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Great opportunities often disguise themselves in small tasks.

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

TRISH TYLER, PRESIDENT

Dear Tuckahoe Jaycees,

This year marks a significant milestone in the history of our chapter. In 2004, the Tuckahoe Jaycees will celebrate 25 years of service to the community, and you ALL are a very large part of that. Through triumphs and tribulations, we have made significant contributions to our surroundings, and to each others' lives. We've helped each other move, paint, get to the airport and get jobs. We've been there for each other through birthdays and births, weddings and funerals, triumph and tragedy. We've held hands in anticipation and given hugs when things didn't go our way. What I am getting at? Think about this... we do things for others as a matter of purpose... but have you ever stopped to think what your Jaycee friends have done for you?

As this new year dawns, I cannot be more grateful for the people I have encountered in this organization. YOU are the people who provide the continuity, the camaraderie and the culture for which we have become renowned. Please don't forget, the Jaycees are your family, and as we strive to serve others...

that also means serving you. If you need anything at all, search no further than your friends in Jaycees... and I assure you, whatever you need to accomplish can happen. All you need to do is ask.

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Like any family, we miss those who are far away or those who are unable to come around due to time constraints. Just because you are out of sight does NOT mean that you are out of mind. As we become a more global society, we must remember to make the effort to connect with each other, if only to say hello... and I know that I am personally guilty of not always making that effort. This year, I am personally committing myself to continual contact



with each member of the Jaycees... by any means of communication that gets the job done. Of course, phone calls play a large part of that... and I will be burning up the phone lines to just check in on you. However, the President does not make the chapter, just like one person does NOT make the family. I encourage all of you to strive to open the doors of communication to your entire Jaycee family. Discover who is out there... and discover all of the resources within your Jaycee family. You'll be so glad you did!

I wish you all a happy and healthy 2004, and thank you all for the opportunity to serve you as your President of the Tuckahoe Jaycees.

This year...

Be Young... Be Foolish... but most of all...

BE HAPPY!

Trish Tyler
President



Let's go on a road trip!

MESSAGE FROM YOUR STATE DIRECTOR

MIN CASALI, STATE DIRECTOR

Hello Tuckahoe! I'm very excited to be serving as your State Director this year...your liaison to other area Jaycee chapters! I will be coming to you with other happenings around the area. If there's something another chapter is doing that you're interested in participating in, let me know and I'll find the details for you.

Right now, it's still early in the year and many chapters do not have their calendars set so I don't have much to report this month, but in the future, there should be plenty of extra things on the calendar for you to pick and choose from if you ever get

bored.

I will also be keeping you up to date with State and Regional level happenings. Coming up in January are the book judgments and the State Convention.

Book Judging is when representatives from all over the state get together to look at CPG books from the past projects and rate them. If you're interested in representing our chapter in this, contact me.

State Convention at the Holiday Inn Koger Center will be held January 30 - February 1. On Friday night,

there will be a Casino night with open bar. Saturday will bring us training in many different areas of life. Saturday night, the installation of 2004 State Officers will be held, followed by a social/dance into the night. Early registration deadline is January 15. Please contact me if you would like to enjoy any part of this exciting weekend. There's a registration form included with this month's newsletter, but we need to know ASAP so that we know how many hotel rooms to reserve.

If you would like to help out the Board of Directors in any way this year, contact Trish Tyler.

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MESSAGE FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP VICE PRESIDENT

CHRISTINE HOPKINS, MEMBERSHIP VICE PRESIDENT

Happy 2004 Tuckahoe Jaycees!

If you are anything like me, you cannot believe that 2004 is here. I remember growing up and thinking how OLD I'd be in 2004, and here it is, and I am not as OLD as I thought I'd be. As a matter of fact, I am in the prime of my life! I have good health, better friends, and a GREAT organization to be a part of: the Tuckahoe Jaycees! Just like me, the Tuckahoe Jaycees are also in the prime of its life. We will be celebrating our 25th year of service to the Richmond Area. Can you believe that? Twenty-five years! A quarter of a CENTURY! And how are we going to celebrate this milestone? By doing what we do the best: serving the community. Project Warm, Bingo with the Elderly and Camp Virginia Jaycees will continue to be a huge part

what we have planned for this year, and there just might be a few surprises hidden up our sleeves along the way.

So, why is the Membership Vice President reminding us of how old we are? Because without members, it doesn't matter if we are 5 or 25. It is the members that make this organization so great. For 25 years, we have offered our members a chance for friendship, leadership development, and personal growth. For 25 years, we have been chopping and delivering wood for Project WARM. For 25 years, we have been supporting Camp Virginia Jaycees, and for 25 years, we have made our presence known to this community. And, for 25 years, it has been our MEMBERS that have made all of this possible.

Since the New Year is upon

us, I would like to propose a toast. Please join with me as I raise my glass. To the past members of the Tuckahoe Jaycees: Thank you for having the foresight to see what the Tuckahoe Jaycees could offer the community and having the determination to begin our chapter. To the present members of the Tuckahoe Jaycees: Thank you for being a part of the organization as it is today. I am confident that with your help and contributions, we will continue to serve our community well for another 25 years. And, to the future members of the Tuckahoe Jaycees: we are giving you our legacy to build upon, and are trusting you to continue to work that was begun 25 years ago by the founding members of the Tuckahoe Jaycees. To our members! To YOU!!!



Jim Watkins as a South Park character.

Let us know if you'd prefer an emailed version of the newsletter or paper copy mailed (or both)!

THE ABC'S OF JAYCEES

CHRISTINE HOPKINS, MEMBERSHIP VICE PRESIDENT

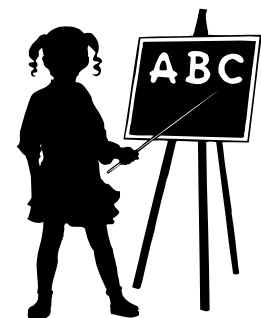
The A, B, C's of Jaycees (or, what in the world does all this stuff mean?)

C.P.G.: (Also known as **Chairman's Planning Guide**): A CPG is a 10 questions guide for planning and running a project. The first 7 questions of a CPG are answered before a project is approved by the Board of Directors and run. The CPG ensures that the project

chair and board all have an understanding of what the project will entail for manpower and funding. The last 3 questions are answered after the project is over, and tells of any changes made from the original plan, as well as advice for the next person who chairs the project.

Book Judging: Book Judging is held twice a year by

the Virginia Jaycees. Local chapters are encouraged to put together "books" of the CPGs that they have run in the past year. The books are judged on the planning and impact they had on the community. They are also judged on supporting materials that are included in the book. Winning Books are then submitted to the United States Jaycees for national judging.



January 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>For more information: CD = Community Development (Matthew Montero) ID = Individual Development (contact Trish Tyler) M = Membership (Christine Hopkins) MD = Management Development (contact Trish Tyler) SD = State Director (Min Casali)</p>				1	2	3 Project WARM (CD)
4	5 Installation Banquet (MD)	6 Richmond Jaycees Installation Dinner (SD)	7	8	9	10 Project WARM (CD)
11	12	13 Henrico County Board of Supervisors Meeting (CD)	14	15 Bingo with the Elderly (CD)	16	17 Project WARM (CD) Adopt-a-Platoon Collection/Community Survey (CD/M)
18 Church Visitation St. Matthews (ID) RichJC's Holocaust Museum tour (SD)	19 Dinner Social Rock-o-la (MD)	20	21 Jaycee Week	22 Richmond Jaycees Blood Drive (SD)	23 Hockey Game: Richmond vs. Elmira Jackals (M)	24 Bring a Friend to Project WARM (CD) Book Judging (MD)
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Project WARM (CD)
						State Convention (SD) →

VIRGINIA JAYCEES 2004 STATE CONVENTION
January 30-February 1, 2004
Holiday Inn – Koger Center
Richmond, Virginia

Name: _____

Address, City, State & Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Chapter: _____ Region/Banquet Seating: _____

MARK IF APPLICABLE:

() EXHAUSTED JCI SENATOR () EXHAUSTED LIFE MEMBER () 10th DEGREE JAYCEE

REGISTRATION

TYPE	# of Tickets	EARLY	LATE	TOTAL
Minimum Registration (Exhausted = no charge)		\$5	\$10	
Friday Casino Night – includes open bar (beer, wine & soda)		\$14	\$17	
Saturday Night Installation Banquet		\$23	\$28	
Saturday Night Social/Dance – includes open bar (beer, wine & soda)		\$10	\$13	
FULL REGISTRATION		\$52	\$68	

Cash, personal checks, chapter checks, and credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, and American Express) will be accepted for registration. Make checks payable to: **Virginia Jaycees**

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Please mail your completed registration form and payments to:

Kim Williams
Virginia Jaycees 2004 State Convention
6157 McLendon Court
Alexandria, VA 22310

If you have any questions, please contact Kim at (703) 922-6637 or email gertiekc@cox.net

All requests for refunds must be received no later than January 23, 2004.

ROOM RESERVATIONS

You MUST reserve your room through **Holiday Inn Select**, Koger South Conference Center, 1021 Koger Center Blvd, **(804) 379-3800**. When you call, tell them you are with the **Virginia Jaycees**. The discounted room rate is \$71 plus 12.5% tax and reservations must be made by **January 15, 2004**.

Deadline for early registration is postmarked by January 15, 2004.

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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

- I prefer my newsletter emailed to me.
- I prefer a paper copy of the newsletter mailed to my home.
- I would like both an emailed copy and a hard copy.

