

**For the week of May 9, 2005**

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**PRESIDENTS REPORT**

Good Morning Fellow Jaycees

The deadlines are fast approaching for registration and hotel bookings for the upcoming Regional Convention (see under separate headings). I would greatly encourage all of you to consider attending this event. We have allotted a budget of \$750 to subsidize members attending the Regional convention up to a maximum of \$50/member. The Prince George Jaycees have put a lot of hard work into this convention and have arranged for some great training opportunities. Also, Regional Conventions are a fantastic opportunity to network with Jaycees from all over the region and make some really great friends.

Don't forget the general meeting coming up on Thursday. It will be at NOCLS and the training is Wine Appreciation/Tasting. Should be a great time. Thanks to Lyle and Russ Niles of Hunting Hawk Wineries for this great training.

Further to last week's update of the Greater Vernon Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards dinner, I would like to recognize the companies who have members in our Chapter who won awards:

Davidson & Co. (Personal and Professional Services Business)

Briteland Agriculture (Retailer of the Year)

Kal-Tire (Community Support )

Sutherland Global Services (New Business of the Year)

and Tolko Industries Ltd. (Business of the Year).

Make it a fabulous week everyone and see you Thursday!

Kim Riche

**SOCIAL**

May 28th is our Poker Pub Crawl. We will be starting at Checkers at 5pm, we will be there about an hour so if you want to have supper there I am sure there will be lots of us eating. The cost is 20\$ for members and 25\$ for non members. If we can fill the bus there will be a grand prize of \$150 for the person with the best poker hand. I will be phoning people this week to see who will be coming. Those who want to come, if you pay by the end of Thursdays meeting you will get 2 extra cards for your chances of winning our poker money. This way I will have money to pay for the bus in advance.

Also Checkers is having comedians coming in the last Thursday of every month. There is no charge for this month as it is a trial period. So if you want to go out for some fun and laughter Thursday the 26th at Checkers is the place to be.

Hope everyone had a good weekend.

Erin Doucette  
Social Director

### **TRAINING**

Wassup JC's?

If there was a "must attend" meeting this year, May's meeting would be just that!

What's in store for us training-wise? Russ Niles from Hunting Hawk Winery has agreed to school us in the art of wine and wine tasting. That's right! We are going to learn what wines go with what and do a little sampling as well. This would be the perfect meeting for all jaycees to attend and potential members as well. The more the merrier!

~In Vino Veritas~

Til next time!

Lyle

### **REGIONAL CONVENTION**

For those who have yet to register for the Regional Convention in Prince George there is still time to register. The early registration deadline has passed and registration is now \$120. Hotel registration is only until May 20th so please make sure that you book your hotel room as soon as possible to ensure you get the group discount rate of \$99 plus taxes.

The Prince George Jaycees have request information from our chapters as to who will be attending the Convention and their accommodations. If you are planning on registering please let me know before Tuesday at 5:00 pm, as well as, if you plan to stay at the host hotel and who you are sharing a room with.

There is still an opportunity to get on the bus travelling up to Prince George. The cost will likely be \$65 but is dependant on how many people sign up. Please let me know if you would like to register for a seat on the Regional Bus!

If you have any questions regarding the Regional Convention, please let me know and I will do my best to answer them. You can contact me at kriche@cablelan.net or at work 503-5340.

Kim Riche

### **REGIONAL CONVENTION TRAINING SCHEDULE**

Hello All:

Attached is the training opportunities at AGM. Keep in mind that participants in training earn 50 points for their chapter for each session. Let us **SHOW YOU THE MONEY!**

Alissa, 2005 AGM Co-Chair

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **Thursday, May 12th**

General Meeting

NOCLS (North Okanagan Community Life Society)

2400 - 46th Avenue at 7pm

Everyone is welcome to attend!

### **Saturday, May 28th**

Poker Pub Run

Meet at Checkers at 5pm

Register with Erin!

## **HEAD'S USELESS WEBSITE OF THE WEEK**

Love road signs? <http://www.funmysign.com/default.htm>

Classic calculators! <http://www.gifford.co.uk/~coredump/calc.htm>