



## A Message from President Beth

*“Accept the challenges so that you may feel the exhilaration of victory.”*

*~ General George S. Patton*

Have you accepted the challenge to Conquer the Moment? If you have not, it is not too late! There are plenty of moments left to conquer this year. There is still time to achieve your dreams and make 2004 a successful year for your chapter. The month of August provides many opportunities for your chapter.

Attending Access Day at the State Fair is a great way to get your members involved in a Jaycee project. In addition to the immediate rewards of assisting our guests, Access Day is a great opportunity to meet Jaycees from across the state and share ideas of

what is working in other chapters.

With school getting ready to start, it is also a great time to promote the JAYS program. Contact your local school districts and lets see how many we can get signed up to run this terrific program for our kids this fall.

And with summer projects winding down, it is a great time to focus on starting new chapters. Working on a new chapter extension is a great way to get your established members involved and active. Many of you have brought new members into your chapter during the summer months. Working on an extension is a great activation tool for your new members as well. Getting them involved working with some of your experienced members will allow them to learn about the different facets of being a Jaycee as well as giving them experience in talking to people about joining the Jaycees.

Continue to Conquer every Moment and make the most of your year! Please let me know how my team and I can assist you in accepting the challenges so you can savor your successes!

*President Beth*

Beth Cox  
2004 State President

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## State Service Center News

### Donations & Manpower Needed for Access Day!!

Access Day at the State Fair is rapidly approaching! Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup> is the date and the State Fair is Sedalia is the place. WE NEED YOUR HELP!

In order for us to give our guests this special day, we need your help, Missouri Jaycees. We will need to have at least \$8,000 to provide this special day for our guests. In addition to the money to pay for all the expenses, we need you to be there. **We'll need about 100 Jaycees to help** in sacking up the lunches, handing out lunches, registering our guests, registering the Jaycees, handing out milk and soda, helping our guests on and off their buses and going with our guests around the fair.

Please send your donations in now to the State Service Center, 222 Dunklin Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101. Also, please email Joe Jerkins at [jjerkins@aol.com](mailto:jjerkins@aol.com) to let us know how many members to expect from your chapter to help us that day. Thank you!

### URGENT!!! Nominations Needed NOW for the OYM and OYF Awards Program

We need YOUR chapter to nominate a deserving young person from your community for this outstanding program sponsored annually by the Missouri Jaycees! I know that there are several people in every community that each chapter would like to nominate and NOW IS THE TIME! We will be honoring these outstanding young men and women in January 2005 at our state convention at Tan-Tar-A.

**But the Nomination Deadline is August 31, 2004!** The nomination forms are available on the web site or by calling the State Service Center.

[Click here for the OYM Nomination Form](http://www.mojc.org/programs/OYM_Nomination_Form.pdf) [http://www.mojc.org/programs/OYM\\_Nomination\\_Form.pdf](http://www.mojc.org/programs/OYM_Nomination_Form.pdf)

[Click here for the OYF Nomination Form](http://www.mojc.org/programs/OYF_Nomination_Form.pdf) [http://www.mojc.org/programs/OYF\\_Nomination\\_Form.pdf](http://www.mojc.org/programs/OYF_Nomination_Form.pdf)

President Beth is even offering Bonus POC points for all nominations received by the deadline, so don't wait any longer. If you have any questions about this program or want help in getting the nomination process rolling for someone in your community, please contact Executive Director Joe Jerkins at [jjerkins@aol.com](mailto:jjerkins@aol.com) or by calling the State Service Center at (573) 634-2321.

**JULY MEMBERSHIP RESULTS**

July proved to be a difficult month for us, especially since we didn't have any extensions completed. Here are the stats:

Total Billed in July	=	276	
Total Renewals	=	169	(61%)
Total New Members	=	83	
Total Extensions	=	0	☹ ☹
Net (+/-)	=	(-24)	☹ ☹ ☹

**Wonderland Camp Fall Work Weekends 2004**

- ✓ **October 1-3, 2004** Muleskinners & Show-Me Corp
- ✓ **October 8-10, 2004** All Regions

Please put these dates on your calendars. We will need all Jaycees to come out to close the Camp for the winter months on the above weekends. If you have any questions about the work weekends, please contact CDVP Pat Aubuchon at (636) 239-9448 or email [pataubo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pataubo@sbcglobal.net).

**YEARBOOK CAMPAIGN ONGOING**

Heritage Publishing Company, the publisher of our state yearbook, will be running their annual advertising solicitation campaign for approximately two months beginning **June 28, 2004**. If you have any questions, please contact Executive Director Joe Jerkins at the State Service Center, (573) 634-2321 or at [jjerkins@aol.com](mailto:jjerkins@aol.com).

**Nominations Due for Outstanding Local Officers & Members**

Do you have a local member of officer that was a PERFORMER for your chapter this past month? Maybe someone who recruited some new members to help you get to growth? Maybe someone who went "above and beyond" to make a chapter project successful? If so, please consider nominating them for special recognition by President Beth and her Team at the upcoming state meeting.

Chapter Presidents are encouraged to submit nominations each month. Print off a copy of the nomination form at [http://www.mojc.org/Member\\_Award\\_Form.pdf](http://www.mojc.org/Member_Award_Form.pdf). Complete the form, including a summary of the nominee's specific contributions that were outstanding and worthy of special, statewide recognition. After signing the nomination form, fax to Executive Director Joe Jerkins at the State Service Center at (573) 634-4859.

**DEADLINE: Nominations are due by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. For example, nominations for June outstandings are due by July 10<sup>th</sup>.**

## **Membership Call-In Deadlines for 2004**

**RENEWAL CALL-IN DEADLINE:** By the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month, we want to know who is renewing, who is dropping and who is still questionable. We also want information on any new members signed for the month so far. Chapters should forward that information to their District Director, Region Director, assigned Vice President and Executive Director Joe Jerkins.

**FINAL CALL-IN DEADLINE:** By the posted Final Call-In Deadline, we need to know if there are any additional renewals AND we need information on all new members (name, address and DOB). Chapters should forward that information to their District Director, Region Director, assigned Vice President and Executive Director Joe Jerkins by the following deadlines:

<b><u>Processing Month</u></b>	<b><u>Final Call-In Deadline</u></b>
August	Wednesday, August 25, 2004
September	Wednesday, September 29, 2004
October	Wednesday, October 27, 2004
November (YEAR-END)	Wednesday, December 1, 2004

On Thursday night following each month's Final Call-In, the Executive Team will meet at the State Service Center from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. to make follow-up calls as needed.

## **STATE INCENTIVE PROGRAM!**

The incentives that we have are based on chapters, districts, regions, program managers and individual recruitment. Check the Missouri Jaycees website for the [list of incentives](#). VERY IMPORTANT!!!!!!! Please remember to fill out the paperwork to get your incentives for recruitment recognized at the state and national levels. See the website for the [Member Recruiter Form](#).

## **Open Check Policy for Monthly Membership Dues**

Hopefully, your chapter is participating in the open check program for membership closeouts! If not, please contact [Joe Jerkins](#) at (573) 634-2321 for more details. It is really handy when it comes to membership closeout when we must have a payment in hand before we can turn in your membership to the National Organization.

## **Chapter & Officers Directory**

Please let me know if there are corrections for the [Chapter and Officer's Directory](#) and I'll update the version that's available for download from the website. Click the link above for the latest version. Check back often to ensure you have the most recent contact information for everyone.

**Please issue challenges and incentives to work on EXTENSIONS and to bring NEW MEMBERS into your chapters in August!!!**

*Joe Jerkins*  
Executive Director

## *Presidential POC Incentives for August*

The following incentives have been issued for the month of August by President Beth:

**EXTENSIONS** - 150 bonus POC points PLUS FIVE (5) "Conquer the Moment" T-Shirts for completing external chapter **extensions** for the month of August. (NO MAXIMUM) ...

**OYM & OYF NOMINATIONS** - 50 bonus POC points for any chapter that submits a completed application for the **Outstanding Young Missourian** or **Outstanding Young Farmer** Awards during the month of August.

## September Membership Challenge: Growth Week for the U.S. Jaycees

September 6<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> chapters across America are encouraged to complete a Growth Night. The Growth Night can be a social, mixer, meeting, thematic party, anything that encourages members to bring guests to a Jaycee function.

*Conduct the Growth Night* - Chapter receives 25 points for conducting the growth night. You will need to send information: who, what, when, where and how to Kristi Webb at [kristiwebb@aol.com](mailto:kristiwebb@aol.com) or call at 816-224-3819. T-shirts will be given to the first 200 chapters who plan their growth night program and will be distributed in New Orleans. So get your info into me quickly so I can get it into the national office!

+1 to +4 people = 25 points

+5 or more = 50 points

*Participation:* Each chapter who participates in the Growth Night challenge will receive one T-Shirt to be given to the individual who brings the most prospective members to the Growth Night function. T-Shirts will be sent directly to the local chapter. T-shirts will be given to the first 200 chapters who participate in this program.

Top 15 Growth Chapters in the nation will receive 25 bonus points for the national parade.

*Kristi Webb*

2004 Membership VP

## July Membership Accomplishments

Congratulations to the following chapters, DD's & RD's on achieving GROWTH in July:

**Top Growth Chapters for July**

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| ➤ St. Robert/Waynesville Jaycees | Jeremiah Nickels, president | +8 |
| ➤ Hannibal Jaycees               | Bryan Hammock, president    | +6 |

**Additional Growth Chapters for July**

East Perry County +2, Florissant Valley +2, Jackson +2, Mid County +2, Palmyra +2, St. Charles +2, St. Louis +2, Wentzville/Lake St. Louis +2, Blue Springs +1, Cape Girardeau +1, Cole Camp Prairie +1, Eldon +1, Fulton +1, Kansas City +1, Pacific +1, Washington +1, Weston +1

### Growth District Directors for July

➤ Keri Jupka	Region 5, District 1	+3
➤ Matt Schaefer	Region 5, District 2	+2

### Growth Region Directors for July

➤ Joe Chandler	Region 5	+2
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KUDOS to the **Jefferson City Jaycees** for completing an In-Chapter Extension in July. Also, CONGRATS to the **St. Robert/Waynesville Jaycees** for achieving Green Chip this past month. Keep up the great work everyone!

## 2nd Trimester Membership Incentives (May-August)

For every 5 new members submitted in each chapter, that chapter will receive one pie to throw at any State Exec. Team member at the Fall State Convention in September.

For 10 new members in one month, that chapter will receive 10 water balloons to throw at any State Exec. Team member (or the team in total) at the Fall State Convention in September (in addition to the two pies earned).

### Pie and Balloon Update for the 2nd Trimester Incentive:

Congrats to the following chapters who have earned pies and/or balloons already this trimester! Keep up the good work! One more month to add to your totals and enjoy the Fall Convention even more!

Blue Springs - 1 pie  
 Boonville - 3 pies and 10 water balloons  
 Cape Girardeau - 1 pie  
 EPC - 1 pie  
 Florissant Valley - 1 pie  
 Hannibal - 3 pies  
 Jefferson City - 5 pies and 20 water balloons  
 Kennett - 1 pie  
 Macon - 1 pie  
 Mid-County - 2 pies  
 Palmyra - 1 pie  
 St. Charles - 6 pies and 20 water balloons  
 St. Robert/Waynesville - 2 pies  
 Washington - 2 pies  
 Wentzville/LSL - 2 pies  
 Weston - 1 pie



# Missouri Jaycees' Fall State Meeting

HOSTED BY THE GREATER KANSAS CITY JAYCEES

**September 24, 25, & 26, 2004**

**Marriott Courtyard, Blue Springs, Missouri**

**Room Rates: \$69.00 per night plus taxes**

**For Room Reservations, call (800) 321-2211**

**(Please mention Missouri Jaycees for the group discounted rate)**

**Early Registration: \$75.00 (postmarked by August 24<sup>th</sup>)**

**Late and On-Site Registration will be \$85.00**

**Registration Form and Agenda are Available On-Line at [www.moje.org](http://www.moje.org)**

For more information, contact Tiffany at [tiffanykrout@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tiffanykrout@sbcglobal.net)



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