

The Dispatch

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A word from the Commander

Fellow Colonels,

I hope each of you had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

It is hard to believe that this year has come to a close. It has been as awesome Journey, We all have worked hard and made this year one of the best thus far. Thank You to each of you for trusting in me and joining me on this great ride. I also want to thank everyone for giving this opportunity to go to Minnesota, and Have the experience I may not have had other wise.

I feel like the Corps really shined this year and that would not be possible without The awesome staff I had. Please Join Me in supporting Commander Sherri as she Takes us to higher levels of excellence.

You all mean the world to me and are forever part of my family.

THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart!

Lisa Pickett 57th Commander

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ACTIVE VICE-COMMANDER

Hello Corps Family-

My what a year we have had. I hope you had a wonderful Christmas/Holiday and the merriest and brightest of New Years! I want to thank each and every one of you for supporting the Corps this year and helping us reach our financial goals. This is not something I did but with your help we all did! THANK YOU! Running an organization costs money and to achieve the goals we would like it requires effort, planning and participation. THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE!

A HUGE should out to Frankie Sanders, Scott Brazell and Billy Bradford for helping with the Golf Tournament. We raised almost \$1800.00 and will be giving a nice donation to Camp Dream in January. Service to Humanity is the best work of life and through the Georgia Jaycees Rebel Corps we can make that vision a reality.

We will still have plenty of fundraising opportunities and raffles in January so bring your fun, bring your friends but most importantly bring your money J Just kidding- well kind of not. I hope to see you all and looking forward to a profitable 2016!

Your Active Vice Commander-Kellie Jett #2316 and Senator # 67541

ADJUTANT ARTICLE

I want to give a huge thanks to all the support you have shown me in running for and holding the position of Adjutant. This is one of the most important positions in the organization to me and extremely honored to be holding this position in 2016.

Look for great newsletters, some Corps history moments from time to time as well as many raffles and fundraising efforts to offset the cost of publishing a great newsletter. Any help, ideas, articles, etc send them my way. This doesn't have to be JUST for the staff. I will be selling ads as well as giving everyone opportunities to submit information they feel is important.

Anyone that knows me knows I love a good raffle. I hope to announce soon a raffle of all raffles for anyone that is signed up for e-dispatch as well as for anyone that buys a newsletter ad. I am also hoping for some corporate sponsorships and business partnerships to make this the best newsletter ever. With your help- it can be done! I look forward to a great 2016 and here's to a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Thanks-Kellie Jett







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SERGEANT AT ARMS

Fellow Colonels,

Belated Christmas, Hanukkah, Holiday greetings to all! I also hope everyone has had a great start the New Year, what a good time to recite the Jaycee Creed to yourself and aim for fulfilling it everyday.

My wishes were that everyone has been nice and not naughty, received all they wanted for Christmas. But, we are who we are, HA! So be sure to pass along to many noteworthy stories of those being "naughty" since the last meeting. Not being able to attend the Region 4 party made me miss out on tons of stuff I'm sure.

It has been my honor to serve Commander Lisa and her staff this year, and the rest of the Corps as your Sergeant at-Arms this year. I've had a great time and hope I've served you well. We'll see everyone one in Atlanta at the end of January, and help kick off a new year for incoming Commander Sherri.

Yours In the Corps, Dave Henley, #2321

INACTIVE VICE-COMMANDER

Hello Fellow Colonels,

I hope all you guys are doing well and have enjoyed the holidays. With all the holiday festivities coming to an end keep in mind we have several activities coming up for the Corps. Let's start 2016 strong and work toward another great year.

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 Atlanta.

Ron Cowart Inactive Vice Commander Georgia Jaycee Rebel Corps #2330 L-165 (912) 531-2734



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HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR

SUCCESS, SUCCESS is the perfect response for the initial efforts to combine the Hospitality for the GA Jaycee Rebel Corps and the GA JCI Senate. The entire August weekend in Macon was well accepted by both not only goes out to the staff of both groups, but to the great Member/Guests participation making it a "Class Act". Special thanks to Alex Willis coordinating his Senate role and partnering up with me in making sure every aspect of the weekend was "Stellar".

The theme in August was "Music City Magic" selected by Commander Lisa, not only was perfect for the music heritage of Macon but the special interest she has for our "home grown" artists. The Gray Jaycees hosted the Cocktail Party and I must brag about my home chapter girls for doing an outstanding job creating a delicious variety of special treats, and decorating to enhance the theme. Serving trays made out of vinyl records and cheese cut into musical notes were just a sample of their hosting abilities that impressed everyone. The theme displayed white and black décor and the best adjective to describe the presentation was nothing less than "elegant". Thank you Gray Jaycees for putting your collective talents to work and always amazing me.

Senate President, Wendy Cowart, has selected the theme "Old Hollywood" for our January meeting in Atlanta. Red and Black will be the emphasis colors and will be carried out by the Woodstock Jaycees who will be hosting the Cocktail Party. We are already aware of their history in making our special events ones to remember and I have no doubt that we will be in for a treat as they showcase their talents in January. Keeping the "Old Hollywood" theme in mind, Google the title and be creative in coming up with accessories to wear for the weekend and as long as you comply with dress code for the Cocktail Party (see Dave's article as reminder) display something "flamboyant" depicting the theme. Who knows, there just might be prizes for your extra efforts!

I have enjoyed serving with Commander Lisa and her staff. There is no doubt that I am leaving "Hospitality" in good hands with the talents of Christy as incoming Coordinator.

Happy New Year See You In January! Kay Buchanan # 2180 Hospitality Coordinator

Georgia Jaycee Honoraries Senate and Rebel Corps

Jekyll Island Convention

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BARTENDERS REPORT

It was great seeing everyone in Macon. 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 worked out great. Hope we held up our end......

We hope that everyone can make the Atlanta 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.

Four Amigos,

Billy B., Curtis C., Randy V., and Trey C.

The "Savannah 2016"

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CHIEF OF STAFF

This has been a great year for the Corps. Commander Pickett has done a great job as well as her staff. Let's all celebrate the year at the January Board meeting. If you need anything put on the agenda at the last minute, let me know. I look forward to seeing everyone. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Ruth and I.

Ray Baskette #681, Chief of Staff

Treasurer

Hello Corps Family!

Hope everyone had a WONDERFUL holiday!!!

I wanted to take this time to thank everyone once again for giving me the opportunity to serve as your treasure this past year! Thank you Lisa for believing in me and giving me the support you did this past year. It gave me such a blessing when I would receive notes from some our oldest members on what the Corps meant to them. How being a member of the Jaycees and the Corps opened so many doors which gave them opportunities they would never have had.

I know each of us feel the same ... We would never have met some of the people or gone to some of the places the Jaycees gave us the opportunities to do.

On a personal note I would like to say thank you to everyone for the support you gave me this past couple of months. Receiving a phone call that your child has been involved in a major accident is one of the worst nightmares you can ever go through. Notes, phone calls, text and emails from you my Corps family helped me more than you will ever know ...

Again thank you for all you do and have done ...

Love to all, Annette Save #2051 2015 Rebel Corps Treasurer

Inactive Article:

Fellow Colonels,

I want to thank you for electing me to be your 2016 Inactive Vice Commander. I look forward to serving on this year's staff and to bringing in some new Colonels to the Corps this year! Please let me know if you have anyone in particular you would like me to contact.

Yours in the Corps, Stacy Smith, #2489 2016 Inactive Vice Commander

Something New in the Hospitality Room

Greetings: The Corps and the Senate voted at Jekyll to undertake a trial of six months for the merger of our two hospitality rooms. This trial will take place over the next two honorary meetings. Our goal is to reduce hospitality costs for both groups with a final goal of hospitality being a self sustaining function. As a part of those changes, there are a few things to make you aware of:

- 1. You must me a current dues paying member of one organization or the other
- 2. All attendees will pay a ribbon fee:
 - A) Regular members will pay a ribbon fee of \$15 for regular meetings,\$25 at Jekyll
 - B) Guest ribbons will be the same as a regular member's ribbon fee
 - C) Life members of either organization will pay a reduced ribbon fee of \$10
- 3. Treasurers for both organization will be working the table together and keeping an account All income and expenses. Any difference between the income and expenses will be settled Up after the meeting with the Rebel Corps covering 2/3 of any shortfall and the Senate Covering the remaining 1/3.

We ask everyone to participate and help us to make this joint venture successful for all parties.

Trey Carmack, Past Commander

Chaplain's Report

Hello Colonels!

I can't believe 2015 has already come to an end. I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year! I hope I have been effective in getting word out when needed. This year has been tough for the Corps as we have lost 3 Colonels (Keith Biles #1958, Glenn Adams #1396 L-066, and David Worrell #841. We also lost Past Commander (94-95) Kris Tilt #1962 L-101. Please continue to pray for the families of these Colonels. I have been honored to be your Chaplain this year, and am excited to see what the future holds.

Yours in the Corps, Stacy Smith, #2489 Chaplain 2015





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GOD BLESS EVERY-ONE!

Immediate Past Commander

Hello Colonels!

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and got off to a good start in the New Year.

Please make your plans now to attend the 2016 JCI Senate Mini National Convention and Corps of Corps Meeting, February 25-28, in Pigeon Forge. Georgia always has a large number of delegates and we have a great time enjoying all the festivities with our out-of-state friends.

You'll find a registration form in the newsletter and I will also have some in Atlanta. You really get a lot from the \$79 registration fee which includes hospitality (open bar) all three nights, Friday night dinner and show, Saturday lunch and evening Banquet. Submit your registration by Feb 14 to avoid the \$20 late registration fee. Friday Night after the dinner show will be the usual Costume Party and this year's theme is "Monster Bash." The Corps of Corps meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon.

The Host Hotel is the Main Stay Suites. Call 888-428-8350 to make your reservation and book under the **TN JCI Group block by Feb. 1** to get a rate of \$82.00 per night, plus tax. The hotel provides a warm breakfast and all rooms include a kitchenette. For more details, call or email me: 770-403-7858 - nancy.waskiewicz@gmail.com, and please let me know if you plan to attend. The Georgia delegates traditionally get together for a group dinner on Thursday night and I want to make sure that everyone who is going knows about the dinner plans.

Attention all Past Commanders and Life Members: 50/50 Raffle tickets were mailed to you in early November. This is an important annual fundraiser for the Rebel Corps and I encourage you to participate if at all possible to support the Corps. The drawing will be held at our Business Meeting on Saturday, Jan. 30, in Atlanta. I will have some extra tickets available if you don't have time to return yours to me before the drawing.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Atlanta!

Nancy Waskiewicz, #2135 L-167 Immediate Past Commander Georgia Jaycee Rebel Corps

Special note from the Heart

Dear Rebel Corps Family,

Don and I would like to thank everyone from the bottom of our hearts for all the gifts, prayers, and love

During this difficult time. Ya'll are like family to us. Please keep us in your Prayers.

May God Bless Ya'll.

With all of our love,

Don and Kathy Coffey

Adjutant

Hello My Fellow Colonels,

This is my last Dispatch. This position has been a challenge to be sure, but one which I have learned from. It has been fun too.

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! The Rebel Corps will have a new staff in the new year and I know they will do a great job, because we are the Rebel Corps!!!

I wish a big thank all of our sponsors of the Dispatch this year without all of you we could not make the Dispatch possible.

Sponsors are: On to Savannah 2016 JCI Senate, Cheap Pants, Trey Carmack, David Armour, Curtis Carter, Randy Vick, John David Miles, Robert Gotsch, Daryl and Lucy Rowland, Ron Cowart, and Hometown Jewelers

I look forward to serving you as your next Commander in 2016!

Love to all, Sherri Carmack #2376 Adjutant

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Rebel Corps Agenda for 3rd Trimester (Year End) Convention January 29-31 2016 Atlanta, Ga

Rebel Corps Hospitality Suite - TBA Friday – January 29

Welcome Social: 4-6 PM - Rebel Corps Hospitality Suite Dinner on your own

Rebel Corps Hospitality: 9 PM to 12:30

Saturday – January 30

Rebel Corps Business Meeting: 9:30 to 11:00 AM - TBA Senate Business Meeting 1pm - 2pm Lunch on your own and social time

> Rebel Corps Cocktail Party: 5-6:30PM Rebel Corps Hospitality Suite (Installation of 2016 Officers) Dinner on your own

Rebel Corps Hospitality: 9 PM to 12:30 Senate Silent Auction - 9pm to 11pm

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