

Fox Valley Music Fest

Who wants to listen to some great live music? Here is your opportunity to listen from 5pm to midnight on June 24 and then again from noon to midnight on June 25 while pouring beer, selling tee-shirts, working security, checking ID's and helping in our booth. Yes indeed... we are helping out with the 1st Annual Fox Valley Music Fest on June 24 and June 25, 2004. In our booth, we will be raffling off a TV/VCR combo. We need workers to sit in the booth and take money for the raffle. For more information or to help out please give me a call at 847-741-2826 and look for more information in a few weeks!

*It is amazing what you can accomplish
if you do not care who gets the credit.*

Harry S. Truman

If you have an e-mail address and would like to receive the newsletter as a .pdf or if your currently on our list and would like to be removed please contact Vance.

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Happy June Birthday's

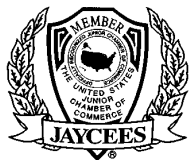
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Website Information:

Yes, we have a website that is free, simple and to the point. If you are interested in being the WEBMASTER, please talk to Laurie Fike or Kim Parsons. Eventually, we would like to have our own domain. But that is down the road! Until then.. check this one out!

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Now as your treasurer....

The checkbook is in hand among other financial papers. A "complete" financial statement will be passed at the next meeting. If you cannot attend and would like a copy, please call me or e-mail me and I will get you one.

For the new members, please make sure your dues payments are received by myself or President Kim. Thank you! We have to send the Chapter's money in to the State to cover your membership, and need to replenish our account as soon as possible.

And finally, my movie picks for the month... Troy for the adults and Shrek II for the kids (and adults). Oh My God.... is all I can say about Troy (aka. Brad Pitt, Orlando Bloom). And "Hairball" is all I can say about Shrek... I love Pus!!

Fun, Friends, and Fulfillment... Yours with Jaycees!! See you at the next meeting - Wednesday, June 2nd - 7:30 pm - American Legion.

We have members stepping up to chair our signature projects, and even some new ones. Be a part of the action!! Fun, Friends, and Fulfillment... it's all here with Jaycees.... you will get out of it what you put into it!

Sincerely,

Heidi Hauserman
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SOCIAL RECAP – April 24.

This night had to be the most comical night I have had in a long while and if anything could ever go wrong... it did this night! We began about 4:00 pm with a steak dinner at my house. It was cloudy outside and then as we were grilling, it started to sprinkle. 6:00 pm, we learned the racetrack closed due to the rain. Ok, now what? Let's go out to Robby Jones' house and then go bowling.

7:00 pm. Dan, Heidi, Brett and I got into a Dan's Jeep and drove to Genoa to get Assistant RD, Jordan. Ok, so now we were packed into the car like sardines trying to find the toll way while listening to Kidd Rock. We drove and drove and drove but never quite made it to the toll road, but we did find a road to take us into Rockford. BUT unbeknownst to us, we would never get to our destination without help. 9:30PM... we are lost going back and forth trying to get directions from Robby's stepfather.

Upon passing a hospital, about 3 miles from Robby's, his stepfather made us sit at that hospital and wait while Robby and Brian came to get us and lead us back to his house. You would THINK it would be simple... given the fact he lives in Rockford. NOT! They were 1/2 mile away at some OTHER hospital looking for us! Tension is now on the rise and we just want to get out of the car and go bowling! Finally, we drive back to a gas station on the main intersection and met up with Robby and Brian who led us back to Robby's for a quick refresh.

We did eventually make it to the bowling alley! What a night! THANKS FOR THE HOSPITALITY ROBBY! By the way, Dan is a prospect and probably thought we are all nuts... or maybe he just had so much fun that we left this lasting impression! What a night.

SUMMERS HERE... are you protected?

With the onset of summer just in front of us and skin cancer on the rise, it is really important to remember to protect yourself with sunscreen and in the right way. Here are some tips:

- Most people use only about one-quarter of the amount of sunscreen that's used during testing to determine a sunscreen's SPF level. Studies have shown that this may reduce the sunscreen's effectiveness. For example, using a small amount of an SPF 15 sunscreen lowers its protection to an SPF 2 or 3. You need to use about an ounce (a shot-glass full) of sunscreen to cover an adult's body. One rule of thumb is to apply two coats.
- Another often-neglected rule: Slather on sunscreen 20 to 30 minutes before going out in the sun to give it time to be absorbed and effective. Regardless of whether the product is waterproof or water resistant, all sunscreens should be reapplied every two hours, or after sweating, swimming or toweling off.

Don't forget about BINGO on May 30th. We will make \$250.00 just for running it, and the potential is unlimited to make more! The more pull tabs we sell, the better our profit. Call Heidi at 847-712-7203 if you can come help!



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The following Board Positions are still available. Can you fill these spots? Please contact Laurie Fike if you are interested in any of these positions.

Secretary

Recording minutes at meetings and keeping track of Roster.

Membership VP

Recruiting new members, Springboard/Degrees program, and all affiliated member programming. Example: Membership Booths at events.

Community VP

Achieving balance in our community, finding projects around our town, being the liaison with Camp New Hope and JCFAN. Example: Can Shakes, Water Station, Senior Prom.

Individual Development VP

Achieving balance for each member through training programs. Example: Speak-up, write-up, "How to" seminars.

Local Directors

Calling members to remind them of projects or any announcements.

From the Treasurer

Hi Elgin Jaycees!!
What a great month we've had...

GA (May 7 - 9) - Peoria

President Kim, daughter Jessica, Scott Hacker, my daughter Cassy, and I had a blast hanging out with our Region and Jaycees from all over the State. Kim attended training like a good little girl, and we played all night long all week-end long. Can you believe you can get a grilled cheese sandwich with a shot or beer at the hospitality rooms?? Watch out for the cherries SOAKED in rum... killer tongue!! And Snoot Shooters are only for the strong. But most importantly, we heard stories from scholarship recipients about how Jaycees have affected them (tears of joy and pride come easy), and from Ten Outstanding Young People who have accomplished so much in their life, and continue to live life to the fullest. That's what Jaycees are about!! It gives you the tools to be all you can be and make a difference in the lives of those you love and people you don't even know!!

Race Track Social (May 15)

I didn't get to go personally due to a visit from my mom from Las Vegas, but I talked to President Kim during the night and I could hear the roar of the engines as the cars slid across the track, crashing into each other... kaboom!!!! Next one is June 11th... and I can't wait to go!!! DEMOLITION DERBY!!!!

Poker Run (May 22)

Our first one went well... and we had a great time! We had "public" come to the event and recruits to join our awesome Chapter!! THANK YOU to Fox Hole,

Prairie Rock, Checkered Flag, Booker's, and JB's for your hospitality and participation. South Elgin Jaycees member Brett Tinder won the best poker hand - 2 Jack's... Hey... I got ONE ACE!!!! Doesn't that count?? Next one is being planned in October... Be There!!!!

Jump Start & Super 7 Training (May 23)

After a night of fun, we had a day of training.

Jump Start was held in McHenry and our trainer was Chris Svitek from State. He did an awesome job giving us tips and motivation to bring back to the membership to "jump start" them. Super 7 Training is for the board and offered tips on:

- Running an Effective Meeting
- Using Current Affairs
- Surveying Members / Community to Determine Needs
- Greeting Guests
- Orientations
- How to Get Project Chairman
- Using your Calendar of Events

... and the great thing about this training is you can also apply these lessons learned to your professional and personal life. Individual Development ... Self Improvement!!

... AND WE'RE NOT DONE YET... by the time you get your newsletter...

upcoming projects will be completed... read all about them next month... and hopefully you will see your name in print ... because you participated and had fun!! And Summer projects are being started and need chairpeople... step up to the challenge... be a chairperson or co-chair... or let the board know of a project YOU would like run and we'll make it happen!!

ATTENTION!!!

General meeting
Wednesday, June 2
at The American Legion
at 7:30 pm



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The Elgin Jaycees Newsletter

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The Pres Says...

Can you say... YAHOO! What a great General Assembly we had in Peoria, IL over Mother's Day weekend. Not only did the Elgin chapter win some awards, BUT we were commended on our chapter's progress, and I attribute this all to you. Each and every one of you has played a part in the success of this chapter, and you are all to be commended on that! The GA was quite a different experience this time. Heidi Hauserman had to leave just after the recognition lunch (which had some awesome food) to get her daughter in Schaumburg. She also picked up Scott Haacker which helped break up the 7 hour long round trip drive. This was Scott's very first GA... what an experience he had. HOW ABOUT ANOTHER GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH, Scott. Ok, so 18 jell-o shots and several strange drinks later, I was feeling kind of woozy... but I there is nothing like having fun in the hospitality rooms --- FOOT MASSAGE ANYONE? Training was awesome and I am bringing back some AWESOME ideas for our chapter. The next GA is in Springfield, IL the last weekend in July. I hope you will be able to make it down there! It truly is an experience you won't want to miss.

So now that you have been an Elgin Jaycee for a few months... now what? Well, we have some great things going on this year. Pick and choose what you want to be a part of. If you haven't already filled out a member survey form, I will be asking you to do so. This is how we as a chapter can make sure you, and an individual get something out of the Jaycees. My main goal is making sure you are happy and learning with your experience with us.

On one last note, we are still looking for new members. Do you know someone who can devote 1 or 2 hours a month – or more? Do you know someone who is bored with their current way of life and needs some change? How about knowing someone who can better themselves or loves to help out with the community? Bring them to a meeting or an upcoming project. Remember, you earn incentives for recruiting a new member!

Our next meeting is June 2 at 7:30 at the American Legion. I hope to see you there! Have a safe and happy Memorial Day weekend!

Yours in Jaycees...

Your 2004 President,
Kim Parsons

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:

Marcus Theater
Grand Victoria Casino
The Foxhole Pub
Prairie Rock Brewery
Checkered Flag
Bookers Backyard
JB's Bar

For making our Poker Run a success!