

The Corn Cobber

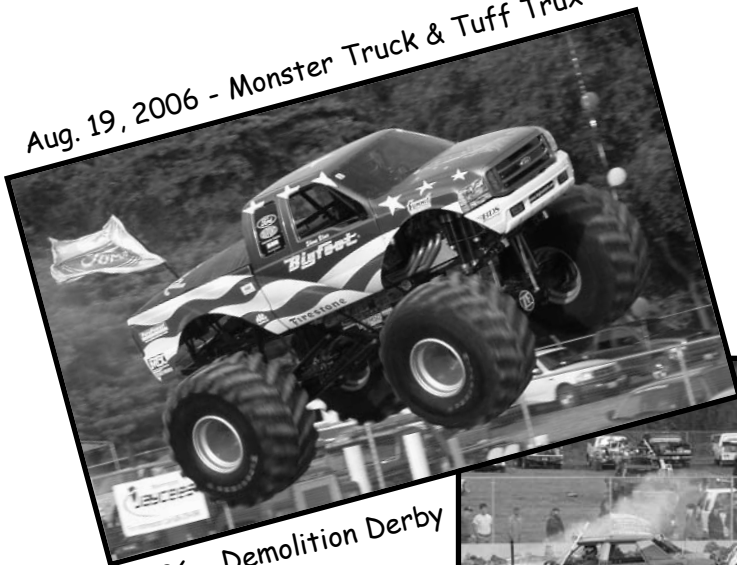


Developing Tomorrow's Leaders
Through Today's Service Projects

January, 2006

2005 --- What A Year!

Aug. 19, 2006 - Monster Truck & Tuff Trux



June 17, 2006 - Cruise w/the Blues Downtown



June 3, 2006 - Demolition Derby



Sept. 30, 2006 - Demolition Derby



2006 Texas Hold'em TBA

Washington T&C Fair
August 2-6, 2006



Sept. 9, 2006 - Golf Tournament



Now, don't you want to join us for a fabulous 2006?
We have a great plan for 2006 and we need YOU!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



In preparing for the new office to which I've been elected, I took a second look at the Jaycee Creed and our mission statement. If you haven't done so lately, take a look - it's all in there. Individual development through community service is the key idea. We all have fun at the events - let's face it, the Jaycees is a good time! We all have our favorite events and occasions, but are we meeting the purpose and goals of the organization? Maybe - maybe not, I don't know. (What did you think I was going to say?) I do know that everyone has a different reason for joining the chapter. For some it's community involvement, for some it's our charitable giving and some join to develop their leadership skills in business and management. I think that it is our job as your 2006 board of directors to make sure that everyone in the chapter has an opportunity to meet those goals.

For weeks now, your board of directors has been working hard on developing a plan for the year which will continue to host the outstanding events for which our chapter has become known, as well as to promote new ideas like a new membership plan and a speaker series to promote professional development. We hope that this year's events will meet all of your expectations. In the short time we've been together, I've been impressed with the accomplishments of your 2006 officers, and I hope that you will too.

There's a definite buzz in the organization right now, an excitement about what's in store for 2006. We hope that you're ready to be a part of it.

Bryan Bogue, 2006 President

STATE MEETING

By: Bridgette Epple

The State Meeting was held January 20-22 at the Tan-Tar-A Resort at the Lake of the Ozarks. Washington Jaycees in attendance were Bryan Bogue, Bridgette Epple, Charlie Busch, Danielle Epple, Tammy Carter, Pat Aubuchon, Greg Hudson, Julie Metzger and Chris Waltz.

This state meeting was my first, and Greg Hudson talked me into participating in First-Timers. First-timers is a program where a new attendee goes around and tries to get signatures of various ranking Jaycees. This was a great way to learn the ranking system in the Jaycees and the best way to meet new people. Greg Hudson was a fabulous coach -- of course!

The Washington Jaycees also received awards. We received a plaque for 9th place in the Parade of Chapters (POC) for the 3rd trimester and 10th place overall in POC for the 2005 year. Bryan Bogue received 2nd place for his Chairman's Planning Guide (CPG) on the Golf Tournament in the Business Area of Opportunity. Danielle Epple competed in the Write-Up program and received 2nd place in the overall contest. The topic for the essay was *What does being a Jaycee mean to you?* Bridgette Epple received an honorable mention.

The highlight of the weekend was when Pat Aubuchon was presented with Senatorship #66099. He was taken by surprise and it was a wonderful moment for the Washington Jaycees. This was also the time for Pat to say farewell after being the 84th President of the Missouri Jaycees. He had a phenomenal year and the state ended in GROWTH! If you have never attended a state meeting I highly recommend it - you will really understand that being a Jaycee is a truly enriching experience and alot of FUN!

LOTS TRAINING

By: Kelly Blankenship

The Missouri Jaycees offered LOTS or Local Officer Training School in Jefferson City on Saturday, January 7. This was a great opportunity for new board members to learn about their position and how to it affects the local chapter and board.

The Washington Jaycees had four people in attendance; Bryan Bogue, Bridgette Epple, Brad Maune and myself. We also ran into two other Washington Jaycees; Greg Hudson and Pat Aubuchon. Greg and Pat were two of the trainers on site. The training sessions that were offered were:

- ◆ Know Your Team & Planning for Success
- ◆ Effective Meetings, Communications & PR
- ◆ Project Management
- ◆ Membership Recruitment & Dues Billings
- ◆ Activation of Members & ID Programming
- ◆ State & National Emphasis Programs

All Washington Jaycees in attendance agreed that this was a great training session and that as a board we will encourage others to attend the next LOTS.



Wonderland Camp Work Dates

March 31-April 2 & April 7-9
October 6-8 & October 13-15

A special camp for special friends!
www.wonderlandcamp.org

The Jaycee Creed

We Believe:

That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;

That the brotherhood of man transcends
the sovereignty of nations;

That economic justice can best be won
by free men through free enterprise;

That government should be of laws rather than of men;

That earth's great treasure lies in human personality;

And that service to humanity is the best work of life.



From Corny Corncobber

Phil Marquart
Wayne Rice
Phillip Hood
Charles Brinkmann
Kyle Maune
Bridgette Epple
Rodney Stoyer



Club Social Schedule

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the Washington Elks Club at 7 PM

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March 17 - St. Patrick's Day Social
Charlie will have more details to come on
this festive occasion! We will selling
green and gold Shamrocks for MDA.



Membership Information

Renewed Jaycees

Liz Jackson
Paul Jackson
Bryan Bogue
Christy Arens
Bridgette Epple

Up for Renewal

Brad Maune
Ryan Shoemaker
Samantha Shoemaker
Chris Waltz
Patricia Yates

Individual Development Schedule

January

Kenny Pinnell

Washington Jaycees BB Gun Team

February

Marc Houseman

Washington Historical Society

Possible upcoming Individual Development topics include:

Speakers on Wills and Trusts, Financial
Planning, Entertaining Etiquette and
Ethnic/International Cooking

Please fill out a membership survey
if you haven't already. This is your
chance to speak your mind and help
guide the chapter for 2006!

ATTENDANCE COUPON

Bring this coupon to the February
Membership Meeting and receive a
Missouri Lottery ticket compliments
of your 2006 board of directors. One
lottery ticket per chapter member.

2006 Washington Jaycees Board

**President Bryan Bogue**

Birthday: March 21, 1975 Single -- No kids
Joined the Washington Jaycees in 2000.
Owner of Elite Survival Systems. Email: bryan@washingtonjaycees.org
Favorite Color: Green Pet(s): 2 cats - Gunther & Fritz

**Management VP Bridgette Epple**

Birthday: January 15, 1978 Single -- No kids
Joined the Washington Jaycees in 2005.
Exec. Dir. of Downtown Wash., Inc. Email: bridgette@washingtonjaycees.org
Favorite Color: Green Pet(s): 1 cat - Greta

**Community Development VP Brad Maune**

Birthday: May 14, 1974 Engaged -- No kids
Joined the Washington Jaycees in 1993.
Driver for Dave Peters Trucking Email: brad@washingtonjaycees.org
Favorite Color: Green Pet(s): 2 dogs - Brutus & Julius

**Membership VP Danielle Epple**

Birthday: September 4, 1975 Single -- No kids
Joined the Washington Jaycees in 2004.
Sales at Ashley Furniture Homestore Email: danielle@washingtonjaycees.org
Favorite Color: Blue Pet(s): 1 cat - Sasha

**Individual Development VP Tammy Carter**

Birthday: November 14, 1968 Married -- 3 kids Ashley, Samantha & Lexi
Joined the Washington Jaycees in 2003.
Accnt. Rep. for Edison Fuse/Cooper Bussmann Email: tammy@washingtonjaycees.org
Favorite Color: Purple Pet(s): 2 dogs - Yukon & Suzie-Q

**Treasurer Kelly Blankenship**

Birthday: July 21, 1975 Engaged -- No kids
Joined the Washington Jaycees 2000.
Office Manager for Union Machinery Email: kelly@washingtonjaycees.org
Favorite Color: Too many to count. Pet(s): 2 dogs - Brutus & Julius

**Club Director Charlie Busch**

Birthday: December 20, 1966 Single -- No kids
Joined the Boone Valley Jaycees in Nov. of 1999 & Washington in Jan. of 2001.
Owner of Busch Trucking & Excavating Email: social@washingtonjaycees.org
Favorite Color: Likes any color. Pet(s): Looking for a beagle!

Washington Jaycees

General Membership Meeting - January 19, 2006

Present: Bryan Bogue, Bridgette Epple, Danielle Epple, Tammy Carter, Brad Maune, Kelly Blankenship, Charlie Busch, Ben Meyer, Steve Tobben and Lara Eiermann.

Guest: Jeanne Wood from The Missourian

Jeanne took four pictures: Donation of \$1000 to the FC Narcotics Unit for a new K-9 unit; Donation of over 350 pounds of pulled pork to Loving Hearts Outreach; Handing over community collected funds check for \$3925 to the American Red Cross for Hurricane Relief; and a new board picture.

We opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Kenny Pinnell was our scheduled speaker, but he was unable to attend. We will try and reschedule him to speak about the Jaycees BB Gun Team. The BB Gun Team meets every Monday and Wednesday at the fairgrounds at 7 PM. Kenny has been our liaison, but he has aged out. Tammy Carter volunteered to be the liaison for 2006.

Chairman of the Board: Vance Thomas

Absent from meeting. He is on active duty in Louisiana.

Treasurer's Report: Kelly Blankenship

Kelly reminded us that it is very important to pay your renewal dues on time. We also can now accept debit and credit cards through PayPal. Go to www.paypal.com and the email address that you will submit the payment to is payments@washingtonjaycees.org If you need help with this process, please call Bryan and he will walk you through the process. Kelly will submit open checks to state by January 26. Open checks get the chapter POC points and make it easier on state when renewing members. Greg and Vance need to get with Kelly on their banquet open balance. The last item that Kelly wanted to remind of us is that their must be a budget turned before each event.

Management VP: Bridgette Epple

The January Cobber will come out right after this membership meeting. She is working on renewing our license with the FCC as well as filling out the paperwork for our liquor licenses. We will be applying for three liquor licenses. We will have finalized paperwork for our insurance at the February meeting. Bridgette will also send a letter to Unnerstall & Unnerstall to let them know that they were the low bid and that we would like them to prepare our taxes for 2005. She will also send out postcards to remind members of the next membership meeting, February 16 at 7PM. At the February meeting we will vote on purchasing club polo's and lapel pins.

Individual VP: Tammy Carter

Tammy passed out a survey for the chapter members to take; this will allow her to know what type of topics the chapter is interested in learning about. She needs as many surveys back as possible for Blue Chip submission. You can get the survey on the website at www.washingtonjaycees.org Bridgette suggested a speaker on wills and trusts. We could possibly get Bob Zick to come and speak on this topic; in the past he was a very active Jaycee and is a past president. The February speaker will be Marc Houseman and his topic will be the AME Church project that the Washington Historical Society is undertaking.

Community VP: Brad Maune

Brad discussed event chairs. The first Jaycee event is Cruise with the Blues Downtown. Brad and Bryan will be the liaisons for the Jaycees. Their first meeting was Tuesday, January 17 and the next meeting is February 21 at 6 PM at the DW, Inc. office. Monster Truck Extravaganza & Tuff Trux first meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 29 at 6 PM at the DW, Inc. office. The first Demo Derby meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 22 at 7 PM at the DW, Inc. office. The group brainstormed for event chairs and tentatively assigned the following: Texas Holdem' - Danielle; Cruise w/the Blues - Brad & Bryan; Spring Derby - Lara & Bridgette; Fair - Vance; Monster Trucks - Mike Busch; Golf Tournament - Danielle; Relay for Life - Kelly; Children of Chernobyl - Tammy; Chili Cook-Off - ?; Halloween Family Fun Night - ?; and Casino Night - ?. These chair positions are not set in stone. If a chapter member would like to chair or just sit on the committee please call Brad Maune at 636-239-0990 or email him at brad@washingtonjaycees.org

Membership VP: Danielle Epple

Drop: Clinton Epple; Age Out: Kenny Pinnell; Renewed: Bridgette Epple, Bryan Bogue, Christy Arens, and Liz & Paul Jackson. Danielle working on obtaining member benefits for the Washington Jaycees; she already has one with Ashley

Furniture, which is a 5% discount. She is planning to have an M-Night (Membership Night) on March 10 at the Elks Auxiliary Room. The goal is to sign three members that night, so please be thinking about potential members. The board also discussed the new billing procedure. We will bring it up for a vote at the February general membership meeting. What we are doing is essentially making everyone's chapter dues due in January of every year. It will take all of 2006 to initiate this procedure. Dues for 2006 are \$48.00. Basically we pay \$4.00 a month to be a Jaycee. So if you are due June 1st you will only pay \$28.00. That will pay you up through December. Your next payment will be \$48.00 in January of 2007. State will still always renew a person in the month they joined; we are just changing this on the chapter level. This will make the process easier to understand and simpler on the Membership VP and Treasurer.

Club Director: Charlie Busch

February 3 -- 1st Friday Social at the Elks 7PM; February 10 -- 2nd Friday Lunch at The Landing Noon; March 3 - 1st Friday Social; March 10 -- 2nd Friday Lunch at The Landing Noon; March 17 -- St. Patrick's Day Social for MDA; and March 25 -- Bowling. Charlie will also look into hockey tickets for April 15.

President: Bryan Bogue

2006 Awards & Installation Banquet was a great success. We were able to say thank-you to Allen Coil and Keri Jupka by giving them each a \$25 gas card. We were lucky enough to have many state officers in attendance such as Pat Aubuchon, 2005 MO Jaycee President; Joe Chandler, 2006 MO Jaycee President; Lisa Chandler, 2001 MO Jaycee President and 2006 First Lady; Allen Coil, 2006 Region 5 Director; and Greg Hudson; 2005 MO JCI Senate Chaplain. There was a wonderful PowerPoint presentation put together by Tammy and Brad that we will show at the February Membership meeting. Vance thanked Christy and Steve for serving on the board of directors and they received clocks. Bryan presented the top recruiter award to Danielle. A dedication award was given to Steve by Wayne. Last but not least Oh Shit Awards were given to Kenny, Kyle, Danielle, Bryan, and Kelly. Joe Chandler installed the 2006 Washington Jaycees Board of Director and Pat Aubuchon installed Bryan as 2006 Washington Jaycees President.

Old Business:

Shed - At the February meeting we will set a schedule for getting the new shed together at Bryan's lot. Charlie will need to drop a load of rock, but we need to sure there is good drainage. If you have any shelving or lumber that you would like to donate, please call Bryan at 636-485-3343.

State Meeting - Jan, 20-22 at Tan-Tar-A. Attending: Bryan, Bridgette, Charlie, Danielle, Tammy, Greg, Chris, and Pat.

Big BBQ Pit - We received a bid of \$2600 from Sahn Welding to repair the pit. It will need to be delivered to Sahn's after the Lion's Super Bowl BBQ and has to be back before the Wing's BBQ in May,

New Business:

Jaycee Week -- January 15-21. We ran an ad in the January 18 Missourian for \$103 and all week you will hear PSA's on KSLQ. Danielle will also be talking about the Jaycees on Friday, January 20 from 7:30AM - 8AM.

Stand Clean-Up - The old refrigerator tripped a breaker and everything inside it molded. Bridgette cleaned and bleached out both refrigerators. Bryan straightened the area, but it needs more organizing before the Lion's cleaning day on January 28. Tammy will talk to the BB Gun team about organizing their items. We have decided to donate the left over charcoal to the Lion's for their Super Bowl BBQ.

Demo Derby - Date issues. The board will have to look into changing the date of the July 8th derby.

Chapter Supplies - We have new letterhead, envelopes and thank you cards. This is good for public image and relations.

KSLQ Advertising package -- Karen pitched a new advertising package. We will be billed monthly at a set rate - this was especially liked because we would not receive large bills after the events.

Membership Recruitment -- The board discussed various ways to get recruiting going within the chapter and decided that the top recruiter with the most recruits from January 15 to August 15 will receive have their name put in a drawing for free passage on the Washington Jaycees Glory Cruise in October of 2006. See Jan. Cobber for more info.

Attendance Prize won by Kelly Blankenship.

Meeting ended with the Jaycee Creed.

Minutes Submitted by: Bridgette Epple, Management VP/Secretary

Proposed New Dues Billing

Simplify your life!

Start with your Jaycees dues.

The board is proposing that we pro-rate dues this year so that everyone can pay their dues for 2007 in January. With this new policy you won't have to try and remember your renewal month. Your Jaycee dues are \$48 per-year or \$4.00 per month.

Example: Corny Corncobber's renewal month is May. When May of 2006 comes around Corny will only be billed for May through December. 8 months x \$4 = \$32. When January of 2007 comes around Corny will be billed for \$48 for a full year.

There will be a chapter vote at the February general membership meeting!

Questions? danielle@washingtonjaycees.org

Community Development Dates

Be Informed...Get Involved!

Sunday, January 29 at 6PM
at the DW, Inc. Office
Monster Truck Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 21 at 7PM
at the DW, Inc. Office
Cruise w/the Blues Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 22 at 7PM
at the DW, Inc. Office
Demolition Derby Committee Meeting

***These committees need
Jaycee members!!***

Please call 636.239.0990 or
email Brad Maune at
brad@washingtonjaycees.org

QUESTIONS? ASK CORNY CORNCOBBER

Dear Corny,

In the past I have felt that the events were more important than the membership meetings. I do my best to attend every event and volunteer my time. Lately I feel like I am out of the loop. Should I attend the membership meetings?

Signed: *Needing the 411*

Dear 411,

I feel that the membership meetings are just as important as the events. When you attend a membership meeting your opinion will be heard. The only way to participate in the decisions of our chapter is by attending these meetings.

I look forward to seeing you at future meetings! By the way in case you don't know our membership meetings are at 7PM at Missouri Eagle on the third Thursday of each month.

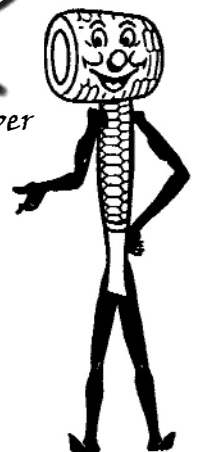
Yours in Jaycees,
Corny Corncobber

Do you have a question for Corny?

Email your questions to corny@washingtonjaycees.org
Or by snail mail to P.O. Box 1266, Washington, MO 63090

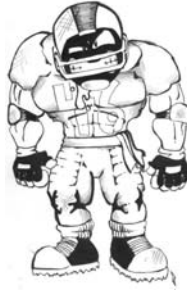


By Corny Corncobber



13th Annual Lions Super Bowl Bar-B-Que

Sunday, February 5
Washington Fairgrounds



Serving 11 AM - 5 PM
\$6 in advance ♦ \$7 at the door

Tickets available from any Lions Member
or from the Bank of Washington

Please support a
fellow service
organization!

MENU

1/2 Chicken or Pork Steak
Baked Beans • Cole Slaw • Potato Salad
EAT IN or CARRY-OUT

Washington Jaycees Glory Cruise

The 2006 Jaycee Glory Cruise aboard the Carnival Glory will set sail on October 14, 2006. We'll enjoy a fabulous seven day Caribbean itinerary aboard the largest MEGA "Fun Ship" from central Florida. This fantastic floating resort offers an incredible variety of entertainment areas, explore the tiered decks featuring four pools, seven whirlpools and a 214-foot waterslide.



Take a break for some delicious food in your choice of formal and casual eateries, including a reservations-only supper club. Enjoy the best nights of your life in the friendly casino and numerous nightspots. There's no end to the exciting activities and experiences. From relaxing lounges to Las Vegas-style shows, there's fun around every corner. The Eastern Caribbean itinerary takes you to the beaches, duty-free shops and water sports of Nassau. From there, you're off to explore two more tropical paradises: St. Thomas and St. Maarten.



The price is \$599.50 per-person for interior cabins. Price includes cruise accommodations, port charges, and taxes. Airfare, transfers and cancellation insurance are additional. Cancellation insurance is between \$90-120. Insurance is optional, but advisable. Carnival requires a \$25 deposit per-person to confirm, with a second deposit due 120 days before departure and final payment due 75 days before departure. Rates are based on availability and are subject to change. For more information, or to book now, call Andy Heitman at Time To Travel: 1-800-474-4545 or 636-239-3040.



www.washingtonjaycees.org

Wanna go on the Jaycee Glory Cruise for FREE?

Yes FREE!

The Washington Jaycees
Board of Directors will pay up
to \$599.50 for your cruise!

HOW YOU ASK?

Recruit at least 15 new local chapter members between January 15 and August 15, 2006 and your name will be put into a drawing for free passage on the Jaycee Glory Cruise, October 14-21, 2006. For every member you recruit over the initial 15 your name will be put in once per new member.

Example: Corny Corncobber recruits 17 new chapter members and his name is entered in the drawing 3 times for the **FABULOUS 7 DAY EASTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE!!**

Please inform the Board of Directors of your recruiting efforts, as we can supply you with Jaycee materials. Remember that you can always go to

www.usjaycees.org

for recruitment ideas and benefits to being a Jaycee - go get em'.

GOOD LUCK!!



October 14-21, 2006

2006 Awards & Installation Banquet



Top Left: From L to R Region 5 Director, Allen Coil, 2006 President Joe Chandler and First lady Lisa Chandler, State Chaplain, Greg Hudson and 2005 State President Pat Aubuchon; Top Right: Retiring Board Members; Middle Left: 2006 Board; Middle Right: Kyle giving Kenny his award; Middle Left: Swearing in of 2006 board; Middle Right: Non-Jaycee volunteers; Middle Right: President Bryan getting sworn in; Bottom: Group shot of all attending the banquet.



Upcoming Dates

January 20-22 -- State Meeting at Tan-Tar-A
January 29 -- Monster Truck Committee Meeting
February 1 -- Blue Chip Due
February 2 -- Board Meeting
February 3 -- 1st Friday Social at the Elks
February 10 -- 2nd Friday Lunch at The Landing
February 16 -- Membership Meeting
February 21 -- Cruise w/the Blues Committee Meeting
February 22 -- Derby Committee Meeting
March 2 -- Board Meeting
March 3 -- 1st Friday Social
March 10 -- 2nd Friday Lunch at The Landing
March 10 -- M Night
March 16 -- Membership Meeting
March 17 -- St. Patrick's Day Social
March 21 -- Cruise w/the Blues Committee Meeting
March 30 -- 1st Trimester Parade of Chapters

Don't forget you can always get
chapter information
at our new website
www.washingtonjaycees.org

Newsletter Editor:
Bridgette Epple
Management VP

Ideas? Submit them to
bridgette@washingtonjaycees.org

**Next Meeting: Thursday, February 16
7PM at MO Eagle Distributing**

