

Words from the Commander.....

Hello Colonels

What a great spring it has been. Spring has sprung for sure!! We started with your Dream Team being sworn in in January, showed them who is boss of the jungle in Pigeon Forge, helped cleanup Camp Dream, became golf experts in Statesboro and raised money for the Corps. To think that's just the first 4 months. We are unstoppable! This year will be a year of change. Changes can be scary. They are great to some and not so great to others. I can assure you anything done or being done is for the betterment and longevity of the Corps. It is to help fulfill our purpose started 60 years ago and that is to support the Georgia Jaycees. Everything that your staff and the Long Range Planning Committee is working on is to ensure that we have at least another 60 years of being the best Corps in the nation. We are not the best Corps because we were the first. We were first because we are the best. I encourage everyone that has been passionate for or against the change come out and see what we are doing. Come support what you are fighting for!! See what we are accomplishing. See how we are helping communities around Georgia become better. See how we are helping Jaycees to become better. Remember service to humanity is the best work of life! Everyone may not agree with the change but hopefully everyone agrees they want the Corps to be around for many years to come. Think of your life without your Jaycee and Corps experiences. How would your life have been different? How would your communities have been different? No one is doing this to erase history or even change it for that matter. Everyone is doing it to ensure there are many, many more years to come and to make sure everyone knows our 60 years of history! Look for much more info on this matter throughout this newsletter. I appreciate each and everyone one of you for your thoughts, time and passion! Damn we are good.

The song Don't stop believing from Journey comes to mind. For 20+ years I have believed in the Jaycee organization and the Corps. One of the lines goes Don't Stop Believing, hold on to that feelin'. No matter what happens in May all I can say is DON'T STOP BELIEVING! The creed says it all- WE BELIEVE!

Jekyll is just around the corner. What better place to come get reacquainted with your fellow Colonels/friends/family! Why put it off another month! We will have a pj party on Wednesday night, pool social and lip sync contest on Thursday, meeting and Adult Field Day on Friday and Senate raffle and Cocktail party on Saturday. If that doesn't sound like enough reason to come out then I will even throw in some home cooked meals for you throughout the weekend. Remember everyone gets free gambling boat tickets as well. MAN, that sounds like too much fun. BUT WAIT, there's more! The Jaycees will be joining us on the island for the first time in quite a while. Let's teach them a thing or two. What do you say? We believe- DREAM! PLAN! DO! Dream of coming to visit and having many memories made, plan to stay a few days or the week and DO come have some fun! BUT wait there is even more--- the miraculous and undeniably talented Mayor Chuck Cheeves is coming out of retirement just for you! This will be the meeting of all meetings!

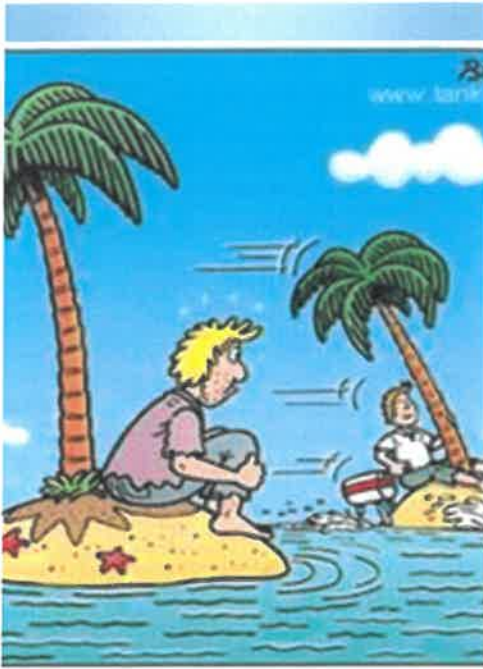
So the fun doesn't stop in Jekyll. This party train keeps on going. Our second trimester will be filled with many socials, nominations, raffles, fun and of course Camp Dream! They are always in need of volunteers so let us know if you are interested and we will get you all the details needed.

I can honestly say you have the best staff ever! When coming up with a theme and name for this year it came right to me once I looked at who is helping. This staff is the staff that leaders would dream of. This team is a team second to none. It truly is your DREAM TEAM!

Now let's go change lives! Until next time.....

Kellie Jett
60th Commander of the 1st and Best Corps in the nation
kelliejsmile@yahoo.com





Words of wisdom from you Chief of Staff....

Chief Of Staff

Greetings from Pendale Georgia Y'all! This is Ole Chucklin Chuck Cheeves the current and presiding Mayor of Pendale givin ya a Shout Out and a Hearty Hello! Commander Kellie has talked me into coming out of retirement one final time to serve as her Chief Of Staff and I'm So Excited That I Just Can't Hide It! I'm About To Lose Control And I Think I Like It! Ooh Wee! I realize that I am rapidly approaching my Senior Years but I can assure you that I still know how to have FUN! Just ask Pat Rogers! That is the main reason Commander Kellie wanted me on the Dream Team.....To Make The Meetings FUN!!! Well I intend to make my 3rd go round as Chief Of Staff the Funnest experience yet! I'm gonna have a ton of Fun Stuff for you at

the Jekyll Meeting including a Brand New Top 10 List! Urbane Lively has agreed to sign autographs before the meeting and Lisa Pickett will be modeling her new swim suit! Heck I might even get David Armour to recite some poetry!! It's gonna be a Wang Dang Doodle of a Great Time Y'all! I Promise You That You Will Want To Be In Attendance! Can You Dig It? Are You Hip? Do You Understand What I'm Communicating? Do You Smell What The Mayor Is Cookin? Alrighty Then! I'll See U All On The Island the first week of May and Hey.....Don't Forget To Bring Your Party Shoes And Your Clothes Pins!! Whoo Hoo! Don't Miss It! Be There! This Is The Mayor Of Pendale.....Over And Out! ☺☺☺

Bring the energy and passion but most important bring you at your very best. — Fred Blankenship

Words from our Inactive Vice-Commander.....

Greetings fellow Colonels;

This year is going to be AWESOME!!! We are at the gateway of the future, the beginning of a new tomorrow for the success and longevity of the Corps. Under Commander Jett, we have the chance to be the founders of the future for the Corps. I am super excited about this year and currently have 1 application for a lost Colonel. We all know at least 1 Jaycee who has worked their tail off for this organization and who is worthy of membership in the oldest and greatest Corps in the world. As the Inactive Vice Commander, my goal is to partner with the current Georgia Jaycee organization and bring to fruition the recognition of the outstanding Jaycees of today.

As I reflect back on history, I think of the great men and women before my time who took a stand against what seemed to be status quo and whom shaped and created the freedom and the world of democratic freedom we all live in today. It took great courage and fortitude to stand for what is right and wholesome while being persecuted for the change they believed in. I took an oath many years ago, to serve as a living example of the Jaycee Creed and all that it embodied. I reflected back on a photograph of me and my dad. He held me on his chest as

an infant with his Spark award above us on the wall and his Gavel plaque. It inspired me to know that the actions and stand I take today will ensure the future of the greatest organization on earth and continue to follow what William C. Brownfield Jr. saw as a fundamental need in our country and authored on his 75 minute commute to work, The Jaycee Creed. I ask that each of you put your personal feelings aside and realize that we are all part of something greater than any individual and stand united with Commander Jett as we move our organization into tomorrow. The men employed by IBM in the 70's all wore black ties, white shirts and black coats. Today they wear golf shirts and slacks. I am sure that change shook the very foundation of the founders of IBM however because of that change they still lead the modern computer world today. With that I leave you with this one thought.... Every single one of us state this creed after every meeting or event. "We believe, that faith in God gives meaning and purpose to life. That the brotherhood of Man transcends the sovereignty of nations; that economic justice can best be won through Free Men of 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!" Will you stand for what you took an oath and claim to believe in, or will you fall as someone who can not and will not take a stand for the change to move forward, as a united organization teaching those who come after us the skills and gifts we were given as Jaycees?

I look forward to seeing each of you on the island and can't wait to get bombarded with applications for the greatest Corps on Earth!!!

In-Active vice Commander BOB.

Words of the Treasurer

Hello Fellow Colonels,

I want to take a quick second to thank you all once again for electing me to be your Treasurer this year.

Dues billings were mailed a few weeks ago. If you haven't received yours, please let me know asap. We may need to update your information. THANK YOU to those of you who have already paid your dues for 2018. As stated in your dues billing, Commander Kellie is offering a \$50 gift card drawing for those who mailed their dues prior to April 1. So, if you met that deadline, you might get an extra reward. 😊 If you're planning to come to Jekyll this year, please be sure your payment is mailed no later than April 20 to allow time for the postman to deliver before we depart for Jekyll. Or, feel free to pay your dues on the Island.

As you're all aware by now, we have a vote on Jekyll this year. In order to cast your vote, your dues **MUST** be current. If you haven't paid for a few years, no worries. There is no late fee. You still pay the same \$30 total to bring your membership current.

I look forward to seeing everyone in just a few weeks! Is anyone else as ready for a Jekyll break as I am?!?!?! . Your entire 2018 DREAM TEAM staff is eager to see you and make some new memories!

If there is anything I can assist you or your chapter with, please let me know. The easiest way to reach me is via email: mawalworth@yahoo.com, or 404.545.1923.

Yours in the Corps,

Michelle Walworth, #2473

Treasurer, 2018





Bartenders.....



Bartenders Report:

It sure was good seeing everyone in Milledgeville in January. We hope that everyone enjoyed the Hospitality Room and the Cocktail Party.

We are all looking forward to a great weekend on the Island. The Hospitality Room will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday

nights from 9 pm until 1230 am and the Cocktail Party will be Saturday afternoon.

Don't forget to bring a bottle of your favorite liquor, wine or beer to donate

to the Corp and get your name in a drawing for \$25 to help defray a little of the cost for your weekend on the Island. You can drop off your donation at the Corp Room or my room.

We are looking forward to serving the Corp and Commander Kelli this year and if you have any suggestions or praise for the Four Amigos be sure to let us know.....

The Four Amigos,
Randy, Curtis, Trey and Billy

Hospitality....

I have the privilege of being your Cocktail Party and hospitality chairman this year. The hospitality room in the Wofyl and Cannon Hospitality rooms. The Party will be on Jekyll Island Saturday at 5pm. The location of the cocktail party will be announced at the meeting. The staff will need to arrive at 4:30. The dress code is cocktail attire. I am looking forward to seeing everyone soon.

Thanks,
Pat Rogers

Chaplin.....

I am honored to be your chaplain this year. We are going to have a great year with Kellie as Commander. I want you to know that I am here to hear about the good and bad times in your lives. In the good times; we are here as family and friends to celebrate the blessings that have been brought into our lives and give praise above. Then in the bad times; we are here as family and friends to comfort and work through the hard times, knowing there is a plan for all. Please let me know when you here news that needs to be share. I look forward to good times in Jekyll. See you on the island!

Your Chaplain,
Pat Reece

COCKTAIL PARTIES

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Words of the Active Vice-Commander

Happy Spring Colonels!



I hope everyone is enjoying this spring/winter/spring we are having. I have just a few things to bring to your attention. First, I am hoping we will have a large turnout at the Golf Tournament in Statesboro on April 7th, and that Mother Nature will play nice. We already have several teams signed up so it should be a blast. We will have at least one social, so come out and have some fun and raise money for Camp Dream!

Second, I am so looking forward to seeing everyone at Jekyll Island, as I know I am SO ready for some beach time. We will be selling raffle tickets for this Ozark Trail 25 quart High Performance Cooler with a bunch of cool

stuff included. I will have it on display in the hospitality room so you can see what's there. The total value of the package is \$150. Tickets will be \$5 each and the drawing will be held at the 2nd Trimester Meeting on Saturday night in the joint hospitality room. This raffle is open to everyone so if you want to take tickets and sell them to family and friends, you may do so, but I will expect either tickets or money in return.

Lastly, we will be having a silent auction at the SECOND Trimester meeting, so start getting your items together.

As always, if you have any ideas for fundraisers, please reach out to me via email at

smith30102@yahoo.com.

DREAM, PLAN, DO!!!

Stacy Smith, #2489 - Active Vice Commander, 2018



Adjutant....

Thank you for allowing me to be your adjutant this year. I look forward to seeing everyone on the island. I am here to get information out to everyone. If you know a colonel who is not getting the newsletter, and wants one, one way or another and you have an email address or address please let me know. My goal this year is to get the information out to everyone who is interested.

If you would like to advertise in the next two newsletters, please contact me for information. Also if you are getting a newsletter in the mail and would like to receive it by email instead, please let me know and I will get you on the edispatch list. The benefit for doing edispatch is; 1) You get the newsletter in all its brilliant colors 2) You save the Corp money 3) You help the environment by saving paper because after you read it. Do you really keep it! 4) You have it electronically so you can reference back to it.

Your Adjutant,
Andrea Perry

*God has given me this day to use as I will. I can waste it or use it for good.—
Coach Bear*

Sergeant at Arms– Parliamentarian.....

Sergeant at Arms, Parliamentarian
Bob Southard, Col 2091

Hello fellow Colonels, I hope that all of you are getting as excited about Jekyll as I am!!!!

Sergeant at Arms- Short and sweet. First of all I'll be counting noses so we can be sure that we have correct numbers for any votes, secondly ya'll be sure to dress real nice for the cocktail party and don't make me bounce you! J Seriously we do want to keep it somewhat classy so everybody please dress your best. Parliamentarian- As you are probably aware there will be a vote a Jekyll for a change to the bylaws. There also will be a proposed amendment to that change. That information is elsewhere in this newsletter. Once the main motion is brought to the floor there will be a motion for the amendment. That then will be discussed first. The amendment will require a simple majority to pass. Once discussion of the amendment is complete and voted upon there will be discussion of the main motion as amended (or not amended). The main motion will require 2/3 vote to pass. Before any voting takes place we will announce the number of eligible voters in the room and the exact number of votes for majority and for 2/3.

As parliamentarian and a member of the long range planning committee I want to point out there are some by changes that MUST be made and really should be considered "housekeeping" and not require much discussion. 1. The name as it is currently in our bylaws is stated as "Georgia Jaycee Rebel Corps". It DOES NOT SAY "Inc". 2. The registration at the Secretary of state is listed as "Jaycee Rebel Corps Inc". It does not say 'Georgia'. The amendment to the main motion does empower us to file the articles of amendment with the secretary of state so that our corporate registration does match whatever the final decision is for the name change.

BEER- I always travel with a nice selection of beer. If anybody has a specific style request let me know. I will try to accommodate. But more importantly, after we are done discussing bylaws, I will look forward to sharing a beverage with each and every one of you!

Until Jekyll
Cheers!

Here is the main motion and the amendment that will be presented on Jekyll Island by the Long Range Planning Committee.

Notice of proposed By law changes.

This the motion as it was at Milledgeville and voted by the body to consider at the next meeting.

Section 1: The name of this organization shall be the Georgia Jaycee ~~Rebel~~ Corps

All other reference to the name through the rest of the bylaws would read Georgia Jaycee Corps.

For complete copy of the bylaw amend as proposed please visit website at (<http://www.gajcrebelcorp.org/>)

Additionally the long range planning committee has come up with a proposed amendment to the motion which will read as follows

"To amend the Bylaws of the Georgia Jaycee Rebel Corps to change Article I Section 1 to read

Section 1: The name of this organization shall be the Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps, formed by the Georgia Jaycees in 1958 and originally founded as the Georgia Jaycee Rebel Corps ;

to change all other references of the name in the Bylaws and Policies and to amend the Corporate Filing with the Georgia Secretary of State to reflect this change in name."

**For proposed Bylaws changes,
please visit the Georgia Jaycees
Rebel Corps website at:
<http://www.gajcrebelcorp.org/>**

Words from our Past Commander...

Hello Fellow Colonels and Past Commanders,

As we get ramped up for another great year in the Corps, your Long Range Planning Committee has been working hard. As a result of our last meeting in Milledgeville, we are working on a compromise that will work for all. Thanks to all of the past commanders and colonels who gave their recommendations and voted on the new name.

We had 72 people that voted. "Georgia Jaycees Honor Corps" got 28 votes, "Georgia Jaycees Corps" got 20 votes, "Georgia Jaycees Alpha Corps" got 5 votes, and "Georgia Jaycees Patriot Corps" got 5 votes. The result of this survey brings us to using the new name of "Georgia Jaycees Honor Corps". In conjunction with my article, I will submit a proposed bylaw change that will be presented at the next meeting at Jekyll Island.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Jekyll. I hope that you all come and join us, help us share the good times, as we will be meeting with the Jaycees for the first time (on the Island) in many years. Also, for those of you interested in attending the National JCI Senate Meeting, it will be held in Pittsburgh, PA, June 17-22, 2018. You visit the National website at <http://usjcisenate.org> for more information and the registration form.

Ron Cowart

Immediate Past Commander

Georgia Jaycee Corps #2330

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Words from the Georgia Jaycees....

Happy Spring to all of our friends in the Georgia Jaycees Corps. We are very excited to be joining you all in Jekyll Island next month!

This year, the Georgia Jaycees board is focused on chapter growth and building bridges between chapters. In the first quarter, we increased membership across the state by 10%. We have two new chapters in Columbus and Jessup as well.

The Athens Jaycees Twilight Bike Race is on April 28th. They are still in need of several volunteers beginning Thursday and ending Sunday. You can sign up to volunteer at: <https://www.bikereg.com/athens-twilight-volunteers>.

We are gearing up to begin our walk across Georgia which will be called the Road to Rescue. We will begin in Dahlonega in September and work our way down to Savannah. We have started our fundraising campaign and would love any contacts you may have with people or corporations that would be interested in supporting the Georgia Jaycees as we work to prevent Human Sex Trafficking before the Super Bowl in Atlanta next year. We would also love to have any of you join us in our walk and will be sending more information in the months to come.

Thanks for all of your support to our chapters! See you on the beach!

Chad Brown

Georgia Jaycees, President

Silent Auction..... Coming Soon!!

Hello All! I sure hope life has been good to everyone. Who's ready for the beach!!!

I will be chairing this year's silent auction. My plan is for this one to be the biggest and greatest one yet. So everyone start gathering up items that you can donate to this fundraiser. We are going to have the auction at our second trimester meeting. Dates and location to be announced but don't let that slow you down in finding items to donate. Feel free to bring them to Jekyll. And we will be having other events between Jekyll and our next convention so feel free to bring them to anything that may be going on. Looking forward to seeing everyone in a couple of weeks.

Helene Mitchell (soon to be Prater)

Past Commander

#2159

A G E N D A

2018 Georgia Jaycees Auxiliaries Convention – Jekyll Island

Host Hotel: Villas by the Sea 800-841-6262

Call to book and mention you are with Georgia Jaycees Honoraries

The convention officially starts on Thursday, May 3rd but for those arriving early there is a PJ party on Wednesday, May 2nd at 7pm- location is Albright Lane

Thursday, May 3

Welcome to the Island Social	4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Villas Pool
Dinner on your Own	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	There is a restaurant onsite
Corps and Senate Hospitality	9:00 pm – 1:00 am	<u>Hofwyl</u> Room- Villas

Friday, May 4

✦ Bloody Mary Social	8:00 am – 8:45 am	<u>Hofwyl</u> Room
Corps Meeting	9:00 am – 10:30 am	<u>Hofwyl</u> Room
Senate Meeting	10:30 am – 12:00 pm	<u>Hofwyl</u> Room
LUNCH	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	On your own
Georgia Jaycee Meeting	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<u>Hofwyl</u> Room
Adult Field Day and First Annual Lip Sync Contest	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Villas Pool
Dinner: TBD (small cost for this)	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Albright Lane
Corps & Senate Hospitality	9:00 pm – 1:00 am	<u>Hofwyl</u> Room

Saturday, May 5

Putt-Putt Outing	9:00 am – 11:00 am	Putt Putt Course
Senate Lunch Reverse Raffle	11:00 am – 1:30 pm	<u>Hofwyl</u> Room
Pool Time	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Villas Pool
Corps Cocktail Party	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	<u>Hofwyl</u> & Cannon Room
Dinner on your Own	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	On your own
Corps & Senate Hospitality	9:00 pm – 1:00 am	<u>Hofwyl</u> Room

Sunday, May 6

Prayer Breakfast & Farewell	9:00 am – 10:00 am	TBD
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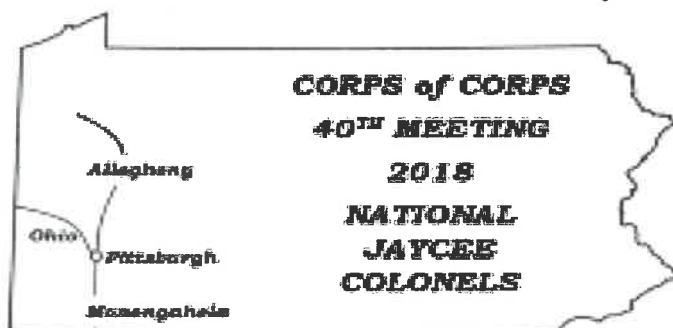
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