The Dispatch

Issue 3

From the Commander...

Hello Fellow Colonels,

Wow! Hard to believe a year has gone by already! And it's even harder to believe that it is Christmas Eve as I am writing this. I have enjoyed this past year and thank you to my staff who have done a great job with their responsibilities. You are all a great group of folks and I will miss working with you.

Brian – thank you for helping me update our contacts and creating the email group and mailing list that future Adjutants can access. And great job on the newsletter! You have done a wonderful job.

Lori – thank you for running two successful fundraisers. Over \$2,300 was raised from the auction and golf tournament combined. We need to keep trying to find new ideas to raise funds for the Corps.

Teresa – thank you for helping me implement the documents on our google drive that will now be available for the next officer to download and make packets for new colonels. Let's continue to get out there and try to get in new colonels.

Mandi – thank you for always keeping track of funds and manning the door at every meeting. I know that the Corps' funds are in good hands and every penny is always accounted for.

Ron – thank you for being a great Chief of Staff. I know you have spent countless hours on the phone with the Jaycees, with hotels, with golf sponsors, etc. You made my job easier because of all you do, and you having prior experience in the role has been 63rd Commander a help to me as well.

A big thank you to all the appointment staff as well...Lisa, David, Les, Michael, Billy, Curtis, Randy. And to Larry, our Immediate Past Commander. You all have done a great job this year and made it much more enjoyable for all.



Denise and Les – thank you for being awesome advisors! You do not dictate, but listen and give your opinions and allow me to do what I feel in my heart is best to do in any situation. You two have both been good friends to me for years now and I look forward to many more years in this organization together.

I will send any updates and an agenda to Brian to send out once we have final room names/numbers, times, etc. for our meeting coming up in January. Keep an eye out for more details to come. I look forward to seeing many of you in Savannah!

Yours in Service,

Wendy Cowart #2351 L-166 **Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps**

From the Active Vice Commander...

Hello fellow Colonels,

Wishing this article finds everyone had a Merry Christmas and I pray everyone has a safe and healthy New Year this 2022! During our last meeting held August 21,2021 in Macon, Georgia the Corps silent auction took place and thanks to everyone's donations and generosity we raised \$619.00. On September 11, 2021 we held our annual charity golf tournament in Statesboro, Georgia. We had 15 hole sponsors and three teams came out to play. It was a great success and portions of the proceeds will be donated to the MHA-Mental Health of America Georgia chapter (this is the Georgia Jaycees signature project).

I have enjoyed being your Active Vice Commander this past year. I would like to thank you all for allowing me to give back to the Corps in this position!

Col. Lori Palo, #2433 L-157 CP 478-998-1746

From the Treasurer...

Hello Fellow Colonels,

Happy New Year!! I hope this year will be a great one for Yours in the Corps – all of us. We deserve it after the past couple we've been through.

Just as a reminder, ribbon fees for the Savannah meeting Ga Jaycees Honor Corps 2021 are as follows:

Colonels - \$15 Guests of Colonels - \$15 Life member of Corps- \$10



If you have not paid your dues for the 2021 year, it's not too late. Annual dues are \$30 and can be mailed to the address below by 1/15/22. You can also pay dues at the Savannah events.

See you in Savannah.

Go DAWGS!!!!!!!!!

Mandi Howard #2064 Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps Treasurer 217 East Pointe Circle Kathleen, GA 31047

From the Inactive Vice Commander...

Greetings fellow colonels!

I'm hoping that all y'all have had a wonderful holiday season with your loved ones, so here's to a BETTER 2022!! As always, please send your Colonel submissions to me ASAP, it would be great to start the year with some fresh blood.

As it appears I will be continuing my position next year with this wonderful staff, you will definitely get tired of hearing me harp on this, but we have got to get some new members in order to keep the ball rolling in this fantastic organization.

Theresa Armour, Inactive Vice Commander, Colonel# 2429 CL (770) 837-6070 Theresa.A.Dykes@gmail.com



From the Adjutant...

Happy 2022!!

I hope everyone had a great holiday season and got to spend time with family and friends. As always, please forward your email address to me if you wish to receive your newsletter electronically in color. The printing and mailing costs continue to rise so you would be **saving a lot of money for the Corps!!** I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in Savannah later this month!!!

Brian Jett, #2282 Honor Corps Adjutant brianjett707@gmail.com



From the Immediate Past Commander

Happy 2022 Fellow Colonels!!! As your Immediate Past Commander, I have two topics to report on. The Past Commander / Life Member 50/50 Raffle is in full swing. As always, tickets are \$20 each with the winning ticket receiving half of the funds collected. I have mailed out some 40+ tickets to Life Members and Past Commanders. I have received several tickets back in the mail along with several envelopes returned due to incorrect addresses. Raffle tickets will be available Friday





night and Saturday morning in Savannah with the winning ticket being drawn during the Honor Corps meeting. If you are unable to be in Savannah and would like a ticket, please reach out to me at larrymac78@outlook.com. I will send you a ticket and return envelope.

As there were no nominations for office for the 2022 Honor Corps Year, nominations will remain open until the Honor Corps Meeting in Savannah. Letters of Intent may still be submitted prior to our meeting in Savannah. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the Savannah meeting due to the USJCI Senate Winter Board Meeting taking place in Melbourne, Florida the same weekend. Past Commander Andrea Perry will be serving as Chairman of the Elections Committee in Savannah.

Thank You Commander Wendy Cowart for your service to the Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps not only this past year but for many years in the past. It has been an honor to serve on your board!

Larry MacQuirter #1935 2021 Immediate Past Commander larrymac78@outlook.com 706-575-2942

From the Webmaster...

Hello Colonels and Past Commanders!

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

Our year-end meeting in Savannah is sure to be a great time. Make your plans now to attend it . Hope to see you soon!

Nancy Waskiewicz, #2135 Webmaster

nancywask@gmail.com

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From the Bartenders...

It was great seeing everyone in Macon last August. We hope everyone had a great time in the Hospitality Room and Cocktail Party. Looking ahead to Savannah, the Hospitality Room will be open Friday and Saturday nights and the cocktail party will be held 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 donations in the Corps Room. Thanks for your support!!

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...

Please join us in Savannah for our Winter Meeting. The Hospitality Room will be open on Friday and Saturday nights as always. The cocktail party will be held on Saturday, the time and location TBD. Proper attire is required for this event.

In Corps Spirit,



Lisa Pickett







