

GEORGIA JAYCEE HONOR CORTS DISTATCH

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Commander's Comments

Happy Spring Colonels!

I am so honored and excited to serve as the 66th Commander of the Honor Corps this year. My wonderful staff and I have hit the ground running already this year. Past Commander Brian, Past Commander Nancy, and I attended the Corps of Corps meeting in Pigeon Forge and, well, let's just say we helped them raise some money by going to "jail", a few times. LOL. I want to thank Past Commander and Huxtable, Ray Baskette, for all his help and guidance at the meeting. We sold 25 cups in Pigeon Forge to jump start our fundraising efforts and will be selling them until they are gone.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone on the Island in a few weeks. We will be joined by the Jaycees and the Senate this year, which leads me to my theme, Come Together! My goal this year is to try to bring us all together to focus on one common goal, Service To Humanity.

I want to thank my staff for immediately getting to work and getting events on the calendar. Here are some of the upcoming events:

Spring Meeting (Jekyll Island) 5/16-19 Nominations Pool Party (Dobbs Residence) 7/20 Summer Meeting (Macon) 8/9-8/11 Charity Golf Tournament (Statesboro) 9/21

Thanks to my wonderful Treasurer, Past Commander Nancy, we can now accept Cash, Check, PayPal, AND Credit Cards! This will make is so much easier for people to pay for dues, ribbon fees, products, etc.

I will be hosting a welcome party at the Villas By the Sea Pool on Thursday, May 16th, from 4-6. I encourage everyone to stop in and have a frosty beverage. You will find the weekend agenda further down in the newsletter.

Again, I am super excited for the year ahead and I look forward to serving all of you. I can't wait to see everyone on the Island!

Yours in The Corps, Stacy Smith, #2489 66th Commander Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps

From the Immediate Past Commander

Hello Colonels and Friends!

I hope everyone is enjoying this great Spring weather! Jekyll is right around the corner and I am hoping to see many of you there. I will have tickets available for our 50/50 Past Commander & Life Member Raffle. Tickets are \$20 each and the Corps now accepts cash, PayPal, AND credit cards (a \$1 fee will be added for PayPal and credit cards). The winning ticket will be drawn at our year end meeting in early 2025 so please purchase one or more to help support the Corps. If you are not on the Island next month do not fear, I will be contacting you and mailing them if needed. You do not need to be present to win.

I know it's really early in the year but please keep in mind that no nominations or announcements for 2025 shall take place prior to July 1. Please see me if you have any questions and I look forward to seeing everyone next month. Please come out and support Commander Stacy and the Corps this year.

Brian Jett, #2282 Immediate Past Commander Brianjett707@gmail.com 770-490-2825

Events

Save these dates!!

Georgia Jaycees Honoraries Convention - May 16-19, 2024 - Jekyll Island, GA

Nominations Pool Party - July 20, 2024 - The Dobbs' house

Honor Corps Summer Meeting - August 9-11, 2024 - Macon, GA

Honor Corps Charity Golf Tournament - September 21, 2024 - Statesboro, GA

Active Vice Commander's Notes

Greetings Fellow Colonels and esteemed Past Commanders

I can't believe we're more than half-way through April and headed to the Great Jekyll Island for our annual foray next month! This year is absolutely flying by, and I'm hoping to see everyone there in May. Please remember to bring your donations for the silent auction, to be held at the August meeting. Come find me with your Re-gifts, nice gifts, new gifts, unused gifts- BRING ME YOUR GOODIES! I have some pretty awesome donations on hand already myself.

Also remember, pre-sales for 2024 Corps shirts still going on, check out Facebook page for larger pics and let's get 'em sold! Thank you for allowing me to continue to serve you in this amazing organization and group of family and friends

Theresa Armour Col# 2419

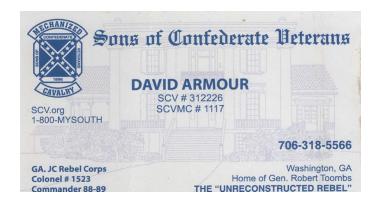
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Sargent-At-Arms' Edicts

I just want to let everyone know that if they have someone who I need to fine, text me or let me know on the Island.

David Armour #1523 L-012





From the Desk of the Treasurer

Hello Colonels and Past Commanders!

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your Treasurer this year. I'm been looking forward to it ever since the elections last August.

Spring is in the air – and so is the pollen. The good news is that by the time we get to Jekyll, the air will be clean and fresh so we can spend many hours enjoying the great outdoors.

One of the first duties of the Treasurer is to send out the Annual Dues Bills, and they were mailed and emailed back in early March. Your annual dues are \$30, regardless of how long it's been since you last paid dues (i.e., no dues are due for years that you missed). Thank you to those who have already paid. As I stated on the Dues Bills, all colonels whose dues were received *by April 15, 2024*, will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Gift Card. The drawing will be held during the Business Meeting on Jekyll, and you do NOT have to be present to win, although it wouldn't it be great to see all our members on the Island!

For your convenience, dues can be paid in any of the following ways:

· Cash: in person only, please don't mail cash

• Check: mail it to me at my address below no later than May 3, to ensure I receive it before I leave for Jekyll

• PayPal: please pay \$31 (\$1 extra to cover fees) and include your Colonel number in the description. Search PayPal for Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps

• Credit Card: call me and pay \$31.50 (\$1.50 extra to cover fees) or in person at the Hospitality Room door, pay \$31 (\$1 extra to cover fees)

At Jekyll, the Hospitality Room will be open Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights (May 16-18), and ribbon fees will be the same as in previous years for 3 nights of hospitality:

· Colonels and Guests - \$20

• Members of other Corps - \$20

· Honor Corps Life Members - \$15

If you have any questions about dues, ribbon fees, or anything else, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. Hope to see you on the Island!

Nancy Waskiewicz, #2135 L-167 Treasurer 4457 Dunmovin Dr. NW Kennesaw, GA 30144 nancywask@gmail.com 770-403-7858



From the Inactive Vice Commsnder

The weather outside is heating up, so ya'll know what that means! The beach trip is just around the corner! I am so excited to see everyone and as you all know I am looking for new Colonels to induct into the Corps. Deserving Jaycees young and old can be members so if you have anyone in mind please let me know so we can induct them in May at Jekyll. Let's build the Corps and show them why we are the best Corps around!

Please contact me at 478-494-8725 or <u>afarley@jciusa.org</u> with any applications or questions!

Yours truly, Allen Farley #2511 Inactive Vice Commander

Notes from the Webmaster

Hello Colonels and Past Commanders,

I'm happy for the opportunity to serve the Corps as Webmaster again this year and I'm looking forward to working with Commander Stacy and her staff.

Honor Corps Website Link: https://gajchonorcorps.org

The website has been stable, and no major updates have been made. To refresh your memory, here's a list of items you'll find on the website pages:

- Home: List of the current Officers and Staff, and Recent (Corps) News
- **Events**: Details of upcoming Corps projects and Trimester Meetings
- **Dispatch**: Our Newsletters from the past several years
- Minutes: Meeting Meetings from the past several years
- **Documents:** Membership Application, Humanitarian Assistance Entry Form, Bylaws, Policies, Corps History, and a List of Past Commanders
- Jaycee Creed

Jekyll is right around the corner, so pack your bags and make your way down to the Island!

Nancy Waskiewicz, #2135 L-167 Webmaster



From the Desk of the Adjutant

Greetings Fellow Colonels!

As the price of stamps and printing costs have risen over the past few months, we strongly encourage you to consider receiving your Dispatch electronically. The digital copy is fantastic so please sign up to receive the full color copy. Just send me your email address and I will add you to the distribution List.

If you wish to place an ad, send me a high quality image of the size ad you want. Prices are:

Full Page - \$75 Half Page - \$50 Business Card - \$25

See you on the Island! WDE!

Les Howard #2335 L-149



Hospitality Coordinator

Hello Fellow Colonels and friends!

I hope this Spring has been good to you! This trimester has been an eventful one. We had our planning session earlier this year, and have some fun events planned so stay tuned for your chance to support the Corps and have a little fun (or a lot) with us this year.

I'm sure you all know by know that Jekyll is just around the corner. We hope you all get the opportunity to spend some time with us on Island Time. Our hospitality room will be open Thursday - Saturday evening from 9-12 in the Hofwyl room at Villas by the Sea. The cocktail party will be held on Saturday evening, and details can be found in this publication. This trimester's theme is "It's Tiki Time" so let's have some fun with it!

Can't wait to see you all soon! As always, if you have questions or need help with Jaycee business, your staff is only a phone call or email away!

Yours in the Corps,

Michelle Walworth #2473 Hospitality Coordinator



From the Bartenders

Hello all Colonels!

We hope your spring is off to a great start. Before we start our article we want to give a huge thanks to our outgoing bartenders- Past Commanders Billy Bradford, Linda Bradford, Curtis Carter and the Randy Vick. We have huge shoes to fill. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication.

Now on to this year- we have a lot of fun planned for you. Remember it's funner with a Jett so imagine 2 Jett's! That's worth ribbon fee in itself. We will continue the tradition of helping to stock the bar each meeting by asking for donations. Bring a bottle and/or case of beer and your name goes into a drawing for \$25.00. Win! Win!

We will do our best to make sure the hospitality room is well stocked and have just what you need. Be on the lookout for the specialty drink of the day. Commander Stacy will keep the room hoppin and open till midnight (or longer if possible) and will be fun you don't want to miss!

For Jekyll we will be bringing back the cork pull. If you don't remember, this is where people donate bottles that are a minimum of \$10. We sell corks at \$10 a piece that has a random number assigned that corresponds to one of the bottles and you win that bottle. I know it gets confusing so just show up with a bottle and \$10 and we got you boo!

Looking forward to a great year. Let's come together for lots of great time with family full of jubilations and libations!

See you on the island.
Bartenders Past Commanders
Brian Jett #2282 and Kellie Jett #2316

Parliamentarian

Policy and Bylaw Changes

Bylaws

Article IX - Section 2. A Policy Manual will be maintained by the Adjutant. It shall consist of all motions and policies of the Honor Corps. The manual will govern all activities not covered by our Bylaws and shall be considered binding. Any portion of the Policy Manual may be changed by a motion duly passed by this body at any regular or called meeting.

Article X

DUTIES OF THE HOSPITALITY CHAIRMAN

1. To obtain all beverages and foods for the Hospitality Room

DUTIES OF THE HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR:

- 1. To arrange all facilities for the hospitality room and a room for the Hospitality Chairman
- 2. To assist in arranging the location for the Cocktail Party
- 3. To arrange for food for the hospitality room and cocktail party
- 3 4. To arrange for corsages/floral arrangement for the Cocktail Party, as deemed necessary by

the Commander

- 4 5. To assist the Commander in any way possible
- 5 6. To promote and publicize the Honor Corps
- 6 7. To assume other responsibilities as deemed necessary by the Commander

Policies

M. To help cover the cost of hospitality at State Meetings, a ribbon fee of \$15.00-\$20.00 per Colonel and per guest per Board Meeting will be charged (this fee will be \$20.00-\$30.00 for Colonels and guests for any board meeting with three nights of hospitality). This charge applies only to members attending the Hospitality Room and/or Cocktail Party. Each Colonel is allowed one guest per weekend. Ribbons will be purchased and made available to Honor Corps membership only at the Hospitality Room, Business Meetings and Cocktail Party upon payment of the charge. In order to enter the Hospitality Room/Cocktail Party, Colonels and guests must wear their ribbons. Colonels cannot be considered guests of other Colonels in order to circumvent dues. Past Commanders and Life members will be provided distinctive ribbons. Life members will receive a \$5.00 discount on ribbons.

GA Jaycee Honor Corps Shirts: Pre-sale Only



Cash / Check / Venmo: @Stacy-Smith-100 / CashApp: \$sbs2489 / PayPal: @smith30060

Pre-selling 2024 Honor Corps shirts. Get your order in and get it before Jekyll! There is a minimum order of 25 of any type shirt so once the Commander gets 25 or more orders, she will place the order. (See our Facebook page for a larger picture.)

Contact the Commander to arrange payment for the shirts. Payments are not due until the order is placed.



Portions of proceeds to benefit... To Wheelthairs 4 Kids



Let's Roll's Four Key Areas of Assistance:

Wheelchairs – Our most popular request. Wheelchairs 4 Kids provides new or nearly new wheelchairs for children who have outgrown their current equipment or need a chair with more features and support as their abilities deteriorate due to one of the myriad of progressive diseases that afflict our children.

Vehicle Modifications – Wheelchairs 4 Kids provides wheelchair ramps or lifts for vehicles meet certain criteria. The parent or guardian must own the vehicle or provide a notarized letter from the owner permitting the modification.

Home Modifications – Wheelchairs 4 Kids provides some home modifications such as ramps, door widening, grab bars, etc. Each home modification is evaluated on a case by case basis dependent on the structure of the home. The parent or guardian must own the home or provide a notarized letter from the owner permitting the modification.

Therapeutic and Assistive Equipment – Wheelchairs 4 Kids provides therapeutic and assistive equipment such as hoyer lifts, gait trainers, bathing solutions, adaptive trikes, standers, and many other items.

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Golf Tournament

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

Portions of proceeds to henefit Wheelchairs & Kids

FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE FORMAT
All skill levels welcome!

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:30 AM

TEE TIMES START AT 9:30 AM

GOLF
DIGEST
AMERICA'S BEST
COURSE

GEORGIA SOUTHERN
UNIVERSITY GOLF COURSE
1031 GOLF CLUB ROAD
STATESBORO, GA 30458

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Registration

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES 18 HOLES OF GOLF, CART FEES, GREEN FEES, RANGE BALLS, SANDWICH COMBO AND PRIZES.

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS SEPTEMBER 14TH!

Prize will be awarded for Closest to Pin, Hole #4

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	I CANNOT BE WITH YOU ON SEPTEMBER 11TH, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THE CORPS WITH MY DONATION OF \$
IO	CONTACT NAME:PHONE NUMBER:
ID	Make checks payable to Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps and mail to: Theresa Armour

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Make checks payable to Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps and mail to:	CONTACT NAME:	SUPPORT SPONSOR I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO BE USED AS PRIZES OR GIVEWAYS:	HOLE SPONSOR \$150 INCLUDES SIGNAGE AT THE TEE BOX HOLE SPONSORSHIPS @ \$125 =	GOLD SPONSOR \$500 INCLUDES 4-PERSON TEAM, SIGNAGE AT THE TEE BOX, AND SIGNAGE ON THE GREEN.	 □ CHOICE OF BEING FOOD SPONSOR WITH SIGNAGE AT THE TEE BOX, AND SIGNAGE ON THE GREEN. ○ OR □ TWO 4-PERSON TEAMS, SIGNAGE AT THE TEE BOX (2), AND SIGNAGE ON THE GREEN (2). 	CORPORATE SPONSOR (CHECK ONE) \$1,000

2024 Officers and Staff

66th Commander: Stacy Smith, #2489

Immediate Past Commander: Brian Jett, #2282

Active Vice Commander: Theresa Armour, #2419

Inactive Vice Commander: Allen Farley, #2511

Treasurer: Nancy Waskiewicz, #2135 L-167

Adjutant: Les Howard, #2335 L-149

Chief of Staff: Kellie Jett, #2316

Sergeant at Arms: David Armour, #1523 L012

Parliamentarian: Clark Wilcox, #2496

Hospitality Coordinator: Michelle Walworth, #2473

Chaplain: Theresa Armour, #2419

Bartenders: Kellie Jett, #2316 & Brian Jett, #2282

Web Master: Nancy Waskiewicz, #2135 L-167

COME TOGETHER



Honoraries Meeting Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps & Georgia JCI Senate Including the Georgia Jaycees Jekyll Island, GA May 16 – 19, 2024

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Welcome to the Island Social 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Villas Pool

Dinner on Your Own 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Corps Staff Meeting 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Commander's Villa

Senate Staff Meeting TBD HOUSE- Jekyll Hydeaway

Corps Hospitality 9:00 pm – 12:00 am Howfyl Room-Villas

Senate Hospitality 9:00 pm – 12:00 am HOUSE- Jekyll Hydeaway

Friday 5/17

Corps Business Meeting 1 0:00 am - 11:30am Howfyl Room Lunch Fundraiser 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Howfyl Room

\$5/plate- includes BBQ sandwich, chips and drink

Corps Pool Social 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Villas Pool

Senate Pool Social 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm HOUSE- Jekyll Hydeaway

Corps Hospitality 9:00 pm – 12:00 am Howfyl Room

Senate Hospitality 9:00 pm – 12:00 am HOUSE- Jekyll Hydeaway

Saturday 5/18

Jaycee Training 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Howfyl Room

Senate Business Meeting 10:00 am – 11:30 pm HOUSE- Jekyll Hydeaway Senate Reverse Raffle Lunch 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm HOUSE- Jekyll Hydeaway Senate Reverse Raffle 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm HOUSE- Jekyll Hydeaway

Putt Putt Golf Tournament 2:00 – 4:00 pm JI Mini Golf Set up for Cocktail party 3:00 pm Howfyl Room Cocktail Party 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Howfyl Room

Dinner on Your Own 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Corps Hospitality 9:00 pm – 12:00 am Howfyl Room

Senate Hospitality 9:00 pm – 12:00 am HOUSE- Jekyll Hydeaway

Sunday 5/19

Prayer Breakfast 9:30 am – 10:30am Howfyl Room

*All Senate Events will take place at the Senate House: Jekyll Hyde Away 910 N. Beachview Dr.

Safe travels home!



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