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South Carolina Jaycees
May 2009

From the President:

April was a Great month. We started the month with our first quarter celebration in Myrtle Beach. Thanks to National Chief of Staff Jeff Lank and NVP Joanie Creamer for the wonderful training they provided to our members. CONGRATULATIONS to all the award winners. Keep up the hard work in the second quarter.

Once again in April our state GREW! We finished the month at PLUS 2. Thanks to Laurens, Cayce West Columbia, Columbia, and Saluda for coming through with members at the final deadline to help our state get to growth! We have to continue to recruit new members if we want new ideas. The state team will be working extensions in the Anderson and Pickens area in the next two months. If you know anyone in this area or can help with these extensions, please contact me. In order to continue our state growth we have to extend our organization in new areas. Communities need young leaders like us!

May is a busy month for Relay for Life. I hope that your chapter is participating in this National project! Please let program manager, Karen Brown, know when your Relay for life will be held. We would love to come support all chapters as they fight against cancer.

Also please don't forget about our State's #1 project, CAMP HOPE. Please let Program Mangers Jill Wrobel and Roger Graham know if you have an upcoming project that you would like them to speak about Camp Hope. We have to make the community aware of such a wonderful camp offered here in our state. We have a goal of \$50,000 and we CAN'T let the CAMPERS down. Let's work really hard these next few months so we can take our checks to camp and show our campers the hard work we do for them. 😊 I look forward to visiting with chapters through out the month. If you need anything please remember I am just a phone call away.

Stretch for Success,
Heather A. Behringer
74th State President
803.530.2604



Administrative News:

Greetings SC Jaycees!

Virgil once stated, “They can conquer who believe they can.” We have seen three months of membership growth, which is outstanding. How can we continue our pace and reach growth? The answer is that we must believe that we will do this. If you do not believe that you can do something, what do you do? Some individuals may give up or become complacent. Complacency and giving up will not help our organization. Belief that you can recruit and introduce new members to the best young person’s organization is what we need.

I would like to thank everyone that attended the 1st Quarter convention; it was a great success and fun! Also, I would like to congratulate all of our award winners for the 1st quarter. If you have any suggestions or comments regarding the convention, please let me know.

Reminders~

2nd Quarter award submissions and POCs will be due July 12. Please email submissions to scjcawards@yahoo.com.

Light up the Night in Black and White

The SC Jaycees annual boat cruise on Lake Murray will be Saturday, June 13th from 6 PM – 8 PM. Get your black and white clothing together and be ready to have fun while raising money for the SC Jaycees! Please see the attached flyer for ticket prices.

In Jaycee Spirit,

Brett M. Wadford
Administrative Vice President





What's Up With Programming?:

Happy May!

May has begun and spring has sprung! Congratulations South Carolina- we have continued to grow our membership for every month of the first quarter! WooHoo! I am so excited to be a part of an organization that knows its opportunities and takes on challenges! Membership is the key for us- because as we know, as we grow we become stronger!

I look forward to a strong May. We have a lot going on. RELAY FOR LIFE is huge this month. I'm glad to see so many chapters taking advantage of a fabulous and easy project. Please remember, if you need any support or have questions contact our National Programs, Program Manager Karen Brown or myself at scjayceejen@yahoo.com. Your program managers have worked hard to arrange for us to each be able to attend as many relays as possible.

I look forward to hearing from you with any questions or comments! Feel free to contact me anytime at 803-414-4321.

In Jaycee Spirit,
Jennifer Foil Hensley
Programming Vice President
South Carolina Jaycees
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Membership – What Keeps Us Going!!

The following chapters were at growth in April:

Cayce West Columbia +2

Charleston +2

Fort Mill +2

Lake Murray +2

Laurens +5

Saluda +4

Whitmire +1

With everyone's hard work and support the SC Jaycees finished April at PLUS 2! That's 4 consecutive months of growth in 2009. Keep up the HARD WORK!

Laurens Jaycees were the Growth Chapter of the MONTH!!
CONGRATUALTIONS!

May Membership:

Due: 42

Renewed: 26

In the month of May the state exec team will be working on two extensions, one in Anderson and the other in Pickens! If you are interested in helping or have friends in that area please let President Heather know.

Membership Reports are due the 25th of each month to President Heather. You can email your renewals and new members or call them in! Please make sure you are reporting on time! If you have any questions please contact President Heather (803) 530 2604!





OUR SC Jaycee Camp Hope:

Congratulations SC Jaycees! On April 4, 2009, we broke a record for the number of Jaycees in attendance at Camp Hope Clean Up Day. That is amazing how you all came together to work to improve OUR camp! We would like to thank each and every one of you for all of your help. Even for some of you who were not in attendance, you helped by encouraging others to go or loaning materials.

We would like to thank you all for your participation in the Camp Hope Silent Auction at the convention in Myrtle Beach. We raised a little over \$800 in this auction. Whether you donated items, your time or bid on items, it all benefits Camp Hope.

Go ahead and begin making plans for Camp Hope Weekend. On Saturday, July 25, Jaycees from all over the state will be meeting in Simpsonville, SC for the 2009 Jaycee Softball Tournament. Concessions will be sold. Other activities are also being offered. If you have access to any "yard games" (i.e. washers, ladder golf, cornhole, horseshoes etc.) please contact Seth Wrobel at 864-918-9025. If your chapter needs registration information or you have any questions, contact Seth. We look forward to seeing everyone in Simpsonville. You do not have to play softball to come out and have fun with us! We are very excited about the tournament and hope to see every one there!!!!

We are currently selling the 2009 Camp Hope t-shirts. Get yours today...while supplies last! If you are interested in purchasing a tee, contact one of us and we will be glad to get one to you.

As of the end of the first quarter, Laurens' pig is in the lead. He has been basking in the sunshine and loving every minute of it, he is like a pig in slop. Good thing your piggies live in a different zip code...or they may be a little jealous! FEED THOSE PIGS!!!! You can turn the money at conventions or any time you see one of the Camp Hope team. We are asking that you count your own money and turn it in as cash or a check. If you need a pig, let us know that as well. We will be happy to help find a suitable for your chapter or you as an individual.

If your chapter is interested in having a camper or staff member at a meeting or event, please let one of us know. We will be happy to get in contact of someone to be there.

As always, thank you for everything you do for Camp Hope ...let's break records for OUR camp all year...and make the 40th year of memories the BEST one yet!!!

In Jaycee Spirit,

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Seth Wrobel
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Special Camp Hope Fundraiser:

Thinking about switching to DirecTV?

There is currently a promotion out there where if you are referred to DirecTV by a current DirecTV customer, both you and the referring individual get \$100 in bill credits.

While this lasts, anyone that allows Chairman of the Board Noel to refer them, **he will donate \$100 to Camp Hope.** (Offer allows up to \$1000 in statement credits).

*Must be a new customer to DirecTV and meet all their requirements. If interested, please email Noel Bailey (NOEL.BAILEY@PGBA.COM) for the offer link and his account number (necessary to qualify).

Thanks for being a part of a SIMPLE Camp Hope Fundraiser!! (Also, once these 10 are used up, if you are a DirecTV customer and want to do the same thing, please let Noel/ Jill/ Roger know.

Here's the offer:

Your friends must reference Noel's account number 16399971 at the time of their order.

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Your Friends Will Thank You for It. Here's What They'll Get:

- o \$100 in Bill Credits on Top of Our New Customer Offer
  - o Free Professional Installation in up to 4 Rooms
  - o FREE HD or DVR Receiver Upgrade
- [DVR and/or HD Access fee commitments required with activation of CHOICE(TM) programming or higher.

## Outstanding South Carolinians:

SCOYA - South Carolina Outstanding Young Americans. Nominations are now being accepted. Nomination Deadline is September 30th to Rhe Adams, SCOYA Program Manager. The date has been set for Saturday November 21, Location to be determined. If you have questions or need further information contact Rhe Adams at [SCOYA2@gmail.com](mailto:SCOYA2@gmail.com).

Rhe Adams  
SCOYA Program Manager  
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## National Programs:

### Relay for Life-

The following chapters have signed up for events in their local area.

- Newberry –
- Greenville, Laurens, Cayce-West Columbia, Columbia, Charleston, and Aiken – May 15 &16
- Greenwood – May 22 &23
- Fort Mill – June 12 &13

Thanks to all the above chapters for signing up for this great and worthy cause.

### Support Our Troops-

If any chapter has sent care packages to the troops, please let me know. If you are running any projects; let me know.

An idea on how to get your local community involved with this project is go to your local Walmart and ask for permission to setup a table outside and ask customers to buy things on the wish list and donate them to your chapter.

Don't forget to include a picture and thank you note in your care packages. I am including the wish lists, rules, and a mailing address to send your packages to unless you have specific unit you want to send them too.

### Care Package Goods: The top things requested by the troops are:

- phone cards (#1 most requested item; so they can phone their loved ones)
- VISA and M/C gift cards (#2 most requested item; gives them maximum flexibility)
- 1 GB and 2 GB USB memory sticks (external hard drives) (blank)
- wet wipes, individually wrapped in foil packs (not gel bottles)
- disposable razors – men's and women's
- movie DVD's (clean content)
- music CDs (clean content)
- iPods (empty)
- small earphones
- breath mints

Other items suggested are: body wash, coffee filters, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, crocs shower shoes, nail products, elastic hair bands, bobby pins, bath towels, powdered laundry detergent, Ziploc bags, lip gloss, socks(brown and green crew socks for uniform), snack food (including microwave items), and candy

### The Rules:

- Nothing less than the best for these first class people! All first class, brand new, unopened, safety-sealed goods for America's finest.
- Please include copies of the purchase receipts for the items for safety cross-checking whenever possible.
- Cards, letters, and the like need to be unsealed and inspect able.

### Address to mail items to:

**Support Our Troops**

**P.O. Box 70**

**Daytona Beach, FL 32115-0070**

Also, they ask that you not have closed up packaged boxes inside you big box. They do go through the items being sent overseas.

If you have any questions about either program, please contact me at [cwcjaycee2006@yahoo.com](mailto:cwcjaycee2006@yahoo.com).

Thank you,

Karen Brown, 2009 National Programs Manager



## Fun Times with ONTO:

We would like to thank everyone who attended the Onto Party at the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter convention. Also, I would like to thank those brave souls/chapters who dressed up for the Disco theme. Many thanks to Bobby and Chris for the audio/visual for the convention.

The theme for the next ONTO Party will be...

## Super Heroes and Villains!

Come dressed as your favorite childhood (or current) Super Hero or Villain!



## Local Presidents Going-Ons:

Thanks to everyone who came out to the local presidents meeting at our first quarter convention. Congratulations to the Greenville chapter for being number one in the parade of chapters! Spartanburg and Greenwood both have busy projects the first weekend in May so if you can get to their area and help out- it would greatly be appreciated. Also, Laurens is having their poker run May 2 and Columbia is working on their upcoming Bachelor Auction as well. It looks as if we have many strong chapters through out the state to represent the South Carolina Jaycees! Please remember that we do have monthly conference calls in place. If you cannot make one of them, please contact me with stuff that is going on in your chapters so that I can get you help, manpower, training, or whatever you may need in the upcoming months. If you ever need anything from me or the state exec team, do not hesitate to contact me. I am available via cell, email, or text.

Good luck in continuing to Stretch for Success within your chapters, LPs!

Sincerely,  
Stephanie Geer  
Chairman of the Local Presidents

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## Those to Remember:

### The Wind and The Sun A Moral Tale From Aesop's Fables

The Wind was arguing with the Sun about which one of them was the stronger. Suddenly they saw a traveler coming down the road, and the Sun said: "I see a way to decide our dispute. Whichever of us can cause that traveler to take off his cloak shall be regarded as the stronger. You begin." So the Sun retired behind a cloud, and the Wind began to blow as hard as it could upon the traveler. But the harder he blew the more closely did the traveler wrap his cloak round him, till at last the Wind had to give up in despair.

Then the Sun came out and shone in all his glory upon the traveler, who soon found it too hot to walk with his cloak on and removed it.

Moral of The Wind and The Sun: Kindness effects more than severity.

Gentle persuasion will usually work much better than brute force. When you try to force someone to do something, their defenses go up and they will immediately balk at being controlled. But reasoning and understanding will often break through the barriers.

Borrowed from: <http://www.inspirationalwordsofwisdom.com/aesops-fables.html>

When I was a little girl my Step-Mother had a sign in her place of business that read: "**No matter how warm the sun shines after a killing frost, the damage has already been done.**" I've always remembered that sign and though I've not always lived by it's message I do know that the times I've implemented it I've seen the difference kind words can make.

### Good news!!

Charlie and Jill Smith have a new baby

Robert and Katie married.

### Please remember to pray for the following:

Laura Williams

The Holt Family

Courtney Hughey's Mother

The folks in the recent storm in Abbeville

Angie Wedekind's family

Natalie Cobia's Father

Jennifer "Juice" Davidson's Brother Scott

Amanda Black

*2009 SC Jaycee Chaplain  
Amanda Black*

## Up Coming Chapter Events:

### Columbia:

**EVERY TUESDAY** ~ Trivia Bowl at the Flying Saucer, 7:30 pm

Join us for Trivia Bowl Tuesday nights at the Flying Saucer in the Vista (931 Senate Street).

**Thursday, May 7, "Urban Tour,"** downtown Columbia, includes pay-what-you-want admission to Turner and Cezanne at the Columbia Museum of Art which certainly beats the \$15 admission price. There are lots of other activities taking place as well with the event--please see the attached flyer for information. For more information, please visit [www.citycentercolumbia.sc](http://www.citycentercolumbia.sc).. Our group will meet in front of the Columbia Museum of Art at 5:15 p.m. Please contact Jamie Muldow (479-7333, [jamiemuldrow@gmail.com](mailto:jamiemuldrow@gmail.com)) for more information.

**Monday, May 11, KYN Happy Hour** at Pawley's Front Porch (5 Points), 5:30 p.m. --- this will be in conjunction with the Lake Murray Jaycees

**Fri, May 15 – Sat, May 16, Relay for Life,** Lexington One Dist Stadium. For more information, contact Ryan Stone at [community@columbiajaycees.org](mailto:community@columbiajaycees.org).

**Tuesday, May 19, Membership Happy Hour** at The Back Porch (Gervais Street), 6:00 pm

**Wednesday, May 27, Rambling Crab** (123 Centrum Dr., Irmo, SC 29063), 6 – 8 pm. Please contact Sarah Guthrie at [sguthrie@att.net](mailto:sguthrie@att.net) for more information.

### Charleston:

**5/7 Kickball game-** come out and support CJC's Team Kickin' It old school (Jewish Community Center, Raoul Wallenberg Blvd, Charleston) game time starts at 6:30 pm

**5/9 (new date) Junk in the Trunk Yard Sale** benefitting Relay for Life. Items still needed for yard sale. location: next to President Juice's condo (517-B Wapoo Rd, Charleston) starts at 7 am

**5/13 Ethnic Food night-** Let's Celebrate Cinco de Mayo!! Location this month is: Senor Tequila's (1836 Ashley River Rd, Charleston)

**5/14 Kickball game-** come out and support CJC's Team Kickin' it old school- Jewish Community Center Game starts at 7:20 pm

**5/15 Charleston Relay for Life-** West Ashley High school- starts at 7 pm-7 am. Come out and support. Also have tickets remaining for **Harbor Cruise drawing!** \$15 Jaycees Members and \$20 non-Jaycees members! Drawing will be done @ RFL May 15-16. Tickets are good for up to 6 people and is worth \$240 dollars!!!

### Clover:

**May 8th, 7:00 – 10:00 pm 5<sup>th</sup> ~ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance** Clover Middle School Gym

**May 9th, 8:00 am ShotGun Start ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT** Woodbridge Golf Club Contact Scott @ 704-913-3781

**May 16th, 7:00 ~ 10:00 pm Senior Citizen Dance** Jaycee Building 502 S. Main Street

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 – 10:00 pm 5<sup>th</sup> ~ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance** Clover Middle School Gym

**June 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 10:00 pm 5<sup>th</sup> ~ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance** Clover Middle School Gym

**June 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 9:00 pm Christian Concert & Hot dog Sale** Clover Middle School Walking Track

For Additional Information, (803) 222-9977

## Laurens:

**May 22**, we are having an **M-Night** along with our **hash cooking**. Starts at 7:00 and goes thru the night. On **May 23**, we will be selling hash for \$9.00 a quart. We will begin selling at 8:00.

**Laurens Relay For Life** is **May 15** and **16** at **Laurens District 55 High School**. We will be selling ices.

## Cayce-West Columbia:

**Family Trip to Carowinds**- this **Saturday, May 9th**. Ticket prices are 36.99 in advance, online and 46.99 at the gate. There is a parking fee of \$10/car. Meet at hut at 9:15am if interested in going or riding together.

**Family Night at the Ballfield**- **Tuesday, May 12th**. USC Gamecocks v. USC-Upstate. Ticket prices are \$6 for general admission. Will Tailgate before game across the street at the Millenium buffet. Tailgate starts at 5:30pm

**Relay for Life** night is **Friday, May 15th** at **Lexington District One stadium** off of **Ballpark Road**

**Ethnic Food Night**- **Wed. May 27th** at **Grecian Gardens** in **West Columbia** on **Sunset Blvd.** starts at 6:30pm

## Newberry:

**Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, Midnight Bowling**

**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, Steak Supper** Pick-up or Dine-in from 5:30-7:30p. \$7 plates include: country fried steak, green beans, rice and gravy and bread. We're also having a **Bake Sale** at this event!





## May Midlands Regional Report

It's a great day to be a Midlands Region (and any) Jaycee!

The Midlands Region Jaycees are very excited to be forming a team to compete in the Camp Hope Softball tournament.

All chapters are encouraged to attempt to field a team, should they have a sufficient number of interested players. (Keep in mind, that it should be easier for a chapter to field a team, since this year's rules allow for some non Jaycees on the roster. (Albeit at a slightly higher cost of participation).

Those Midlands softball enthusiasts who don't have a team forming in their chapter are encouraged to join the Midlands team. Costs will be split equally among all players.

In the near future, look for announcements on practice details, as the tentative coach verifies with his work schedule whether he can commit to being the coach. Slightly further down the road look for info on coordinating travel and overnight stays, if applicable.

Other Regional Excitement includes the Second Quarter Midlands Regional Meeting, hosted by the Cayce West Columbia Jaycees. Tentative planning has the location set for the Cayce West Columbia Jaycee hut on a Monday or Wednesday in June. (Most likely Wednesday, June 10. Please watch the *Weekly News Brief* as this meeting's details are finalized).

If there are chapters/businesses that might wish to sponsor the Regional Softball Team or for more details on the Midlands Meeting or the Regional Project "Locks for Love" please call the Acting Midlands Regional Director and SC Jaycee Chairman of the Board, Noel Bailey, at 803-665-6329.





## Communications:

If you have any information you would like included in the Weekly News Brief or in the monthly newsletter, please forward all details to [scjc.communications@yahoo.com](mailto:scjc.communications@yahoo.com). All weekly news brief items should be sent in no later than Sunday evening. All newsletter articles are due by the 20th of each month.

Also, when you turn in new members – that would be a great time to add these people to the Yahoo Group. Just send me their e-mail addresses and I will send them an invite to join the group!

The newly redesigned website is a go! [www.scjaycees.org](http://www.scjaycees.org). Check it out and give me your opinions – What rocks? What's missing? What can be done to make it work for YOU?! I look forward to hearing all you have to say about it!

Haley McBride-Stuhr  
2009 Communications Director



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**Light Up the Night....**  
**In Black and White**

*Aboard the Southern Patriot on the beautiful  
Lake Murray*

Please join the SC Jaycees for a festive night on  
the lake

Date: Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>  
6pm-8pm

\$30/person in advance until June 1<sup>st</sup>  
\$40/person day of

**Music, Food, and Drinks provided**

Boat boards @ 5:30pm at the Lake Murray Marina  
1600 Marina Rd, Irmo, SC 29063  
(803) 749-8594

Social at the marina immediately following cruise  
For more details please contact Becky (803) 917-0633 or  
scjaycees@yahoo.com