

Georgia Jaycees Rebel Corps Dispatch

A word from Commander Sherri Carmack

Hello Fellow Colonels-

Hello My Fellow Colonels,

This is my last newsletter as Commander. I have to admit this position had it's challenges but, I have enjoyed it more than any position in my life. It truly has been a pleasure serving the Rebel Corps this year. In the future I will not disappear I will continue to serve and provide help when needed. I love the Rebel Corps and everyone in it, you will always be my family! We have done a lot with our fellow Jaycees from many Jaycee chapters. I will tell you we all have had a great time. There have many Rebel Corps members that have worked hard this year to reestablish relations with our Jaycee friends. We are all Jaycees and we should be together, "we are family" as the saying goes. I cannot wait to have our first meeting in many years

in Milledgeville, it will be a blast for sure!

The Rebel Corps has had many successful projects this year. I would like to take time to thank all of those who helped and chaired them, they were all successful.

Recap of awards this year:

1st Trimester

Officer- Stacey Smith
Staff Member – Chrisitie Hardie
Colonel of Trimester – Kellie Jett

2nd Trimester

Officer – Kay Buchanan Staff members – The 4 Amigos Colonel of Trimester – Thomas Michael

Rebel Corps has also hosted a golf tournament and it was held in Statesboro on the beautiful Georgia Southern golf course. The day could not have been any better. We had four teams and raised funds for Camp Dream. The amount will be announced in January Meeting.

Thank you and God Bless each of you! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

Yours in the Corps- Sherri Carmack 58th Commander

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THANK YOU for allowing me to be your 2016 Adjutant. I have enjoyed hearing stories, meeting new friends and hearing from old ones. We truly are the best Corps in the nation!

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Georgia Jaycee Rebel Corps Agenda

Items in red will be at host hotel– Fairfield Inn
Saturday events in black are at Georgia Military College
Sunday Prayer Breakfast is location TBD

Friday, January 27, 2017

9:00 pm – 12:30 am	Rebel Corps /	' Senate Hospitality	Room - Fairfield Inn Suite
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Saturday, January 28, 2017

8:00 am - 11:00 am	Registration: Georgia Military College Old Capital Building
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Senate Meeting
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Georgia Jaycee Group Meeting (see Jaycee agenda for more details)
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch – Keynote Speaker Jennifer Grace
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Rebel Corps Meeting
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Break out Session – Rebel Corps / Senate Class
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Rebel Corps Cocktail Party- Fairfield Inn Conference Room
9:00 pm – 12:30 am	Rebel Corp / Senate Hospitality Room – Fairfield Inn Suite

Sunday, January 29, 2017

9:00 am	Prayer Breakfast – <i>LOCATION TBA</i>
	Baldwin County Deputy Sheriff Carroll Smith
10:00 am	Roundtable Discussion Membership Recruiting
11:00 am	State Bylaws Meeting
12:00 pm	Dismissal

Please see the attached Georgia Jaycee agenda for other events as well. You must be registered with the Jaycees to participate in their events.

Georgia Jaycees State Convention January 27-29, 2017 Milledgeville, GA

Back to the Basics: Service and Leadership

EARLY BIRD RATE: \$50 THROUGH JANUARY 10!

ON OR AFTER JANUARY 10: \$75

Hotels: Fairfield Inn \$109 1-800-228-2800 Mention 'Milledgeville J

'Milledgeville Jaycees'
Must reserve by 1-10-17

Comfort Suites 880.10 plus tax 478-453-2212 Mention GA Jaycees Tentative Agenda

Friday, January 27th

Bar Crawl:

7:00 pm – The Brick 7:20 – Buffingtons 7:40 – Velvet Elvis

8:00 - Gringos

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8:40 - Metropolis9:00 - Chops

9:20 - Aubri Lanes

Saturday, January 28th

8:00 am - 11:00 am

Registration:

Georgia Military College Old Capitol Building

9:30 am Volunteer

GA War Veterans Home

11:00 am Georgia Jaycees Group Meeting

GMC Legislative Chambers Swearing In of Incoming Officers

State of the Georgia Jaycees- Incoming

President Jordan Chinouth

USJCI Senate President Jim Mammen Lanch – Keynote Speaker Jennifer Gracev

2016 JCI Executive Vice President

1:30-4:30 pm Breakout Sessions (Three sessions 6 total classes)

5:00 – 8:00 pm Volunteer and Dinner with Vets

Comfort Farms

9:00-11:00 pm Bonfire Social

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12:00 pm

12:30 pm

Prayer Breakfast

Location TBA

Baldwin County Deputy Sheriff Carroll Smith Roundtable Discussion: Membership Recruiting

State Bylaws Meeting

Dismissal

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To register for this event please visit-

www.eventbrite.com/e/georgia-jaycees-state-convention-tickets-29524871686

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 OR-**DER OF KNIGHTS REMINIS-**CENT". 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.....

Incoming Commander - Ron Cowart

Hello Fellow Colonels,

Thank you for the opportunity of serving as your 59th Commander of the Georgia Jaycees Rebel Corps. Thank you for your vote and support and I am looking forward to a successful year for the Corps.

We had a successful planning session and I am positive that we will have a great year. Thank you to the elected and appointed staff members who were in attendance and a special thanks to Les Howard who sat in on the session with us and helped to clear up some questions we all had.

If you did not stay for the Senate Christmas Party, you missed a great time! We had a lot of fun playing the Stingy Santa game and welcomed a new Senator from the old Warner Robbins Jaycees. It was a great end to a very good day of Corps planning. It was great to see all of you that were there with us.

Thank you Commander Sherri for the great job you have done this year. I have enjoyed working with you and look forward to working with you next year. See you all in Milledgeville, and again, I look forward to serving as your next Commander.

Ron Cowart Commander-Elect, 2017 Georgia Jaycee Rebel Corps #2330

Active Vice-Commander-Ron Cowart

Hello Fellow Colonels,

As we get ready to close out another year, I would like to bring you up to speed with Corps events since the August meeting. We had a very successful Silent Auction with raising over \$700. A very special thanks to Jennifer Salmon from the North Carolina Senate and to Stanley and Rita Bowles from the South Carolina Senate, and to Lori Palo and Larry MacQuirter, Wendy, Danielle and Chandler Cowart who all worked hard to help organize the auction. Also a big thank you to everyone who purchased items at the auction including Daryl McNair from the South Carolina Senate.

We had a very successful golf tournament with a profit of \$1800. Thank you to all of our sponsors including John David Miles, Scott Brazell, Kay Buchanan, David Armour, and Mike Barlow.

Thank you also to our golfers including Lee Luckett, Michael Schlenz, Sandy Fordham, the Statesboro Jaycees team, and all of the other players who helped to make it a great day. Thanks also to the people who volunteered to help work the event including Wendy, Danielle, and Chandler Cowart, and Shelly Schlenz, Commander Sherri, Lisa Pickett, Kay Buchanan, and Statesboro Jaycee Valerie Cote.

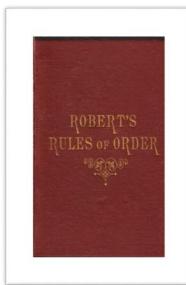
I have enjoyed serving as your Active vice Commander and look forward to serving you next year as your Commander. Hope to see all of you in Milledgeville!

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

Sargent of Arms-Thomas Michael

We had a great time at the last board meeting. Lots of fines and money raised. We will hold our planning session on December 3rd as well as the Senate Christmas party in my town of Warner Robins. I am sure there will be a good turnout for both of the events. We will be in Milledgeville for the Jan. Meeting and I will be looking for people to Fine in Dec and January. Stupid insurance can still be bought. See you in January

Thomas Michael Sergeant of Arms Rebel Corps #1820 L-096



Rules are made to broken but only when I say so!

Inactive Vice-Commander - Stacy Smith

Hello Fellow Colonels,

It's been a rough summer for a lot of us and I hope everyone is doing well. I apologize that I wasn't able to be at the meeting in Columbus, but am looking forward to seeing everyone in Milledgeville at the January meeting. We are still in need of new members to the Corps, so please feel free to contact me if there is someone you feel deserves the honor of colonelship. I will do whatever I can to try to make that happen. I am available via text or email all of the time but if you do call and I don't answer, please leave me a voicemail and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season!

Yours in the Corps, Stacy Smith, #2489 2016 Inactive Vice Commander (770) 685-9894 smith30102@yahoo.com

Immediate Past Commander - Lisa Pickett

Fellow Colonels-

Hoping each of you had a wonderful and safe holiday. It is hard to believe this is end of the year.

Just a reminder that we will be having our Past Commander/ Life Member raffle in Milledgeville on January 28. I have received a lot of the tickets and money back. If you have not purchased your ticket or sent the one you received back, just hold on to them until the meeting and I will collect them then. I will also have tickets for sale there as well.

I look forward to seeing all of you. This is going to be a great time in Milledgeville.

Yours in the Corps-Lisa Pickett #2432

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

We hope that everyone can make the Milledgeville 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 week-

Your Four Amigos Billy B., Curtis C., Randy V. and Trey C.

Hospitality Chair - Christy Hardie

I would like to thank everyone for a great year. I have had a wonderful time meeting new people and learning new things.

Milledgeville is just around the corner and will be great as always. Look for great snacks, wonderful drinks and lots of fun!

Hope to see everyone in Milledgeville and looking forward to a great 2017!

Christy Hardie
Hospitality Coordinator

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 dishand

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 coplanner of the Rebel Corps, James Pullin was our third Commander.

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Treasurer- Kay Buchanan

It was great to see so many in attendance in Warner Robins for the 2017 Planning Session, Group Dinner and Senate Christmas Party. Thanks to all that had a part in organizing and hosting. Wendy Cowart did an awesome job in making sure we did not go hungry and I know she appreciates those that helped out with tasty food items.

The GA Jaycee Rebel Corps has a very positive cash flow as we close out 2016. Thanks to those Colonels who have gone the extra mile to promote and chair fundraisers. The most recent one was chaired by Ron Cowart, with Wendy as his right hand Co-Chair. It was also good to see the Statesboro Jaycees get involved and even with change in date for Golf Tournament due to "Matthew", the proceeds will mean a generous donation to Camp Dream. Keep in mind that our weekend event in Milledgeville, January 27-29, 2017 is the yearend for Corps. Your 2016 dues must be current to purchase a ribbon and that will be your entry ticket to hospitality for Friday and Saturday as well as the Saturday Cocktail Party. This weekend will be special also because we will be sharing the limelight with the GA Jaycees.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Rebel Corps for giving me the privilege to serve as your Treasurer. It has been an eye opening experience and the traditions as well as the wealth of dedication for those involved only proves why the Georgia Jaycee Rebel Corps is looked upon not only as the 1st Corps, but a Corps that is highly respected throughout the nation. Thanks Commander Sherri for leading us to a great year and to all of the 2016 Staff for being so dedicated. Happy New Year and the best of luck in 2017 as we continue to stand above and display our pride.

Kay Buchanan #2180 2016 Treasurer

History of the Corps Patch

The idea for the patch and pin came from the mind of Commander Massey. In those days, the Georgia Jaycees had a close working relationship with the Nevada Jaycees. Each year, we would have a joint party with them at the National Convention. Many of the Nevada Jaycees wanted to wear the Rebel Corps patch on their uniforms. From this idea of giving patches to the Nevada Jaycees helped spread the reputation of the Rebels Corps to other states.

We now give out patches, pins, shirts and all sorts of Georgia memorabilia to show the we aren't only the first Corps but to remind everyone we are the best!

Incoming Treasurer – Stacy Smith

Fellow Colonels,

I want to thank you for electing me to be your 2017 Treasurer. I look forward to serving on this year's staff and keeping the budget on track and the finances in the black! You will see my smiling face at the door of every meeting and will receive my dues billings in the next few months. I look forward to working with all of you and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns pertaining to the financial aspect of the Corps.

"Show me the money"

Yours in the Corps, Stacy Smith, #2489 2017 Treasurer smith30102@yahoo.com

Incoming Adjutant- Michelle Walworth

Hello Fellow Colonels, and Happy New Year! Welcome to 2017! I hope you've all enjoyed your holiday season and got to spend time with your loved ones.

I wanted to take a minute to thank you all for your support as I begin to fulfil my duties this year as your Adjutant for the Corps. Our beloved Dispatch has come a long way, and I fully intend to keep the momentum going with interesting tidbits about Jaycees or the Corps that we may have forgotten along the way. There may even be some trivia thrown in. You just never know what fun stuff we'll come up with to bring some excitement to our group!

Cheers to a healthy and prosperous year for the Georgia Jaycees Rebel Corps! Yours in the Corps, Michelle Walworth, #2473

Outgoing Adjutant & Incoming Inactive Vice Commander- Kellie Jett

Wow! I can't believe the year has already come and gone.

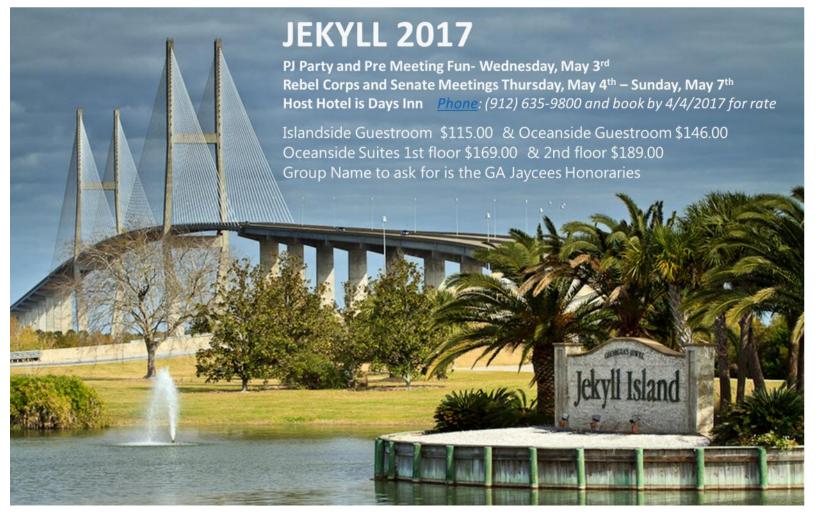
I am proud to say that this year's Dispatches were <u>100% cost free to the Corps</u> thanks to corporate sponsorships, business ads and donations from various sources. THANK YOU! This allows more money to go to the Corps but still gives us a viable and wonderful form of communication. To the many people that bought ads, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!! I want to give a special shout out to Yamaha Motor Corporation for all that you do for me to assist with the goals and wellbeing of the Georgia Jaycees Rebel Corps!

I have held many offices, chaired many projects and done many things for the Jaycees and Corps and will have to say this is one of the tops for me. I got to meet many people via email, phone and text that I have not met before including Mr. Abit Massey, one of our founders. I got many words of encouragements, thank you's and ataboys along the way as well as many great ideas on how to improve on each issue.

I am looking forward to transitioning to my new role as Inactive Vice Commander where I hope to meet even more Colonels as well as many new Jaycees that will become Colonels. I can't wait to see what Adjutant Walworth has in store for us! 2017 will be great!

Thank you again and let's go out and make a difference. WE BELIEVE.......

Kellie Jett Colonel # 2316 & Senator # 67541 2016 Adjutant & 2017 Inactive Vice Commander



Look for many great things to do, fun times, fun meetings and fun friends at Jekyll Island. This meeting/convention is open to everyone and there will be something to do for all!

Come alone, bring your chapter, bring your family, bring your neighbors.

COME ENJOY THE SUN AND FUN!

For those that will be planning on staying the week there are also homes and condos that can be rented for great weekly rates. We do however encourage anyone that can to please stay at the host hotel.

Jekyll Realty—www.jekyllrealty.com Parker Kaufman- www.parker-kaufman.com





Do you know someone that should be a Rebel Corps Colonel?

Think back through your Jaycee career or about anyone you currently know. There are plenty of worthy people out there that should be a Colonel. If they are no longer a Jaycee or of Jaycee age they may be eligible to be nominated as a lost Colonel or if still with an active chapter can be nominated. If you know of anyone that you think deserves this prestigious honor and will help us to continue be the best Corps in the nation please let me know.

You can reach me via email at kelliejsmile@yahoo.com or via cell at 404-915-5318 with any questions, suggestions or possible candidates. Together we can continue to grow and make a difference!

Kellie Jett— 2017 Inactive Vice Commander

Georgia Jaycee Rebel Corps Membership Requirements and Rules for Nomination

The Nominee must meet the following Requirements in order to be considered for Membership in the Georgia Jaycee Rebel Corps:

- The requirements for membership are that the individual must have rendered outstanding contributions to the Jaycees; AND
- If a Regular Member or Exhausted Rooster, nominee must have been a member of the Georgia Jaycees for at least three years. { Article III, Section 1 }

Rules for Nomination:

 Nominations must be made by a Colonel in good standing (current on dues) whose signature must appear on the front of the application.

{ Article III, Section 2 & Article V, Section 1 }

- The application must be filled out completely.
- Each application must be accompanied by a check in the amount of \$150.00, payable to the Georgia Jaycee Rebel Corps. This fee will be refunded if for any reason the application is not accepted/approved.
- Nominees should not be notified in advance of the approval of the pending application.
 Approval is not automatic.

{ Article IV, Section 4}

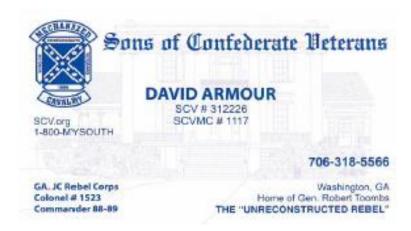
- Applications not submitted in the following manner will not be considered:
 - All applications should be submitted to the Region Screening Committee Chairman;
 OR
 - If there is no Region Screening Committee Chairman, then submit the application and fee to the current Inactive Vice Commander.
- All applications should be submitted, to allow ample time to be reviewed by the Region Screening Committees, and forwarded to the Inactive Vice Commander not later than the State Screening Committee meeting at any State Trimester Board meeting.

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The Dispatch would not be possible without the help of the many wonderful Colonels and businesses that donate by submitting business cards and ads for publication.

You can also submit an article, a thank you letter, an I LOVE YOU post or anything you would like for a very low price.

Please contact Michelle Walworth at mawalworth@yahoo.com or via phone at 404-545-1923





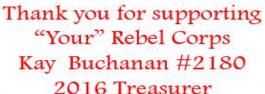


















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I have been fortunate to have been involved with the Jaycee movement for 45 years. There is no doubt that my life has been blessed by the teachings of the creed! I also am blessed by the friendships of all I have met.

US Army Vietnam 1968—

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!



This page is dedicated to Ruth Baskette- my survivor sister and hero!

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We love you Mrs. Ray and hope you are getting stronger and healthier every day!

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

That earth's great treasure lies in human personality;

That government should be of laws rather than of men;

That economic justice can best be won by free men

That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;

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

ME BELIEVE:

DEED BEING

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