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Welcome

Andy Squires, President

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Middle of July, and what a summer we have had—or I should say *are having*. For me it has been non-stop and I often look at the weeks ahead and wonder how I will fit it all in. The easy answer would be to sleep when you are dead. However, I have tried this on occasion and found that it does not work. Instead, I look at my calendar and try to figure out realistically what I can and cannot do. My boss won't give me the summer off and blowing off work all the time isn't the answer either, so I try to prioritize all the things on my many calendars. First, I pick the ones I must and really want to do. Then I go back and add some I would like to do, and finally, at least one I never thought I would do. By doing this, I can accomplish everything thing I must and still find time to keep trying new things. I know for a fact that if it wasn't for the chapter, I would not have taken in the O.A.R. concert or known what it was like to be a walking sign-in sheet and impromptu tattoo artist. As I look ahead, I cannot wait for the bonfire (thanks for hosting Josh and Amy). We are also planning a tubing trip and getting together to watch a Tigers game next month. State Convention is coming up and I strongly encourage everyone to come. It is the weekend of Aug. 13th – the 15th in East Lansing. This is a great opportunity to see how our chapter works with the state and enjoy a fun-filled weekend. I know before I went, it was difficult for me to see the bigger picture of what "Jaycee" means beyond Greater Muskegon.



What I am trying to say this month is that in order to save your sanity, you cannot do everything, but please for your own sake, do not choose to do nothing. Life is all about the experiences we have and the people that we meet. So come out and spend the remainder of the summer with me and the rest of the chapter. Hope to see you soon!

Andy Squires
 76th President
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COMMUNITY

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We have reached the half way point in the year, but don't worry we still have a lot of opportunities for you to join the Community Team in reaching out to Muskegon . This coming weekend, we will be competing for the title of trashiest Jaycee when we clean up Hoffmaster State Park . We will meet at 9am and spend the morning exploring the park and cleaning up the trails. The Jaycee with the most trash at the end wins the title!

Christmas in July will be held at the July membership meeting. We are collecting school supplies for a local school. We will take a vote to decide which school will receive the much needed supplies. Keep an eye on the store ads for sales on folders, pencils, crayons, and anything else kids might need for school! The more we collect, the more kids we can help!

In August we hope to schedule another Habitat for Humanity building day. Everyone who came to the June building day had a great time and wants to go back. I know there were many of you who weren't able to make it last time and I hope you can join us in August. I will keep you posted on the details!

In September we will be hosting the Holes for Hospice golf outing. This year's outing will be held at the Muskegon Country Club with proceeds going to benefit Harbor Hospice. We are still looking for hole sponsors and volunteers. If you are interested in helping out, please contact D.J. Hilson at holeschair@muskegonjaycees.org. Look for further details to be released on our website in the next week.

As always, if you have any ideas for a community service, community fundraising, children and youth, or civic involvement project please let me know at community@muskegonjaycees.org. This is your chapter and I would love to have your input!

And now for this month's trivia: What was the first state park in the United States? (Hint: it was originally a federal park, but its control was transferred to the state of Michigan in 1895.)

Think you know the answer? Email me at community@muskegonjaycees.org and see if you are right!

Dani LaFleur

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"I feel home, when I see the faces that remember my own. I feel home, when I'm chilling outside with some people I know. I feel home, and that's just what I feel. Home to me is reality, and all I need is something real." | Feel Home, O.A.R.



On top of having one of the most incredible nights of my life at "Be There O.A.R. Be Square," and the fact that some of us actually even met the band, there is a bigger reason why I'm mentioning the lyrics of this particular O.A.R. song. We all have joined this organization for our own reasons...some for networking, some want to make a difference in our community, some to gain leadership skills. I joined as a way to meet people. After a circuitous journey, my husband Eddie and I moved to Muskegon rather serendipitously. We fell in love with the lake, the dunes, and the people and moved to Skee town without knowing ONE single person. We were fortunate enough to meet Justin and Stephanie Cutler, who introduced us to the Jaycees and invited us to our first project-the infamous St. Patty's Day Pub Crawl. I remember thinking, what an incredibly fun group of people and knew right away, this was somewhere I'd feel "home." Meeting all of you over the years, getting to know you, sharing laughs, and even sharing struggles has been an amazing experience! They say you can't choose your family, but you can always choose your friends. I couldn't feel more blessed to have chosen such an incredible group of friends, who quickly became my family! What I love the most about my Jaycee family is that while we all come from vastly different backgrounds and experiences, we all share the common bond of believing in the purpose and mission of this organization and being people who want to make a difference.

I have shared some of the most amazing experiences with you all, I've learned, I've grown, and the friendships that have been formed have changed my world! I can bet you feel the same way too and that's why I encourage you to tell EVERYONE you know and meet about this organization! Don't be selfish and just keep the Jaycee experience to yourself!! By sharing this with other people, we make ourselves stronger, we make our chapter stronger, and we make our community stronger! Thank you ALL for making Muskegon "home."

"Well in the end I will always call my friends. Well that's something remains to be true. And then a thousand years after a thousand more tears, I'll come find my original crew. To me, there's nowhere else that I'd rather be." | Feel Home, O.A.R.

Coming up in the lovely world of Individual Development for your enjoyment:

- *International Potluck--do you have what it takes to be this year's Iron Chef Jaycee?
- *Night at the Lumber Baron's Mansions--learn about the incredible history of the Hackley & Hume families and enjoy a private tour of the mansions.
- *I.D. Like You Were Dying--sing it with me..."I went skydiving"
- *Young Professionals Book Club--"Who Moved My Cheese?"
- *Pub Hosts--Michigan Irish Music Festival
- *Night at the Symphony

Watch for details and Evites. Bring a friend! Or heck, you might just make new ones!!! If you're interested in helping plan any of these events, just let us know!

Yours in Jaycees,

Kari Fan & Chris Annis

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Beryl Gabel

Awe, Summertime!! This time of year brings me back to one of my favorite songs of all time....yes you guessed it. Summertime by Will Smith and DJ Jazzy Jeff. The lyrics take me back to when summer was about doing absolutely nothing. I am sure that is not the case for most of us anymore, especially when we there is so much to do right at our fingertips. Great concerts, baseball games, tons of beverage tents, wonderful beaches, and great friends to soak up the sun with. Remember to take the time to enjoy every moment. It won't be long before leaves will be changing colors and we will be enjoying some college football!

We have some great events coming up in August that we hope everyone will enjoy.

Looking for an excuse to watch some baseball?? Head out to Buffalo Wild Wings on Sunday August 1st to watch the Detroit Tigers take on the Boston Red Sox. Not only is this a great event to get together, but the Chapter does get a portion of the sales.

Need a break from your work week and looking for a family friendly event with air-conditioning? Come to Movie Night! Movie Night will be held at Plaza 1 and 2 on Wednesday August 11.

107MUS Moosefest is August 21st and we are still looking for more volunteers to help with the Beer sales. If you are Country Music Fan it looks like great line-up, if not I promise for great people watching!! If you are interested in volunteering please contact Andrea Posvistak via email at posvistak1@live.com. We currently have three shifts for Saturday 9am to 12 pm, 12 pm to 3 pm, and 3 pm to 6 pm.

Parties in the Park



Look at that crowd!

What a great Friday night!



Steve Curtis & Cathy Bradfield, roving ticket sellers



Keyon Chavis, Kari Fan, & Merica Stoffan working the specialty beer tent.

MEMBERSHIP

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Lexi Merkey



Summer is in full swing and the membership team is too! We are offering a couple GREAT events for you this upcoming summer! You do not want to miss these so mark your calendars and make sure to come out to this fun events:

Friday, July 23: Looking for S'More Membership Night:

TIME: 7:00pm

WHERE: Josh and Amy Silvis' Home

Bring a Dish to pass (Pasta Salad, Potato Salad, Chips etc, what you want to grill and your beverage of choice)

Bring a guest and if they commit and join our organization the membership team will have a special gift for you!

Sunday, August 1: Sunday Funday with the Tigers:

TIME: 1:00pm

WHERE: BW3's

Join us for a FUN day at BW's to watch the Tigers take on the Boston Red Socks! Game starts at 1:35pm. We are partnering up and also making this a fundraiser for the chapter, so bring the flyer to BW's and the chapter will receive a kickback. Also show your team spirit, wear your Tigers gear!!!!

Sunday, August 29: Float, Float, Float your Tube:

TIME: 11:00am

WHERE: Happy Mohawk

More information on this event soon, still working out all the kinks. 😊

But it is sure to be a BLAST. We will be making a day Trip out to go tubing!!!!

SENATE CORNER

So, you have your Name Badge and other materials for a Meeting, how about conducting one correctly with ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER? These Rules provide common procedure for deliberation and debate in order to place the whole membership on the same footing and speaking in the same language. The conduct of ALL business is controlled by the general will of the whole membership – Robert's Rules provide for a constructive and democratic meeting to help, not hinder, the business of the assembly.

The fundamental right of deliberative assemblies requires all questions to be thoroughly discussed before taking action! This assembly rules...

1. Obtain the floor (the right to speak) by being the first to stand when the person speaking has finished: state Mr. / Madam Chair. Raising your hand means nothing. Standing while another has the floor is out of order! You must be recognized by the Chair before speaking!
2. Debate cannot begin until the Chair has stated the motion or resolution and asked "are you ready for the question?" If no one rises, the Chair calls for the vote!
3. Before the motion is stated by the Chair (the question) members may suggest modification of the motion; the mover may modify as he pleases, or even withdraw the motion without consent of the seconder, if the mover modifies, the seconder can withdraw the second.
4. The "immediately pending question: is the last question stated by the Chair! Motion/Resolution – Amendment – Motion to Postpone
5. The member moving the "immediately pending question" is entitled to preference to the floor!
6. No member can speak twice to the same issue until everyone else wishing to speak has spoken to it once!
7. All remarks must be directed to the Chair. Remarks must be courteous in language and deportment – avoid all personalities, never allude to others by name or motives.
8. The agenda and all committee reports are merely recommendations! When presented to the assembly and the question are stated, debate begins and changes occur.

The Rules

- **Point of Privilege:** Pertains to noise, personal comfort, etc. – may interrupt only if necessary!
- **Parliamentary Inquiry:** Inquire as to the correct motion – to accomplish a desired result, or raise a point of order.
- **Point of Information:** Generally applies to information desired from the speaker: "I should like to ask the (speaker) a question."
- **Orders of the Day (Agenda):** A call to adhere to the agenda) a deviation from the agenda requires suspending the Rules).
- **Point of Order:** Infraction of the rules, or improper decorum in speaking. Must be raised immediately after the error is made.
- **Main Motion:** Brings new business (the next item on the agenda) before the assembly.
- **Divide the Question:** Divides a motion into two or more separate motions (must be able to stand on their own).
- **Consider by Paragraph:** Adoption of paper is held until all paragraphs are debated and amended and entire paper is then open to amendment, and paragraphs may be further amended. Any Preamble can not be considered until debate on the body of the paper has ceased.

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- **Amend:** Inserting or striking out words or paragraphs, or substituting whole paragraphs or resolutions.
 - **Withdraw/Modify Motion:** Applies only after question is stated; mover can accept an amendment without obtaining the floor.
 - **Commit/Refer/Recommit to Committee:** State the committee to receive the question or resolution; if no committee exists includes size of committee desired and method of selecting the members (election or appointment).
 - **Extend Debate:** Applies only to the immediately pending question; extends until a certain time or for a certain period of time.
 - **Limit Debate:** Closing debate at a certain time, or limiting to a certain period of time.
 - **Postpone to a Certain Time:** State the time the motion or agenda item will be resumed.
 - **Object to Consideration:** Objection must be stated before discussion or another motion is stated.
 - **Lay on the Table:** Temporarily suspends further consideration/action on pending question; may be made after motion to close debate has carried or is pending.
 - **Take from the Table:** Resumes consideration of item previously “laid on the table” – state the motion to take from the table.
 - **Reconsider:** Can be made only by one on the prevailing side who has changed position or view.
 - **Postpone Indefinitely:** Kills the question/resolution for this session – exception: the motion to reconsider can be made this session.
 - **Previous Question:** Closes debate if successful – may be moved to “**Close Debate**” if preferred.
 - **Informal Consideration:** Move that the assembly go into “**Committee of the Whole**” – informal debate as if in committee; this committee may limit number or length of speeches or close debate by other means by a 2/3 vote. All votes, however, are formal.
 - **Appeal Decision of the Chair:** Appeal for the assembly to decide – must be made before other business is resumed; NOT debatable if relations to decorum, violation of rules or order of business.
- Suspend the Rules:** Allows a violation of the assembly’s own rules (except Constitution); the object of the suspension must be specified.

Debbie Mogdis

Proud to be JCI Senator #62260;

Life Member #286

From your Great Chapter

By-Law Changes

Unfortunately, there were some problems with the by-law changes we posted in last month's newsletter. Therefore, we have taken it back to the drawing board and re-drafted the changes. Please read the changes below and bring any questions you have to the July membership meeting. We will be voting on the changes at the August Meeting. Here is how the changes now read:

Section 1: Elections / Nominations Committee

On or before the last Tuesday in **August**, the President with approval of the Board of Directors shall appoint an Elections / Nominations committee of at least three (3) members in good standing whom, upon accepting, automatically disqualify themselves from the current election. This committee shall elect a chairman and they will have charge of the elections. They shall assess and certify the qualifications of all nominees for the offices of which they are seeking nominations. It will be the responsibility of the Elections / Nominations Committee to assure the nomination of at least one (1) candidate for all available elected positions. Beginning January 2011, the term of office begins **January 1** and ends **December 31** of the same year. **In addition, a period of transition and training spanning December 1 to December 31 of the year preceding term of office is required by all board members.**

Section 3: Nominations

Nominations shall be made by the Elections / Nominations Committee or from the floor at the **September** General Membership Meeting with no nominating speeches. Additional nominations for Director positions will be accepted from the floor at the **October** General Membership Meeting; additional nominations for an Executive Office must notify the Elections / Nominations Committee seven (7) days prior to the night of elections in **October**.

Section 4: Election Process

A. **Speeches** – All elections for the Board of Directors shall be held at the **October** General Membership Meeting. Nominating, seconding and acceptance speeches will be made for candidates for the Office of President and Vice President only.

Section 7: Officer Terms of Office

Officer terms of office of all elected officers shall be for **twelve (12) months with a transition and training period held for one month prior to taking office.** and until their successors have been duly **elected, installed, and trained.** No officer shall be elected to fill the same office for more than one term in succession.

Section 10: Absentee Ballots

The use of Absentee Ballots is permitted and must be submitted to a member of the Elections / Nominations Committee at or before five o'clock on the afternoon of the Monday preceding the **October** General Membership Meeting.

PICTURE PAGE



Emma and Henry Fox, ready to hit the beach at Pere Marquette on Sunday Funday.



Eddie, Chris, and Kari bottling "Hop Along Amber" during the BYOB event at Saugatuck Brewing Co.

Muskegon Summer Celebration/
Be There O.A.R. Be Square



The Cutlers



Andy Squires, Lisa Kludy, and Eddie Fan enjoying great weather, great music, and good beer.

Stand Up & Shout!



Mickey Wallace, delivering the winning speech of the evening.



The whole crew at Alleyways, including Angela Clock, state award winner for Speak-Up!



Plunger Toss to win VIP passes for the night—congrats Merica Stoffan!



ID VP Kari Fan and chairperson Teresa Dunn



The group, possibly donning "Cheap Sunglasses" for ZZ Top?

CARD CORNER

Work on commission? Have a hobby or side job you would like to promote? Your business card could be here! Only \$25 annually and supports printing *The Shore!* For \$50 your ad will appear in *The Shore* and on the Greater Muskegon Jaycees website at www.muskegonjaycees.org.



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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Elijah Steinmetz

Marla Miller

Ruthi Dake

CALENDAR

Monthly Membership Meetings

6 pm, last Tuesday of the month:

Alleyways

2675 Henry St

Muskegon, MI 49441

Board Meetings (Members Welcome)

6 pm, Chamber of Commerce

Second Tuesday

At A Glance ...

Membership

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.

Please note that the Greater Muskegon Jaycees have a new phone number. The new number is (231) 736-9561.

Birthday Hit List August/September

August Babies:

Amy Potter

Amber Morrow-Pringle

Amy Silvis

Erin Silva

Janessa Stroud

September Babies:

JC Cisneros

Kari Fan

Kasey Rose

Kelly Horness

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- 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

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