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*Have Patience
and Endure.*

- Ovid

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

TRISH TYLER, PRESIDENT

*"Twenty years from now
you will be more
disappointed by the things
you didn't do than by the
ones you did do. So throw
off the bowlines. Sail away
from the safe harbor.
Catch the trade winds in
your sails. Explore. Dream.
Discover. - Mark Twain*

Dear Tuckahoe,

I'm here in New Orleans... The Big Easy... Crescent City. It's really an awesome place, filled with music, laughter, good times, great food, loads of history, and an uncanny mysticism that defies description. I'm having a ball... but I can't count the number of times that I've experienced things and have wished at some time or another that you all were here.

It's funny how friends can permeate your life. When I first joined the Tuckahoe Jaycees, I didn't understand what I would be getting in return for my dues check. Oh, I was sure that there would be some leadership training and some community service... but I

had NO idea that I would get such wonderful friends out of the deal. When I joined, I really didn't have many folks locally that could really fit the "friend" description, and now, because of my membership, I not only have those of you whom I have known since the beginning, but I have new ones coming in from all sides. There are the new members, there are other Jaycees from all over the country (and the world), and there are the families that come along for the ride. Where, I ask you, can you find a better deal than that? Help yourself, help others, AND find lifetime friendships along the way? It just DOESN'T get any better than this. You all are my friends... and I want you to know how incredible and irreplaceable you are.



I'm so proud of our recent accomplishments - things we've done TOGETHER. Just last month we grew for the 6th month in a row, tackled a raging river, put on our 2nd annual PRIME training at Mary Washington College, had an incredible time at our Life Member Meeting, raised over \$3000 for camp at the IRL races, and are now getting ready to embark on our newest venture as a chapter—the extension of the Ashland Jaycees. This is our opportunity to throw off

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Courtyard at Pat O'Brien's, Bourbon Street, New Orleans
Photo by Alex Demyan

RIR BEER POURING LIST!

MIN CASALI, STATE DIRECTOR

Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anyone else expects of you.

-Henry Ward Beecher

On Saturday, June 26, the Tuckahoe Jaycees sold beer at the IRL race at the Richmond International Raceway to raise money to send children to Camp Virginia Jaycee. The event was a huge success raising over \$3,000 for camperships! Although it was a long day, we had a great time.

The Tuckahoe Jaycees do beer sales at RIR three times a year: at the May NASCAR races, at the June IRL race and again at the September NASCAR races. I've done this many times and always enjoy it. However, I always seem to forget something

that would have made my day run a little bit smoother. So this time, I was sure to make a list, and I'll check that list before leaving the house next time. I'll share my list with you if you'd like...

* This is especially for the ladies... trim your fingernails!! Or even bring a nail clipper. Soaking your hands in water all day weakens your nails, and they can eventually start to bend back from being so weak. It happens to me every time, and yet I always forget the nail

clippers.

* Towels! Lots of 'em. By the end of the day, all your beverages are sitting in tubs of ice water. It's nice to dry your hands after you stick them in there. Feels like a little piece of heaven.

* Clear backpack. When you come into the racetrack, security checks your bags. You can make this a lot easier by using a see-through backpack. I got one at the flea market

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

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EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE DATE:
U.S. POSTMARKED BY JULY 31, 2004

If you are a Registered Nurse or certified
EMT, please check here: _____

**VIRGINIA JAYCEES
REGISTRATION FORM**

2004 Summer State Meeting - Camp Virginia Jaycee - August 20-22, 2004
"Around the World with ATTITUDE!"

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Work Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Chapter: _____ Region: _____

Spouse's Name if Attending: _____ Jaycee? Yes/No: _____

Children: Please use separate registration form from the Virginia Jaycees Junior Jaycee Program.

State Executive Committee Member & Position: _____

*****REGISTRATION INCLUDES SATURDAY NIGHT BARBEQUE DINNER*****

MINIMUM REGISTRATION - ALL ATTENDEES MUST PAY MINIMUM

	<u>Early</u>	<u>Late</u>
Self:	\$19.00 _____	\$21.00 _____
Non-Jaycee Family Members:	# _____ @ \$5.00 _____	\$7.00 _____

CHECK IF EXHAUSTED LIFE MEMBER OR JCI SENATOR (MINIMUM N/C)

IN ADDITION TO THE MINIMUM REGISTRATION, I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND:

	<u>Early</u>	<u>Late</u>
Friday Dance - Music and Beverages:	\$8.00 _____	\$10.00 _____
Saturday Dance - Music and Beverages:	\$10.00 _____	\$12.00 _____

*****NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 21 IS PERMITTED TO ENTER THE DANCES*****

Meals: (3) Saturday Breakfast and Lunch & Sunday Breakfast: \$22.00 _____ **NO LATE MEAL REGISTRATION**

Cabins: Eight (8) cabins available, 19 beds each. \$420.00 _____

Camping: Campsite for Weekend (Tents Only) - Space is 12' x 12' - No Electricity \$40.00 _____

Specify: Regular Campsite Family Campsite

RV/Pop-Up/Truck or Van - limited electric/water hookups available \$40.00 _____

ONCE IN SPACES, TRUCK, VAN, RV OR POP-UP CANNOT BE MOVED! One vehicle per space.

Camping and RV spaces are on a first come, first served basis. We cannot guarantee grouping together, nor electrical or water hookups for RV's and Pop-Ups. **No open fires, glass bottles or vehicles will be permitted in the tent camping area. No generators will be permitted to operate after 1 a.m.**

Make check payable to: Virginia Jaycees LMA
Mail to: Sandy Fulgham
12304 Delevan Drive
Oak Hill, VA 20171-2028

TOTAL: \$ _____

Sandy Fulgham can be contacted at: (703) 459-9198 or sandyfulgham@cox.net

NO PETS, FIREWORKS OR WEAPONS OF ANY KIND WILL BE PERMITTED!!!!!!

**REFUND POLICY: NOTIFICATION TO
SANDY FULGHAM BY MIDNIGHT, AUG. 16,**

STATE DIRECTOR NEWS

MIN CASALI, STATE DIRECTOR

*The happiness
of your life
depends on
the quality of
your thoughts*

**-Marcus
Aurelius
Antonius**

*Congratulations
to Philip and
Jody Perschetz
on the birth of
their new baby
girl, Danielle
Rose!!*

*Congratulations
to Tony and
Faith Morotto
on the birth of
their new baby
girl, Hannah
Louise!!*

Summer's here and you know what that means!! Summer State Meeting at Camp Virginia Jaycee!! This is always an awesome weekend of camping, swimming, playing and just all around FUN! Please let me know if you're interested in going with us. The

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for 3 bucks. Just don't keep your unmentionables in there...or someone will mention them.

* Pen and paper. You always need pen and paper.

* A little dough. Sure, you get to keep your tips, but you might want that sausage sandwich before you get enough of them.

* Snacks. You can bring in a small, soft-sided

registration form is on Page 3 of this newsletter. Fill it out and send it in by July 31. I promise you will have a good time.

One other announcement: Our friends in the Warrenton Fauquier chapter will need help

parking cars at the fair on Saturday, July 17th. If anyone is interested in going up there to visit, please tell me asap.

Have a great month guys, I'm looking forward to camping out with you!

cooler filled with anything you'd like (no glass bottles). You may as well bring your own drinks and sandwiches. You'll save a lot of money!

* Ear plugs. It gets mighty loud at that place, especially if you go to watch the race for a little while during your break.

* Don't forget to dress comfortably. This means comfy shoes too. You're on your feet all day.

* Puzzle book, small

radio. In the hours before the races start, you'll have some customers, but there will definitely be slow times. It's nice to have some music and/or something to occupy your brain to make the time fly by.

I hope this list helps you. I wonder though, if I always forget the most important things, what makes me think that I'll remember to check this list?

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our bowlines and sail away from our safe harbor—while sharing our innate knowledge of what makes a great Jaycee chapter. Why now? Because we're ready, we can, and we should. We've toiled in our fields, and have been the beneficiary of the seeds that we've sown. Now, it's time to teach others to do what we've done, and to hopefully gain new and lasting friendships in the

process. We owe it to our communities to stop hoarding Jaycees for ourselves, and to share the good things that we've gained with those who might not know how wonderful the experience can be!

With that, I hope that you all are planning on coming with me to New Orleans in September for the US Jaycees' Annual Meeting! There's still loads of stuff I want you to see...

*"Few things are
harder to put up
with than the
annoyance of a
good example.*

and loads of trouble that we can get into—together!

HOW I LEARNED TO STOP WORRYING AND LOVE THE JAYCEES

MATTHEW MONTERO, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Jaycees
Saturday, June 26, 2004

It's 10:30 am, and I'm worried. I'm on my way to meet the other Jaycee volunteers in the Indy Racing League beer pouring today, and I'm not entirely certain how many there will be. But I know my chapter- and I know I'm not alone in this. Still, I breathe a sigh of relief when I pull into the Glenside Commuter Parking Lot and see ten folks waiting to go to work. Something tells me that everything's going to work out just fine... of course, that could also be the feeling of a large mocha latte with an extra shot coursing through my veins. Either way, it's all good.

As it turns out, this day was one of the best I've ever had. Everyone who was there pitched in- even the new people like Eric Costello,



Megan Guretsky and brand-spanking-new member Beth Beasley. Kudos to Beth for handling a beer shed all by herself while I ran up and down the line stocking sheds and getting money straight- my heartfelt gratitude to Jason Maclauchlan for handling his shed almost totally alone when I took Eric and put him in with Beth. I owe you, Jay. We had some visitors helping also- Linda Martin from the Pulaski Jaycees, and Dave Ikler from Fredericksburg both came and helped make this day a great success. My thanks to them both.

On the subject of thanks- to every single person who was there Saturday- you all rule. Period. I could not have done anything on Saturday but have a nervous breakdown without each of you there to back me up. So to Christine Hopkins, who was working so hard that I almost kicked her out of Shed 3 to take a break; Steve Allen, who didn't stop smiling all day; Kay Faries,

who's speed and memory in a beer shed astound me; Min Casali and Rob Priest, who I'm sorry I didn't see enough of that day, but Shed 7 is all the way at the end... Karen Gage, for being there at all; Alex Papajohn, for being better late than never; and all those mentioned above- Thanks. Every one of you is an example of what a Jaycee can do to change the world around them.

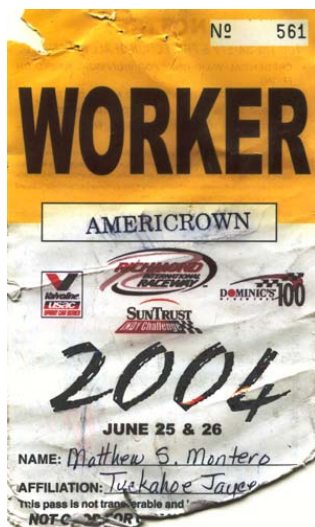
And what a change! Folks, the people listed above raised \$3053.60 for camperships to Camp Virginia Jaycee. At a rate of \$525 for a one-week trip, that's five campers- and a good portion towards a sixth camper. At the end of the day, bone-weary from being on my feet for almost twelve hours straight, all I could think was that the Tuckahoe Jaycees had done it again- we took a situation almost bent on defeat and made it a resounding victory, something to be proud of for a long time to come.

*As soon as
you trust your-
self, you will
know how to
live.*

-Goethe

*Play consists
of whatever a
body is not
obliged to do.*

-Mark Twain



Be Young... Be Foolish... but most of all... BE HAPPY!

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tuckahoe/tindex.htm](http://www.jaycee.com/tuckahoe/tindex.htm)

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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- I would like both an emailed copy and a hard copy.

