

# Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps Business Meeting

## First Trimester

Jekyll Island, May 14, 2021

### **Call to Order:**

Meeting called to order at 9:02 by Chief of Staff, Ron Cowart

### **Invocation:**

Colonel Kay Buchanan

### **Pledge:**

Colonel Michelle Walworth

### **Recognition of Past Commanders and Guests:**

Past Commander David Armour

Past Commander Scott Brazell

Past Commander Billy Bradford

Past Commander Mandi Howard

Past Commander Denise Bauer

Past Commander Les Howard

Past Commander Connie Cromer

Past Commander Pat Rogers

Past Commander Helene Prater

Past Commander Nancy Waskiewicz

Past Commander Lisa Pickett

Past Commander Ron Cowart

Past Commander Kellie Jett

Past Commander Larry MacQuirter

Bruce Sostak – US JCI Senate Finance Committee Member,

US JCI Senate Secretary Candidate 2021-22

### **Chaplain's Report – Colonel Michael Fields**

No Report

### **Webmaster's Report – Past Commander Nancy Waskiewicz**

It's running. See Nancy for any questions.

### **Treasurer's Report – Past Commander Mandi Howard**

The current financial statement was presented. Dues billings have been mailed out and 15 have paid so far. Please pay as soon as possible.

### **Active Vice Commander's Report – Colonel Lori Palo**

The silent auction will be conducted at the next trimester weekend in August. Please collect and submit items to Lori. The golf tournament will be held on September 11 and will benefit mental health organization(s). It will be an afternoon start and they are looking for deals at local motels. Past State President Allen Farley mentioned the Georgia Jaycees will be hosting a Gala for this cause in January or February, 2022.

### **Inactive Vice Commander's Report – Colonel Theresa Armour**

One new colonel submission was received and will be inducted at August meeting.

### **Adjutant's Report – Colonel Brian Jett**

Minutes from last meeting were submitted. Motion to approve by Past Commander Larry MacQuirter, second by Past Commander Les Howard, and motion passed.

Dispatch – Will promote and solicit ads to lower production and mailing costs.

### **Hospitality Committee Report – Past Commander Billy Bradford**

Hospitality will be 9 pm – midnight Thursday through Saturday. Please bring stock the bar donations for a chance to win a raffle drawing. Also, please fill the tip jars. Bartenders are working hard and tips are appreciated. Tip jar label changed to Honor Corps.

### **Hospitality Committee Report – Past Commander Lisa Pickett**

The cocktail party will be 5-6:30 pm on Saturday, past commanders and staff please report at 4:30. Cocktail attire is required as always.

### **Past Commander's Report – Past Commander Larry MacQuirter**

Past Commander Lisa Pickett won the last Past Commander 50/50 Raffle and donated her win (\$340.00) back to the Corps. Thanks Lisa!!! Past Commander Larry is chairperson of the Elections Committee so reach out to him for questions. More to come at the next meeting.

### **Sergeant at Arms Report – Past Commander David Armour**

Past Commander David (aka Doc Holliday) is this year's High Sheriff. His slogan is "I am your huckleberry." Wooden coins were passed out to all present and many fines were collected.

Tell me something good:

Colonel Kay Buchanan's brother is doing much better.

Past Commander Helene thanked Past Commander Kellie for driving her to and from the Island.

Chief of Staff Ron said Tennessee delegation is sending good thoughts to Colonel Ray Baskette after his injuries.

Past Commander Mandi thanked Colonel Stacy Smith for helping with the sign-in table.

Colonel Theresa is thankful her grandbaby's surgery went well.

### **Unfinished Business**

Past Commander Nancy placed some Corps trivia in the newsletter and 3 colonels responded. Colonel Stacy Smith won the drawing and a \$25 gift card.

## **New Business**

The August meeting will be in Macon or the surrounding area. Any ideas for a hotel are appreciated.

## **Announcements / Good of the Order**

Past Commander Larry MacQuirter was recently elected Region 4 National VP for the Senate.

Past Commander Denise Bauer announced the JCI Senate Region 4 will be hosting the Peach Bash meeting October 21-24, possibly on Jekyll Island.

## **Commander Comments – Commander Wendy Cowart**

Commander Wendy thanked everyone for their attendance and support. Also, she mentioned the Corps is working with the Georgia Jaycees to bring awareness to mental health issues.

Awards:

Outstanding Colonel of the Trimester – Past Commander Connie Cromer

Outstanding Officer of the Trimester – Colonel Brian Jett

## **Adjourn with Jaycee Creed**

Past Commander Kellie Jett at 9:41 am