

The Bullsheet



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Presidential News

Hello everyone,
I hope this finds you all well in April! It's hard to believe that it is springtime already! Now if the weather would catch up to the season it would be great! (Remind me of this at Riverfest when I am saying it is to hot!!)

We had a fun month of Socials thanks to Sara for putting them together. The Gambling social on the 11th was a blast everyone seemed to have a good time! Thank you to everyone who was able to join us. It was fun to see people who we have not seen in a while!

We also had a great social on Wine tasting. Thank you to Kristy Walz for doing this! And thank you to everyone who attended I hear a good time was had by all!!

A special thank you to everyone who came to the Potluck for Mark on the 21st. It was great to see him. He is on his way back to Iraq so please remember him in your prayers.

Thank you to everyone who helped with MDA Shamrocks. The final count is not in yet but it is a no cost to us project that helps children with MD go to camp! Thank you if you came to one of the Socials or bought a Shamrock along the way.

Thanks to Kyle, Sara & Erin E. for running this project! Now that we have broken in Erin & Sara on running projects we look forward to keeping you busy in the future! (Toys for Tots maybe???)

Thank you to Erin B. for doing a great job at the Auction everyone had fun! She worked really hard at this project and did a great job so make sure you thank her when you see her. This project allows us to donate to a great local cause, Options Clinic and earn money for the chapter so we can continue to operate!

Thank you to everyone who sold tickets and helped with the Chicken Q. It will be over with when you read this but as I am writing this I just ordered our chicken! So I look forward to smelling the wonderful chicken of Pogy's! Cooked by our very own Josh.

We are still looking for some softball players for our Friday night team. You do not have to be a pro you just need to sign up! Let me know if you are interested.

Remember to start saying up your vacation days for Riverfest it is only 89 days away!

And as for April fools day I really can't top Baggie's from last year so I will leave it at that!

Have a great month remember we have our meetings this month on the 4th & 18th. And Bob has Jaycee bucks for those of you that we have not seen in a while! Come earn your free membership!

Barb Frahm
71st President
Live Now

Pitch Hit & Run

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The Lacrosse Jaycees
City of LaCrosse Park & Rec

Will be held on Wednesday May 10th. Registration at 5:30 pm with the competition starting at 6pm at the latest. The competition will be held at the "UWL SOFTBALL FIELD". (Same as last year)

All boys and girls aged 7 thru 14 are welcome to participate. They must bring their valid Birth Certificate or Baptismal record to participate. Please invite your neighbors, friends and relatives to this fun filled event. Hope to see you there.

If you can help with set-up or with the competition please let me know by calling me at 385-7275 Set-up will start at 4:30 pm.

Thank You in advance:
Your Jaycee Chair Matt Leick

If the event is rained out, it will be held on Friday May 12th at the above mentioned times.

You're Invited!

Nancy And Phillip's Wedding

April 22, 2006 at The Colonial in Sparta 1415 West Wisconsin St
Sparta, WI 54656

Ceremony is at 2:30 PM
Reception is at 4:00pm
Dinner is at 6:00 pm
Dance at 8:pm

Weather permitting we will be leaving after the ceremony to take pictures in the park. There will be a sign up sheet at the hall or you can RSVP to Nancy at dinghyblonde@hotmail.com or call 608-823-7683

All are welcome. Please RSVP on or before April 6th as we need a count for dinner we would also like people to RSVP for dance only so we don't run out of BEER.
Hope to see you there.

Individual Development

Kyle Olson, IDVP

Do you use a computer? If so, do you send or receive e-mails, buy goods, or monitor your financial accounts online? Are you using a secure connection, or ever wonder if that e-mail you just opened may have contained a virus?

Electronic file sharing technologies are growing rapidly. Our society has become dependant upon them for everything from daily commerce, to a simple "hello" to a friend online. If used improperly the internet can prove deadly to your computer, or bank account. Luckily Shelli Kult has volunteered her knowledge and expertise involving computer viruses, e-mail hoaxes, online security, and other computer related topics. With all of the junk floating around on the 'net this ID is a must! Plan to meet at Sip and Surf on the corner of West Ave. and Jackson, Sunday the 9th at 5:00.

Don't get left behind!
Kyle Olson
Individual Development VP

Community Corner

Erin Behlen, Community Dev. VP

MDA Shamrocks

MDA Shamrock sales are now over. A great BIG thanks to Kyle Olson, Sara Leick, and Erin Ersted for taking on this project! Also, thanks to all of the Jaycees who purchased shamrocks for the cause and participated in shamrock runs!

Pitch, Hit, and Run

Thanks to Matt Leick and Baggie for working with La Crosse Park & Rec on this project. To make this event run smoothly, Matt and Baggie are requesting that there be at least 10 Jaycees to help with this project. If you are interested, please contact Matt (eickm@yahoo.com) or Baggie (Bagniewski.Daniel@mayo.edu).

The Official Skills Competition Of Major League Baseball.® Co-Sponsored by the La Crosse Park & Recreation Department and La Crosse Jaycees.

Major League Baseball® PITCH, HIT & RUN TM provides youngsters across the country an opportunity to participate in an exciting baseball skills competition. This national initiative gives boys and girls, ages 7-14, the chance to showcase their pitching, hitting and running abilities.

PITCH, HIT & RUN TM is intended to encourage youth participation and emphasize the "FUN" element of baseball. Since there is NO registration fee, everyone has the opportunity to participate.

Sites: UW La Crosse Softball Field
Day/Time: May 10, 5:30 pm

Neighbors' Day

Saturday, April 22, 7:00 a.m.
City Hall

The La Crosse Jaycees will be responsible for coordinating the daily logistics of the day (i.e. giving out supplies for the volunteers and making sure that the supplies get returned as well as set up for the day).

Happy Spring!

Erin Behlen
La Crosse Jaycees
2006 Community Development VP

Riverfest 2006

Donella Sarauer

Riverfest is getting closer - only 3 months away!!

Here are some important dates for Riverfest:

June 6 - ID Checking ID (tentative)
June 20 Pre-Riverfest Picnic at Myrick Park
June 24 & 25 Set-up for Riverfest
June 30 July 4 Riverfest
July 5 Tear down for Riverfest

We again are having the four beer distributors with their assortment of beers. We are also hoping to see the return of the plastic bottled products that we had last year and were a big success. Wine will also be served this year as well.

Just a piece of information for everyone the contract between Riverfest and the Jaycees has been signed.

We are looking for people to help tend bar during Riverfest please bring your family, friends, and coworkers to help out at this fun event. We are also looking for a few more chairs of the day/night for the week, please let me know if you are interested or need more information regarding the responsibilities of position. More information will be coming in future newsletters. Thank you to all who have helped in the past years and we hope that you come back again to help again this year.

Donella Sarauer
Riverfest Director

Membership News

Bob Schmidt, Director

Calling all La Crosse Jaycees, I would like to see the La Crosse Jaycees chapter grow. I need your help and am willing to reward you for helping.

Up for grabs is five Jaycee Bucks for each new member you sign this year retro active to the beginning of the year.

I am also offering a bounty of 2 Jaycee bucks for the person responsible for bringing a current La Crosse Jaycee who hasn't been to a meeting in at least 2 months.

If we work together on these two goals and if everyone signs one person or brings a current La Crosse Jaycee to a meeting we can and will achieve growth. If you have any questions please give me a call.

Bob Schmidt
2006 Membership V.P.

MDA Shamrocks

Kyle Olson, Co-Chair

On behalf of the MDA co-chairs, we would like to thank all who have helped bring this annual project to a successful completion. We would also like to thank the following businesses for supporting us by selling shamrocks: Sam's Bar, Shimmy's, The Helm, South Lanes, Players, Rainbows End, Broncos, Happenings, Snuffy's, Bennett O' Riley's, and Grounded Coffee. If you have the opportunity please stop by these locations and show the staff our appreciation for all they have done for us.

Sincerely,
Sara Leick
Erin Ersted
Kyle Olson

We proudly present the winning recipe from our Crock Pot Cook Off ~ Julie's...

SPINACH AND ARTICHOKE DIP

2 - 8 oz. packages of cream cheese, [softened]
3/4 cup half and half
1 tbs. onion, finely chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
1/2 cup parmesan cheese, grated
1 - 10 oz. bag frozen cut spinach, thawed and well drained
1 - 13 oz. can quartered artichoke hearts, rinsed, drained and chopped
2/3 cup monteray jack cheese, shredded

Combine the cream cheese and half and half in a bowl until well blended.

Add the remaining ingredients, except for the cheese and stir well. Pour the mixture into the crock-pot. Cover & cook on high for 1 1/2 to 2 hours or until warm through. Sprinkle with cheese.

Social Life

Sara Leick Director

Hi gang,

I would like to thank everyone who helped out with MDA shamrocks. We have a couple socials coming up next month. Be sure to join us at City Brewery on April 8th for a beer and cheese tasting. I went to this last year and it was a blast. It is from 2-6 and is \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. You can get tickets now in the gift shoppe. Also, dust off your rollerskates and join us at Highrollers on April 23rd from 1-4. There is a \$4 admission and you can get rollerblades or inline skates or \$4 or go the oldstyle route and get "regular" skates for \$1. I think it will be a fun month so make sure you join us.
Sara Leick

PARENT NIGHT FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER COURTNEY MACAVINTA

Ms. Macavinta is the co-author of the book *RESPECT: A Girl's Guide to Getting Respect & Dealing When Your Line Is Crossed*. She will present *RESPECT* to parents with handouts and tips on how to nurture self-respecting teens and how to foster respectful family communication including talking about relationships and sexuality.

Parent Night will be on Friday, April 28, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. at the Logan Middle School Auditorium (1450 Avon Street, La Crosse). This event is free and open to the public. All attendees will receive handouts and have the opportunity to participate in a Question and Answer Session. The book *RESPECT: A Girl's Guide to Getting Respect & Dealing When Your Line Is Crossed* will be available for purchase. Free child care will be provided.

Options Clinic is a private non-profit agency that provides medically accurate reproductive health information and care to the communities it serves. Clinics are located in La Crosse, Sparta, Richland Center, and Prairie du Chien. Annually, Options Clinic serves 6300 unduplicated clients and performs more than 300 community education presentations. For more information on Options Clinic or Parent Night visit www.optionsclinic.org.

Sponsorship for the program provided in part by the Women's Fund of the La Crosse Community Foundation, La Crosse Rotary Foundation, and the La Crosse Jaycees.

Chicken Tator Tot Dish...

4 chicken breasts cooked then cubed
1 bag favorite frozen veggies, I love the California Medley
some of your favorite cheese
2 cans of cream of chicken soup
bag of Tator Tots

Add chicken to 9x11 pan then the veggies and a handful of cheese. mix in a can of cream of chicken soup. Cover entire pan with tator tots and then cover tator tots with cream of chicken soup.

tastes great and kids will eat it also

submitted by Bob

FFSA Wrap-Up

Thank you to the Jaycees who helped out with the February Fantasy Singles Auction. Your hard work, donations, and support were greatly appreciated throughout the duration of this wonderful and fun project!

Erin Behlen
2006 February Fantasy Singles Auction Chair

Management News

Heather Puckett

Please remember to come to the April 18th Membership Meeting to vote on suggested changes to the By-Laws and Policies and Procedures. These suggested changes are listed in the March 2006 newsletter or you can contact me if you need a copy.

Also, I am still requesting photos from members to spruce up our website. Anyone with photos please e-mail them to me at heatherp@monogramco.com or bring them to a meeting or social and I will get them to Shelli to publish on the site. The funniest photo from each third will win a prize!
Hope to see you at a meeting or social soon!

Heather Puckett
Management Development VP

Secret(ary) Notes

Spring is here! I know that I am very excited for the barbeques at friends houses, watching the flowers bloom, and of course going out on the river! Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the agenda or the minutes. Donella Sarauer (sarauer.donella@mayo.edu) will be taking my place for the April 4th meeting. Please contact her if you need something added to the agenda. Thanks for your cooperation.

Heather Pintz, 2006 Secretary

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&
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April 2006

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3 Chad Viner	4 General Membership Meeting	5	6	7	8 Beer and Cheese Tasting
9 PC Use I.D.	10	11	12	13	14 Michelle Kurth	15
16 Mike Garson	17 Rhett Rykal	18 General Membership Meeting Joe Konradt	19	20	21 Liz Arihood	22 Neighbor's Day Nancy & Phillip's Wedding
23 Skating at High Rollers	24	25 Board Meeting Newsletter Deadline	26	27	28 Parent Night Amber Rykal	29
30 Reina Rykal	31	1				