

GEORGIA JAYCEE HONOR CORPS

THE DISPATCH

Words from the Commander

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It is hard to believe that this is my last newsletter article as Commander of the Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps. First want to Thank Ron and Wendy Cowart for their work on the Golf Tournament/Social. You two always come through when needed and this time was no exception. I want to Thank Nancy Waskiewicz for stepping in and getting all the information up on our new web-site. I wouldn't know what to do without the help and support. This has been a great year for the Corps. We have inducted some new members and made some great memories. I want to thank everyone who has been there for me and Corps this year. I especially the people who went above and beyond their office to help out in the holes we had in the staff. This year we were able to create a closer foundation with the Georgia Jaycees. I enjoyed going to and working some events with the Georgia Jaycees this year. The Georgia Jaycee members of today, are the future of the Corps. My hope is that the future brings a tighter bond with the Georgia Jaycee members.

My time as Commander is one that I will always honor and remember the good times and smile. I am glad that I was honored with the privilege of being voted in as your Commander. I know some of you who know me well would say, that it has been a long time coming. But I had to make sure I was ready to put my self into the position. I know there is no greater honor than to hold the position as your Commander and I want everyone to know that I respect the position and hope I have made you all proud of this past year.

Now we need to look toward the future and continue working hard to keep this organization the best Corps in the United States. I want to congratulate Larry MacQuirter on becoming the 2020 Commander. Larry and his staff have some great ideas and I know they will work hard to continue building the future for the Corps.

Andrea Perry
61st Commander



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

Greeting Colonels,

I hope everyone had a great holiday and is enjoying the warmer than normal winter we are having. I have enjoyed serving as your Chief of Staff this year and I hope I have served you well. We have one last meeting so if there are any requests or suggestions, feel free to email them to me no later than 2/15 at smith30102@yahoo.com, so I have time to update my notebook. I look forward to seeing everyone in Savannah next month and welcoming the 2020 Officers.

Forever proud to be a member of the GA Jaycee Honor Corps!

Stacy Smith, #2489
2019 Chief of Staff



True Friends are the ones who lift you up when no one else has noticed you've fallen.

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

Hello Fellow Colonels and Friends,

Happy New Year! Welcome to the next decade! I hope 2020 is your best year ever, and that you have nothing but happiness and love in the coming year. As we bring our 2019 year to a close, I would like to thank each of you for your continued support of our great Honorary organization. We all seem to be busier than ever, with work, family, social, health and other obligations. The thing we all have in common is EACH OTHER. I'm thankful to have you all in my life, and look forward to seeing what new great things we can accomplish when we all work together.

As of this publication, we have inducted 5 new colonels this year, and I understand we have a few more submissions for our February meeting (details on this meeting elsewhere in this Dispatch). This speaks volumes of our newer Jaycees and the incredible things they are doing in their communities! I'm so proud to share experiences with these deserving individuals, and look forward to the new life they bring to the Corps.

Take a minute to think about those in your local community, or even someone who was a Jaycee "back in the day" who never was made a Colonel, but is deserving of the honor of becoming a member of the Honor Corps. Help these folks become one of us! If nothing else, it's an excuse to get together and remember old times and rekindle friendships. Your old pal might know another old pal who deserves a Colonelship, and the next thing you know, it's a family reunion! What could be better? Our membership application is included in this publication, so please feel free to use it!

I'll be happy to help however I can if you have questions.

Can't wait to see you all again SOON!

Yours in the Corps,

Michelle Walworth, #2473



Words of the Treasurer.....

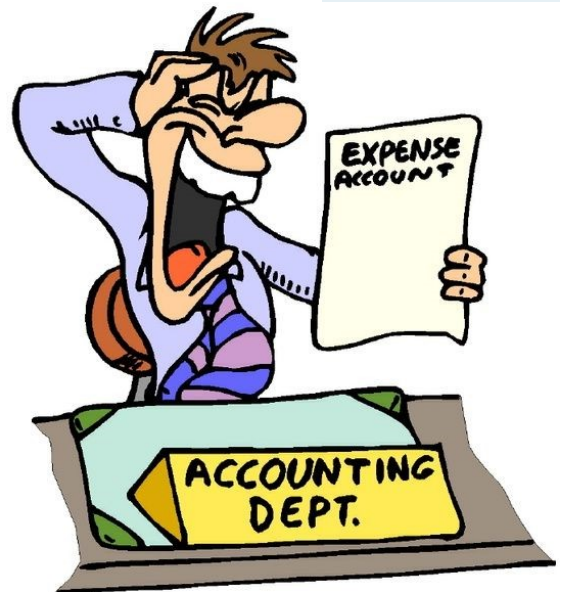
How time flies when you are having fun!! Our last meeting of this Honor Corps year is almost upon us. In Savannah, joint hospitality will be open Friday and Saturday nights. The ribbon fee for the weekend will be \$10 for Life Members and \$15 for everyone else. If you haven't paid your 2019 Corps dues of \$30, I will let you know.

I appreciate your support as Treasurer during the past year. It has been a pleasure to work with each of you. Thank you Commander Andrea for your support throughout the year!!

As Past Commander Chuck Faircloth used to say..."If you owe me **PAY** me. If I owe you, **GET** in line."

Yours in the Corps!!

Larry MacQuirter #1935
Treasurer
Ga Jaycee Honor Corps



Chaplin.....

It had been a difficult year for the Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps. We have lost several Colonels including one Past Commander, several parents and relatives. Also, many illnesses. This all comes with age. But we have to look to the future and believe that God will be there for us. I would like to thank Commander Andrea for allowing me to serve as Chaplain. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the Corps. I will not be able to be at Savannah, but I am only a phone call away if you need me. Always remember God loves you and is by your side.

Ray Baskette #681, Chaplain





Bartenders.....

Bartenders Report:

It sure was good seeing everyone at the last Board Meeting.

We hope that everyone enjoyed the Hospitality

Room and the Cocktail Party. We are all looking forward to a great weekend in Savannah. The Hospitality Room will be open Friday and Saturday nights from 9 pm until 12:30 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 Corps and get your name in a drawing for



\$25 to help defray a little of the cost for your weekend. You can drop off your donation at the Corp Room or my room.

We are looking forward to serving the Corps and Commander Andre this year and if you

have any suggestions or praise for the Amigos be sure to let us know.....

**The Four Amigos,
Randy, Curtis, Trey and Billy**

Hospitality....

The 2019 staff will be hosting our cocktail party in Savannah. Please remember to bring you best dress clothes for the cocktail party. I look forward to seeing everyone in their best.



Words of the Active Vice-Commander

Hello fellow colonels,

I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. It's hard to believe that another year has flown by. I would like to thank you for the honor of having served as your active vice president for 2019. I also want to take this opportunity to thank you each and everyone of you for your support, wisdom and help that y'all have shared with me along this journey as I continue to grow and learn more about this great organization, we all love.

Love you all
Clark Wilcox
2019 Active Vice Commander

Sergeant at Arms- Parliamentarian.....

Well folks it is finally time. The year-end meeting is upon us. I can't wait to see everyone and welcome you to my new hometown of Savannah. We will certainly have a great time and the Hostess City is sure to not disappoint.

We will have our Cocktail Party times and location TBA, but it will be the standard dress caveat. Guys coat and tie (yes Urbane socks are still optional.). No jeans allowed.

Hospitality will be open the normal times as well, these are set by the Commander.

Thank you again!

Sandy Fordham, Sgt. at Arms
Col # 2319/L-150

Adjutant....

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 at roswellgiril1970@yahoo.com.

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.



The best six doctors anywhere and no one can deny it are: sunshine, water, rest, air, exercise and diet.....

Web Master.....

Hello Colonels and Past Commanders!

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

It was a great honor for me when Commander Andrea Perry allowed me the opportunity to serve as the Corps' webmaster, and I look forward to continued service this year under Commander-Elect Larry MacQuirter.

If you have not yet had a chance to take a look at our new website you can view it at:

<https://gaichonorcorps.org/>. Here are the key items you'll find on the website pages:

Home: List of the current Officers and Staff, and Recent (Corps) News

Events: Details of upcoming Corps projects and Trimester Meetings

Documents: The Corps History, Bylaws, Policies, Corps Membership Application, list of Past Commanders and our Membership Roster

Newsletters: Dispatch Newsletters from past several years

Minutes: Meeting Meetings from the past several years

Our Third Trimester meeting being held in Savannah with the Jaycees should be a great time and I trust that everyone who can has made plans to attend.

Yours in the Corps

Nancy Waskiewicz, #2135

Webmaster

nancy.waskiewicz@gmail.com



Words from our Past Commander...

Hello Colonels and Past Commanders,
I cannot believe another year has come and gone. In reading this you should be getting ready for our meeting in Savannah and looking for ways to help Colonels, The Corps and Chapters around you. Service to humanity is the best work of life!

One way to help support the Corps is if you are a **Life Member or Past Commander** contribute to the 50/50 raffle. The drawing will be held at our Business Meeting in Savannah on Saturday February 22nd. Emails have been sent and tickets sent out on January 10th. Money can be mailed or will be taken in Savannah. If you prefer to mail- please send \$25.00 and the ticket to Kellie Jett,

4412 Sweetgum Terrace, Marietta, GA 30066. Please mail in no later than February 14th to be considered for the raffle. If you prefer I will have tickets in Savannah and can collect at that time. This is an important annual fundraiser for the Corps and I encourage you to participate if possible.

The Jaycees and the Corps have been an integral part of my life. There is not ever going to be enough days left to pay back the experiences, adventures but most importantly friends/family that I have gained through the years. Who knew those little words, WE BELIEVE, would come to mean so much. Thank you for all you do and will continue to do to help this great organization keep changing lives and communities around the world.

WE BELIEVE-

Kellie Jett

Immediate Past Commander



Words from the Georgia Jaycees....

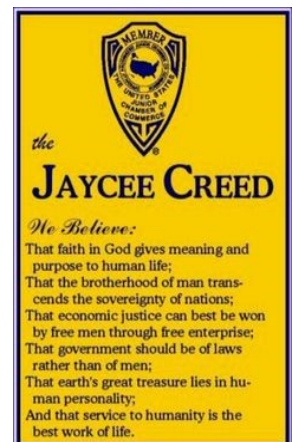
Georgia Jaycees 2020 President.....

My name is Allen Farley and I am your 90 th Georgia State President. It is my pleasure to introduce myself! I have been married for 15 years and am the father of three beautiful children! I work at Swainsboro Fire Department and have worked there for 10 years serving my community. It only made sense to join an organization that could help me further my service to humanity. Little did I know just how much it would impact my life and better me at my job skills and personal skills. At first, I was one of those members that showed up to just a few meetings and projects. Then as I got more involved over the years, I have run projects and held many positions at the local level such as membership, management, and president. Last year, I stepped up to be Vice President of Membership for the Georgia Jaycees and we grew by leaps and bounds! At the end of last year, I ran for State President and here I am! Last year, the Georgia Jaycees started out with around 274 members and we finished the year with 314. Our retention was up and we finished the year with growth. As anyone in this organization will tell you, this is a great achievement. Last year, we also launched a new chapter in Alpharetta and Macon. Last year's state board relaunched competitions at the state conventions so that we could provide our members across the state with more opportunities for personal development and growth. Lee Snow will be representing JCI USA at the conference of the Americas in Panama later this spring. I can only pray that I can continue driving the Georgia Jaycees upward and forward! This year I am surrounded by a great group of people and I could not have asked for a better Executive Committee to back me and push me in the right direction! We plan on keeping the momentum going by growing the state even more and starting at least two new chapters. My goal is for our membership to soar to 500 members and with our retention and recruitment incentives, I believe we can reach this goal with ease. Also, we plan to further development and growth opportunities by continuing competitions at state conventions along with encouraging programs like Civic Leadership Certification, Passports to Civic Leadership, and many training opportunities at state conventions. The Executive Committee and I are also in the process of creating a fundraising even for the state so that we can become more self-sustaining for years to come. This would also be an opportunity to work hand in hand with the Georgia Jaycees Honor Corps and the Georgia Jaycees Foundation. With your support, I feel we can accomplish these goals and many more! I am beyond ecstatic to see what we will accomplish this year. I see ourselves going in the direction of the stories I hear of the time about the great Georgia Jaycees and how strong and influential this organization was to the nation! We will be that group of young leaders again!

Yours Truly,

Allen Farley

90th Georgia Jaycees State President



Year End Convention Jaycee Meeting

Friday February 21,2020

Time	Description	Location
6:00pm	Dinner on your own	
9:00pm-12:30	Hospitality	Indigo Hotel - Suite

Saturday February 22, 2020

Time	Description	Location
8:00am	Welcoming remarks & ice breakers	Savannah Jaycee Hut
9:00am	Fundraising Basics Workshop	Savannah Jaycee Hut
9:00am	Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps Meeting	Indigo Hotel-meeting room
9:40am	New Age Marketing Workshop	Savannah Jaycee Hut
10:30am	Georgia Jaycee Senate Meeting	Indigo Hotel-meeting room
10:15am	Stress Management and Strategies for Maximizing Your Workday Workshop	Savannah Jaycee Hut
11:20am	Public Speaking Workshop	Savannah Jaycee Hut
12:05pm	Lunch & Keynote Speaker	Savannah Jaycee Hut
12:40pm	Speak Up and Debate Competitions	Savannah Jaycee Hut
3:30– 5:30pm	Scavenger Hunt Downtown Savannah	Meet at Indigo Hotel
5:00pm	Honor Corps Cocktail Party	Savannah Jaycee Hut
7:00pm	Award Banquet **Roaring 20's Attire**	Pirates House
9:00pm-12:30	Hospitality	Indigo Hotel - Suite

Sunday February 23, 2020

Time	Description	Location
10:30am	Morning Message	Savannah Jaycee Hut
10:40am	Breakout Sessions	Savannah Jaycee Hut
	Session A: Chapter Board Training	
	Session B: Roundtable Shark Tank Discussion on Events Around the State	
11:45am	State Board of Directors Meeting	Savannah Jaycee Hut
12:45pm	Adjourn	Savannah Jaycee Hut

*****Savannah Jaycee Hut – 101 Atlas Street Savannah, Ga*****

*****Agenda subject to change*****

Subject to Change....

Words from the 2020 Incoming Commander.....

I would like to thank my fellow colonels for electing me as the 2020 Ga Jaycees Honor Corps Commander. Honestly, I never thought I would be able to achieve this distinguished office. I promise to do everything in my power to ensure the success of the Ga Jaycees Honor Corps in 2020 put for many years to come!!

Our theme for 2020 is “**It’s Up To Us...**” It’s Up To Us to ensure that the Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps is still a viable organization in 2028 for our 70th Anniversary and for many, many years to come. In order to ensure our future, I believe there are some items that we need to focus on in 2020. Below are some of the main things I believe we need to discuss. I will provide more detail and thoughts in Savannah.

Purpose – Over the past few years, we have had only between 30 – 40 colonels pay yearly dues. What reason do the non-Life Members have to pay their dues?? What benefit do colonels get for paying their dues other than admittance to hospitality. What can we offer those colonels we seldom see to become more involved? Do we revisit our current dues structure??

Hospitality – With attendance at our meetings dwindling, is hospitality in its current form feasible?? This past August in Newnan, there were less than 35 colonels who paid ribbon fees. For the weekend, hospitality ended up costing just over \$600 (\$400 for the Corps and \$200 for the Senate). If we can improve our purpose as mentioned above and encourage more participation at our meetings, we should be able to at a minimum break even on hospitality. Our bartenders and hospitality coordinators do an excellent job setting up and providing an enjoyable weekend for those who attend.

Communication – I believe that we need to fully partner with the Ga JCI Senate to ensure the continued success of both organizations. Our availability of new membership for both organizations is dwindling. By working side by side, I believe both organizations can continue to survive for years to come.

Georgia Jaycees – If we can help ensure the future of the Georgia Jaycees, we can ensure potential membership for our organization. Taking from our old Jaycee days, I would like to establish Honor Corps Region Directors. These region directors would stay in contact with the Jaycee chapters in their area to make other colonels aware of meetings and projects of their chapters. Promotion and participation with the Ge Jaycees is critical for the long term success of our organizations. I will be reaching out to colonels throughout the states to serve in this vital role.

These are some of the things that I believe we need to focus on in the coming Honor Corps year. I am certain there are more things that we can do to ensure our future. I will be challenging the Long Range Planning Committee to review these and any other items that need to be addressed. I am open and available to listen to any thoughts any fellow colonels might have. I look forward to the coming year as we begin the conversations to ensure the Ga Jaycee Honor Corps remains viable for many, many years.

Thank you for your support and remember to finish Commander Andrea’s year on a high note.

Larry MacQuirter #1935
62nd Commander Elect
Ga Jaycee Honor Corps

Words from our 2020 incoming staff.....

Adjutant.....

Greetings, Salutations and Happy New Year!

I'm so excited to start my new office next year, and can't wait to see everyone in Savannah!!

Hopefully everyone had a ROAR-ing time ringing in the 20s, and maybe just maybe at least one of you found some fun somewhere along the way?

I'm super stoked to get busy and have a meaningful term and continue the Jaycee traditions that I was raised on and lend some support to our fellow active Jaycees.

See you in a few weeks!

Yours in Christ and the Corps-

Theresa Armour, Incoming Adjutant 2020



Treasurer.....

Fellow Colonels,

Just when you thought it was safe to attend Corps meetings, I'm baaaack!! I want to thank you for this opportunity to serve as Treasurer of the Corps for the 2020 year. I look forward to working with each of you to ensure that you are informed of our financial successes (no failures allowed!!). In the words of a well known past Treasurer, "If you owe me, pay up. If I owe you, get in line!" Hope to see you in Savannah.

Mandi Howard, #2064/L121

Incoming Treasurer for 2020

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To book hotel room under the Georgia Jaycees discount, please visit: <https://www.ihg.com/hotelindigo/hotels/us/en/find-hotels/hotel/rooms?>

To Register for the Jaycee Meeting: (\$35 + 3.77 fee for diner only or \$50 + 4.67 fee for convention)
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/georgia-jaycees-2020-state-covention-in-savannah-tickets-86271260663>



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Sat. Banquet Tickets		_____	x \$30	=	_____
Sat. Banquet, Child's ticket (4-11)		_____	x \$20	=	_____
Hospitality per day		_____	x \$20	=	_____
OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:					
Friday Night Mystery Dinner Show (limited to first 130 by Jan. 18 th deadline)		_____	x \$40	=	_____
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AFTER February 1st -- PER ADULT		_____	x \$20	=	_____

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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.