



TUCKAHOE TRIBUNE

Tuckahoe Jaycees

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NEWS FROM THE PREZ

MIN CASALI, PRESIDENT 2006

Hello Tuckahoe. How are you? I'm excellent, thanks for asking.

I got an email the other day asking what we're doing in the next few weeks. I looked at the calendar and saw...wow, not much. It was a very weird feeling, but a good one. One of my goals for this year was to do less. We're a chapter of just over 30 members, we should act like it. And finally, we are. We can't keep cramming the calendar with events and then wonder why no one is showing up. Some of us have families, work two jobs, own homes, are planning weddings, going to school, etc. And after juggling all that, some of us like to just do nothing.

That's not to say there's nothing to do when we want to do it! There's plenty that we're doing, and if we're not doing anything, chances are a chapter near by is doing

something.

Which brings me to how you're going to know something is going on. We're doing a few things differently this year. First off, we have a new **w e b s i t e !** www.tuckahoejaycees.com. It's still in its infancy which is why the old site doesn't redirect to it yet. But it is here that you will find a calendar of events and other news. The best part of it is...**YOU** can get involved! If you have an **e v e n t** or an announcement, you can post it. If you have a comment about an event that someone else has posted, you can make it. If you have pictures, you can upload them! So please, go to the new website and register. It's easy to do, but if you have any questions, you can contact either me or Matthew.

Secondly, we have the yahoo groups. I know that

not everyone utilizes this. Well if you're fine with reading about all your information in the newsletter that comes to your house, that's fine. But we do put out additional information (mostly the newsletter and last minute **v i s i t a t i o n s /** announcements) over the yahoo groups. It's not "just another thing to check" because you can set it up to send the messages directly to your email account.

In the past, you may have been on a separate email list. That list won't be used as much this year. That required one person to add and delete email addresses from the list on a regular basis and it does the same exact thing that the yahoo groups automatically does. The only difference is that the individual is in control of their yahoo groups membership. You add

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INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT...THE WAY TO A BETTER YOU!

LAUREN LIGHTFOOT (LAST NEWSLETTER WITH THIS LAST NAME), CO-IDVP

With all of the craziness of everyday life it is important to take time out for yourself. This is a lesson that for many reasons is very hard for many of us. I have found this to be very true lately not only because of the demands of work, but the demands of life in general...going grocery shopping, bringing the kids/pets to the doctor/vet, spending time with family and so on. As many of you know, Tim and I are getting married soon and there are many things that need to be done in preparation and we have found that we have very little time for ourselves and each other.

I am challenging each and every one of you to... TAKE TIME FOR YOURSELF! That is where Megan

and I come in! We are going to be sending out a survey asking YOU the members what are some things that you would like to see us organize.

We are going to be planning the Spring Semester of Tuck U with some new and exciting classes being offered.

We are also trying to get a feel from everyone what the level of interest would be in the Tuckahoe version of the "Biggest Loser." We are thinking of meeting once a week or less if need be and be a support group for each other as well as share tips on losing weight. We feel that this is an important issue seeing as many people in the US are overweight!

We are also continuing the popular Tuckahoe Cheers...we went to Positive Vibe Café in February. It is a restaurant that serves as a training center for people with disabilities. If you were not able to make it or have never been there...make it a point to give it a try! This month we are going to be celebrating St. Patrick's Day a little late by having Tuckahoe Cheers and the 1st Quarter Birthday Bash together at Sine'. If anyone is interested in celebrating St. Paddy's Day together give Megan or I a call and we can get together and drink a green beer or two! If you have any , please let us know...we want to do things that you are interested in...not just things we want to do!

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MARCH 2006

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 26 | 27 | 28 IDC Meeting 6:30 VaHBG (CD) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Project WARM 9am (CD) |
| 5 Project WARM 9am (CD) | 6 Chapter Meeting VaHBG Dinner 6:30 Meeting 7 pm (B) | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 Project WARM 9am (CD) |
| <u>USJC Year-End Celebration in Myrtle Beach</u> → | | | | | | |
| 12 | 13 Board of Directors Meeting Joyner Fine Properties (B) | 14 | 15 | 16 Bingo with the Elderly 7:00 pm (CD) | 17 St. Patrick's Day | 18 Project WARM 9am (CD) |
| USJC Year-End | | | | | | |
| 19 | 20 First Day of SPRING! | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Irish Festival 10 am (M) |
| <u>Camp Work Party (CD)</u> → | | | | | | |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 Tuckahoe Cheers/ Birthday Bash Sine' 7:00 pm (ID) | 1 |
| Camp Work Party (CD) | | | | | | |
| 2 | 3 Chapter Meeting 6:30 Social 7 pm Meeting VaHBG (B) | For more information: CD = Community (Eric Costello) ID = Individual (Megan Guretsky/Lauren Lightfoot) M = Membership (Loren Hatcher) B = Business (Christine Hopkins) SD = State Director (Open) | | | | |

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

LOREN HATCHER, MEMBERSHIP VICE PRESIDENT,

Our 1st "official" membership event for 2006 is slated for Saturday, March 25 at 519 North Sheppard Street. It's a St. Patrick's Day brunch, with festivities to follow at the St. Patrick's Church Irish Festival on Church Hill (25th and Broad Streets). So slap on some green clothes and bring a friend to the Museum District for some pre-festival fun.

We'll kick things off at my house (519 North Sheppard) at 10:00 am and then head out to the festival around 1:00. If Project Warm is still going on, please come over afterwards. Look for an Evite soon...

We are also looking into volunteer opportunities the Sunday at the festival. These activities are great mechanisms to highlight our "social" skills as well as our community involvement. Please contact me if you are interested in helping with the brunch (food, beverages, decorations, clean-up, etc.) or volunteering (pouring beer, checking ID's, et.).

Also, a special thank you to Julie Nisely for coming out to Bingo with the Elderly in February. We'll have to bring Ken to Richmond soon!

MEET YOUR 2006 BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

Name Loren Hatcher (AKA A-Lo, Hatch, L-Dawg)

Position Membership VP

Who was President when you joined the Jaycees? Trish Tyler

What are you for? Free speech, helping children, creativity, spontaneity, lightly salted popcorn and Diet Coke

What are you against? Dishonesty, manipulation, sweating the small stuff

Who would win in a fight: Batman or Superman? SUPA-MAN!

What's your favorite color? Peach, pink, silver, lime green, maroon...don't really have a favorite.

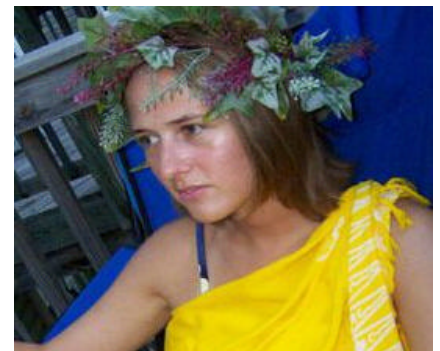
Give us a movie quote: I just don't have time for the nervous breakdown I deserve, so please, don't ask me to stop and think. (from Something To Talk About)

CAMP FUNDRAISER

The Virginia Jaycees are holding a fundraiser for Camp Virginia Jaycees. They are selling raffle tickets to the May 6 Richmond NASCAR Race. Grand prize is 2 tickets to the race and 2 passes to a special tailgating area.

Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. All the proceeds go to Camp! Can't go to the race (because you are graciously helping Tuckahoe work the race)? Bet you could sell them on ebay for a whole lot more than \$5!

See a board member to purchase the raffle tickets.



NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES!

Every board member of the Tuckahoe Jaycees now has brand new email addresses!

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yourself to the list, and you take yourself off if you no longer wish to receive emails about chapter goings on. To join, simply go to www.yahogroups.com and do a search for "Tuckahoe Jaycees". Then click "Join this Group"!

Let's see, am I forgetting anything? Ah yes, phone calls. Those won't be that different. We've done them in the past, and will continue doing them. Phone backs will be done once again so regular and associate members will be getting phone calls!

So never fear Tuckahoe, information is here!

Join the Tuckahoe Jaycees for dinner before the Chapter Meetings!

Please e-mail your order to businessvp@tuckahoejaycees.com by 5:00 p.m. Sunday night BEFORE the meeting.

Specify sandwich type (and what you want on it), chips, and soda, when you place your order

Sandwich Choices: Ham and Cheese, Turkey, Italian., PB&J
Made With or Without: Lettuce Tomatoes Pickles American Cheese, Mayo and Mustard
Chips: Lays, Doritos Fritos Cheese Curls
Sodas: Coke, Diet Coke, Dr. Pepper, Sprite

Each dinner is \$6.00
Additional sodas, chips, and cookies will be available for \$0.50 each.

A limited number of extra dinners will be available at the meetings on a first come, first serve basis.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEWS

ERIC COSTELLO, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT VICE PRESIDENT

Here's what you need to know about Community Development in the Tuckahoe Jaycees!

First, Project WARM still needs as much support as we can give. We need trucks and people splitting, and we need manpower on both Saturdays and Sundays. We have a few weeks to go and the wood pile will not be able to support the rest of the season's deliveries without your help!

Looking beyond Project WARM, we have the Independence Day Celebration. Alex Papajohn still has some committee assignments that need to be filled in order to make the project go-off smoothly. Not ready to make a large time commitment? The IDC committee can tailor your responsibilities to accommodate

your schedule.

Bingo with the Elderly will take place on Thursday, March 16th at Lexington Court Home on the corner of Gayton Road and Cambridge Drive. We had the largest turnout of residents in recent memory at the February game. As always, they openly appreciate the one hour of time we give them every month. Thanks especially to Loren Hatcher who brought out a prospect, Julie, last month.

As I announced at the February meeting, the member that comes out to the most CD projects in February and March gets a \$40 gift card at the April meeting and the distinguished honor of Community Development Member of the Quarter. Right now, I'm going to add another dimension

to the contest. If you bring prospects to a project, you will get a point for coming to the project plus a point for every prospect you bring with you. The main goal of the CD rewards program isn't to encourage participation in CD projects. Tuckahoe Jaycees come out to projects without needing a reward to motivate them. It serves as a measure of appreciation to the person that most demonstrates commitment to our primary mission as Jaycees, service to humanity.

Thanks to Matthew Briggs for his leadership in bringing Name That Beer to life this year! Matt (and his wife Meredith!) has really hit the ground running ever since joining the chapter, so give him a pat on the back when you see him.

COMING SOON....

MARCH 9-12

USJC YEAR END CELEBRATION

IN MYRTLE BEACH

MARCH 24-26

CAMP WORK PARTY

APRIL 16-22

NATIONAL GROWTH WEEK

MAY 5/6

NASCAR (IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY TO

TALK ABOUT NASCAR!)

MAY 19-21

MAY STATE BOARD MEETING

JULY 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY 2006

A NEW LOOK FOR TUCKAHOE

CHRISTINE HOPKINS, BUSINESS VICE PRESIDENT

How many times have you tried to get to the Tuckahoe Jaycees website, and ended up in Peoria? Be honest. I know we have ALL done it. (I've lost count, but I know where to look for fun the next time I go to Illinois!)

Well, the days of trying to remember is there an "S" after the jaycee or not is over! Thanks to Matthew Montero, we have a brand new WEBSITE! The 2006 Board of Directors unanimously voted in January to purchase the `www.tuckahoejaycees.com`. Since then, Matthew has spent eons of hours getting the website up and running for us. The new website includes a lot of features that were not available on the last site. For example, this site is INTERACTIVE. Now all registered members have the option to upload pictures taken at Tuckahoe Events. They can post announcements to the membership, share comments about events, and update the calendar with events. I urge you

all to take a few minutes to explore all that Matthew has done, register to be a user on the site, then explore the new options that have opened to us. Also take a moment the next time you see Matthew to say thanks for all his hard work.

This new website also gave us the opportunity to have new email addresses for the board members. These addresses will be passed on year after year, bringing more continuity to the position. This way state directors will always know where to send information about chapter projects, and prospective members can easily email the Membership Vice President. A list of the new addresses can be found on page 5 of this newsletter.

With a new website, and new web addresses, you'd think we'd stop there. Not us! We also have a newly designed name badge on the way. The 2006 Board of Directors, and any new members who join the Tuckahoe Jaycees will be getting name badges with the United States Jaycees "Swoosh." (Don't

know what the "swoosh" looks like, check out the new website and look at the Tuckahoe Jaycees logo in the top left corner.) The new name badges will also have a magnetic back to them, eliminating the holes poked in clothes from the old name badges. Current members who would like to update your name badge to the new style can do so by paying the cost of the new badge. Prices will be available soon.

This is an exciting time of changes and updates for Tuckahoe. Please remember that there will be bugs in the technology (and the users) as we all get used to the new website and emails. Be patient. We are all learning together, but I am confident that the new look is right for Tuckahoe.

And to all those from the Peoria Jaycees who forget the "s," we hope that you will take a look at the new website as well and keep learning what Tuckahoe has to offer!

RENEWALS

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|--------------|-------------------|--|
| March | (Due Now) | John Chandler, Shari Himelbloom, Matthew Montero, Anne Pitts, Amanda Tyler |
| April | (Due 3/25) | Megan Guretsky, Eric Costello |
| May | (Due 4/25) | Lauren Lightfoot, Chris Tyler |

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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

Moving?

Please drop us a line to let us know if you will be having a new address, phone number and/or email address! You can clip this form and mail it to the address above, or just email the information to any board member.

Name

Address

Phone number

Email Address

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