

For the week of March 21, 2005

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Good morning fellow Jaycees,

Special thanks to Erin Doucette, our VP Social, for a great afternoon at Tube Town. Erin did a fantastic job setting up the event, bringing the hot dogs and hot chocolate, and ensuring snow for the afternoon! I know that I had a great time and I can't wait for the Scavenger Hunt coming in April!

Here are some interesting Easter tidbits to get everyone in the spirit for Easter weekend:

Did you know that some breeds of chickens can lay colored eggs? Sure enough, the Ameraucana and Araucana can lay eggs colored in shades of green or blue, depending on the breed and it's ancestry.

Easter Rabbit and Eggs: The symbols of the Norse Goddess Ostara were the hare and the egg. Both represented fertility. From these, we have inherited the customs and symbols of the Easter egg and Easter rabbit. Dyed eggs also formed part of the rituals of the Babylonian mystery religions. Eggs "were sacred to many ancient civilizations and formed an integral part of religious ceremonies in Egypt and the Orient. Dyed eggs were hung in Egyptian temples, and the egg was regarded as the emblem of regenerative life proceeding from the mouth of the great Egyptian god."

What is the difference between a crazy bunny and a counterfeit banknote? One is bad money and the other is a mad bunny!

What did the grey rabbit say to the blue rabbit? Cheer up!

Have a great Easter Week!

Kim

SOCIAL

Thank you to everyone who came out tubing. We all had a great time, I think there were around 20 of us out (my counting was off I counted 18 at one point and 22 at another). Thanks to Deb for adding a little kick to our hot chocolate and also a big thanks to Kate and Rick for inviting us to their house to play games.

April 2nd we are having an Informal Saturday at Sneakers at 8pm after the CanAm silent auction. If any one is interested in helping out at the auction or has something to donate for the auction contact Barb or Andrew H.

April 16th is our annual Scavenger Hunt. Please keep this date open and come out to play as this is one of our most fun events. We are meeting at Alexanders at 6 pm and teams must register by 6:15. Teams will be arranged by our host Kate. Rules and Scavenger lists will be handed out at Alexanders. Please car pool as much as possible and please do not use Alexanders parking lot if you are leaving your car there and joining another team as then Alexanders looks full when it may not be. Parking on the road side (like if you were going to go to the beach) is the best option. Hope to see you all out and please bring friends or invite those who may be a potential Jaycee or are interested in becoming a Jaycee as this is also a membership drive/social event.

TRAINING

For those of you who missed the last General Meeting, you missed a great training. We were both informed and entertained, by the lovely Kathleen Dubois, in the subject of "Robert's Rules of Order". Kate gave us a run down on some mock motions, ammendments, as well as some of the finer points of prolonging or shortening a meeting. Well done Kate.

Be sure to come to the next meeting as the slated training will be the chapter's Effective Speaking competition. One of these lucky contestants may be representing the chapter on a regional or perhaps a national level. We have some talented speakers this year who will be competing in the fields of expository or impromptu speaking. Who will be the winner/winners? Will it be the smooth Sandra Simao, Magnificent Marie-Mai Richard, Bubbly Barb McKechnie, Elegant Erin Doucette, Awesome Alisa Dickenson, Jazzy Jason Briggeman, Graceful Grant Anderson, or will it be the Awe-inspiring Andrew Thompson? Come out and see for yourself you wont be sorry you did!

"til next time.....

Lyle

BC JCI DINNER

Location: Hart House (2nd floor) - 6664 Deer Lake, Burnaby (604) 298-4278

April 22, 2005

Time: 6:30pm bar opens, 7:30pm dinner

Cost: \$40 - tax and gratuity included

Meal: buffet dinner with rib eye, penne & sautéed chicken, potatoes, vegetables, salad, dessert, tea & coffee

The event is open to all current and former Jaycees.

Contact Bill Diamond at diamond@telus.net for more information!

HELLO FROM KANSAS!

Hello from the Great State of Kansas!

My name is Justin VanNest and I am the 67th President of the Manhattan Jaycees. I want to thank your chapter for participating in our newsletter exchange. We feel that this is an excellent way to learn what other chapters around the world are doing and learn about other cultures. Please feel free to write an article for our newsletter about the happenings in your world. I have been sending our newsletter to Kim and if anyone else would like to receive it please contact me at kdj699@cox.net and I will gladly add you to our email list for the newsletter. And if you are ever in Kansas, feel free to look us up and I am sure we will have or can plan an event when you are here.

Justin VanNest
67th President
Manhattan, KS Jaycees

CORRECTION REGARDING BUSINESS AFTER FIVES

In our last Monday update it was reported that all Jaycees were welcome to attend the Chamber of Commerce Business After Fives. This is true, however the following correction is requested by the Chamber:

"....the Jaycees are invited to attend the Business After Fives, even in they are not Chamber or DVA members, however, if they see the value of attending these events, they should consider joining the Chamber. The function is considered a private function for members of these two organizations, and are generally licensed as such.

Thank you

Melanie Watson"

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2nd

Informal Saturday

Sneakers 8pm (after the CanAm silent auction)

Thursday, April 14th

General Meeting

NOCLS (North Okanagan Community Life Society)

2400-46th Avenue at 7:00 pm

Everyone is welcome to attend

April 16th

Scavenger Hunt

Alexander's Beach Pub, 6pm

Please park on the road and not in the pub parking lot!

April 29th

Annual Business Excellence Awards

Vernon Lodge

Tickets \$50 + GST

HEAD'S USELESS WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

Just in case you get abducted by aliens: <http://www.earthbounddog.com/>