

# The Bullsheet



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## Presidential News

Hello Jaycees- And welcome to spring. I would like at this time to announce we are having an Emergency meeting on Friday April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm at our Jaycee hall. We need to discuss some up and coming Jaycee business.

March was again a busy month. I would like to thank all the plungers who raised money for Special Olympics with their Polar Plunge. I heard the water wasn't to cold and all had fun later in the evening at the dance. We we're also busy delivering and checking up on businesses for our MDA Shamrocks campaign. Please remember to pick up all proceeds and any left over supplies at the places you we're in charge of and get them back to Barb Frahm as soon as possible. Remember if we reach our goal of \$7,000.00 yours truly will be getting a shamrock tattoo. Also remember for every \$500.00 raised, a child with MDA will get to go to camp for a week this summer.

Lastly for March we can't forget our Jaycee Chicken Q to be held Thursday March 31<sup>st</sup> from 11am to 7pm at the VFW hall on 6<sup>th</sup> street. Please help out by offering to pick up dinners for your co- workers and letting Pat know how many you will need for that day.

Remember this Chicken Q is being held for all Jaycees to lower their membership dues; you get money off your dues for every dinner you sell.

In April we will again be helping with Neighbors Day by manning there tool shed. (Checking out tools for the day and then checking them back in when finished). Read further into the **Bullsheet** for more details.

## Social Life

Dave "PT" Peterson, Social/Sunshine Director

I think that maybe spring is finally almost upon us, unless Mother Nature wants to prove me wrong again. Once all of the snow has finally melted, again, that can only mean that Softball Season can't be far away.

Softball Season will kick off on Friday, May 6; if you are interested please contact President Baggie. If you don't want to play, come join me on the bleachers to cheer for the team. Thanks to Pete at Snuffy's for sponsoring our team again this year.

Of course the beginning of softball means the end of bowling, so the last night for bowling will be a pizza party too- this is for anyone who has bowled with us, watched us, or even thought about bowling. Join us at South Lanes on Friday, April 8 at 7:00 pm for pizza and beverages before we bowl - I'm buying.

Also in April if you would like to join our Co-ed Friday night softball team. (Sponsored by Snuffy's Bar) Please come to our April 5<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> Tuesday night general membership meeting to get signed up for our team. You will also need a proof of residency that I can show the Park and Rec, or you will have to pay an out of league residency fee. Our 1<sup>st</sup> game will be Friday May 6<sup>th</sup>. Spectators are always welcome. Practices will be discussed when you sign up. If you would like to play but cannot get to a meeting, call me at 788-4073, and I will let you know how to get signed up.

Pitch, Hit & Run will be held on Wednesday May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the UWL baseball fields. We will be holding this with our La Crosse Park & Recreation department. If you would like to help please contact me at 788-4073 or let me know during one of our meeting nights.

Lastly I am still trying to locate a copy of the January 1976 **Bullsheet** if anyone would have a copy I sure would like to get a copy of it. "Thank you" to those who have already tried to locate a copy for me.

Oh I almost forgot "April Fools" to who ever shows up on Friday April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm for a made up meeting.

Yours in Jaycees,  
Dan "Baggie" Bagniewski  
Your 70<sup>th</sup> President of The La Crosse Jaycees

The first "bar hopping to the casino" trip went quite well, after we cleared up a few glitches (i.e. Getting separated and not knowing which small town everyone else was stopping at). I'm sure that somehow this was Kyle's fault. Thanks to everyone who attended: Barb, Kim, Julie, Heather Puckett, Kyle, Bob Christel, Kay, Pt, Nick, and Nick's friend. A special thanks to Bob Christel (aged out Jaycee) who treated the whole group to the buffet!

Other upcoming socials:

- Race Night
- Hiking
- Biking the Sparta/Elroy Trail
- Paintball
- Almost anything you might suggest!
- Camping
- Canoeing
- Movie Night

No specific dates have been set for these socials as of yet.

**BEST WISHES** to Kay on her upcoming big surgery.

## Riverfest 2005

### Al Johnson, Project Chair

As your Riverfest Director, I have been meeting and working with the Riverfest board, and we are on-track for Riverfest 2005. As you may have read in the paper, there will be a few changes to the layout and fencing of the park, but for us, the beer servers, there will be very little change. You should already know that we have signed the contract to serve the beer at Riverfest and many people are counting on us to serve the beer. We are needed!

Riverfest is not just on the Fourth of July. Riverfest officially starts on June 30<sup>th</sup> and goes through July 4<sup>th</sup>. This year there will be an appreciation night to all the vendors on June 29<sup>th</sup>, and just a few of us will need to be there to serve. As usual there will be a Beer Pouring ID course, where we "teach" everyone how to pour beer properly and there will be a course about checking ID cards to make sure that we don't serve any underage patrons. I hope to have a theme night for each night that we serve, like an "old timers" night to encourage those retired Jaycees to help serve, and maybe even a "Hooters" night. Check the schedule below for the dates you need to remember.

Additionally, I need to announce the selection of our Chair-people of the Day. A chairman is responsible for obtaining a temporary bartenders license from the City of La Crosse (which the Jaycees will reimburse you for), and work your entire shift as the lead bartender. It's not a lot of work, but it is a big responsibility. The shifts are split up to the **day shift**, from open to 5pm and the **night shift** from 5pm to close.

At the **NEXT** Jaycee meeting, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005, there will be a drawing of the Chairman of each day and night. All you have to do is sign up for the day or night at which you would like to be Chairman. For each date/time slot that you select, we will put your name into a hat and we will draw out the chairperson. If you haven't signed up already, please call me to get your name on the list. We especially need daytime chairmen. There are only three of you on the list at this time, and we need five. You should be present at that meeting to accept your chairmanship. Hope to see you at the meeting.

Dates you need to remember (and put on your calendar):

1. **June 7<sup>th</sup>** at the JC meeting = **ID checking** ID course (*Tentative*)
2. **June 21<sup>st</sup>** at Myrick Park at 6 pm = **Potluck Picnic** and **Beer Pouring ID** (this will take the place of the regular meeting.)
3. **June 25<sup>th</sup>** and **June 26<sup>th</sup>** at Riverside Park starting at 8 am = **Setup** for Riverfest 2005
4. **June 29<sup>th</sup>** at Riverfest from 5-10pm = need some servers for Vendor Appreciation Party
5. **June 30<sup>th</sup> to July 4<sup>th</sup>** = **Riverfest 2005**
6. **July 5<sup>th</sup>** = teardown (for anyone that can help)
7. To be announced = **Riverfest 2005 appreciation party**

Thank you for your attention this will come up fast. If you have questions that need to be answered right away like before the meeting, call me, otherwise you can email me and I will get back to you within a few days.

Al Johnson = alboldlygo@aol.com



#### OVERVIEW

PITCH, HIT & RUN is a FREE program for youngsters ages 7-14\*, designed to encourage youth participation in baseball. Allows youngsters to showcase their pitching, hitting and running abilities.

- PITCH: Throw pitches at a designated "Strike Zone" target.
- HIT: Hit from a stationary tee for distance and accuracy.\*\*
- RUN: Run from second base to home plate for time.\*\*

\*Boys & girls compete together in four age groups: 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14. Age is determined as of July 17, 2005.

\*\*Hit and Run events use conversion tables to convert distance and time into a composite point total.

#### LOCAL COORDINATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Submit a completed Local Commitment Form to receive an Administrative Kit complete with information/materials necessary to host a competition. Award participants, fax Local Result Form and mail registration forms to PHR Nat'l Headquarters.

#### STRUCTURE

Four levels of competition include:

LOCAL: April 1 - May 15\*

- Youngsters **MUST** first participate at the Local level of competition.
- All-Around, Pitching, Hitting and Running Champions in each age group advance.

SECTIONAL: May 15 - June 1\*

- All-Around Champions in each age group within the top four scorers of all sectionals within each MLB geographic market advance.\*\*
- All 30 Major League Baseball teams have been broken down into geographic markets.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP: June Weekends\*

- All-Around Champions in each age group within the top four scorers of all 30 Team Championships advance.\*\*

NATIONAL FINALS: July 10 - 13

- The National Finals will take place in Detroit, MI during the 2005 All-Star Week.

- Weather permitting, specific dates within your market will be available upon determination of each Team Championship date.
- \*\*Advancement notified by PITCH, HIT & RUN National Headquarters.

#### PRIZES/AWARDS

All youngsters competing at the Local level receive an item for their participation. Prizes for age group champions include ribbons, plaques, trophies and other awards. National Finalists receive a trip to Detroit for the 2005 All-Star Game.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP ONLINE, VISIT [WWW.LEJSports.COM](http://WWW.LEJSports.COM)

## Individual Development

Eric Behlen

Hey fellow Jaycees. I would like to give a shout out to all those La Crosse Jaycees who helped out with the fleece blanket making ID (great idea Shelli). Those attending on March 8<sup>th</sup> were Shelli Kult, Heather Puckett, Lori Sonsalla, Kyle Olsen, and I. Great job you guys!!! We made quite a few blankets and boy did our knuckles hurt! Please remember that we are accepting new or gently used baby blankets for preemies at both hospitals. This is a charity project through the Onalaska Jaycees. You can drop off your blankets at the Jaycee hall.

Please remember that I am accepting suggestions for IDs. Feel free to be as creative as you want when coming up with an ID. Email me anytime at [ebehlen@yahoo.com](mailto:ebehlen@yahoo.com). I look forward to hearing from you!! And better yet, to seeing you at the Tuesday meetings.

Take care,  
Erin Behlen, ID VP

## Community Corner

Heather Pintz, Community Development VP

Spring is coming and so are many more Jaycee events!! So...get your calendars out and take some notes! First of all we have the Chicken Q on Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. It will be from 11-6 at the VFW on 6<sup>th</sup> Street. This is always a great time! Our next event is Neighbor's Day on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8 am. We will be meeting at City Hall. I claimed the tool shed!!! There will be lots of food donated from local businesses! In May we will be participating in Pitch, Hit, and Run on May 11<sup>th</sup>. This will be a joint effort with the La Crosse Park and Recreation.

A new project that we will be participating in is the Thunder Ride to Cure Diabetes. This event will be on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. More details to come in the next newsletter!

Riverfest is creeping up on us! If you are interested in helping out...please contact Al Johnson. We can always use the help.

At the beginning on March, some of us braved the cold and plunged for Special Olympics. Thanks to Monica Mulrooney, Laurie Sonsalla, Erin Behlen, Shelli Kult, Bob Schmidt, and myself for plunging. It was actually a very nice day to plunge. The temperature was in the 30's and the sun was shining. Sorry Erin for getting your hair wet!

I would like to thank Barb Frahm for chairing MDA Shamrocks. I would also like to thank Pat Walz and Jason Arens for chairing the Chicken Q. Thanks Baggie for stepping up to the plate to take care of Pitch, Hit, and Run. And Al...thanks for representing the Jaycee's with Riverfest. These projects couldn't go on without people like you! If you have any idea's for community events that you would like the Jaycee's to participate, please let me know.

Heather Pintz, Community VP  
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## Public Relations

Bob Schmidt, PR Director

Hey Jaycees, don't forget to get your Chicken Q tickets (I have some for sale, or see chair Pat Walz for some to sell for yourself).

I am your P.R. director Bob Schmidt and would like to help you with a successful well-attended event. . PLEASE get in touch with me, and let me know what you want to be publicized. I have not heard from anyone yet about publicizing their Jaycee run event. To make this (public relations) work we need to work together. If you are running a project please find me and we will discuss the best way to get the word out. I can be reached at 785 0555 or [bob@1410wizm.com](mailto:bob@1410wizm.com)

Thanks,  
Bob

## Membership News

Kyle Olson, 2005 Membership VP

March has come and gone, and April is upon us. The days are becoming longer, and the weather warmer. Many fun outdoor events are coming up, and now is the perfect time to renew your membership and become active within the Jaycees!

I would like to thank those who renewed for the month of April: Mark Kloss, Chad Mickelson, and Jeff Treder.

Members due for May renewal are: Michelle Kurth, Mollie Miller, Monica Mulrooney, Jon Rector, Jennifer Wortman, and Melissa Ziehme. Just a friendly reminder that these memberships are due to the La Crosse chapter by April 10, so we may in turn meet our state deadline of April 15.

Our first "M-Night" for the year is being planned for the near future, and will more than likely be held at Alpine Inn. Be on the lookout for further information, and as always for new members!

Kyle Olson  
Membership VP

## MDA Shamrocks

Barb Frahm, Chapter Secretary

I would like to thank all of you that helped with MDA Shamrocks! We had a great year!! I will have the final numbers by the next Newsletter.

Thank you to everyone who helped made the packs up, deliver them, Buy them and help pick them up!  
Thanks to everyone who came along on the 3 different MDA socials!

Thanks for the new business Shelli & Jeff!  
And especially thanks to all the business!

Barb Frahm  
MDA Shamrocks



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31 Annual Chicken Q VFW Hall, La Crosse	1	2
3	4	5 General Meeting 7:00 pm	6	7	8 Bowling - South Lanes, 9:00	9
10	11	12	13	14 Michelle Kurth	15	16 Mike Garson
17 Rhett Rykal Chris Pogreba	18 SBA5 Stoney Creek Inn, Onalaska	19 General Meeting 7:00 pm	20	21	22	23 Neighbor's Day
24	25 Newsletter Deadline	26 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	27	28 Amber Hofland	29 Melissa Ziehme	30