



MONDAY MORNING MEMO



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Presidential Remarks

Hello Missouri Jaycees! What a great month we had in May! I hope everyone enjoyed the May state meeting in Macon. Thank you to the Macon Jaycees for hosting another successful state meeting. Congratulations to all of the Parade of Chapters winners for all of your hard work in the first trimester!

Congratulations to the following chapters who added in a big way to their growing chapters: Duenweg - 10 new members, Jasper/Newton County - 9 new members, Northland - 5 new members, Union and Washington - 4 new members, Cape Girardeau, Mission Inn, Cottleville, St. Charles, St. Peters - 3 new members. Way to go!

June and July are Missouri's biggest membership months. There are a lot of chapters that will be running projects during June and July. The state team is here to help you grow your membership during these months. Please let us know how we can help you achieve your membership goals in June.

I attended GALS in Washington DC June 8-10th. What an experience I had! I'm here to tell you, the entire nation is watching Missouri and asking how we are maintaining positive growth this year. I told them we are growing because we believe in the organization, we understand the importance of bringing new members into our chapters and that we are having a lot of fun this year.

Excitement is key to making our organization stronger. It builds chapters by creating new projects, increasing new members and activating members. Excitement is infectious and spreads into everything we do as an organization. Without excitement, life becomes dull, boring and tedious. Keep excitement alive in your chapters and you will be surprised with the results!

I have two challenges this month. One challenge, growth by population division will earn your chapter a chance at a free registration to the September meeting. The other challenge is simple. The first 20 chapters that have NOT grown in 2007 that achieves growth in June will be entered into a free registration and free room at the September meeting.

Please let me know how I can help you reach your goals this month. Do not forget that St. Louis is hosting an ACHIEVE training on June 30th at JCI Headquarters. If you have not attended this training, I strongly urge you to participate. It will change your perspective of this organization!

I also encourage you to attend the National Meeting in Omaha September 20-23rd. Let's take advantage of the opportunity to attend a National Meeting that is being held close to us! A new national president will be elected at this meeting and the race will be contested. Every vote we can bring to Omaha will help our Dixie candidate!

Let's Keep Rockin!

President Jennifer

Jennifer Boggs
86th President, 2007

Vice President Tonya Benton

Do you hear Wedding Bells?

June is traditionally a big month for weddings. What does that have to do with your chapter? Many of your members may be going to weddings on the weekends and you won't have as much help at your projects. I encourage you to let your DD, RD and the rest of the state team know what projects you have coming up and where you need assistance. Your state team will either come volunteer themselves (if they are available) or call on nearby chapters to lend a hand. We are here to help you in any way we can.

The coming months are jam-packed with Jaycee projects all over the state. Be sure your projects are on the state team's calendar by e-mailing them to kristiwebb@aol.com. If you have a weekend free and would like to visit other Jaycee chapters around the state, get in touch with your DD, RD or State VP to find out what is going on. Maybe you could lend a hand at Boonville's Heritage Days, Greater Northland's Bike Race, Hannibal's Tom Sawyer Days, Springfield's Ozark Days or Sikeston's Rodeo? There are a variety of events to choose from and visitations are a wonderful resource for finding out about possible projects for your own chapter.

Tonya Benton

2007 State Vice President

Vice President James Danley

Missouri Jaycees are so awesome! Congratulations on another month at growth. Your contribution helped the US Junior Chamber achieve growth in May as well. June is a busy month for all of our chapters and it is very important that we are working membership at our events. June is a big month for renewals and therefore should be a big month for new member adds as well. Good luck to each of you.

If you attended state meeting in Macon did you have a great time? If you did not attend I for one know that you missed out on a spectacular experience. Not only was there top notch training, wacky Olympics, and a ton of excitement and awards, but there was even a live auction of your state executive team. Many of us are paying off our debts in the coming months and I know we are all going to have fun doing it. If you missed out on all the excitement you still have time to register for the fall state meeting being held in Columbia in September by the Boonville Jaycees.

As always, make sure you are communicating your chapter needs to the state team. It does not matter if you need help training, recruiting, or just working an event. Let us know what you need and we are more than happy to help you out. Good luck this month, stay safe, and continue to Go The Distance.

James Danley

2007 State Vice President



Access Day at the Fair

August 17, 2007

IMPACT Newspaper

Hello Jaycees! I don't know about you, but things around Washington have been busy! I am not sure why you haven't received the April IMPACT, but by the time you receive this MMM the June IMPACT will be at the printer! You may receive them at the same time! The June IMPACT is in the new format and I hope you are excited about it as I am. The deadline for the August IMPACT is June 30. Please remember if the event will be past by August 3 please write it in the past tense. Also when submitting photos, please make sure they are of good quality. After June 30 the next deadline is September 30. Thank you for all you help and for being patient with the IMPACT change over. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at bepple@downtownwashmo.org.

Bridgette Epple

IMPACT Editor

ON-TO OMAHA!

Well, September is fast approaching, and it's almost time to head ONTO Omaha. The registration should be available online soon at http://www.usjaycees.org/omaha_main.htm. I do not know at this time what the cut off date for early registration will be so keep watching the *Monday Morning Memo* and the website for details.

In this issue of the *MMM* you will find a shirt order form and On-To dues payment form. If you are planning on attending nationals, or would just like a shirt/pin set for your collection, fill it out and get it sent in. The deadline to order shirts is September 1, 2007. With all of the summer activities families, friends and Jaycees have, it's easy to let stuff slide until the last minute, so mark your calendars for the deadlines so you don't miss out.

The host hotel for the Omaha festivities is the Hilton Omaha, located at 1001 Cass Street, Omaha, Nebraska, 68102 you can reach them direct at 402-998-3400 Fax: 1-402-998-4242. The discount rate for this convention is only available until August 29, 2007 by calling 1-800-HILTONS and asking for the US Junior Chamber rate. No code has been given by nationals to book online at this time, once again watch the website http://www.usjaycees.org/omaha_main.htm.

Omaha is also election of the national board, so it is important that Missouri bring our full voting strength we can stand 32 votes. That means that we need 32 fully registered of age Jaycees in attendance at the convention. This year is a contested race and we want to have our full voting strength present.



Omaha is also host to the 69th Annual Ten Outstanding Young Americans (TOYA) Honors Program. This year the 69th Annual TOYA Awards will be presented at a black-tie dinner/show on Saturday, September 22, 2007. The evening will begin with a cocktail reception and conclude with a dance following the ceremony.

I am still making my way around to meetings and events as my work schedule allows, but my time is limited so I encourage everyone to share this information with others in their chapter by printing the form and handing copies out at your meetings.

If you require more information you can contact me via email at mgntry@earthlink.net or by phone at 573-338-0991. I look forward to seeing everyone in Omaha on September 20-23.

Mike Freeman

ON-TO Program Manager

OYM AND OYF Awards

Hello Missouri, I hope that this year has started off with a bang for you. I am still in need of applicants for these honors. **The deadline for applications is July 1st!** I am asking that those of you that have candidates that you are going to submit please let me know, so that I can help you in any way and so that I have an idea of how many applicants I have coming. Please call me at 573-690- 0779.

Also, please get the paperwork filled out and turned in to Joe at the state office as soon as you can. Please let me know if I can be of help in any way. You can reach me at 573-690-0779 or at

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annkampeter@diamondpet.com. Please be aware that any OYF applicants must submit their financial information. Again, this year's deadline for OYM/OYF Applications of July 1st is fast approaching. The applications are on the web site:

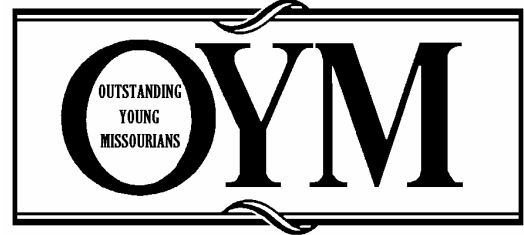
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Let's get out there and find those young people worthy of this honor. Have an awesome June and I will see you in my travels.

Ann Kampeter

OYM/OYF Program Manager 2007



Wonderland Camp

SUMMER IS HEATING UP

Thank you to everyone who submitted donations at the state meeting in Macon. Thank you also to everyone that supported the Shots for Tots fundraiser—we raised \$421 from it!

Anyone that is planning to make donations to Wonderland Camp before July 15—please make out your checks to **Camps for Kids** and submit them to Joe Jerkins. This way Wonderland Camp gets the donation doubled and you get credit for your donation for POC (plus you don't have to worry about it at the August deadline!)

There are several projects for Wonderland Camp coming up soon including Weenies for Wonderland in St. Peters. If you have any projects that you would specifically like for me to attend—please let me know! I will do my best to be there!

Yours in Jaycees,

Lorie Thompson

Wonderland Camp Program Manager 2007



State Service Center News

MAY 2007 MEMBERSHIP RESULTS

Here are the stats:

Total Billed in May	=	142	
Total Renewals	=	72	(51%)
Total New Members	=	83	
Total Extensions	=	0	☹
Net (+/-)	=	+13	☺

Congratulations to the following chapters, DDs and RDs on their outstanding membership growth achievements for May:

Top Growth Chapter for May:

➤ Jackson Jaycees	Beth Bollinger, president	+16
➤ Duenweg Jaycees	Shawn Thurman, president	+10
➤ Jasper/Newton County	Tim Cashero, president	+9

Additional Growth Chapters for May:

Cape Girardeau +3, Cottleville/Weldon Spring +3, Mission Inn +3, Northland +3, Union +2, Waverly +2, Capital City +1, Eureka +1, Monett +1, St. Clair +1, St. Peters +1, Ste. Genevieve +1, Warrenton +1, Washington +1, Wentzville/Lake St. Louis +1, West St. Louis Co. +1, Zell Area +1

Top Growth District Director for May:

➤ Danielle Epple	Region 5, District 2	+5
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Top Growth Region Director for May:

➤ Todd Sauter	Region 5 Director	+6
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CONGRATULATIONS to the **DUENWEG JAYCEES** for completing an **IN-CHAPTER EXTENSION** in May!

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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.

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 helpful 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.

Membership Call-In Deadlines for 2007

By the posted Call-In Deadline, we need to know who is renewing for the following month 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:

2007 Membership Call-In Deadlines

Month	Day	Close Out	Information Needed
June	Thursday	June 28th	Jun new members & Jul renewals
July	Tuesday	July 31st	Jul new members & Aug renewals
August	Thursday	August 30th	Aug new members & Sep renewals
September	Thursday	September 27th	Sep new members & Oct renewals
October	Tuesday	October 30th	Oct new members & Nov renewals
November	Thursday	November 29th	Nov new members & Dec renewals
December	Wednesday	December 19th	Dec new members & Jan (08) renewals

Early Renewal Dues Rebate Offered!

Renewal Dues for 2007 are \$53.00, which is the same as dues for new members. **HOWEVER...** chapters who submit their renewals (with payment or open check on file) by the posted closeout deadlines will receive a rebate credit of \$5 per renewal. If you have any questions, please contact Executive Director Joe Jerkins or any state officer.

Joe Jerkins
Executive Director



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