

Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps Dispatch

Summer, 2020

Our families, friends and country have endured some very trying times over the past few months. A pandemic and civil unrest have changed our daily lives in ways that we would have never imagined. Through all that we have seen and endured, I hope that we all know that our extended family of Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps colonels will always be by our side to love and support us. Being unable to gather on Jekyll Island this past May has only strengthened our bond with our fellow colonels. We realize more than ever that we should never take our fellow colonels for granted. I fully believe that the Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps will become even stronger and more determined to ensure that our organization continues to grow and prosper for years and years to come!!!

Based upon current guidelines that Governor Kemp has put in place, we are on track to join with our fellow colonels on Jekyll Island from August 14-16. We will have to ensure that we fully comply with all health and safety protocols established by the State of Georgia. We will have to practice social distancing, wear face masks when applicable and sanitize our hands as much as possible. We need to follow these protocols to ensure that we all return home safe and healthy. Should there be any changes in state regulations, we may have to make drastic changes to our plans. I personally hope things only get better during the coming weeks, but we need to be prepared to alter our plans if needed.

In accordance with our bylaws, and approved by your Board of Directors, I am announcing a called meeting of the Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps to be held August 14, 2020, to be held at 8:00pm at the Villas by the Sea pool. The purpose of this meeting will be for the nomination of officers for the 2021 Honor Corps year. This meeting will last no more than 15-20 minutes. Anyone interested in an office should send their letter of intent to Immediate Past Commander Andrea Perry #2382 prior to the Nomination Meeting. The election of officers for the 2021 year will take place at our meeting that will be held on August 15 , 2020, at the Villas by the Sea.

Additionally, since we are heading to the Island later than usual this year, we have “relaxed” dress code for the cocktail party dress code: coat and tie for men will be optional for the August Meeting ONLY, 2020.

I do look forward to seeing everyone in August on Jekyll Island. Please continue to be safe and healthy over the coming weeks and months. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me should you need anything.

Yours in the Corps,
Larry MacQuirter #1935
62nd Commander, Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps



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Hello Colonels and Past Commanders

I hope you all have been enjoying the summer and are looking forward to our August convention in Jekyll. Keeping my fingers crossed that we can meet as planned.

See you on the Island!

Nancy Waskiewicz, #2135

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I hope this finds everyone doing well in this CRAZY year we are having. I look forward to seeing the friendly faces in August.

We will be having nominations AND elections on the island this year for our Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps 2021 staff. If you are running for a position please send your letter of intent to ROSWELLGIRL1970@YAHOO.COM

We will hold nominations near the pool at Villas by the Sea on August 14th at 8:00pm; then have the elections on Saturday morning at the Corps meeting. I look forward to meeting our leaders for 2021. If you have any questions, please contact me.

In August I will be starting our Past President and Lifetime member 50/50 raffle. I will have raffle tickets with me at the August meeting, so have your money ready. \$\$\$\$\$\$

Andrea Perry

Immediate Past Commander

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Hello fellow Colonels,

Hope that everyone is doing well throughout the COVID19 pandemic. I know that we all have had to make adjustments unlike ever before.

Thanks to all who have paid your annual dues to date. Those who have not, you can bring your payment to Jekyll. If you choose to mail the dues to me, please postmark by 8/1/20 to ensure that the payment is received before getting to the island. Annual dues amount is \$30.

Just as a reminder, the weekend in Jekyll is like any other weekend meeting for ribbon fees. This is because we will only have two nights of hospitality (rather than the normal three while on the Island).

Ribbon fees are assessed as below:

Colonel - \$15/Colonel

Guest of Colonel - \$15/guest

Life Member of Corps - \$10

Hope to see you soon. Take care. Stay healthy!

Go DAWGS!!!!!!

Mandi Howard #2064/L121

Treasurer

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Bartenders Report:

We sure did hate that Jekyll was postpone in May. A few hardcore old farts made the trip anyway and we had a great time.

We are all looking forward to a great weekend in Jekyll in August. I sure do hope we get to make the trip this time around. This virus has closed down the world and I am ready to get out of the house!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! The Hospitality Room will be open on Friday and Saturday nights from 9 pm until 1200 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 Larry 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

Hello fellow colonels,

It's hard to believe it is already time for another dispatch article. Time is flying by. I hope all of you are doing well.

The Corps will be having our Silent Auction at the August meeting on Jekyll Island. Please help me make this a successful fundraiser by donating items for the auction. We will be having the auction on Saturday night during hospitality. You can bring your items to Jekyll and give them to me on Friday

night or Saturday morning so that I can get everything ready in time. Your Corps appreciates all each of you do towards events like this and everything you do for the betterment of the Corps. I look forward to seeing you all in August. Until then, I pray you all stay safe and healthy.

Yours in service,
Wendy Cowart #2351 L-166
Active Vice Commander
Georgia Jaycees Honor Corps

Well folks this social distancing is getting old! Virtual meetings are nice but still not the same as the real in person meetings. Although our Jekyll meeting was canceled due to COVID, some of us still went and had a great time. We missed those who could not join us and we are looking forward to the August get together.

In the meantime be on the lookout for a Jaycee who deserves to be placed in the Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps. See you all soon I hope.

Lori Palo #2433 L-157
Inactive Vice Commander
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Hello Colonels,

The Honor Corps has had to make some date changes, but we are trying to get back on track and looking forward to our next event on Jekyll Island, August 13-16, 2020. Villas by the Sea will be the "Host" location. It won't be long before we will be viewing the Atlantic ocean, feeling sand between our toes and the warmth of the sun. But the best part is socializing with our friends and meeting new ones. That is why our Hospitality Room is so special. It will be set up both Friday and Saturday nights. Ribbon Fees for the weekend will be \$15. This includes entrance to the hospitality room both nights and the Cocktail Party on Saturday. Life Members do not pay ribbon fees, but guest ribbons for Non Corps Members are available for \$10 for the weekend events.

There is still time for your Jaycee Chapter or Volunteer Committee to commit to hosting the Cocktail Party with \$400 paid to you by the Honor Corps. This special event will be held on Saturday, August 15th. Please get in touch with me by July 17th, with questions about hosting the Cocktail Party or if you are ready to commit to being the Host. The Host group will receive \$200 by July 22nd, and the remaining balance of \$200 on August 15th. The beverages for the event will be furnished by the Honor Corps.

This is a special occasion, and the females are asked to wear "Dressy Attire" and the men, due to the summer heat, will NOT be required to wear a suit coat or blazer, but are asked to wear a button down shirt or Polo shirt. Long dress pants/slacks along with socks and shoes will be required. Looking forward to seeing you "On The Island"!

Kay Buchanan, #2180
Hospitality Chairman
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Fellow Colonels and distinguished Past Commanders, I'm certainly hoping all is well with you and yours. It has been a crazy year with the pandemic and the constant wondering of WTH is next! I'm hoping to see each of you next month to get your toes in the water, a** in the sand at Jekyll!

As always, please let me know when I can add any of you to the e-Dispatch list as opposed to snail mail, we appreciate your help in keeping Corps Cost to a minimal; we were able to reduce by THIRTEEN! Thank you all!-

Peace, Love and Good Vibes to you all-

Yours in the Corps, Theresa Armour # 2419

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Hello Colonels,

Hoping everyone is staying safe in this very trying time.

Please keep Charles and Janice Smith in your prayers due to the loss of their grandson.

Keep Ruth Baskett (and Ray) in your thoughts as she continues to recover from a fall

Please, also, Jr Clark-

If I have missed anyone I do apologize. Please let me know of any prayers or praises you wish to share.

My email is LDLEPICK@AOL.COM... C: 678-588-7448

Hope to see everyone very soon, Love you all-

Lisa Pickett, Chaplain 20/21

From the State President's Corner...

As per the update from Ga Jaycee President and recently inducted Colonel Allen Farley: the Jaycees will be launching a virtual Jaycee Town Hall Meeting, with all active state chapters, to discuss events of this year, past and upcoming. It will be available to view on the Georgia Jaycees Facebook page. Also, state elections will be held September 25-27 in Macon; they will be making it a weekend event since they were not able to host mid-year due to COVID. More info regarding this event will be coming soon, and I'm sure they would appreciate any input or assistance we may be able to offer.