

The Dispatch

From the Commander...

Hello Friends,

It is hard to believe that another year has come and gone already and my term as Commander is coming to an end! I have enjoyed by tenure as your Commander and trust that I am leaving you in capable hands as Brian Jett will be taking over as your next Commander. Brian has done an awesome job on my staff for the last two years and I have no doubt that he will serve you well!

I would like to congratulate the Corps on a very successful golf tournament held last September. Thank you to Brian and all the other colonels who helped make the tournament a success. We will be able to make a donation to Mental Health America of Atlanta with profits that were made from the event.

I hope to see many of you in Savannah on the weekend of January 27-29 for our year end Honor Corps meeting. We will be teaming up with the Georgia Jaycees for this weekend. We will have hospitality on Friday and Saturday nights, business meeting on Saturday morning, and the cocktail party Saturday afternoon. Specific times for each event are listed on the weekend agenda. I encourage you to register for the Jaycees' banquet on Saturday, January 28 th . The cost is only \$30 and the link for the event registration is <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-georgia-jaycees-year-end-convention-tickets-492007075407> . We will also be posting info on Facebook, as well as emailing all colonels on our email list. Please spread the word so we can get the information out to as many colonels as possible.

I would like to thank everyone on my staff one final time for all of the support and hard work that you guys have put in with me, especially those who stayed with me for the full two years!



Ron, Mandi, Brian, Theresa, David, Billy, Curtis, Randy, Nancy, Lisa, Les, Larry – thank you! A special thank you to Colonel Chris Armour for stepping in this past year to be my hospitality chairman – you do not know just how much you are appreciated! I look forward to working with Brian and his team next year to continue what we started this past year. I think 2023 will be great!

Please continue to reach out to the Jaycees for deserving members who would make a great colonel for the Corps. It will take all of us promoting the Corps to obtain new colonels and to keep our great organization going.

As always, if you need anything, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. I am here to assist you and the Corps in any way. I hope to see you all in Savannah!

Yours in Service,

Wendy Cowart #2351 L-166

63rd and 64th Commander

Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps

From the Active Vice Commander...

Hello Colonels,

I hope everyone is doing well and staying warm. I want to thank all of the sponsors, golfers, and volunteers who helped make the Annual Charity Corps Golf Tournament a great success! We raised a good amount of money and a portion will be donated to Mental Health of America here in Georgia.

Looking ahead, Stacy Smith is chairing our Annual Silent Auction coming up at our next meeting in Savannah. Please donate some auction items for this and also come bid on the items. We can't make money unless our items are bought. Please see Stacy's article in this newsletter.

I want to thank everyone for their support and help this past year. As I look ahead to this year, I am very humbled and excited to serve as the 65th Commander of the Honor Corps! I invite everyone to get involved or at least participate in one event this year. And I'm hoping to continue and build on the legacy by Commander Wendy and our Past Commanders. Hoping to see you all soon!

Brian Jett #2282

Active Vice Commander

GA Jaycee Honor Corps, 2022

From the Treasurer...

Fellow Colonels,

What a year (or two depending on how you look at it!). I want to take the opportunity to thank you for allowing me to serve as your Treasurer for the past two years. No matter how long we have been a Jaycee or Colonel, I truly believe that we can always learn from our experiences. I have learned a lot serving as your treasurer and am grateful for the opportunity.

Although we are coming to a close on the current year for the Corps, if you have not paid your annual dues, you can still do that. Dues are \$30/year and can be paid at the next meeting or mailed to the address below. Checks should be made payable to Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps.

Hospitality/ribbon fees for the next meeting will be as below:

\$15 for Colonels

\$15 for guest of Colonel

\$10 for Life Members of the Corps.

I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting. If you have questions in regard to dues or any Corps financial matters, contact me at the email address or phone number below.

GO DAWGS!!!!!!!!!!!!

Mandi Howard, #2064/L121

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From the Chaplain...

Hello Colonels,

Please let me know when our Corps family needs prayers, encouragement, or any spiritual support. I'm hoping to see everyone soon!

Yours in Corps Spirit,

Lisa Pickett

Chaplain, 2022

Ldlepick@aol.com



From the Inactive Vice Commander...



Hello and Happy New Year!

I hope you've all had a wonderful, safe holiday season, and that Santa was good to you. I, personally, had the BEST gift from 'ol St. Nick, in case you missed it on the Facebook page I finally got my granddaughter!!! (and yes, she's perfect !)

Now, onto business - it's not too late, or too soon for that matter, to submit a deserving Jaycee, past or present into the Corps! We need new blood and I know with everyone's winning personalities and all of the life long friendships we have each made in the BEST young person's leadership organization in the world, everyone can submit at least ONE person to share the fun with us for a lifetime.

It has been a privilege to serve you these last few years, and I'm looking forward to my next step. Can't wait to see everyone at our next meeting.

Yours in the Corps-

Theresa Armour

Inactive Vice Commander, Col# 2419

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From the Adjutant...

Greetings fellow Colonels,

Happy 2023 to all!! I hope everyone was able to spend some quality time with family and friends and is enjoying the start of a new year. I am asking PLEASE if you are still receiving a black and white copy of the newsletter by mail provide me with your email address to save money, time, and trees. Did you know stamps are now **\$.60?** Also, thanks to those Colonels who buy ads to help lower the production costs. I have really enjoyed these past two years working with Commander Wendy and everyone!

Brian Jett, #2282

2022 Adjutant

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I hope everyone had a Wonderful Holiday!

I'd like to thank the Corps for electing me as your 2023 Treasurer. I look forward to serving on this years staff and working with Commander-Elect Brian to make sure that we are fiscally responsible with the budget as approved by the members.

Should you need anything, don't hesitate to contact me. I look forward to seeing you in Savannah.

Yours in the Corp,

Barbara Dobbs, #2355

Babbs2509@gmail.com



I am excited about our upcoming Georgia Jaycees Honor Corps Year 2023!!

This will be the first staff position I will hold in the Jaycee organization since 1999. Nevertheless, you can count on me to perform my duties as expected to the best of my ability.

I will type and provide copies of the agenda for all Honor Corps Business Meetings. And they will be AWESOME!

I will assist the Commander Awesomely whenever possible. (continuously)

You can count on me to assist the Hospitality Coordinator whenever possible.

I will, without hesitation, promote this outstanding Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps with pride.

And I will, without a single argument, assume other duties as assigned by the Great Commander. (I think the incoming treasurer is hot)

Thank you for your trust,

Col. Tim Dobbs #2225

Incoming Chief of Staff



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. We had some bitterly cold days last month, but now I can already feel that spring is in the air!

Our Third Trimester meeting being held in Savannah with the Jaycees should be a great time and I trust that everyone who can has made plans to attend.

If you have any comments or questions about the website, please send these to me via email. I removed the Feedback page from the website as I was getting too many emails from web-crawling spam bots.



Stay safe and warm,

Nancy Waskiewicz, #2135

Webmaster

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

From the Bartenders...

We are all looking forward to a great weekend in Savannah in this month. The Hospitality Room will be open 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 Corps Room or my room.

We have enjoyed serving Commander Wendy this last couple of years and are looking forward to serving the Corps and Commander Brian next year.



If you have any suggestions or praise for the Amigos be sure to let us know.....

The Four Amigos,

Randy, Curtis, assistant Linda and Billy

The Jaycee Creed

We Believe...

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

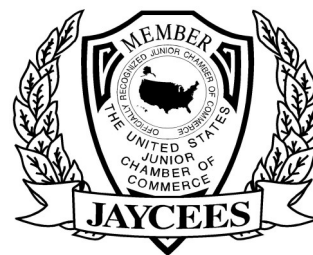
That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;

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.



Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps Year-End Meeting January 27 – 29, 2023 – Savannah, GA

Courtyard Savannah Downtown/Historic District

415 West Liberty St. Savannah, Georgia 31401
Call 912-790-8287 to book room (not online)
Use room block name Georgia Jaycees for rate of \$169

Our weekend will consist of hospitality on Friday and Saturday nights, business meeting on Saturday morning, and the cocktail party Saturday afternoon. See specific times below.

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Weekend Agenda

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| Friday | Hospitality 9:00 pm - 12:00 am | Room TBD |
| Saturday | Business Meeting 9:30 - 11:00 am Cocktail Party 5:00 - 6:00 pm Hospitality 9:00 pm - 12:00 am | Hotel Conference Room Savannah Jaycee Hut Room TBD |
| Sunday | Safe travels home! | |



Honoraries Meeting

Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps

Georgia JCI Senate

May 18-21, 2023

Villas by the Sea

Resort & Conference Center

**1175 N. Beachview Dr.
Jekyll Island, GA 31527**

Reservations must be made by:

APRIL 18, 2023

**TO BOOK Call 1-800-841-6262
Group Code: 529022**

**Meetings and Hospitality will be
held in the Fitzgerald Building,
Cannon's Point-Hofwyl Room**

| | <u>Island side</u> | <u>Ocean side</u> | <u>Ocean View</u> | <u>Occu- pancy</u> |
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| MiniVilla/Studio | \$159 | N/A | N/A | 1-2 |
| One Bedroom | \$174 | \$184 | \$204 | 1-2 |
| Two Bedroom | \$254 | \$279 | \$299 | 1-4 |
| Three Bedroom | \$289 | \$314 | \$334 | 1-6 |

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