

# Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps

Winter 2021

The 2020 Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps year is coming to an end. Who would have ever thought last February in Savannah that the Covid-19 would have such an impact on our daily lives. We had to change the way we conducted business and to mourn the loss our fellow friends, family members, Jaycees and Colonels. Let us all hope and pray that the pandemic will come to an end much sooner than later!! I do ask that everyone follow proper protocols to ensure that we all may meet again.

Never in my 39 years as a Colonel have we ever cancelled our annual trip to Jekyll Island. While that was a very difficult decision to make, we made the decision to ensure the safety of our fellow Colonels. We were able to travel to Jekyll Island in for our meeting and hospitality in August. While the attendance was down, those colonels in attendance to enjoy the short weekend. We will once again be gathering in Columbus to join the Georgia Jaycees for their year end meeting February 19 – 21. Our meeting and hospitality room will be at the Doubletree by Hilton on Sidney Simons Boulevard. The Jaycees have a group rate of \$119 per night. Our meeting will take place at 9am Saturday February 20<sup>th</sup> in a meeting room off the hotel lobby. The Cocktail Party will be held at the Scottish Rite Center on Second Avenue starting at 4pm for Past Commanders and staff with everyone being able to come in at 4:30pm. The Georgia Jaycees Year End Banquet will follow the Cocktail Party at 7pm. Colonel Tony McCool #2429 L-163 is providing the use of the Scottish Rite Center at no charge to the Corps. **THANK YOU Tony!!!** More information relating to the hotel is included in the Dispatch.

I would like to say **THANK YOU** to the 2020 Honor Corps Staff!!! It has been a pleasure working with each of you. We have had to make some very difficult decisions throughout this year but we made them with the safety and well being of our fellow Colonels in mind. I also need to say **THANK YOU** to me fellow colonels for giving me the honor of serving as your Commander this past year. I hope that my actions and decisions have lived up to the values of our Corps.

I would like to let Incoming Commander Wendy Cowart #2351 L-166 know that you have my full support as you soon began the 63<sup>rd</sup> Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps year. I have no doubt that you will continue the legacy that the Honor Corps has built over the past 62 years.

It has been Honor and Privilege to serve as the 62<sup>nd</sup> Commander of the Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps!!!!!!

Larry MacQuirter #1935  
62<sup>nd</sup> Commander  
Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps



Happy 2021! The Columbus Jaycees will be hosting the weekend events for the Georgia Jaycees and Honoraries. The dates will be February 19-21 at the Doubletree by Hilton, Columbus, link is included here. Joint Hospitality will be held for the Honor Corps and JCI Senate on Friday and Saturday evenings at the hotel. Ribbon Fees can be paid at the door and will include admission to the Cocktail Party. The Columbus Jaycees are hosting the 5 PM Saturday Cocktail Party at the Scottish Rite Center, 1027 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Columbus 31901. The Banquet will be held at the same location and is 5 miles from the Host Hotel. As a reminder, the "dress code" for both the Cocktail Party and Banquet will be Coat & Tie for the gentlemen and Dressy attire for the ladies

I have enjoyed serving as Hospitality Chair.

Larry and all the staff for being so support man for this challenging 2020-21 year. Thanks to Commander  
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Hello Colonels,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Years and are ready for 2021! I hope we all have a much happier and safer year and many more days filled with family and friends.

I want to remind you that we will have our Silent Auction in Columbus on Saturday evening, February 20<sup>th</sup>. For those of you who have already given me items or sent me photos of what you are donating, thank you! I was able to go ahead and do bid sheets for those items. Anyone else who is donating auction items, please bring them to me in Columbus. I can take them Friday night and Saturday morning – I just need enough time to complete all the bid sheets.

Keep in mind that this is our only fundraiser this year aside from the Past Commander's raffle due to the whole covid situation last year. Please come out and support our auction so we can end the year in a positive way financially.

I have enjoyed working with Commander Larry and all of the staff this year. I wish we were able to get together more often than we have, but maybe this year will be much better for that. I look forward to seeing all of you at our meeting next month. Until then, stay safe and smile more!

Wendy Cowart #2351  
Inactive Vice Commander 2020  
Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps



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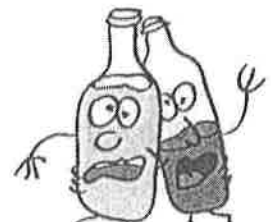
**Bartenders Report:**

We are all looking forward to a great weekend in Columbus in February. 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 Wendy 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,

WOW! What a year we had with 2020. Not trying to wish my life away, but I am glad that it is behind us! On with 2021. For those Harry Potter fans in the house, who left Professor Umbridge in charge of 2020 anyway?

As you know, we will be meeting in Columbus from February 19-21 which means two nights of hospitality. This means that Ribbon Fees for the weekend will be:

\$15/Colonel

\$15/guest of Colonel

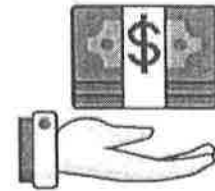
\$10/Life Member

Although dues are billed annually and were due at the Jekyll meeting (August, 2020), if you have not paid those dues, you can do so at the meeting in Columbus. I will have an updated roster to confirm dues status. See me there so we can get your dues updated. Also, you can call me or email the address below with any questions.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for allowing me to be your treasurer for the 2020 year. It has been a great experience – so much so that I also want to thank you for allowing me to be your treasurer again for the upcoming year. I look forward to working with you for another year. Please let me know if you have any questions in regard to your dues.

See you in Columbus.

Mandi Howard, Treasurer  
478-953-7378  
mandihoward@windstream.net



Hello Colonels and Past Commanders!

With the holidays behind us and the New Year ahead, I'm looking forward to longer days and hopefully an early spring.

The website has been completely moved over to a new hosting site and has been running smoothly for a few months now. If you notice anything that needs updating you can use the feedback form on the site or email me directly at my NEW email address below.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting in Columbus. Until then, stay warm and stay safe.

Nancy Waskiewicz, #2135

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**Webmaster**

Inactive Vice Commander Article

As your outgoing Inactive Vice Commander I just want to remind you that it is not too late to submit a fellow deserving Jaycee into the Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps whether they are still an active Jaycee or lost – it is never too late! Please contact me or Commander Larry MacQuirter for information concerning the process. With the Georgia Jaycees' year end meeting coming up in February in Columbus, GA it is always nice to see individuals recognized by this honor for their hard work and continued support of the Georgia Jaycees. I look forward to hearing from you soon and to see you all in Columbus! Thank you for allowing me to serve you all in this capacity.

Lori Palo, 2433 L-157 CP 478-998-1746



Hello Past Commanders and Lifetime Members only. I am finishing up on the 2020 50/50 raffle and you can still buy a ticket at the February meeting in Columbus, Ga with the Georgia Jaycees. The tickets are \$20 each and the winner, as of now, gets \$340.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Columbus. What a crazy ride we have been on this year. I know there have been many highs and many lows in the past year for me. So hoping to end the year on a high note.

See ya soon,  
Andrea Perry  
Immediate Past Commander



Hello colonels and Past Commanders, i would like to thank you for the honor of serving as Adjutant for the past year, it has been a pleasure! I'm looking forward to my next stepping stone office next year! It's certainly been a crazy year unlike any other, but that only leads to UP from here!

Best to All, i hope to see each of you soon!  
Theresa Armour, Adjutant



Hello Colonels-

It has been a weird year, and we have lost some dear friends over the past months. Please continue to pray for all affected by these losses and any health issues. It's been an honor to serve as your Chaplain this year, i hope to see everyone soon-

-Lisa Pickett, Chaplain, 2020 Honor Corps



**Georgia Jaycees  
Year End Meeting  
February 19 – 21, 2021**

**DoubleTree by Hilton**

Sidney Simmons Boulevard  
Columbus Georgia

Georgia Jaycees Room rate - \$119 per night

Link for Registration:

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**Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps**

**Hospitality Suite**

Fifth Floor

Friday and Saturday night

**Cocktail Party and Jaycee Banquet**

Scottish Rite Center

1027 Second Avenue

Columbus Ga

Transportation to be provided



# Honoraries' Meeting Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps & Georgia JCI Senate

*May 13-16, 2021*

## *Villas by the Sea* Resort & Conference Center

1175 N. Beachview Drive, Jekyll Island, GA 31527  
1-800-841-6242 - [VillasbytheSeaResort.com](http://VillasbytheSeaResort.com)

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 13, 2021!**

Room block name under "Georgia Jaycee Rebel Corps"

	Islandside	Oceanside	Occupancy
Mini Villa/Studio	\$119	N/A	1-2
One Bedroom	\$129	\$139	1-2
Two Bedroom	\$209	\$229	1-4
Three Bedroom	\$230	\$259	1-5

Join us for a weekend of meetings, socials,  
fundraisers and fun at the beach!

