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A Message from President James

Missouri Jaycees, what an amazing month we had in October. For me it started with attending the Dixie Institute retreat at Camp Discovery in Tennessee. It was a great opportunity for training and also for reuniting with Jaycee friends within our institute. The purpose of the institute is to drive and promote upcoming leadership within our states and then support them together as a band of states pushing their leaders forward. I would love to share some of the stories with you but I am told that what happens at Dixie stays at Dixie. You know how that goes! I encourage those of you who are interested in moving up in leadership roles in this organization to contact your political advisors for your region or contact Lisa

Chandler, Joe Chandler, Tonya Benton, or myself.

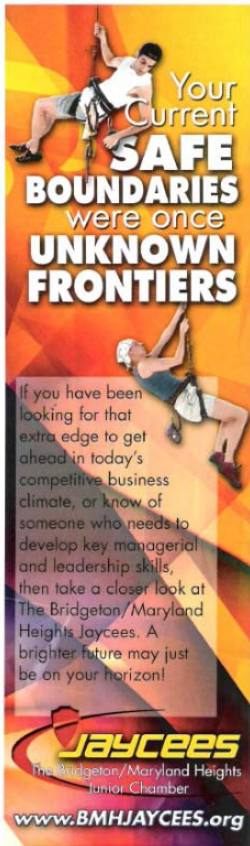
October also allowed many of us to reunite at our own Wonderland Camp. I know that everybody in attendance had a great time and we were able to get a lot of work completed for the camp. The month was also filled with many different Halloween events but the most common would be the old fashioned haunted house project conducted by several of our chapters. I love haunted houses and in case you were checking, I still hate bats. Several of our chapters also held trunk or treats and as far as I can tell, these are only going to grow in popularity so I would like to encourage chapters to consider running them next year if they have not already.

Membership is always a topic that comes up every single month and it is pretty obvious why that is. Our organization can't exist without members. I can tell you from personal experience that the local chapter will only benefit by adding new members. I would like to see our chapters focus on membership recruitment the last two months of this year. It is those new members who are going to bring the in the enthusiasm and manpower needed to push your chapter toward success in 2010. They may just be the members that help you find success in 2009.

At the beginning of 2009 we started out with a common theme and that was "the heat is on". I challenged each of you to step out of your comfort zones and to try something new. I challenged you to go out and make a bigger impact than you ever have. You see, the great things that have been accomplished by the Jaycees throughout our 90 year history are because young men and women decided to push their limits. I assure you that you will never know what you are capable of until you push those limits beyond any point you have ever gone before. There is so much time left to make your mark on the year 2009. What that mark is and how great it is depends on

Vice President Paul Myers

Missouri Jaycees, as I travel around the state I try to mention the outstanding projects and achievements that our chapters are accomplishing. During this past month one project stood out to me, not because of the magnitude of the project, but because of the effort in which the chapter went to promote itself during the project. The Bridgeton/Maryland Heights Jaycees did what you could call a simple blood drive for the Red Cross that they held at a local library. What was outstanding about this project was the way they marketed their chapter at this project. They made professional looking bookmarks that they gave out to the people at the library.



This was a perfect way to market themselves to the local community. You should always try to find ways to get the word out about your chapter and the great things you do. This is a great example of how to be creative and get something in people's hands that they may keep you in their minds after the project is done.

We are down to two months left in this year and have lots of good holiday projects coming up. The year is not over! Let's make sure to finish off strong. The members you can get involved now will help you achieve your goals in 2010.

OPPORTUNITY
is not what may come to us tomorrow, but what we make out of it
TODAY

—Henry Glassbair
Founder, The U.S. Junior Chamber

After losing his first attempt to win election to public office, Lincoln continued to study and prepare himself to be a leader. Twenty-eight years later, he was elected U.S. President in 1860. Memorable leaders dedicate themselves to a lifetime of study and preparation. Have you given up your dreams because you have waited a long time and your opportunities have never come?

The Bridgeton/Maryland Heights Junior Chamber (Jaycees) is an organization of motivated and ambitious young professionals who develop their management and professional skills through community development projects. Networking and specialized career enhancement training is available throughout the year on a local, state, and national level.

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www.BMHJAYCEES.org

Also, as your chapter elections start to unfold please make sure to update the vital stats form and send it in to the service center. This will help give us a smooth transaction between 2009 and 2010.

Paul Myers

Paul Myers, JCI National Graduate
State Vice President 2009
2010 State President-Elect



Paul Myers
State Vice President

2010 Outstanding Young Farmer (OYF) and Outstanding Young Missourian (OYM) Honorees Announced

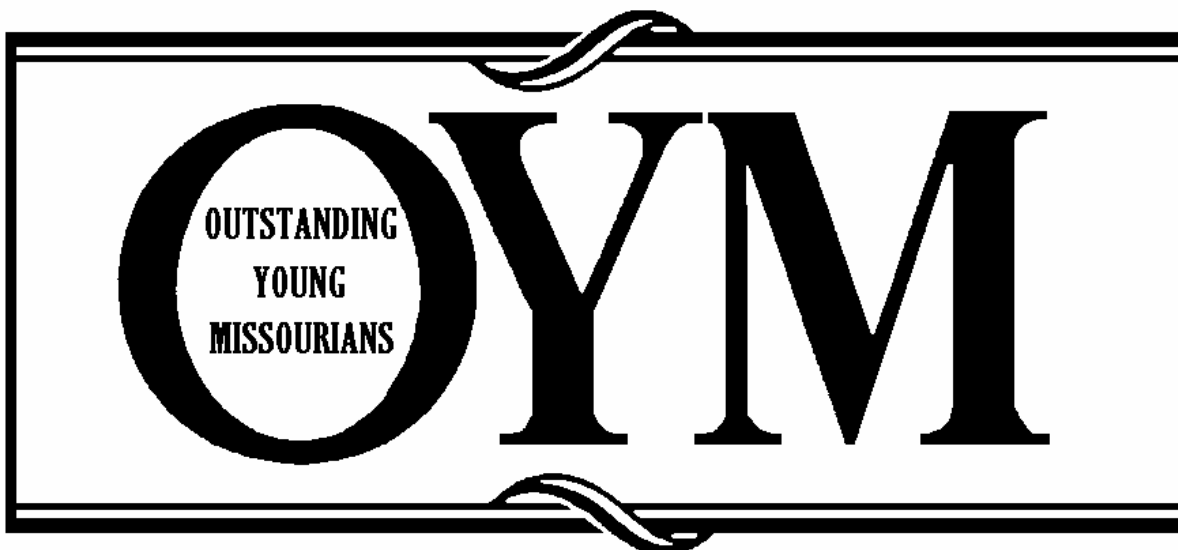
The Missouri Jaycees are proud to announce the recipients of the 2010 Outstanding Young Farmer and Outstanding Young Missourian Awards.

- ❖ **Outstanding Young Farmer - JOHN L. WILSON III**
 - *Nominated by Daniel Beck and the Sikeston Jaycees*

- ❖ **Outstanding Young Missourian - JONATHAN GILMORE**
 - *Nominated by Ron Payne and the Sikeston Jaycees*

- ❖ **Outstanding Young Missourian - ANNIE SCHULTE**
 - *Nominated by Trisha O'Cheltree and the St. Charles Jaycees*

Congratulations to this year's honorees! These individuals will be our guests at a special banquet ceremony to be held at our state convention, January 23, 2010, at Tan-Tar-A Resort in Lake of the Ozarks.



State Service Center News

OCTOBER 2009 MEMBERSHIP RESULTS

Here are the stats:

Total Billed in October 2009	=	166	
Total Renewals	=	111 (67%)	
Total New Members	=	21	
Total Extensions	=	0 ☹	
Net (+/-)	=	(-34) ☹	

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

Top Growth Chapter for October:

- Cape Girardeau Jr. Chamber
 Robert Guard, president
+5

Additional Growth Chapters for October:

Boonville +2, Capital City +2, Mid County +2, Northland +2, St. Louis +2

Top Growth District Director for October:

- Allison Redel
 Region 9, District 2
+1

Top Growth Region Director for October:

- None

Membership Call-In Deadlines for 2009

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:

Month	Day	Close Out	Information Needed
November	Tuesday	November 24 th	Nov new members & Dec renewals
December	Tuesday	December 29 th	Dec new members & Jan (2010) renewals

EARLY RENEWAL DUES REBATE OFFERED!

Renewal Dues for 2009 are \$65.00, 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.

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.

Joe Jerkins

Joe Jerkins
Executive Director



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Executive Director





LOTS 2010

MISSOURI JAYCEES' Local Officer Training School

January 2, 2010

Lincoln University Campus - Jefferson City, Missouri

8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION FORM

Chapter Name:	Contact Person:	Contact's Phone:
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Participant's Name	2010 Office or Position	Participant's Name	2010 Office or Position
1.		6.	
2.		7.	
3.		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10.	

REGISTRATION FEE (includes lunch):

\$15.00 EARLY*

\$20.00 LATE or ON-SITE

**EARLY REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE December 11, 2009.*

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____

TOTAL DUE & ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Make checks payable to the Missouri Jaycees and mail to: **MISSOURI JAYCEES**

222 E. Dunklin St. #100

Jefferson City, MO 65101-3127



SHOW ME, DON'T TELL ME

Cancellations received after December 28, 2009 will not be refunded, however, they are transferable.

For more information, please contact Executive Director Joe Jerkins at jjerkins@mojc.org or (573) 634-2321.



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OVERALL AGENDA

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. *Registration Open* *Lobby*
8:30 a.m. - 9:25 a.m. *General Session: Planning for Success!* *Rm. 206*

<u>Training Module</u>	<u>9:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:45 a.m.</u>	<u>Classroom</u>
Effective Meetings, Communication & PR	Group 1	Group 2	Rm. 216
Project Management	Group 2	Group 3	Rm. 215
Membership Recruitment & Dues Billings	Group 3	Group 4	Rm. 214
Activation of Members & ID Programming	Group 4	Group 1	Rm. 213

12:00 p.m. - 12:55 p.m. *Lunch / National Trainer's Remarks* *Rm. 206*

<u>Training Module</u>	<u>1:00 p.m.</u>	<u>2:15 p.m.</u>	<u>Classroom</u>
Effective Meetings, Communication & PR	Group 3	Group 4	Rm. 216
Project Management	Group 4	Group 1	Rm. 215
Membership Recruitment & Dues Billings	Group 1	Group 2	Rm. 214
Activation of Members & ID Programming	Group 2	Group 3	Rm. 213

3:30 p.m. – 4:40 p.m. *Officer Expectations – Bringing it all Together!*
 * Local Presidents Rm. 216 * Secretaries & Treasurers.....Rm. 213
 * Community VP's & Directors Rm. 215 * Membership VP's & Directors.....Rm. 214
 * Business/Mgmt VP's & Directors..... Rm. 206 * Individual VP's & DirectorsRm. 206

4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. *Closing Session* *Rm. 206*

DIRECTIONS TO LINCOLN UNIVERSITY:

Take Highway 50 East after crossing the Hwy 54 Bridge from the North. Proceed on Hwy. 50 East through several traffic signals, turning Right onto Monroe Street. Make first Left onto E. Dunklin St. Drive approx. 6 blocks to the Lincoln University Campus. Proceed through the 4-way stop (at Lafayette St.). Look for Martin Luther King Hall on the right side of the road, before your next stop sign. Parking is free.





2010 Winterland Extravaganza

Hosted by the Jefferson City Jaycees

January 22-24, 2010

Tan-Tar-A Resort Osage Beach, MO

Early Registration (Must be postmarked by December 19th)	\$85.00
Late Registration	\$95.00
Room Rate per Night	\$86.00

Call Tan-Tar-A Resort at 800-826-8272 for your reservation and identify yourself as a MO Jaycee or make your reservation online at www.tan-tar-a.com. Use Group #JAYC.

For more information, call 573-645-0779 or send an email to sarahbeth74@embarqmail.com

Mail Registration to: Winterland Extravaganza
 C/O Sarah Jones
 2211 Brandy Lane
 Jefferson City, MO 65109

Make checks payable to "Jefferson City Jaycees".
Please complete for each individual registered or attach list:

Chapter: _____
 Name: _____
 Address: _____

 Phone: _____

**All paid full registrations postmarked by
 December 19th will be entered in a prize drawing to be
 held during the convention.**
**Postmark your registration by November 21st for an extra
 chance to win!!!**





MISSOURI JAYCEES Chapter Vital Stats - 2010



Please complete **NO LATER THAN** December 1, 2009 and FAX to: (573) 634-4859 or mail to:
MISSOURI JAYCEES, 222 E. Dunklin Street, Ste. 100, Jefferson City, MO 65101-3127.

Chapter Name: _____	
Mailing Address: _____	Clubhouse Phone: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	Web Page: _____
Membership Mtg Day & Time: _____	Meeting Location: _____
Board Mtg Day & Time: _____	Meeting Location: _____

President: _____
Spouse: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____
Cellular: _____

Membership VP: _____
Spouse: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____
Cellular: _____

MDVP: _____
Spouse: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____
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CDVP: _____
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Cellular: _____

IDVP: _____
Spouse: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____
Cellular: _____

Treasurer: _____
Spouse: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____
Cellular: _____

The Membership V.P. will be contacted each month for close-out information, UNLESS you specify someone different:

<u>Please list your chapters 3 largest projects:</u>	<u>Tentative Date(s):</u>
1) _____	1) _____
2) _____	2) _____
3) _____	3) _____