

# The Dispatch

Issue 1

## From the Commander...

Hello Friends,

I cannot believe it is already April and that I am writing an article for the May newsletter! I am just glad we are finally having wonderful spring weather, even if I have to put up with the pollen and allergies. I hope this Dispatch finds you all well and enjoying the springtime as well.

I am excited for our Jekyll meeting and hope many of you can make it.

**Our meeting will be Friday, May 14, at 9 am.** We will have hospitality

Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, with a **LIVE DJ** being there on Saturday night. I hope you plan on attending and joining in the fun! Our cocktail party will be on Saturday as always. All meetings, hospitality and the cocktail party will be held in the conference center.

Since we have been having issues with our Yahoo group and things not going through email as they should, we have created a new email account using the google platform – our new address is:

[gajayceehonorcorps@gmail.com](mailto:gajayceehonorcorps@gmail.com). Your Dispatch will be coming from our new email and I encourage you to start using it since Yahoo is having issues and will be going away. Thank you to Brian Jett and Denise Bauer for helping me get all email addresses transferred over to our new account. We now have a google group that we can use to get info out to our Colonels and our Jaycee friends. Brian and I have also created a Member Roster/Email List which includes mailing addresses and email addresses, as well as other info, that any Adjutant can use for the Dispatch going forward. This will make future transitions of office much simpler.

I have been in conversations with Lee Snow, the Georgia Jaycee President, regarding the Corps and Jaycees and continuing to work together. We are throwing ideas around for a project or program that both the Corps and Jaycees can sponsor, hold fundraisers for, and become active participants in. One such program is dealing with Mental Health issues. I will share information with you all as we get more information on exactly what this project entails. I am really enjoying working with Lee, and he seems like a great leader for the Jaycees to have.

Lastly, thank you to all my staff and Immediate Past Commander Larry who have already been hard at work in their respective areas. Also thank you for supporting me with any endeavor that I may need assistance with and being part of **“Charting the Course”** for 2021. I can’t wait to see how far we go!

Yours in Service,

**Wendy Cowart #2351 L-166**

**63rd Commander**

**Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps**



## From the Treasurer...

Hello Fellow Colonels,

Is it time for Jekyll again? It's hard to believe how fast time flies. I AM NOT old – are you?!!

Annual dues bills will be going out within the next few days and might have already been received by the time you read this article. Just as a reminder,

**annual dues are \$30.** I

would like to receive as many payments as possible prior to Jekyll weekend so **please send**

**to my address below by Friday, May 7th.** You may also bring your dues payment to Jekyll. Payment should be made to – **Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps.**

Sticking with the Jekyll theme, we will have three days of hospitality so **ribbon fees** will be as follows:

**Colonels - \$20**

**Guests of Colonels - \$20**

**Members of other Corps - \$20**

**Life members of Corps - \$15**

Hope to see you all 'on the Island'.

**Mandi Howard #2064**

**Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps Treasurer**

**217 East Point Circle**

**Kathleen, GA 31047**

**Go DAWGS!!!!**

## From the Active Vice Commander...

Hello fellow Colonels,

I thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Active Vice Commander. At this time we are working on bringing back



the **annual golf tournament fundraiser**. We of course will be doing the **silent auction** at our fall meeting so please start collecting items and if you have any before Jekyll feel free to bring them. Please contact me if you have any new fundraising ideas. I look forward to seeing everyone at Jekyll so dust off your "Island time" gear and let's have some relaxing fun!

**Col. Lori Palo, #2433 L-157**

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## From the Inactive Vice Commander...

Greetings fellow colonels!

I'm absolutely stoked about the upcoming year and all we have planned! Already this year we've had **submissions for lost colonels**. I

challenge each of you to submit one deserving person this year so that The Corps can continue to grow

and support our fellow Jaycees. As many folks as you all know, and from the impressive chapters you've been in contact with, this should be as easy as sipping on that infamous apple pie we all love...

Please contact me or Commander Wendy Cowart with your submissions or questions. Keep in mind they do not have to be active or even have an active chapter, but that they are deserving of this honor.

I'm excited to serve you this year, and can't wait to see everyone at Jekyll!!

Yours in The Corps-

**Theresa Armour, Inactive Vice Commander, Ga Jaycees Honor Corps 2021**

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## From the Adjutant...

Greetings colonels,

I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying this great Spring weather. I am happy to be serving as your Adjutant this year and look forward to seeing many of you on Jekyll in a few weeks.

One of my responsibilities is to assemble and distribute the Honor Corps newsletter so if you know someone who is not currently receiving it please forward their email address to me. Speaking of email, I encourage all who receive the newsletter by snail mail **please provide your email address**. You will receive it much earlier in color and also save printing and mailing costs to the Corps And it is also good for the environment as you all know.

Do you know that you can **advertise your business** or any business in the newsletter? It is very economical and will be seen by hundreds of people. Please contact me if you are interested as this also helps to keep production cost down.

I'm looking forward to working with Commander Wendy and her staff and I'm also hoping to see some new and different faces we haven't seen in a while.

See you on the island!!

**Brian Jett, #2282**  
**Honor Corps Adjutant**  
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## From the Immediate Past Commander

Welcome to the year of 'Charting the Course' for the Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps. I have no doubt that Commander Wendy has an exciting year planned. Our first stop will be on Jekyll Island this May 13-16. I am looking forward to seeing everyone on the Island. Please be safe on your travels.

One of my duties as Immediate Past Commander is the **Life Member/Past Commander 50/50 Raffle**. I will have tickets on the island for this year's raffle. As always, **tickets are \$20 each or three for \$60**. This year's winner will receive 50% of the monies raised. The winner will be chosen during the Corps Year End Meeting. If you aren't at Jekyll, look for your tickets to be mailed this summer.

While it might seem a little early in the year for the following, please remember that NO announcements or nominations shall take place prior to July 1st.

If any Colonel has any questions or needs assistance, please feel free to reach out to me.

**Larry MacQuirter #1935**  
**2021 Immediate Past Commander**  
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## From the Webmaster...

Hello Colonels and Past Commanders!

I'm happy for the opportunity to serve the Corps as Webmaster again this year. Have you visited the new website yet?

**Website link:** <https://gajchonorcorps.org/>

If not, or even if you have, here's a bit of fun and a chance for you to **win a PRIZE** while getting familiar with the new website. Somewhere on one of the website pages, hidden in plain sight, is a **Corps trivia question**. All you need to do is find the question and submit your answer using the **Feedback form** no later than **midnight Sunday, May 9**. (hint: the



answer can also be found on the website) Be sure to include your mailing address along with your

answer. All correct answers will be entered into a drawing to be held at the Business Meeting on Jekyll. I will post the winner to the website a few days after the meeting. Good Luck!

See you on the Island!

**Nancy Waskiewicz, #2135**

**Webmaster**

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**Corps Website link:** <https://gajchonorcorps.org/>

## From the Bartenders...

We are all looking forward to a great weekend on Jekyll in May. The Hospitality Room will be open on Thursday, 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 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**

## The Jaycee Creed

We Believe...

That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;

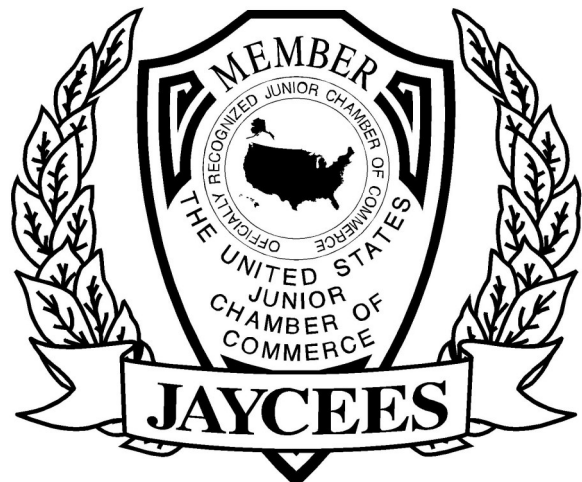
That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;

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.





## From the Hospitality Coordinator...

Hoping this finds each of you well and enjoying the beginning of Spring. I would like to say it is a honor to serve as your hospitality person for this year. Below are the details for our Jekyll meeting May 13-16.

Hospitality will be held all three nights starting at 9 pm until 12:30 am.

The cocktail party will be held Saturday from 5-6:30 pm in the hospitality room. Cocktail attire for ladies and ties for men is required please.



Be safe and looking forward to seeing each of you "on the island."

Yours In Corps Spirit

**Lisa Pickett**

## 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  
1-800-841-6262 ext 2 - VillasbytheSeaResort.com

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 19, 2021!**  
Room block name under "Georgia Jaycee Honor 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!**

# Agenda for Jekyll Weekend Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps & Georgia JCI Senate

<b>Thursday, May 13th</b>	<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>9:00 pm - 12:30 am</b>	<b>Conference Center</b>
<b>Friday, May 14th</b>	<b>Honor Corps Business Meeting</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Conference Center</b>
	<b>Senate Business Meeting</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Conference Center</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>9:00 pm - 12:30 am</b>	<b>Conference Center</b>
	<b>Cocktail Party</b>	<b>5:00 pm - 6:30 pm</b>	<b>Conference Center</b>
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