

ATTENTION!!!
General meeting
Wednesday, August 4
at The American Legion
at 7:30 pm



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The Elgin Jaycees Newsletter

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The Pres Says...

Hey Jaycees have begun making significant impacts in the Elgin Area and we have been noticed! Thank you everyone for your hard work and dedication!

You all have taken a huge challenge with me this year to rebuild the chapter. We are more than 1/2 way through the year and I am very proud to announce that our membership stands at 26 members. But that isn't enough and I will continue the quest for members! Speaking of members, we will be door knocking on a Saturday in the near future. All door knocking consists of is finding a location in the Elgin area and going door to door informing residents of the Jaycees. Believe it or not, you do get members this way! I will keep you posted on a date!

The month of July was busy at the beginning. Thank you Robby Jones for pulling our float and a Special thanks to Mike Kenyon for donating his hay trailer for us to use as the float! Speaking of Mike Kenyon, did you know he is turning 60 on August 10? Drive by his house and honk. Rhonda Brandes is trying to make a big deal out of his birthday this year!

I also want to take an opportunity to thank two wonderful people who have made this year's Elgin Jaycees successful by their ideas, their support and encouragement! Vance Bennett—thank you for the Newsletters each month and the support at the meetings. Rhonda Brandes — you are my backbone... thank you very much for your efforts!

We have a ton of upcoming projects in the works. Who has the best pizza in Elgin? Well, Michelle and Kevin Sweeney will find out when they organize the Best Pizza in Town contest later this year. If you would like to help out on the committee, please contact Kevin. We are also organizing a blood drive.

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Don't Forget to Come...

Elgin General Meeting
Wednesday, August 4th, 2004
7:30pm at the American Legion

Guest Speaker Curt from the American National Little League will be our Guest for the evening.

Find out the Awards we received from this weekends GA.

ANYONE who comes for at least 1/2 the meeting will have a chance to win a really nice prize. Its a secret as to what it is, but you will like it, I am sure!

Any questions, please give me a call
224-629-7458 or email me.

President Kim

RACETRACK SOCIAL
Friday, August 6th

Sycamore Speedway
7:00pm (meet at Kim's house)

You won't want to miss this night!



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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.

Hello Elgin Jaycees & friends...

Happy AUGUST Elgin Jaycees & friends...

Following is a recap of the events we've participated in since last month's newsletter:

4th of July Parade

On the 3rd of July – it was a cloudy day but our faces were all lit up with our smiles. Our float looked awesome (thanks Brett & gang), Robby's truck was red-hot, and our members and State / Region help made the day extra special. We passed out oodles of flyers and Shop-n-Share and candy. Okay, I ate some of the starburst... this is why you don't let ME shop for candy!! Our name is out there... now we just gotta GET 'EM!!

An extra pat on the back for President Kim who also played a significant part in organizing the parade for our town!!

4th of July Celebration

We sold glownecklaces and blinky lights before the fireworks at the Sports Complex. We almost sold out! This was our biggest fundraiser so far this year... special thanks to the members who helped out from Elgin & South Elgin!!

Jewel Shop 'n Share Days

We are awaiting the results of the 1st one on 7/5, 7/6 or 7/7. But we passed out 100's to our town and have coupons coming up for the next one (August 23 – 25). Once you get them, we need you to pass these coupons to your family and friends. It's oh so easy!!

Regional – Saturday, July 17th

In Crystal Lake – it was a lot of fun and the pool was very warm... but the hot tub was even hotter! Our Chapter has made a significant impact in the Fox Valley, and we have awards to show it!! Congratulations ELGIN!!

GA (General Assembly) – Springfield, July 31 thru August 2

And for those of you who are NOT in Springfield with us for the GA... you'll have to wait until next month to find out all the action and accomplishments of our Chapter. Next one is November – BE THERE!!

BINGO RESULT

Our Bingo on Memorial Day this year brought in the minimum \$250.00 – yeah!!

What's next:

The Sweeney's are chairing our Pizza Tasting Contest; Can Shake for JCFAN, Door-Knocking, Senior Prom, Haunted House with South Elgin, and lots more... with YOUR help in chairing an existing project or coming up with something new!! Come to our next meeting August 4th at 7:30 pm at the Legion and be a part of the action!!

You can also bring your ANNUAL DUES CHECK to the meeting or contact myself or President Kim or snail-mail it to the P. O. Box 691, Elgin, IL 60121. Also, the financial statement is available to all members and distributed at the monthly meeting. If you cannot attend and would like a copy, please contact me for a copy.

Heidi Hauserman, Treasurer
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We have someone in mind to benefit from the drive, but haven't confirmed it with them yet. Laurie Fike will be heading up this project. Contact Laurie if you would like to help. Also, September, South Elgin begins building their Haunted House. Location is still being determined. Elgin Jaycees will be helping South Elgin with building and working in the Haunted House in the scare rooms, security, promotions, etc. This is an extremely fun project to do and if your kids love haunted houses, we look for the kids to participate. If you are interested, please plan to be at the September meeting to discuss the events of this year's Haunted House. The more money Elgin members participate, the more money we will make!

Other projects coming up include: Ham Baskets, Toys for Tots, JCFAN Can Shake, another Bingo for Charity, a progressive dinner and so much more.

Ok, so here is where I beg you all to come to meetings. I know that meeting on Wednesday nights is hard for some of you. We have fun at our meetings and you are missing out on a ton of fun! Please try to make it out for our August 4th meeting at 7:30 PM. There is so much information that is given out and planning that takes place. We need your input! Here is an incentive: ANYONE (including associates and guests) that come to the August 4th meeting will have a chance to win a very nice prize. All you have to do is show up and stay for the meeting at least 1/2 of

the time. Your name will be entered into the drawing. The winner will be picked at the end of the meeting. So see ya there!

Well, off to the GA I go. Scott Haacker, Heidi Hauserman, Brett Tinder, Adam Lopez and myself are all headed down to Springfield, IL this weekend for some fabulous training and networking.. ok some fun too. It is planning board and nominations for next year's State Board. The next GA is in November in Champaign. Find out what awards we got and the fun we had at the August 4th meeting!

Well thats all I have for you folks! Have a great rest of the summer and I hope to see you all very soon!

Yours in Jaycees—
President Kim

Missing Elgin Jaycee Board Member Boxes
Does anyone have any boxes from when you were a board member? For several years now we haven't been able to locate some. You know... like maybe a presidents' box that's shoved in a corner of the garage or basement. This box might contain old CPG's or other helpful info to newer members.

JEWEL SHOP N SHARE

Our second Shop n Share is coming up on August 23, 24 & 25. This is a simple way for our chapter to make money. All that is involved is during these 3 days is anytime you shop at Jewel Food Stores AND you use the Identification Slip with our information on it, the chapter will earn 5% of all sales on each day. It may not sound like a lot, but the money can add up! For example, \$1000.00 in sales are redeemed, our chapter earns \$50.00.

We have two more dates: August 23, 24 & 25 and November 15, 16 & 17.

Any questions, please call Heidi Hauserman at 847-712-7203.



THE UNITED STATES
JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE*

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide young people the opportunity to develop personal and leadership skills through local community service and organizational involvement while expanding the Jaycee movement.



How to tell if its a heart attack

Knowing the warning signs of a heart attack could save your life. If you have several of the symptoms listed below, call 911 immediately. Every minute you delay puts you at greater risk of heart damage.

- While you're waiting for the ambulance to arrive, chew and swallow, without water, a regular, full-strength aspirin tablet to help prevent blood clotting (yes, it tastes bitter, but the aspirin will get into your system faster this way).
- Once you get to the hospital, don't underplay your symptoms: Tell the doctors you think you may be having a heart attack and need a thorough evaluation, including an electrocardiogram (EKG) and a blood test to check cardiac enzymes. It's crucial to have both tests, because an EKG alone can miss 60% of heart attacks.

CLASSIC SYMPTOMS (MORE COMMON IN MEN, BUT CAN ALSO AFFECT WOMEN):

- Discomfort, fullness, tightness, squeezing or pressure in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or comes and goes
- Chest pain that radiates to the shoulders, neck, arms or back
- Chest discomfort, accompanied by dizziness, fainting, sweating, nausea, vomiting or shortness of breath

ATYPICAL SYMPTOMS (MORE COMMON IN WOMEN, BUT CAN ALSO STRIKE MEN):

- Abdominal or stomach pain
- Dizziness, fainting, sweating, nausea, vomiting or shortness or breath without chest pain
- Sudden, unexplained weakness, fatigue or anxiety, especially after exercise. Also, a recent study shows that sleeplessness may be an early symptom, up to a month before a heart attack.

Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.

Dr. Martin Luther King

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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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