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2007 President

Hello Everyone,

We started out the year with our Annual Banquet to celebrate all the hard work that the 2006 President, board and general membership did throughout the year. Several awards were given out: project of the year End of Summer Bash, chairperson of the year Jason Arens, Sara Leick and Dan "Baggie" Bagniewski, Jaycee of the year Kyle Olson, Board Member of the Year Donella Sarauer, New Jaycee of the year Amy Andress, Cindy Kreibich, and Jeremy Kennedy, the Baggie Award went to Heather Puckett and a Lifetime Achievement Award was given to David "Pt" Petersen. Congratulations to all those who received recognition for all of their hard work.

This past weekend we held our 3rd annual shuffleboard tournament and crock-pot cook-off. There were eight teams playing shuffleboard with the champions being Heather Puckett and Jeremy Kennedy congratulations on your win. We also had a crock-pot cook-off with seven participants who all made terrific dishes but our ultimate winner was Jeremy Kennedy with his BBQ Kelbasa dish. Everyone enjoyed the day of friendly competition, great food and conversation.

We are getting ready for our annual MDA Shamrock drive that will start just after Valentine's Day and run through St. Patrick's Day. Lisa Forschler, a new Jaycee, has taken on this project and she would appreciate any help that we can give her. We will probably be making visits to the establishments that will be selling the shamrocks.

The Date Night Auction (previously the Single's Auction) is fast approaching this has been scheduled for Saturday, March 31st and will be held at Loon's on La Crosse. A committee is being formed to work on all areas of this event to help Betty Groom who is chairing this event. If you are interested in helping with this event you can sign up at a meeting or speak with Betty or myself.

We have a board position open if anyone is interested or would like more information about becoming our Membership Vice President please contact me. This person keeps track of who is renewing each month and conveying this information to the Treasurer so the payment can be sent in to the State Jaycees.

To get more detailed information of the events listed above you can attend meetings, contact the chairperson or look for an article in the newsletter specifically discussing each event.

Have a good month!!

Donella Sarauer
President

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MDA Shamrocks

Well, that time of year is here again. Time to gear up for the MDA Shamrocks! Shamrocks will be delivered Tuesday, February 6th to participating local businesses. We will be patronizing local establishments that are selling shamrocks after general meetings on February 20th, March 6th, and March 20th;



please plan on joining us!

If you would like to become involved in this program, or if you have suggestions about new establishments who may

be willing to sell shamrocks, please attend a general meeting or contact me directly. I can be reached at either lforschler@gensys-energy.com or 608-343-6775.

Thanks!
Lisa Forschler
2007 MDA Shamrock Chair

2007 Chairman

Hello everyone!

For those of you that know me you know how I love to ask Trivia Questions so since I have to write something for the newsletter each month the first person to email me or call me with the answer gets \$5.00 in Jaycee Bucks.

Let the games begin... Who was the first person to receive the "Baggie Award and what year did it start"?

Good Luck!
Also thank you to everyone who attended annual banquet I hope you had as nice of a time as I did.

Barb

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2007 Management V.P.

Happy February!

Phase one of the new webpage is up and running. Please feel free to let me know what items you would like to see added in the near future. Currently there is not a 'photo' page due to lack of photos sent in. If you have a picture of an event please email it to me.

*** Name the Newsletter Contest ***

\$50.00 prize

This month the newsletter started a new design and next month, with your help, a new newsletter title. Please contact me with your entry this by February 25th. The board will review entries during the monthly board meeting and the winning title chosen.

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2007 Secretary

By Amy Andress

As Secretary of the Board, I am not only responsible for writing, taking, and keeping the minutes and agenda for every General Membership and Board meeting, but I am also requested to submit an article each month for the newsletter. Yet, I really have nothing exciting to report and/or anything new to notify or tell members about. Therefore, I have decided each month to present an interesting article, story, or idea that I have ran across in either a newspaper or magazine, and which I believe others in our organization would find entertaining, useful, and/or informational. So, in keeping with the "Super Bowl spirit", which is encompassing the lives of many people at the present time, for my February article, I am submitting a delicious appetizer/snack recipe that I discovered in the January issue of "Simple & Delicious". It is easy to make and that will surely be a hit at any party. The following is a recipe for "Beer Dip" to be served with pretzels of any shape or size. Enjoy!

Beer Dip

Ingredients:

2 pkgs (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
1/3 cup beer or nonalcoholic beer
1 envelope of ranch salad dressing mix
2 cups (8 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese

Preparation:

In a large mixing bowl, beat the cream cheese, beer, and dressing mix until smooth. Stir in the shredded cheese. Serve with your favorite pretzels. Refrigerate leftovers. Yields 3 ½ cups.

2007 Social Life

By Kristie

On the January 29th a group of us went to "Suessical the Musical" at the Heider Center. It was a great performance, and everyone had a nice time. I am tentatively planning another get together at the Heider Center on February 16. They will be showing "Diamond Studs" a musical about the life of the outlaw Jesse James at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$6, and we will probably do dinner prior to the show. Also, On Monday February 5th, the La Crosse Public Library is presenting the classic film "High Society" at 6:30pm. The film stars Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra, Grace Kelly and Louis Armstrong. There is no charge to see the film. If you would like more information about the film go to www.imdb.com/title/tt0049314/ or www.lacrosselibrary.org/cal/showevents.asp. Please contact me ASAP if you are interested in any of these events.

Also, as some of you may know Heather Puckett and I turn the "Big 3-0" a day apart. She on the 14th and I on the 15th. So in celebration of the momentous occasion, we will be having a get together on February 17th. We will start at 8pm at Snuffy's and then head north from there. If you would like to meet up with us later in the night, you can call me on my cell and I will let you know where we are! Come help us celebrate!

Thanks

Kristie

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"Suessical the Musical"

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Jan	29	30	31	1 Feb	2	3
	5:30p Seussical the Musical					B-day: Tara J
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	6:30p Movie: High Society (La Crosse Library) B-day: Sarah M	7:00p General Meeting		B-day: Nick B		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			B-day: Heather P	B-day: Kristie A	Play: Diamond Studs (West Salem)	Heather/Kristie's 30th (Snuffly's)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		7:00p General Meeting	B-day: Monica M			
25	26	27	28	1 Mar	2	3
B-day: Taunya K		7:00p Board Meeting				



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