

## ATTENTION!!!

Next general meeting  
Wednesday, Oct. 6  
**American Legion**  
at 7:30 pm



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## Hey Elgin Jaycees,

Can you believe it is October already? Who is ready for the cold weather? Certainly not me! But more importantly, who is ready for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas? Those are the three holidays left this year, and my favorite time of the year.

The month of September was a busy month for us and we had tons of fun. Beginning with a great meeting on September 1, we had 1 new member join: Welcome Wendy Covach! We also had 2 potential members check us out as well.

Oktoberfest was a hit. We had a membership booth outside of the beer tent which gave us some good leads for potential members. But the real fun came when 9 of us spent 4 hours in the beer tent pouring beer (and sampling), watching the German Dances, listening to 5 different versions of the Chicken Dance and being quizzed on our International Country Capitals (ok, that was me and the elder guy who quizzed me was very upset that I didn't know most of them and wrote me off).

Later in September, we all met for a Chinese Dinner Social at Silver Lake Restaurant, ate tons of food and had some great fellowship. We also all had some pretty interesting fortunes from the fortune cookies! Thanks everyone who attended this fun evening. I ate Chinese leftovers for a week!

Heidi Hauserman ran a great Can Shake for JC Fan. We stood on the corner of McLean and Larkin, Rt. 31 and Rt. 20 and raised just under \$600, a car wash token and a 20 cent coin from Hong Kong for JC Fan. Thank you Heidi for chairing this project, Region Director Belinda Chapman, Brett Tinder, Wendy Covach, Jessica Parsons and Jenn Galligos.

Next, a few of us visited the Elgin Museum to peruse through the historical information placed in the Museum by former Elgin Jaycee members. We have 1 very large scrapbook (and I am talking at least 3 feet tall by 2 feet wide. It was filled with old newspaper clippings, pictures

and old PR information. This gave us a complete image of what it must have been like in the 1950's to be an Elgin Jaycee and the accomplishments they achieved! We also viewed a box of information including the original charter certificate, minutes from meetings dating back to 1952 (I think this is where the minutes began, although our chapter was chartered in 1946). All in all, it was a very interesting trip that will require another trip back as 1 hour was simply not enough time to go through the info.

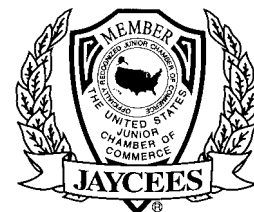
We also began a committee meeting for our Pizza Tasting Contest. It was held at Michelle and Kevin Sweeney's house. Thank you for your hospitality! As a result of this committee meeting, quite a bit was accomplished and we now have a solid plan. Look for more information in the future!

As you can see, September was jammed with projects and fun! Missed out? The year isn't over and we still have many projects ahead of us. So jump on board and get started with helping out where you can! Remember, your help, no matter what you do can make a difference in your life, our chapter, our community and most importantly, someone else's life! Our next meeting is October 6 at the American Legion at 7:30 PM. You can bring your family, friends, children, co-workers, etc. to the meeting. All is welcome and encouraged!

I hope everyone has a fantastic fall season, stays safe and healthy!

Yours in Jaycees,

Kim Parsons





## THE JAYCEES ELECTIONS 2005

Beginning October 6<sup>th</sup>, the nomination committee will begin accepting nominations for the 2005 Board and will stay open until the November 3 General Meeting, where the Election will take place.

Please come and nominate your candidate for next year's Board!

### Positions include:

President  
Management VP  
Community Development VP  
Individual Development VP  
Membership VP  
Treasurer  
Secretary  
Area Directors



## Hello Elgin Jaycees!

Our Can Shake for JCFAN (Jaycee Family AIDS Network) on Saturday, September 25th was successful. We raised \$594.97 for children and families affected by HIV and AIDS. There are facilities across the country, including one here in Chicago. Thank you so much to our CAN SHAKERS: Jennifer Gallegos, Wendy Covach, Fox Valley RD Belinda Chapman, Jessica Parsons, Kim Parsons, and Brett Tinder. We had a lot of fun in the street and eating all the tootsie rolls we could fit in our mouths!!

Don't forget Bingo coming up in Villa Park Sunday, October 17th... an easy way to raise a minimum \$250.00 for our Chapter!

Hope to see everyone at our next meeting, Wednesday, October 6th.

Heidi Hauserman



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*I am not young enough to  
know everything.*

*Oscar Wilde*

## 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!

[www.orgsites.com/il/elginjaycees](http://www.orgsites.com/il/elginjaycees)

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