on how/where to plant the trees. Acadia Woods is part of the GM Lansing Delta Township Habitat, where Fall Fun Festival has been held the past two years. The site is used for education, research, and wildlife/habitat preservation. A big thanks to all the volunteers who came out to help!



Submitted by: *Bridget Burnell, Chairperson,*
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Lansing Jaycees

May 2010

Jaycee Creed

by C. William Brownfield

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 government 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 Lansing Jaycees is an organization of people ages 21-40 which promotes leadership training through community service. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner from 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.) at Tripper's Bar and Grill in Frandor. Visit our website, www.lansingjaycees.org for more information.



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2010 Board of Directors

The Board meets on the 3rd Tuesday each month, 6:00 PM at the Jaycees Service Center

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- Angela Fossi 586-484-7027

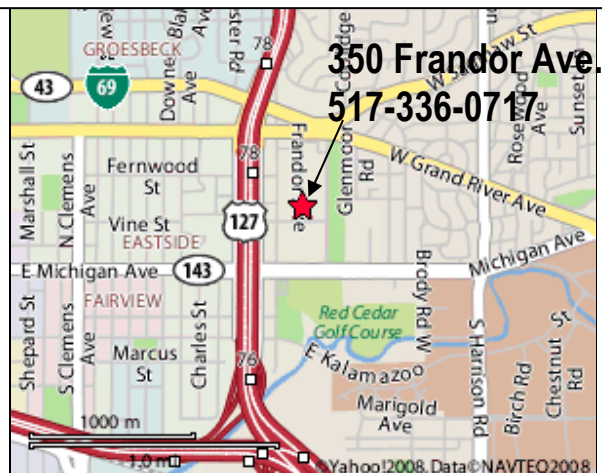
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Join us for our monthly membership meeting at Trippers! Every first Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 PM



President's Report

As I write this article we are reviewing a draft lease agreement for a Haunted House location. Our chapter has conducted 32 Haunted Houses and the community has noticed that we took a break for a couple of years. I am looking forward to the preparation work that needs to take place to get ready for this spooky event. Start spreading the word that we are bringing Monster Mayhem back to Lansing and we hope everyone has a great time making it a success. We recently selected a new logo for the event and will be sending it out to everyone once the results are final.

Now that the weather has been warm and pleasant we have shifted to planning our outdoor events. I am excited to watch the Lansing Jaycees softball team this summer. They will be playing every Wednesday from now to the first week of July. Please check out the Juice and our calendar for park and time information and stop by to cheer on the team.

On June 5th we will honor one of our past members at the 2nd Annual Bob Pancost Memorial Golf Outing at Highland Hills. Bob made a substantial impact on our chapter, the community and the entire Jaycees organization. I hope we have a strong turnout of attendees that knew Bob and can help share stories of his impact with everyone.

We are rewarding our existing and new members. In April we announced that we are offering a \$5 discount to new members that join the chapter during a General Membership meet or Meet & Greet. During these events we will be conducting a member drawing for an opportunity to win additional discounts on renewal and new membership fees. Our current members will receive an additional raffle ticket for each new prospect that they bring to a Meet & Greet. If a member joins the chapter during a New Member Orientation they will receive \$10 off. Our registration fee is \$65 for twelve months. With these incentives it can easily cost less than \$5 a month to be a part of the Lansing Jaycees.

As an added incentive I am proposing our first membership CHALLENGE for the chapter. As of right now we are at growth, but barely. We need start getting to work to recruit new members. I am challenging our members and supporters to find 7 new members from now to the end of June. If they do, the entire board will wear 'prom' attire to the August convention awards ceremony. This will be reflective of what was in style when they went to prom.

Help us increase our chapter size by 7 more members by 7-1. This can include a past member that did not renew but may be able to join again. This may also be a friend, family or co-worker that knows you are involved with the Lansing Jaycees but was never asked to join or attend an event. Let's keep building the buzz!

Sincerely,
Angela Fossi
82nd President



A Message from the Membership VP



Hello to everyone, and thanks for taking the time to read the newsletter! The Membership area has a lot of great events coming up in May. We had the Meet & Greet which was a beer tasting to get prospects out to more events, and hopefully to join. The softball team started playing Wednesdays on May 5th, and we have the White Water Rafting trip on Memorial Day Weekend. On a more personal level, I attended the First Quarter Convention earlier this month. I would like everybody to know that we are doing great things

with the Lansing Jaycees and that conventions are a great way to meet people from other chapters and get great new ideas. It's really wonderful to see Jaycees from all over the state come together and have fun. Even though we didn't win any awards this time, I would like to encourage each and every one of you to try attending a convention if you haven't done so. It doesn't just let you meet other people, it helps you get to know your fellow Lansing Jaycees in another way. There is a lot of camaraderie within the chapter participants and the region participants. I know I personally learn something new at every convention and I would love all of you to have the same experience.

Colleen Burton, 2010 Membership VP
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April Happy Hour

The Lansing Jaycees held a happy hour on April 16 at Jimmy's Pub. Several people turned out and we even had a couple of guests from other chapters as books were due that evening for the first quarter. Thanks to Steve Pickelman (Frankenmuth chapter) and LaVar Harris (Detroit chapter, State Membership VP) for coming out to our happy hour. We had a longer than usual happy hour as many people stayed until midnight or later. Everyone enjoyed drinks and many people had dinner as well that night. Some people even tried to recruit the wait staff as new members! It was great to see everyone out enjoying themselves.

Submitted by: Colleen Burton,
2010 Membership VP, colleen713@yahoo.com

Membership Anniversary Dates:

May:

Jeff Cobb, King Kwapata

June:

*Toby Beeman, Bridget Burnell, Regina Calcagno,
Suzanne James, Dominick Kuri, Kimberly Mlinaz,
Rachel Rosenbaum, Abby Siegel*

Membership has its Benefits!

http://www.usjaycees.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=21&Itemid=60

Membership

Welcome New Members!

*Matt Bauer
Andrew Marlatt
Sara Skerratt*

What in the world are Degrees?

Some of you may hear the words “springboard” and “degrees” thrown around in our chapter. What are they?

The simple answer – a great way for you, no matter how long you’ve been a member, to get more involved in the Lansing Jaycees and Michigan Jaycees.

There are 3 phases to this –

- 1) Involvement
- 2) Experience
- 3) Leadership

Want more information on how to obtain your degrees? Contact Membership VP Colleen Burton at colleen713@yahoo.com!

May Birthdays

*Mike Castelein
Wayne Hutchison
Samantha Keeney
Troy Steere
Jennifer Stevens
Trevor Watters
Adrienne Woodward*

Happy Birthday!!!



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Jennifer Stevens

Occupation:
Lawyer

Do you have any pets?
One dog named Sasha, a 50 lb hound/shepherd mix. I think she was a human in her previous life.

Favorite Game or Sport:
College football. I love Saturdays in the fall.

Random Fact:
My husband and I just brewed our first batch of home brewed beer. We should have 50 bottles of pale ale in about 4 weeks.



Lansing Jaycees



I. Hajdar and Andrea Hoard at Jimmy's Pub for April Happy Hour!



A. Fossi and S. Keeney learning to knit!



A. Briseno, C. May, Andrew Hoard, C. Burton and A. Clock pose for a picture at convention!



The Lansing Jaycees crew cleans up nicely!

Seen in Action

A Message from the Community VP



Hello to all Members, Prospects, and Capitol Correspondent Readers! The Lansing Jaycees have had quite a busy second quarter so far with Easter Egg Hunt, Tree Planting, Rebuilding Together and Touring Old Town. As we approach the busy and exciting months of summer, I reflect back on my goals for this year...where we have been and where I still hope to go. One of my goals this year was to see our chapter reach out to at least six different populations including children, the homeless, veterans, animal shelters, domestic violence shelters, and the elderly. So far, we have worked with children, the homeless and veterans through various projects which we have participated in and I look forward to opportunities to share the Jaycees with other populations as well. If you have project suggestions or ideas in these areas, I would be more than happy to talk with you about them.

In addition to reaching out to other populations, I am hoping to see our chapter engage in projects related to government and civic engagement. To date, we have attended both Lansing and East Lansing City Council meetings and have gained a better understanding for how the governmental process works. I hope to see us take an active part in a Support the Troops project and am open to any ideas that people have.

Did you know that this year in Michigan alone, of the 148 seats in the Senate and the House of Reps, 63 seats - 29 in the Senate (out of 38 total) and 34 in the House (out of 110) are being term-limited out? This is an important time for us to remember to get out and vote. We need to get to know the candidates and make sure our voices are heard for who will next be elected to represent us. In addition to these seats, there is also the very important gubernatorial race. Over the next few months, I hope to see our chapter engage in activities to get to know the candidates and those who represent us now and will do so in the future. This is an important time in Michigan and it is just as important to make sure that our voices are heard.

If you have any project suggestions or ideas pertaining to these areas, or any area falling under the Community opportunity, I welcome you to contact me!

The Lansing Jaycees are always looking for new project ideas. Do you have a community project that you would like to see us do? Please contact Andrea Hoard at andrea.hoard@gmail.com!

Garlic Mustard Removal!

The Lansing Jaycees went *Green* again in May by helping remove an aggressive, invasive plant in Acadia Woods at the GM Lansing Delta Township plant. Garlic Mustard is a common pesky plant now found throughout Michigan.



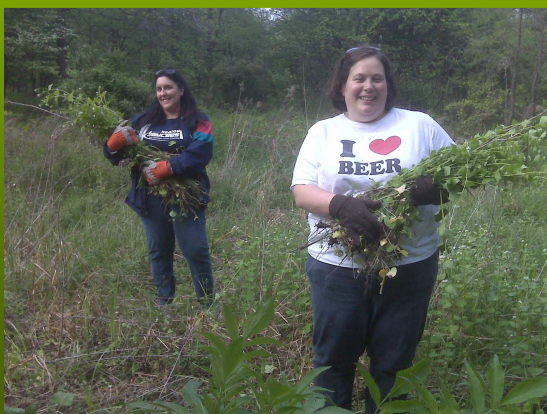
Before



After

Conservation groups around the state work to eliminate this plant – it's even become a competition in some areas! To do our part, 3 Lansing Jaycee volunteers met for a couple hours on May 6th and hand pulled a large patch of the garlic mustard. Satisfying work with immediate results! ☺

*Submitted by: Bridget Burnell,
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A. Briseno & C. May helping the environment!



Have you joined the Relay Team?

This year our chapter has formed a team and will be participating in East Lansing's Relay for Life event on June 12th and 13th. Relay for Life is a 24 hour event held at the East Lansing Soccer Complex. Teams are made up of friends, family and co-workers and team members take shifts to walk around the track in support of the fight against cancer. There are a number of exciting events planned for this year's event and we hope that you will consider joining us. The Lansing Jaycees currently have 10 members registered and have raised \$195 so far. Our goal is to involve 15 Jaycees and to raise \$2000.

It's not too late to join us....if you are interested, please sign up at http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/FLFY10GL?team_id=619739&pg=team&fr_id=21425 If you sign up now and raise \$100 by May 12th, you will receive a Relay for Life t-shirt to wear during the event. In addition to general funds, paper luminaries can be bought for \$10 each in Honor Of or in Memory of someone with cancer. The deadline to register names for this event is May 26th. I have several luminaries, as well as the Relay Feet available, so please contact me if you are interested. This year's Relay theme is Birthdays, and we are looking to add a committee meeting in the near future. Please watch for more details.

DOES ANYONE WANT TO HOST EXCHANGE STUDENTS THIS FALL?

CET USA, or Council for Educational Travel, was founded in 1995 and is a non-profit, tax exempt, public benefit organization

Mission statement: "...Reaching out to encourage a lifelong journey of global peace and understanding" Its organization is based in San Juan Capistrano, California and has offices in Grand Rapids, MI; Centralia, Washington, and Elkhart, Indiana

CETUSA Program family includes:

exchange students coming from 20 different countries

students are at least 15-18 years old

10 month placement in USA during High school year starting in September 2010

Placement Coordinators have a goal to place students in a home and in school by July 2010

host family will cover room and board only

exchange students are responsible for their own clothing, and entertainment and food purchased outside of the hosts home

exchange students come to USA with their own medical coverage

For more info, go to: www.cetusa.org <<http://www.cetusa.org/>>

Census Enumerators

Remember those people visiting you ten years ago and asking you all those questions? Well, they are back again! These people, also known as enumerators, that you will be seeing come through neighborhoods will be following up with individuals who have not sent back their 2010 Census forms. Those of us around MSU have already seen them as they made sure to count all students. I hope you have sent yours back! Every census form completed and sent back ensures that we can be properly represented in Congress and receive the funding that we desperately need (remember our fun roads in Michigan?). As people will use this to scam people out of their personal information, please keep the following things in mind about official enumerators so you are not a victim:

- Enumerators will wear an official badge on the front with their enumerator number and name**
- Enumerators will carry a satchel of stuff with them with "US Census Bureau" printed on it**

Keep yourself safe and make sure you are counted!

***Submitted by: Andrew Hoard, ID Director
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Bowling League Wrap Up

The Lansing Jaycees finished up the bowling season on April 24th. We have been bowling since September at Royal Scot Golf and Bowl every other Saturday in the Robbins Acres league. This year we had two teams and several subs. Overall, we had a total of 12 Jaycees and 2 prospects start the season. The two prospects joined our Chapter and by the end of the season we had a total of 14 Jaycees. Thanks to everyone that participated.

Everyone did a great job and it was fun getting to know each other during the season. We enjoyed having other Jaycees stop by and help cheer us on. Stephanie Nees was rewarded for high scratch game with a score of 279. Great job Stephanie! Out of 18 teams our teams placed in 7th and 13th. We were all happy with our winnings for the season.

I have already heard from several people that are interested in bowling again next fall. Stay tuned for more information about the fall league and keep practicing!

Submitted by: Angela Fossi, 2010 President, kitispart@gmail.com

Individual Development

A Message from the Individual Development VP

Wow, it is May already. Andrew and I are working on some great projects to get us through 2nd quarter. He is specifically focusing on Professional and International development in addition to other various projects. I am focusing mostly on Individual Development, specifically trying new hobbies and tours. One of our highly anticipated tours will be of the Ohio State Reformatory which was one of the filming sites for: "The Shawshank Redemption", "Tango and Cash", "Harry and Walter Go to New York" and "Air Force One". The trip will begin bright and early on Saturday, July 10th and go until late on Sunday, July 11th. An evite has already been sent out so be sure to sign up prior to May 31st. Also in the works are an opportunity to learn to play paintball and a tour of "the Parade Company", the storage facility for the "America's Thanksgiving Parade" floats in Detroit. Food, Food and more Food....upcoming Get Your Food on Locations to include: The Jamaican Palace on June 17th, Snyder-Philips Dining Hall (MSU Campus) in July and San Chez in Grand Rapids in August.

A couple of our members participated in "competitions" at the 1st quarter convention in May. Make sure to check out their articles in next month's Capitol Correspondent.

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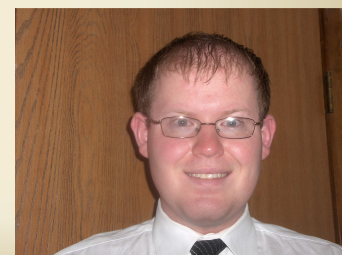
Fellow members:

I hope you take some time to enjoy the great weather outside. Sure beats winter weather, huh? Look at broadening your horizons during this great time:

- Great long walks (plenty of good places to take one in the Lansing area, especially MSU)
- Enjoy local restaurants (many of them are wonderful and the money usually stays in the community!)
- Explore new locales (how about exploring Potterville or Williamston?)

Enjoy the weather and the projects that we will be offering in the near future. Keep an eye out for the WPA walk at MSU as it will be a great time along with a special treat at the end!
Have a great month of May!

Andrew Hoard, 2010 Individual Development Director
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Learn to Knit

In April the Lansing Jaycees attended the "Never Touched a Needle in KNIT" class offered at Threadbear Fiber Arts Studio on Waverly Rd. The class is intended for anyone that has never knitted. The class took place over three sessions and we learned how to knit, purl, cast on, cast off, increases and decreases as well as learning how to read patterns.

By the end of the sessions we created two wash clothes and were ready to enroll in future sessions. It was a lot of fun learning how to knit and we are looking forward to learning how to knit socks, hats and sweaters.

The staff and instructors at Threadbear are very patient and helpful. They offer several classes throughout the year so if you are interested in attending a future class please review the upcoming class schedule at <http://www.threadbearfiberarts.com> or by calling 517-703-YARN.

Submitted by: Angela Fossi, 2010 President, kitispant@gmail.com



Individual Development

What Motivates You?

It is a simple question, but a tough answer. It can apply to many facets in life; from simply getting out of bed to accomplishing a major goal you set for yourself.

Where I am asking this from is what motivates you as a Jaycee? What activities do you choose or can you see yourself spending your time?

- Do you like to help the community?

Community Projects – Government, Children & Family, Elderly, Service Organizations, Causes, Community Fundraising

- Do you like to learn new things?

Individual Projects – Professional development, Skill Building, New Hobbies, Leadership Training, International Enrichment, Workshops, Public Speaking

- Do you like to spend time with your peers?

Membership Projects – Social Gatherings, Excursions, Sports Leagues

- Do you like to raise money and learn how to run a business?

Management Projects – Fundraising, Planning, Public Relations, Organizational Skills

If any of these ideas appeals to you, you do not have to look any further that within our chapter to experience them. Also, if you have friends that are looking for an outlet to experience activities such as the ones above, bring them along.

The Jaycees can offer you all these experiences and more – as much as you are motivated to try.

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Chaplain's Corner

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“Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive.”
-Howard Thurman

It seems a bit ironic given that the above quote references coming alive when what I really want to do is talk with you about our The Lansing Jaycees 33rd Haunted House, Monster Mayhem.

I joined the Lansing Jaycees in December 2004. I went to a couple of meetings here and there, and maybe to two or three events, but I never really got involved. And then it became time for Haunted House committee meetings. I went to the very first one at the Michigan Jaycees Service Center, and found myself in a room with some fairly twisted people, looking for any (and every) way possible to scare people. I felt right at home, although I think I may have taken some people aback with my pet project of a room – the PsychoDelicatessan. I loved working on the haunted house, and that really is what inspired me to become more involved with the chapter as a whole.

Now, fast-forward to today. In 2008 and 2009, we did not have the resources to hold Monster Mayhem. The 2010 Board of Directors decided that 2010 was the year to bring it back. A small core group of haunted house devotees has been working behind the scenes to find a location to suit our needs. We have conducted a logo tournament to give new life to this haunted adventure, and if you were at the May General Membership Meeting, you got to vote on which of the two this group selected from over 100 entries would best represent our Monster Mayhem.

We are getting to the point in the year when we need to come alive to make this event a success. We need you to come alive with fresh ideas. We need you to want to learn how it is that this incredible project comes to life. We need you to have fun while making this year's Monster Mayhem a success. There are opportunities abound to suit most every interest, and as we move through the rest of spring and into summer, you will see many opportunities to get involved. And I am confident that you will take advantage of them.

A Message from the Management VP

Spring is finally here and we are well into what I consider the perfect temperature, not too hot: not too cold. We are also in the middle of our 2nd quarter. A new quarter means another round of Texas Hold'em. Please watch your juice for opportunities to sign up for a shift. Remember, by signing up for a shift you are helping YOUR chapter raise funds for the various events we hold for both ourselves and our community.

Last weekend first quarter convention took place. You will hear more about convention and how we were judged on our programming at a later time. One recommendation we were given was to have more members chair events. As typical with any first quarter, the board is fresh and wanting to chair as many events as they can. However, the time has come where we need to sit back and assist all of you. WE NEED YOU! ...to chair events. We (the board) are here to help you come up with ideas for events, assist in the planning and implementation and even the review. Many events have already been planned and are ready for one of you to take over. I know

I specifically would love for some of you to chair our percent off restaurant fundraisers. These events are easy to plan. 1. Contact a restaurant where they offer a percentage of sales back to the community group. 2. Advertise the event. 3. Write the CPG (planning/review) for the event. If any of you are interested in helping out with these easy, yet very important events please let me know and I can help you get started.

One area that is easy to focus on, however we have not to date is our Business Opportunity Commission. Projects in this commission include anything that increases economic & business productivity and entrepreneurship. Projects can include a partnership with the local Chamber of Commerce, organizing a small investment club, visiting successful companies to learn how business is conducted and inviting successful entrepreneurs to speak at monthly meetings. Training sessions on enhancing company operations can also be conducted. I would like this area to be our focus in May/June. If you have ideas, please let me know and let's get them going.

Sheryl A. Soczek, 2010 Management Vice President
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Lansing Jaycees Cookbook

Do you have a favorite recipe that you would like to share? Or one that everyone asks you for? If this is the case you should contribute a recipe to the Lansing Jaycee's Cookbook. We are looking for all types: main dishes, dips, cookies, cakes, even drinks. Help us make this cookbook a success by submitting recipes - details will follow in the Jaycee Juice (or contact Regina Calcagno at rbcalcagno@hotmail.com or Carrie May at carriemay@aol.com).

We will be selling these cookbooks starting in August. If you are not the cook in the family, you may want to consider purchasing the cookbook for the cook in the family. Also, there is a rumor that a very famous Chocolate Chip Cookie recipe may grace the pages of this book, but we can not confirm or deny this claim just yet.

Submitted by: Kim Ulrich, kim@bityard.net

Bob Pancost Memorial Golf Outing

We are back at Highland Hills in DeWitt on Saturday, June 5th, 2010, and looking forward to a day of golf without rain this year!

Please pass any information about the golf outing on to your friends, co-workers and family. A day of golf is \$65 per person or \$260 for a foursome. This includes 18 holes of golf, cart and a chicken or steak dinner.

New this year – you can sign up online at www.lansingjaycees.org! This means you can pay online by credit card, or sign up the old fashioned way with a check payable to the Lansing Jaycees. If you are interested in signing up, please email Eric Dobry at golfouting@lansingjaycees.org or call Andrew Hoard at 517-303-6643.

2010 Region D Meetings

Sunday, August 8th: Time: TBD

*Trainers: Dave Worthams, 2010 MIJC
Management VP, Potential Officers Training*

Sunday, October 3rd: Time, TBD, Ionia

*Trainers: Darlene Dresch, 86th MIJC President,
Transition to 2011*

*For more information or any training
recommendations, contact 2010 Region D
Director Angela M. Clock at
fallingstar924@hotmail.com or 517-410-9527*

A note from the Capitol Correspondent Editor:

Thanks to the contributors of the March newsletter: A. Fossi, S. Soczek, A. Clock, A. Briseno, C. May, Andrea Hoard, C. Burton, Andrew Hoard, K. Ulrich

ANYONE CAN BE AN AUTHOR!

Please submit your articles, photos, or ideas for future newsletters to:

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The Return of Monster Mayhem

I know everyone has been eagerly awaiting information on our Haunted House. A lot of progress has been made over the last few months. We have made a rental offer for space to hold the house off of Jolly/Cedar in south Lansing. We are in the final stages of contract review and approval and hope to announce our confirmed location within the next few weeks. Thank you to Angela Fossi for working so hard with CBRE to find our location this year.

John Prush and the rest of the Haunted House committee have also been working hard to find a new logo. After reviewing countless submittals on www.logotournament.com, the committee narrowed the logo down to the two best options. During our May 4th GMM, our membership voted and the winner was a logo created by Melinda Johnson, an aspiring artist in California. Congratulations to Melinda and to the Jaycees for obtaining a great new logo. Nice job guys....



Now that the location and logo are almost complete, we can start hot and heavy on construction and marketing. Stay tuned to the Jaycee Juice (and GMM's) for information on upcoming meetings. We will need the help of everyone to make this year's Monster Mayhem the success we know it can be.

Submitted by: Sheryl Soczek, 2010 Management Vice President, soczek@msu.edu

Calendar of Events

Lansing Jaycees Activities...

May 18th – Board of Directors Meeting –All members welcome; 6:00 PM at the Michigan Jaycee Service Center, 534 S. Walnut, Lansing (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

May 19th – Softball Game – 6:15 PM at Sharp Park, Lansing (Details = M. Spaulding @ 517-490-8628)

May 20th – Happy Hour – Reno's West, 5001 W. Saginaw, Lansing ; 5:30-7:30 PM (Details = C. Burton @ 517-281-6049)

May 21st – 22nd – Frankenmuth World Expo of Beer – Various shifts; Heritage Park, Frankenmuth (Details = S. Soczek @ 517-862-6376)

May 22nd – 23rd – East Lansing Art Festival Face Painting - Various shifts; East Lansing (Details = I. Hajdar @ 517-667-4236)

May 26th – Softball Game – 7:15 PM at Sharp Park, Lansing (Details = M. Spaulding @ 517-490-8628)

May 27th – Get Nutty! – Thirsty Thursday – 5:30 PM at Nuthouse, 420 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing (Details = B. Burnell @ 989-737-9685)

May 28th – 31st – 6th Annual White Water Rafting Trip – Oak Hill, WV (Details = S. Keeney @ 989-714-5272)

June 1st – General Membership Meeting – Tripper's, 350 Frandor Ave., Lansing; 6:00 PM Social Hour, 7:00 PM meeting (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

June 2nd – Softball Game – 6:15 PM at Erickson Park, Lansing (Details = M. Spaulding @ 517-490-8628)

June 5th – Annual Bob Pancost Memorial Golf Outing – Highland Hills Golf Club, 1050 E. Alward, Dewitt; 8:30 AM Shotgun (Details = E. Dobry @ 231-206-7118)

June 8th – New Member Orientation – TBD; 6:00 PM (Details = C. Burton @ 517-281-6049)

June 9th – Softball Game – 7:15 PM at Sharp Park, Lansing (Details = M. Spaulding @ 517-490-8628)

June 12th – 13th – Relay for Life – 10:00 AM – 10:00 AM at East Lansing Soccer Complex, 3700 Coleman Rd., East Lansing (Details = Andrea Hoard @ 517-402-8488)

June 15th – Board of Directors Meeting –All members welcome; 6:00 PM at the Michigan Jaycee Service Center, 534 S. Walnut, Lansing (Details = A. Fossi @ 586-484-7027)

June 15th – Get Nutty! – \$Dog Tuesday – 5:30 PM at Nuthouse, 420 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing (Details = B. Burnell @ 989-737-9685)

June 16th – Softball Game – 8:15 PM at Erickson Park, Lansing (Details = M. Spaulding @ 517-490-8628)

June 17th – Get Your Food On –Palace of Jamaica, 424 South Washington Square, Lansing; 5:30 PM (Details = S. Soczek @ 517-862-6376)

June 18th – Happy Hour – TBD; 5:30-7:30 PM (Details = C. Burton @ 517-281-6049)

June 23rd – Softball Game – 8:15 PM at Erickson Park, Lansing (Details = M. Spaulding @ 517-490-8628)

June 24th – 27th – Texas Hold 'Em – Various shifts; Tripper's, 350 Frandor Ave., Lansing (Details = S. Soczek @ 517-862-6376)

Watch the Juice weekly for other events yet to be planned!

Member Shout Outs

Golf Poem – Submitted by S. Soczek

In My Hand I Hold A Ball,
White And Dimpled, Rather Small.
Oh, How Bland It Does Appear,
This Harmless Looking Little Sphere.

By Its Size I Could Not Guess,
The Awesome Strength It Does Possess.
But Since I Fell Beneath Its Spell,
I've Wandered Through The Fires Of Hell.

My Life Has Not Been Quite The Same,
Since I Chose To Play This Stupid Game.
It Rules My Mind For Hours On End,
A Fortune It Has Made Me Spend.

It Has Made Me Yell, Curse And Cry,
I Hate Myself And Want To Die.
It Promises A Thing Called Par,
If I Can Hit It Straight And Far.

To Master Such A Tiny Ball,
Should Not Be Very Hard At All.
But My Desires The Ball Refuses,
And Does Exactly As It Chooses.

It Hooks And Slices, Dribbles And Dies,
And Even Disappears Before My Eyes..
Often It Will Have A Whim,
To Hit A Tree Or Take A Swim.

With Miles Of Grass On Which To Land,
It Finds A Tiny Patch Of Sand.
Then Has Me Offering Up My Soul,
If Only It Would Find The Hole.

It's Made Me Whimper Like A Pup,
And Swear That I Will Give It Up.
And Take To Drink To Ease My Sorrow,
But The Ball Knows ... I'll Be Back Tomorrow.

Stand proud you noble swingers of clubs
and losers of balls....

A recent study found the average golfer
walks about 900 miles a year.

Another study found golfers drink, on
average, 22 gallons of alcohol a
year.

That means, on average, golfers get
about 41 miles to the gallon.

Kind of makes you proud. Almost feel
like a hybrid.

Hey Mike ~ How's the
blue ball surgery
holding up?

Hey Mike – Do the
Stanky Leg!!!

From the Guru Pitka –
Mariska Hargitay!

"Face Flair" -
That's all that
needs to be said.

Regina - Gimme that filet
o fish

Alex – Hope you had a great
time at your first Michigan
convention!!

Ilona – do you still have that
1/5?

Boo!

Hope you all enjoyed the
special guest on the Beer
Bus!!!

To Goat Kisser From
Chappy – No, I'm not
your stinkin' mystery
guest!

**Have something to say?
Email Angela Clock,
Newsletter Editor at
fallingstar924@hotmail.com
to make your contribution!**

Adrienne - congrats on
passing comps

I'm sad to miss the June
GMM – but will send you
pics from New Orleans! –
Clock

Jaimie and Wayne - Up down, up
down - no one over 40 could
make it through.

Ilona - Kiss the goat-
donkey you republican!

Rachel - Have fun in TX! We
will miss you!

From Chappy to
Senator # (Miller) –
Run, Baby, Run for
Governor!

Joygasm!!!!



**Editor's Note: I missed
getting these in the last
edition – so here they are!**

Adrienne - Sorry no Chuck,
but I'll work on that Tiger :)
Rays in July?

Fossi - I'm on it Girl! Give me
that Fish!

FACTS, AWARDS & COOL SHANK STUFF!

- The majority of the movie was filmed in Mansfield, Ohio with scenes from the U.S. Virgin Islands; Ashland, Ohio; Butler, Ohio; Upper Sandusky, Ohio; and Portland, Maine.
- Mansfield was scouted-out by the producers in March 1993. Filming took place between June-September 1993.
- The movie premiered on Tuesday, September 13, 1994 at the Historic Renaissance Theatre in Mansfield, Ohio.
- The original story *Rita Hayworth and Shawshank Redemption* was written by Stephen King.
- Roger Ebert, a respected film critic, listed *The Shawshank Redemption* on his "Great Movies" list in 1999.
- Although *The Shawshank Redemption* was only a reasonable box office hit, it has become one of the most successful video and DVD rentals of all time.
- Academy Award Nomination for Best Actor in a Leading Role - Morgan Freeman. Golden Globe Nomination for Best Performance by an Actor in a Motion Picture (Drama) - Morgan Freeman.
- Though nominated for seven Oscars, including Best Picture, this fan favorite did not find its audience until it was released on home video just shy of the Academy Awards ceremony.
- Kevin Costner turned down the role, which was a big regret for him.
- When Tommy Williams (played by Gil Bellows) is on the bus, the man seated behind him is Dennis Baker who was the former warden of the Ohio State Reformatory where the movie was filmed.
- The pictures of the young-looking Morgan Freeman attached to his parole papers are actually pictures of Morgan Freeman's son Alfonso Freeman.
- How did the Ohio State Reformatory end up in the movie? Director Frank Darabont attended the ShowBiz Expo film trade show in Los Angeles. He was directed to the Ohio Film Office booth where he was seeking an empty prison. An aerial view of the reformatory was shown to him and rest is history.
- Shawshank makes the top "Best Movie Endings" list. Click on <http://wtvn.com/main.html>, then click on the "Top 50 Movie Endings" link in the "Must See TVN" list in the middle of the page. Scroll through to #47 to see the Shawshank listing.
- Check out this web site by Herve Attia who visits filming locations of his favorite movies. <http://onthesetshawshankredemption.blogspot.com/>
- Here's an interesting trivia Shawshank site!
<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0111161/trivia>
- A young film maker produced a series of videos that show the locations and the people involved 15 years ago. The following are the videos, check them out!
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8hgqMZGhQ8E>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kaNJcPPxBil>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qe55oAYWbMk>

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