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## Presidential Update



It's the little things in life that keep us going!

Hunting for Easter eggs this weekend with my nephews taught me a life lesson that I sometimes forget all too easily. Never give up no matter

what! As my five year old nephew was uttering these words to me I thought to myself; it's really as simple as that. Sometimes we fail and sometimes we succeed but the most important thing is never stop trying.

In April we made a splash at the business expo. Thank you to Toon and Jodi for organizing our booth and promoting the chapter to the community during our 30th year! Our first ever Comedy Night happened mid-month... Although it did not turn out as well as hoped for it was an event that we all learned from and will hopefully improve on next year.

Along with warmer temperatures May brings our highway clean up on the 7th and our sandbox fill on the 21st. It's not a pretty job but someone has to do it! We will be meeting at the

Flower Farm on the 7th at 8:30 a.m. to start our highway clean up efforts. The more people that come the faster it goes so please make an effort to come even if only for an hour or two.

Our sandbox fill is scheduled for the 21st. We are in search of trucks and a bobcat to use this year. Please continue to ask around to everyone that you know. We will be meeting at Cemstone at 8:30 a.m. on the 21st to start. I hope to see everyone there.

Finally, I would like to stress to everyone to please sign up for your 4th of July shifts as soon as possible. Contact Laura and let her know what time you would like. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and we need to make sure it goes off with out a hitch. I know we are all busy with our family and work obligations so sign up today and get it checked off your to-do list!

Thank you for everything that you do and remember as the year continues "Never give up!"



*Nichole "Mama" Krause*  
2011 President  
"Year of the Rat!"



## Trucks/Bobcat needed! SANDBOX FILL

May 21, 8:30 at  
Chemstone -  
We are still in search of  
trucks and a bobcat to use  
this year at our Sandbox  
fill. Please contact us!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

General Membership  
Meeting

**Tue., May 17**

Sandbox Fill

**Sat., May 21**

*For all events see the  
full May Calender  
on page 3 of this newsletter*

## 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 government should  
be of laws rather than  
of men;*

*That earth's great treasure  
lies in human personality;*

*And that service  
of humanity is the  
best work of life!*

# Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Program

## What is a Yellow Ribbon Community?

A Yellow Ribbon Community unites all areas within a community to create a comprehensive network that connects and coordinates agencies, organizations, resources and employers for the purpose of proactively supporting Service members and military families.

## Why become a Yellow Ribbon Community?

Since 9/11, thousands of Minnesotans have served our country. By developing a Yellow Ribbon Network, communities unite to honor and embrace those affected by military deployments. The outward showing of support enables successful transition all the way home. The community's effort transcends the military to any group in need and builds a stronger, more compassionate community.

I'm very excited to see this program take off in our area. We are hoping to not only include Delano, but other "highway 12" communities in this so we provide a secure network for our military families and show them the support that they need. We are currently working on getting different businesses and organizations involved from auto repair, plumbing and electrical services, child care, and financial management assistance for our military families. We have already been able to help one Waverly family who's computer broke while skyping with her husband due to her toddler. Through the organizations that have already signed on to the program we were able to purchase her a new laptop to keep in touch with her husband overseas. This is only one example of how we can help. As the Organization gets more and more established I will pass on more information.

## It's all greek to me

Each month we will feature information about the Jaycee organization as it exists today so that you can reap the benefits of all that this organization has to offer.

## How did the Jaycees start?

Continued from last month...

The official date of birth of the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce was January 21, 1920. Henry Gissenbier and a group of young men in St. Louis, Missouri established the Junior Chamber for personal reasons. They wanted to move ahead in their careers and their lives, but they faced a classic "catch-22." To advance they needed more experience, but the only way they could get more experience was to advance. They found they faced similar problems and had different solutions. That diversity became their strength. Coming from a variety of backgrounds, they discovered they possessed a wide range of talents, skills and abilities, with the natural leaders in the group able

to find and use available resources.

With the help and guidance of established civic and business leaders, the St. Louis group determined its own needs and set about meeting those needs. To advance in their careers, members needed skills in planning, budgeting, training, communication and supervision. To gain those skills they channeled their collective efforts in a unified direction. Committees were formed. Chairmen elected. Goals set. Timetables established. Resources marshaled. Management

### Glossary of Jaycee Terms

#### CONSTITUTION

Rules and regulations an organization employs to determine its government and procedures.

#### HONORARY MEMBER

Membership conferred upon an individual whose contribution to the organization has been so outstanding as to merit this honor.

## Upcoming Membership renewals:

Membership dues must be paid one month prior to your renewal month.

Please send membership dues to:  
Delano Jaycees  
PO Box 332  
Delano, MN 55328

### June

Jodi Baumgard  
Patrick Baumgard  
Kevin Dick

Lisa Dick  
Alex Roeser

### July

Kevin Jaunich  
Dan Krause  
Alyssa Paschke

### August

Jody Betterman  
Laura Schumacher  
Jason Xilka



# PAST EVENTS

## Delano Expo



# 4TH OF JULY SHIFTS OPEN

Believe it or not, it's 4th of July time already. The 4th of July Committee has already had their first meeting, which means it's time to start thinking about filling the shifts for the beer garden.

As most of you know, this year management of the beer garden is going to be more of a group effort. We have four shifts that need to be filled by Jaycee members. We are also in need of management for some of the day shifts. The shifts are:

**Friday, July 1**

**5 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**

8 people plus one Assistant Manger

**Saturday, July 2**

**8:30 a.m.-Noon**

6 people plus one Manager and Assistant Manager

**Sunday, July 3**

**8:30 a.m.-Noon**

4 People

**Monday, July 4**

**8 p.m.-Midnight**

16 people plus two Assistant Managers

I'm going to need a large commitment from the Delano Jaycees in order to fill these shifts, especially the 4th of July.

Please let me know if you have any interest in working down at the beer garden this year. In order to make this work, I'm going to need each and every one of the current Delano Jaycees to help out one day, if not two. Please keep this in mind when making your decision. This is our largest fundraiser, and this year we need your help more than ever.

Thank You,  
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## MAY CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7 8:30 a.m. Highway Cleanup - Flower Farm
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11 5:30 p.m. 4th of July "Jaycee" Committee Meeting - Delano Legion	12	13	14
15	16	17 5:30 p.m. General Member Meeting - Delano Legion	18	19	20	21 8:30 a.m. Sandbox Fill - Chemstone
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31	1	2	3	4