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Words from the President:

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone is having a great year! First of all, I want to thank everyone for coming out and participating in our Annual Scavenger Hunt and Klondike BBQ. Both events were great successes. This year's Scavenger Hunt brought in almost twice the participants, and we were honored to have as one of those participants our National Jaycees President! Of course, we plan to repeat these events next year in case you weren't able to participate. I also want to remind everyone that the St. Patrick's Day Raffle is right around the corner- buy your tickets today and meet us at PJ's to reveal the winner! I am pleased to announce that the Mayoral candidates will be at the next membership meeting on March 9th. It should be very informative and a fun way to get to know some new people who will have a huge impact on our community. Don't forget to sign up to help with the Schweizerfest... Yep, it's that time again, and our monthly meetings have already started! As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to call myself or Shaun Voegele.

Hope to see everyone around!

Brent Henschen

**Meeting Wednesday,
March 9, 2005
@ 7:30 p.m.
@ American Legion**

Membership Development VP

Hello Everyone!

I can't believe it's March already! This month we are running a few very fun projects. On March 16th we are holding the drawing for the \$1000 St. Patrick's Day Raffle at Broadway. You may contact any board member for tickets. On March 19th we plan on running a Poker Walk. Come out and join the fun!

I would also like to remind everyone to please pay their membership dues in a timely manner. We have a lot of past due members so far this year. We are really trying to keep this number to a minimum, so if you know of anyone who has yet to pay their dues please encourage them to do so.

Jen Jakel
Membership V.P.

Community Development VP

As you may know, the Highland Jaycees are set to have a Poker Walk to raise money for Camp New Hope. The Poker Walk is scheduled for March 19th, and registration is at Ethel's Tavern from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Check in for the final stop, PJ's, is 11:00pm. D.J. Short Circuit will provide the entertainment.

Prizes to be awarded. Hope to see everyone there!

James Fritz

Community Development V.P.

Want to keep up with
what's happening.....

Check out the Highland
Jaycees website:

www.highlandjaycees.org

**Support the Annual St. Patrick's
Day Raffle!**

Know any Highland High School Seniors?

Applications for the Highland Jaycees Annual \$500 High School Scholarship are now available. The due date is April 1st. Contact the Highland High School Office for an application today!!

ATTENTION : Schweizerfest Update

Schweizerfest plans are under way! As always, we welcome and encourage everyone to get involved. **The next meeting is set for Monday, March 14th at 6:00 in the Highland Jaycee Room at the Korte Rec Center.** I think everything is going great right now! If anyone has any suggestions for Schweizerfest please come to the meeting and bring them forward—we also look for ideas. So far, we have mailed the letters for the parade, booked a few bands, and have the contracts ready to go. In keeping with tradition, we will be having our annual Washer Tournament on Saturday, but we will also be trying something new this year—a Flippy Cup Tournament on Sunday!

Everyone please mark your calendars for Friday, June 10th-Sunday, June 12th for Schweizerfest. We will need everyone's help to make this a success, so please be willing to help work. When you are not working come on up and enjoy the fun!!

Individual Development VP

Hello again!

At the March meeting, we will be giving everyone the opportunity to meet the mayoral candidates! Both Jerry Miller and Joe Michaelis will be present to provide their goals for the future and answer any questions posed by those at the meeting. For those interested, Jerry Miller will present first at 7:30 p.m. followed by Joe Michaelis at 8:15 p.m. I stress that this is a great opportunity to gain some great insights before the upcoming election.

For future events, we are exploring the idea of hosting a meeting at Apex. Please contact me if you have any ideas you would like to see implemented.

Jim Meridith

Individual Development V.P.

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State Director

Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!!

What is coming up around the Gateway and State this month??? Well let me fill you in on all the fun places to visit!!!

Friday, March 11th, New Baden Texas Hold Em Tournament at Albers JC Hall, registration 6:45, \$50.00 buy in.

Friday, March 11th, Collinsville Casino Night at their JC Hall, starts at 7:00, open to everyone.

Saturday, March 12th, New Baden Scotch Doubles at Baden Bowl, \$25.00 per couple.

Wednesday, March 16th, Region Visitation at Collinsville JC Hall starts at 7:30.

Wednesday, March 16th, our \$1000 Raffle at Broadway.

Saturday, March 19th, our Poker Walk.

Saturday, March 19th, Breese providing manpower at the Michel's Family Benefit at Breese Legion.

Sunday, March 20th, Alton-Godfrey Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 26th & Sunday, March 27th, Bethalto Clothing Drive at their Hall 9am-6pm

Saturday, March 26th, Alhambra Kid's Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 2nd, Bethalto Texas Hold Em Tournament at their Hall, \$25.00 buy in.

Friday, April 8th, New Baden Texas Hold Em Tournament at Albers Jaycee Hall, \$50.00 buy in.

Friday, April 29th Spring Regional Meeting, Breese Legion, 6:30 Cocktails, \$20.00 per person, includes chicken dinner, beer, and DJ

Friday, May 6th-Sunday, May 8th, GA in Peoria

Let's try to get a big group together for the Spring Regional Meeting on April 29th!!!

That is all that I know right now. If anyone would like to go to any of these functions, please let me know and I may go with. Or if you need more information let me know and I will find out for you.

Talk to you all next month!!

Tricia Buehne

State Director

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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 the earth's great treasure lies in human personality;

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

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Collinsville CPG Training	5 Highland Jaycees Scavenger Hunt- Registration 6-7 p.m. at PJ/ State Bowling in Springfield
6	7	8	9 Meeting @ American Legion 7:30 p.m.	10	11 New Baden Texas Hold Em Tournament @ Albers JC Hall- Registration 6:45 p.m.	12 New Baden Scotch Doubles at Baden Bowl
13	14	15	16 \$1000 Raffle at Broadway Tavern 9:00	17	18	19 Highland Jaycees Poker walk for Camp New hope
20 Alton-Godfrey Easter Egg Hunt	21	22	23	24	25	26 Alhambra Jaycees Kid's Easter Egg Hunt
27	28	29	30	31		

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Bethalto Texas hold Em Tourney @ JC Hall
3	4	5	6	7	8 New Baden Texas Hold Em Tourney @ Albers JC Hall	9
10	11	12	13 Meeting @ American Legion 7:30 p.m.	14	15 SIUE Party in the Park	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Spring Regional Meeting @ Breese JC Hall 6:30 p.m., \$20 per person	30