

Building a Future in 2009

Welcome

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Fall is a time of change – it is also one of my favorite seasons (allergies aside). I love when the air gets crisp and the leaves begin to change, reminding us that winter is not far away. This year is different for me because the arrival of fall also reminds me that the end of my year as President is also not far away.



Jamie, Dena, Kris and Tara pose for the camera while attending a Jaycee Happy Hour event.

As I look toward the future, I can't express how excited I am to see the growth of this chapter. I am not only referring to numbers, I am referring to the growth of each one of you. The Jaycees offer many opportunities that make us a unique organization and sets us apart from the other groups out there.

We build leaders! This is the one notable difference that we offer to you as members that other organizations do not. By joining the Jaycees, you have already taken the first step to making a difference in yourselves and your community. By becoming involved in projects, whether chairing them, or attending them; you are building your knowledge, gaining leadership skills and have an opportunity to change and enrich the lives of others.

We also offer opportunities to build upon your leadership skills and one way to do this is by joining the Board of Directors. Many of you have expressed an interest in serving on the Board and I am thrilled at the prospect of working with you as I become Chairman of the Board in 2010. For those of you who are thinking about serving on the Board, it is not too late! Nominations will be taking place at our Membership Meeting on October 27. If you have questions or are interested in a particular position or Area of Opportunity, please contact the Nominations Committee – Kris Collee – krisburdahome@gmail.com, Julie Bailey – gldm@greatlakesdock.com or Morgan Witmer at morgo5045@yahoo.com.

On a completely different note...Andy and I will be hosting our 5th Annual Halloween Party on Saturday, October 31 beginning at 6:00 pm. Our address is 4025 Stamford Dr., Norton Shores, MI. Everyone is invited to come and pass out candy or just hang out. An Evite has been sent, but just in case not everyone received it, I thought I would mention it here as well. We are asking each person to bring a dish to pass and BYOB. Costumes are not required, but encouraged – it just adds to the FUN! Hope to see you all on Halloween, but if not, have a happy and safe Halloween!

Dena Squires

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Each year, the Greater Muskegon Jaycees has a "Christmas in July" where we gather school supplies for area students. This year the items were donated to Ellen Grace Loftis Elementary in Muskegon Heights. They students were very excited! Thank you to everyone who donated to this worthwhile project!



The Michigan Irish Music Festival was a **TREMENDOUS** success this year, and the Jaycees were an essential part of the festival. Thank you to everyone who donated their time for this wonderful event!
Hope to see you all again next year!



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Greetings from the Haunted Mansion!

Just a quick note from the ghost town we call Membership. Our members are disappearing at an alarming rate. Each month it seems we lose another. I have tried garlic, holy water, and even sunlight to fend off this unseen beast who is stealing the great opportunity for friendship, fun, and personal development.

Then late last night I was awakened by a vision of a gypsy who crystal ball in hand, offered me the answers I needed to not only keep our chapter alive but to thrive. In the crystal ball passed the faces of our members, new and not so new. I saw DJ, Lexi, The Fan's, Silvis' Teresa, Jamie, The Potter's, Emily, Molly and Amber. There was Jen and Marc, Don, Nick, Beryl, Dani, Darrin and Andrea. The faces were flying by. I saw past leaders Julie, Matt, Jamie, Tammy and Deb.

That is when I realized you all were the key to survival. We need to reach out to anyone of Jaycee age (it could even be your mummy)!

Bring these perspective members to our rally at Alleyways on Oct. 27 at 6 pm (the new witching hour being I am old and can't stay up that late). Dress in costumes and help us defeat the unholy beast.

The best costume at our meeting will win a Treat. Anyone not in costume just might win a Trick!



Birthday Hit List October/November

October Babies:

Alecia Dillon

Dale Hilson

Michael Johnson

Danielle LaFleur

Jeremy Nowak

Andrea Posvistak

Kelly Schroeder

November Babies:

Kris Burda

Shane Carnes

Kevin Foley

Emily Jensen

Marianna Wallace

**Be sure to attend our
next Membership
Meeting!**

**October 27, 2009
6:00 p.m.**

**Alleyways
2675 Henry St , Muskegon**

Don't forget to wear your
Halloween costume!

This meeting is also our
annual Brown Bag Auction, so be
sure to bring something you
would like to auction off!

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Happy Fall everyone! I can't believe it is almost Halloween! The past month has been a great break for the Management Team after a very hectic August. I want to thank everyone who volunteered at our many fundraisers. We certainly suffered through all kinds of weather together. Although some of our fundraisers were not financially successful, they were all run well and every chair person and volunteer should be proud of what they accomplished! Great job everyone!

We have one final fundraiser coming up on October 24. Hopefully you have seen at least one email about the Oktoberfest Indoor Beer Tent at Sherman Bowling Lanes. We will be working with the Bowling Alley to not only raise money for the chapter, but for the Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Research fund as well. In addition to the Indoor Beer Tent, there will be bowling tournaments all day. Come on down to enjoy great German Beers, German food and lots of fun bowling. If you are interested in volunteering that day, please contact me (Dani LaFleur) at management@muskegonjaycees.org or (231) 215-2648 ASAP!

In December, we are having a guest speaker at the Membership Meeting. Ted Fricano will be telling us about his plans for the Hartshorn Center.

Thanks again for all your support this year!

The Greater Muskegon Jaycees enjoyed a wonderful Night at the Symphony!



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Fall is in full swing here in Michigan! As a relatively new resident of this incredible state, I absolutely relish autumn here more than I ever did while living in Iowa. The colors of the trees are phenomenal and it's something I really savor since I grew up in the land of corn-believe it or not folks, we have very, very few trees there. Use this time to soak up the experience, the sights, the sounds & the tastes of fall in our beautiful state!

The colors are phenomenal out at PJ Hoffmaster State Park, and the smell of the leaves is so intense it will transport you to another world! Speaking of smells, who doesn't absolutely love the fall candle scents?! Try the Pumpkin Spice coffee at Brooklyn Bagels (or your favorite coffee shop). Make a voyage out to Heritage Farms or Lewis Farm to pick up your apples or a gallon of REAL apple cider. That is the flavor of Michigan!

And really, nothing comes to mind with fall more than....BEER! While Oktoberfest beers are pouring from taps all over, and you can find celebrations going on all across this state, you ABSOLUTELY cannot miss THE BEST Oktoberfest in all of the land--Das Boot! This is an event that we're bringing back thanks to the generosity and good nature of it's chairman, and all around great guy, Josh Silvis!! Das Boot is a legendary Greater Muskegon Jaycees project (as any of the seasoned members and we're sure they have stories to tell!)

Come celebrate Oktoberfest with the Greater Muskegon Jaycees. We will have German bier tasting in the Biergarten, food, bier, a bonfire, bier, yard games and bier. It is also a great opportunity to learn about the traditions behind German bier drinking and the celebrations it has inspired. Bring your own bier stein if you really want to get into the spirit. The menu will consist of brats, sauerkraut, pretzels, veggies and desert. We'll have s'mores later (not exactly German, but what's a bonfire without s'mores?) and there will be plenty of hot spiced apple cider to keep you warm.

The cost is \$10 per person. Please respond to your E-vite ASAP so we know how much food and bier we need. Also, T-shirts are available in both men's and women's sizes for \$10 each (add and extra dollar for every size above XL). Please email Josh at jsilvis19@hotmail.com with your shirt sizes and quantity if you would like one. Just come for dinner and brew or make a night of it. This is an indoor/outdoor event, so dress accordingly. Hope to see you there!



Thanks to everyone who came to Alleyways for Stand up and Shout.

It was a huge success!

CARD CORNER

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News from the Muskegon Community ...

Earlier this month, two local health care providers formed a unique joint venture. Under the joint venture, Select Specialty Hospital—Western Michigan, Inc. and NextCare Hospitals/Muskegon, Inc. have joined forces to provide long-term acute care services and will operate two campuses: Great Lakes Specialty Hospital—Hackley, LLC (located within Mercy Health Partners Hackley Hospital) and Great Lakes Specialty Hospital—Oak, LLC (Located within Mercy Health Partners).

While their name is new, their shared commitment to excellence remains as strong as ever. Together, the Great Lakes clinical team will provide high-quality, compassionate care to medically complex and critically ill patients who require a longer acute care hospitalization. Their well-regarded Pulmonary/Ventilator Weaning and Wound Care programs will continue to be offered at their two locations.

“With hard work and success comes reward.”

- Adam D. Pringle

CALENDAR

Monthly Membership Meetings

6 pm, last Tuesday of the month,
(with the exception of Nov. & Dec.)
various locations:

October 27 - Alleyways

November 24 - Someplace Else

December 15 - Fricano's

Board Meetings (Members Welcome)

6 pm, Chamber of Commerce,
second Tuesday

At A Glance ...

Membership

Hope to see you at the next Membership
Meeting!!!

As always, check the Website
for directions of locations and
listing of current events at
www.muskegonjaycees.org.

Congratulations!

The Muskegon Jaycees have BABY FEVER!

Congratulations to our soon-to-be parents!



Kelly and Chad Horness (It's another girl!)

Morgan and John Witmer

Stephanie and Justin Cutler

Amy and Josh Silvis



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That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;

That the brotherhood of men 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 the earth's great treasure lies in the human personality; and

That service to humanity is the

BEST WORK OF LIFE!

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