



Georgia Jaycees Rebel Corps Dispatch

A word from Commander Sherri Carmack

Hello Fellow Colonels-

I had a great time at the pool party on July 16th 2016. It was hosted by Nancy Waskiewicz at her beautiful home and pool. Please make a point to thank her and John for their hospitality. We had a good time. Michelle Walworth was the mistress of festivities. She did great!

The rooms are booking up at the StayBridge Suites. There are only 6 rooms left so book rooms fast. The number is 706-507-7700. The weekend of the 2nd Trimester meeting ins August 19-22. It is also the meeting for elections so make sure to be there to vote for your candidate.

Please feel free to contact other members who do not get e-mail to let them know of the meeting. Some of these people may have moved and are not aware of the meeting.

A group of Senators and Rebel Corps members went to Greensboro. We all had a great time. We met people from all over the United States. I met a Senator from Hawaii and he was very entertaining. The meeting overall is one I will never forget.

I wish to thank Stacy Smith for re- building our Facebook page when Facebook took it down. She has done a great job so please pass that along to her.

I have enjoyed my first half of the year and I can't wait to see what my staff has in store to you. I know but, I am not going to tell, yet!!! We will continue To surprise and amaze you with our amazing talent. My staff is great.

Thank you for your continued support and God Bless!

Yours in the Corps- Sherri Carmack
58th Commander

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Rebel Corps Agenda for 2nd Trimester Convention

August 19—August 21, 2016

Staybridge Suites

1678 Whittlesey Road

Columbus, GA 31904

706-507-7700

Friday, August 19th

4pm – 6pm	Welcome Social at the Pool	Pool side
6pm—8pm	Group Dinner– Meet in lobby	Lobby/TBD
8pm—830pm	Staff Meeting (invite only)	TBD
9pm - 1230am	Rebel Corps & Senate Hospitality	Hospitality Room

SATURDAY, August 20th

730am—10am	Breakfast	
10am—11am	Senate Meeting	Hospitality Room
11am—1230pm	Rebel Corps Meeting & Elections	Hospitality Room
1pm—4pm	Pool time	Pool
5pm—630pm	Rebel Corps Cocktail Party	Hospitality Room
630pm—830pm	Group Dinner– meet in Lobby	Lobby/O’Charleys
9pm – 12:30am	Rebel Corps & Senate Hospitality	Hospitality Room

SUNDAY, August 21st

730am -10am	Breakfast
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DRIVE HOME SAFELY

History of the Rebel Corps

This organization we know as the Georgia Jaycee Rebel Corps had its founding moments back in 1956. At this time there was a small group of past state Jaycee officers (“has beens”) that would always gather together at each board meeting and state convention, since they never missed one, to reminisce and socialize. These Jaycees decided to give their group the title “**ROYAL ORDER OF KNIGHTS REMINISCENT**”. They even designed a business card, which showed a fist held in a horizontal position with the forefinger extended and pointing down at a crooked angle.

This group’s only functions were to socialize, reminisce, and play politics. Their “meetings” would generally end up as all night discussions. At their height, the Royal Order of Knight Reminiscent had about 15 members.

State President Abit Massey, 1956-57, and James Fullin, while coming back from a visitation to the Canton Jaycees, began discussing the idea of an organization to recognize and honor outstanding Jaycees from the local chapters.

Continued later in the Dispatch.....

Treasurer– Kay Buchanan

First, I must thank my Rebel Corps family for thinking of me and keeping me and my disabled brother, Gary, in your prayers. His medical situation is unstable and his condition can change in a moment's notice. I am sorry I had to miss the Pool Party, but full speed ahead on seeing you in Columbus. Ribbon fees will be \$15 or \$10 for Life Members. What a bargain for hospitality galore to include Friday and Saturday nights and of course the famous Rebel Corps' Cocktail Party.

75% of membership dues have been collected and The Corps appreciates your support. If you have not paid your 2016 dues, \$30 is due ASAP or pay in Columbus at the summer weekend meeting. If mailed, your dues need to be received by Wednesday, August 10th to be accounted for prior to the beginning of our Columbus event on August 12th.

THANK YOU and See you there!

Kay Buchanan #2180

Treasurer

105 Wexford Circle, Macon, GA 31210

Sargent of Arms– Thomas Michael

Hello Everyone

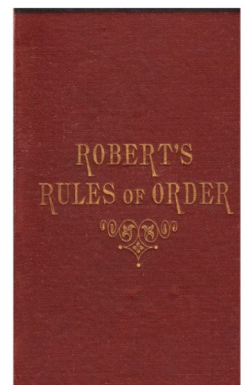
I hope everybody that was at Jekyll Island had a great time.

Now it is time to meet again in Columbus for the Aug. meeting (8/19 – 8/21). Be sure and bring the right clothes for the Cocktail Party as I will be checking at the door.

See you in Columbus Ga.

Thomas Michael,

Sergeant of Arms Col # 1820- L- 96



Active Vice-Commander– Ron Cowart

Hello Fellow Colonels,

I hope all you guys are doing well and enjoying your summer. If you missed the Pool party / nomination meeting, you missed a great time. Thank you Past Commander Nancy for the hospitality and allowing us to invade your home and pool. Also a special thanks goes out to Michelle Walworth and the ladies that assisted you in preparing the meal and other details.

Looking forward to August as we will be in Columbus for our next meeting where we will have our silent auction. Please remember to bring any items that you wish to donate by Saturday afternoon. We will also be having our 2017 elections meeting and tons of fun.

I would like to encourage each of you to go to your closest Jaycee chapter and offer your services / assistance. Look for eligible candidates that we can recruit to be Corps members. We know there are some deserving individuals out there and we would like to give them the opportunity to be a part of this great organization.

Thank you, I am looking forward to serving you in the coming months. Hope to see you all in Columbus.

Ron Cowart

Active Vice Commander

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Inactive Vice-Commander– Stacy Smith

Hello Fellow Colonels,

I hope everyone is staying cool this summer as it's a HOT one! I am proud to announce that we had TWO new colonels at Jekyll, Clark Wilcox, #2496 and Michael Hardie, #2497!

Please be sure to say hi to them when you see them next. We had a great time at the GA Jaycee Mid-Year Convention in Swainsboro. Many thanks to the Swainsboro Jaycees for their hospitality as they made us feel very welcome. I can't wait to see everyone in Columbus, and if anyone needs anything from me, please just let me know!

Yours in the Corps- Stacy Smith, #2489

2016 Inactive Vice Commander

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Immediate Past Commander– Lisa Pickett

Hello Colonels-

I hope each of you are having a fun and safe summer thus far. Our meeting is coming up August 20th and will be held in Columbus at the Staybridge Suites. This will be our election meeting. We do have letters of intent for the offices and they are as follows:

Commander	Ron Cowart
Treasurer	Stacy Smith
Adjutant	Michelle Walworth
Inactive	Kellie Jett

We have two candidates running for Active

Thomas Michael
Brenda Swank

Our meeting will start at 11am.

**YOU MUST BE CURRENT
ON YOUR DUES TO VOTE.**

We will be checking.

Hospitality Chair– Christy Hardie

I had a wonderful time in Jekyll. I hope everyone else enjoyed themselves also. We are going to continue having a good time in Columbus with a pool party on Friday at 4 and the Gray Jaycees hosting the cocktail party Saturday. The theme is Mardi Gras. I hope you all come out and enjoy yourselves. I will see you there.

Christy Hardie—Hospitality

We are looking for a big turnout since we do have a contested race this time.

Also, I will be selling Past Commander/Life Member raffle tickets that weekend. The price of the ticket is \$20.00 and will be drawn at our January meeting. Please see me for your tickets.

Everyone have a safe drive to Columbus and I am looking forward to seeing each of you!

Yours In the Corps
Lisa Pickett
2016 Immediate
Past Commander



History concluded

As State President Abit determined that the Royal Order of Knights Reminiscent had become too political and met with them to discuss the total abandonment of this “social” group. He explained the idea he and James Pullin had and the Knights agreed to disband.

During the Jaycee year of 1957-58, much discussion was held concerning this new group to be formed. Who were to be the charter members, what policies and by-laws would govern this group, when and where would they meet? Abit Massey is credited with being the founding father and giving this organization the name **REBEL CORPS**.

The Georgia Jaycee Rebel Corps was officially founded at the State Convention on May 17, 1958 at St. Simons Island. The first officers were: Abit Massey, Commander; Richard Thornton & Peter Rhyne, Vice-Commanders; Phil Dohn, Adjutant; and Jack McGinty, Treasurer. Richard Thornton served as our second Commander and co-planner of the Rebel Corps, James Pullin was our third Commander.



Bartenders Report– Billy B, Curtis C, Randy V and Trey C (aka the 4 Amigos)

It was great seeing everyone at Jekyll. If you couldn't attend you missed a weekend of fun, friendship and a few adult beverages. The Bartenders thought the combined Hospitality with the Senate is still working out great. Hope we held up our end.....

We hope that everyone can make the Columbus weekend. We will have the bar stocked for Friday and Saturday night's Corps Hospitality Room and Cocktail Party.

Again, as in past years, the bartenders are looking for some donations to the bar. This helps out on cost and if there are specialty drinks that aren't normally supplied, we will be happy to add this to our stock and

will keep your glasses full. Drop off any liquor/beer donations to my room so I can have them ready for Friday night at the Corps Hospitality Room. Remember, your donation puts your name in the drawing for next Trimester's \$25 chance to drink free for the weekend. Congratulations to Robert Edwards, winner of the Jekyll drawing.....

CHEERS FROM YOUR FOUR AMIGOS

A bartender is just a pharmacist with a limited inventory.

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Proposed Bylaw changes....

Please see proposed bylaw changes below that came from the last Long Range Planning Committee and will be voted on in Columbus at the business meeting.....

Article III, Section 2

All Nominations must be made by a Colonel in good standing and the application approved by **either**, the current local President (except in case of outgoing President) and one other chapter officer, **or the Commander and one Past Commander**. (See Policy Manual)

Article VI, Section 3

The officers of the Rebel Corps shall be nominated at a special called Rebel Corps meeting to be held ~~within 45 days after July 1,~~ at a time and location set by the Commander. The elections will be held at the Corps' second Trimester meeting at a time and location set by the Commander. Officers will be sworn in at the Third Trimester meeting at a time and location set by the Commander. No announcements or nominations shall take place prior to July 1.

Any questions please contact Past Commander Scott Brazell

August Meeting Information



Location: Staybridge Suites, Columbus, GA
1678 Whittlesey Road
Columbus, GA 31904
706-507-7700

Cost is \$89.00 per night and all rooms are suites so all great rooms. If you still need a room please contact Commander Sherri at 706-464-4067

We will have nightly hospitality, elections, Silent Auction plus TONS OF FUN!

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED:

We will be holding a silent auction in Columbus at the 2nd Trimester Meeting. The only way to make this a success is you!

We need donations of any kind. What sells well you ask?

- Jaycee Memorabilia
- College Gear
- Pictures
- Clothing in great shape
- Electronics
- Baskets filled with goodies
- Food items
- Hotel Stays
- Jewelry
- Furniture you are throwing out
- PLEASE NO JUNK– just anything you think would help raise some funds for the Corps!

WE ALSO NEED YOU TO SHOW UP TO BID! The donations do us no good if we have no one to purchase them.

Please contact Active Vice Commander Ron with any questions or bring donations to the meeting.



You and hundreds of your closest friends are cordially invited to the Party Gras of the Century!

Join us in the hospitality room nightly in Columbus for many fun drinks, great music and wonderful scenery.

Feel free to dress in your favorite Party Gras attire!



Save the Date for Jekyll Island 2017
May 4th—May 7th, 2017
More details to follow.....



Vote for
RON COWART
Colonel #2330
Commander
of the
Georgia Jaycees
Rebel Corps
2017

ACTIVE VICE COMMANDER

Hi-

I am Thomas Michael Cor. #1820 L-96.

I am running for the office of Active Vice- Commander for 2017.

The Elections will be held at Columbus Ga. on August 19 - 21, 2016. I hope that everybody can make it and I hope I can count on your support as your 2017 ACTIVE VICE- COMMANDER.

Thank you.

Thomas Michael

Col # 1820- L-96

INACTIVE VICE COMMANDER

I feel that we are at a critical point and there is a desperate need for more active Jaycees and Colonels in this great organization. The best way to make that happen is to not just talk about it, but make it happen. That is why I am running for the office of Inactive Vice Commander for 2017.

I appreciate not only your vote and support for 2017 but your help as well. Together we can work on bridging the gap and continue to build future leaders of the Jaycees as well as Colonels.

Yours in Jaycees and the Corps-

Kellie Jett

Colonel #2316 & Senator 67541

TREASURER

Fellow Colonels,

It is my distinct pleasure to announce that I am running for the office of **Treasurer** of the Georgia Jaycee Rebel Corps for 2017. I have enjoyed serving as your Inactive Vice Commander this year and hope that I can count on your support in August when we gather to elect our 2017 Officers.

Yours in the Corps,
Stacy Smith, #2489
Inactive Vice Commander
Candidate for Treasurer



ADJUTANT



Hi Everyone! I hope you're having a fantastic summer so far! In case you weren't able to make it to the Nominations meeting in July, I wanted to be sure everyone knows I'm running for Adjutant for 2017, and I would appreciate your support. I have a very long history of administrative support, and I look forward to serving the Rebel Corps next year.

Cant wait to see everyone later this month in Columbus!

**Yours in the Corps,
Michelle Walworth
Colonel #2473**

Elections will take place on Saturday, August 20th
in the business meeting in Columbus, GA.

You must be current in dues or pay at the door to
be able to vote.


Want to advertise?

The Dispatch would not be possible without the help of the many wonderful Colonels that donate by submitting business card ads for publication. If you would like to be in the next publication please let me know. There is over 300 eyes that see this publication so well worth the donation.

Thank You-

Kellie Jett- Adjutant

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I have been fortunate to have been involved with the Jaycee movement for 45 years. There is no doubt that my life has been blessed by the teachings of the creed! I also am blessed by the friendships of all I have met.

US Army Vietnam	1968—1971
Joined Metter Jaycees	1971
Local Officer	1972—1977
District 6C Director	1977—1978
State External VP	1978—1979
State President	1979—1980
US Jaycee Clayton Frost Winner	1980
Georgia Jaycee Rebel Corps Colonel	#1166
US JCI Senator	#29485

Thank all of you for these great moments.

Yours in Jaycees and the Corps-
John David Miles





It is estimated that each year there is roughly 48,070 new cancer diagnoses in Georgia alone and over 1.6 million in the US with over 590,000 deaths. Cancer does not discriminate. We must ban together and help end those words– YOU HAVE CANCER! One of the best ways to do this is to FIGHT BACK! Please visit RelayforLife.org and see how you can join the army of purple and CELEBRATE! REMEMBER! But most importantly FIGHT BACK!

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THE JAYCEE *creed*

WE BELIEVE:

That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;

That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;

That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;

That government should be of laws rather than of men;

That earth's great treasure lies in human personality;

And that service to humanity is the best work of life.

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