

For the week of September 26, 2005

Please send your submissions for the next Monday update to Grant@AndersonTech.ca by 5:00 pm on Sunday, October 2, 2005. Submissions should have MONDAY UPDATE in the subject line followed by a brief description. Ex: MONDAY UPDATE - ABC Project

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings fellow Jaycees,

Well the time is upon us and finally the moment we have all been waiting for is here - PRIME and Can-Am start this week. The dinner is a fully service dinner so if you are bringing a friend, spouse, or significant other to the dinner please make sure that you have registered that individual. We need accurate counts of those attending the dinner ASAP for the hotel staff. You can easily register for the dinner on the all familiar website at www.vernonjaycees.com/canam if you have not already done so.

The beginning of October is a busy month starting with Can-Am and then our 3rd Annual Business Card Exchange and New Member's night at the Village Green on Wednesday, October 5th. If you have someone you would like invited to the New Member's night be sure to contact Barb McKechnie ASAP.

Don't forget our general meeting on October 13th. This will be the last call for nominations for the 2006 executive and will also be our elections. Be sure to come out and support those running for positions and to exercise your vote. If you would like to run for a position, it is not too late! Contact Wilf for more information regarding nominations and position descriptions. Just a reminder to those who are already nominated and those considering being nominated at the October meeting - you will be required to give a short speech (5 mins for President; 2 mins for all other positions).

Make it an excellent week and see you all Friday at Can-Am.

Kim

SOCIAL UPDATE

OCTOBER 29TH is going to be our first MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT!!!! We will each get a character and you will come dressed as that person. We will have dinner and a night of intrigue and suspense as we figure out who done it. We have a limited space of 24 suspects. It will be first come first serve. So if you really want to play let me know as soon as possible before the spots run out. That will also give you more time to think about your character and get a costume together. If there are more than 24 people interested, those who don't get to me first can still come out to watch and have fun but will not have formal character. Dinner details and location will be out shortly. We have only 12 spaces left!!!!

NATIONAL CONVENTION AWARDS

Some of you who read your emails are probably now aware that Vernon received some honors at the National Convention. I was planning on surprising the chapter and presenting these at the October meeting but now that some of you know - why wait to celebrate!

Congratulations to Nikki Mulder and the Good Citizen of the Year Committee. The Good Citizen of the Year received the award for the Best Community Development Project. As the winner of this category, the Good Citizen then goes on to compete against all the winners in the Projects and Programs categories and once again congratulations to Nikki and the committee for winning the award for Best Opportunity in Canada!

Congratulations should also go to Wilf, the 2004 executive committee and the entire chapter for all their hard work. The Vernon Jaycees received the second place award for Chapter of the Year!

Also, Vernon received an honourable mention for the JCI Outstanding Member of the Year for Kim Riche.

Finally, the Vernon chapter was recognized for the second year in a row with the Chapter Efficiency Award. Only four chapters were presented with this for 2005 and next year Vernon is eligible for the Silver level of the award.

Congratulations to everyone for all their wonderful work.

Kim

SPEED DATING

We are hosting a "Speed Dating" event at the Verve Coffee House on October 14th (see details on attached poster). We really think that it's time for Kelowna to reach out to all the fabulous singles and give them a night that could change their lives! It's going to be loads of fun and we are expecting a terrific turnout!

It will be sure to be a great event!

Thanks,
Rosanne
JCI Okanagan

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, October 13th

General Meeting

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Village Green Hotel, Monashee Room 7pm

Saturday, October 29th

Murder Mystery Night

More details TBA, Reserve your space now! eriloo@yahoo.ca

HEAD'S USELESS WEBSITE(S) OF THE WEEK

Rick's favourite site: <http://www.hoffgallery.com/>

Hi-Yah!: <http://www.realultimatepower.net/index4.htm>