

The Dispatch

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From the Commander...

Hello Fellow Colonels!

I hope this publication finds you healthy and happy in 2025! We have been busy planning our year of fun and adventure, and hope you'll find some time to join us!

In January, your 2025 Board met to discuss our budget and how we can bring more resources to the Corps, both financial and personal growth through our community service (you know, the reason you probably joined Jaycees "back in the day"). We have been coordinating with the Jaycees for the past several years, and have made great progress supporting the Jaycees, and they need us now more than ever!

If you weren't able to attend our last meeting in Statesboro, your 2025 Staff is:

Michelle Walworth, #2473 – Commander
Andrea Perry, #2382 – Active Vice Commander
Clark Wilcox, #2496 – Inactive Vice Commander
Brian Jett, #2282 – Adjutant
Larry MacQuirter #1935 – Treasurer
Lisa Pickett, #2432 – Chaplain
David Armour, #1523 - Sergeant-At-Arms
Scott Brazell, #1823 – Chief of Staff
Brian Jett, #2282 – Hospitality/Bartender
Kellie Jett, #2316 – Hospitality/Bartender

In February, some of us attended the Senate and Corps of Corps meeting in Pigeon Forge. We had 9 members in attendance, and everyone had a great time! We all came home with some sort of flu or virus, but the fun was worth it.



Our next big adventure is Jekyll! The Georgia Jaycees will also be attending their mid-year convention while we are on Island Time from May 15-18. We have secured a block of rooms with reduced rates at Villas by the Sea. Please look for the flyer later in this publication for details on how to book your stay. Of course, we will offer hospitality from 9-12(ish) on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, with our cocktail party on Saturday evening. Our business meeting will be on Friday morning at 9:30 am. If you've checked social media lately and follow the Georgia Jaycees page, they are working to start a chapter in the Macon area. Any resources or contacts you can share to help in this endeavor are greatly appreciated, and helps secure the future of the Jaycees movement.

I want to thank you all for your confidence in me to help lead this organization. It almost seems surreal that I am in this position today. When I was a baby Jaycee, I never thought I would be worthy of being a Corps member, much less have the knowledge and experience to lead this great organization! I hope to do you all proud and work hard to serve the Corps and help support the Georgia Jaycees and our favorite charities. If there is anything I can do to support you, please let me know. I can be reached at mawalworth@yahoo.com, or by phone at 404.545.1923. I am really looking forward to crushing our goals this year, and renewing friendships and camaraderie along the way. I hope to see you all soon!

Yours in the Corps,

Michelle Walworth, #2473
2025 Commander



From the Treasurer...

Hello fellow Colonels,

I hope the first three months of 2025 have been good to you. I want to remind everyone that it is time for all not-life members to submit your 2025 dues payments. Dues are \$30 per year. I will be sending out dues reminders in the coming weeks for those who have not already paid their dues for the 2025 year.

Your dues may also be paid via Paypal, a link on the Honor Corps website or in person no later than Jekyll Island. (see below)

You may send your dues check for \$30 to me at the following address:

Larry MacQuirter #1935

7461 Blackmon Road, Apt 4218

Columbus GA 31909

I also remind you that the ribbon fee for Jekyll Island will be \$30 as we will have three nights of hospitality.

Looking forward to seeing each of you in the coming weeks!!! Link to pay your dues:

<https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/UM9UDLNDJ2XGE>

Larry MacQuirter #1935

Ga. Jaycee Honor Corps Treasurer 2025

jci67377@gmail.com



From the Active Vice Commander...

Hello people!

Wow this year is flying by. Are you ready for Jekyll? In Jekyll we will have a basket that we will be raffling off and we will also have a **HAND PAINTED Shotski** that we will be raffling off, **SO BRING YOUR MONEY!!** We will be doing a lunch on Friday after the meeting. I look forward to seeing everyone on the island.



The Annual Charity Golf Tournament will be held on September 27 in Statesboro. Please refer to the flyer in this article for details and please help if you can. We also have our Nominations Pool Party coming up on July 19th at Nancy Waskiewicz's pool, so make sure to mark your calendar because you know it will be a great time. Check out the flyer.

Yours in the Corps,

Andrea Perry

Active Vice Commander

From the Inactive Vice Commander...

Hello everyone.

I hope everybody is doing well. Here we are at the start of a new exciting year for the Honor Corps. Thank you for choosing me to be your Inactive Vice Commander for this year. I am really going to push our growth and encourage the Jaycees to submit worthy candidates to become new Colonels. Also if you know of any past Jaycee member who may have aged out or lost their chapter, submit them as well for a lost Colonel. Thank you again and I am excited for the new year. Remember we are one family, THE JAYCEE FAMILY!!!



Go Dawgs!!

Yours truly,

Clark Wilcox

Inactive Vice Commander



From the Adjutant...

Hello everyone!

I hope everyone is doing well and making their plans to join us all on Jekyll next month. I am serving as your Adjutant this year and am looking forward to working with Commander Michelle and her staff. As always, I am looking to reduce the production and distribution cost of *The Dispatch* and asking for your assistance. If you are receiving a mailed copy do you really keep it after reading? If you forward your email address to me (brianjett707@gmail.com) I can send the *eDispatch* to you in color and we can save on postage. **Stamps are currently \$.73 and it is costing The Corps over \$10 per Colonel per year to print and mail through the USPS.** So as you can see, every email counts and will go a long way to saving money.

Also, let me know if you would like to purchase a newsletter ad for your business. Business card size is \$25, half page is \$50, and full page ads are \$75. It's a great way to get exposure and support the Corps! Stay safe and hope to see you all soon!

Brian Jett, #2282
2025 Adjutant
brianjett707@gmail.com

From the Immediate Past Commander

Happy Spring Colonels!

I don't know about you, but this pollen is killing me. I sure hope it is over by the time we get to Jekyll so we can enjoy being outside. By the time you receive this newsletter, I will have already made initial contact to purchase 50/50 Past Commander and Life Member raffle tickets. They are \$20 each, and the Corps now accepts cash, check, PayPal and credit cards (a \$1 fee will be added for PayPal and credit cards). If I have not already reached out to you, I will have tickets for purchase on the island. We will draw the winning ticket at our Winter meeting in early 2026. Feel free to purchase as many as you want to help support the Corps.



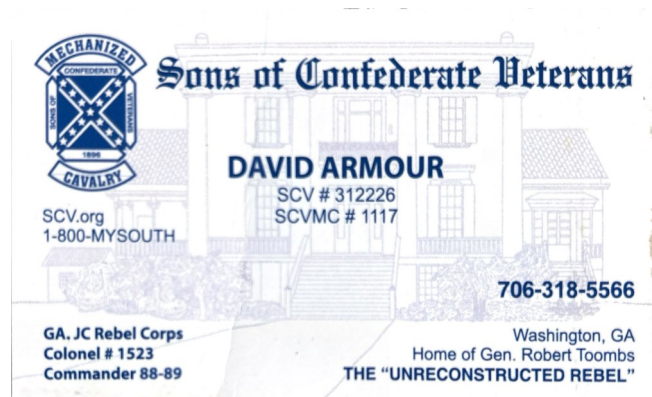
Summer will be here before we know it so keep in mind that no nominations or announcements for 2026 shall take place prior to July 1, 2025. Feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions. Let's make Commander Michelle's year a huge success.

Stacy Smith, #2489

Immediate Past Commander

smith30102@yahoo.com

770-685-9894



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 Michelle and her staff.

Honor Corps Website Link:

<https://gajchonorcorps.org>

The website has been stable, and the only major update was the addition of a link on the Home Page that lets you pay your annual Membership Dues by either PayPal, Venmo, or Credit Card.

<https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/UM9UDLNDJ2XGE>

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

I am looking forward to some warmer weather, and Jekyll is the best place in Georgia to experience it.

I hope to see you on the island!

Nancy Waskiewicz, #2135 L-167

Webmaster

nancywask@gmail.com

770-403-7858



Sergeant at Arms...

I just want to let everyone know that if they have someone who I need to fine, text me or let me know on Jekyll. **And remember, I'm your Huckleberry!**

David Armour #1523 L-012

Sergeant At Arms



Portions of proceeds to benefit...

Wheelchairs 4 Kids

Georgia Jaycees Honor Corps

Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Saturday September 27, 2025

Portions of proceeds to benefit Wheelchairs 4 Kids

FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE FORMAT
All skill levels welcome!

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:30 AM

TEE TIMES START AT 9:30 AM

Georgia Southern University Golf Course
1031 Golf Club Road
Statesboro, GA 30458

See registration & sponsorship information inside

Registration

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES 18 HOLES OF GOLF, CART FEE, GREEN FEE, RANGE BALLS, SANDWICH COMBO AND PRIZES.
DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS SEPTEMBER 20TH!

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

☐ **TEAM (4 GOLFERS) ENTRY FEE** \$300
TEAM NAME: _____
PLAYER 1: _____
PLAYER 2: _____
PLAYER 3: _____
PLAYER 4: _____

☐ **SINGLE GOLFER ENTRY FEE** \$75
NAME: _____

☐ **MULLIGANS:** 21
1 FOR \$10 @ \$10 = _____
3 FOR \$20 @ \$20 = _____

☐ **NON-GOLFER SANDWICH COMBO** (SANDWICH RESERVATION REQUIRED)
1 FOR \$10 @ \$10 = _____

☐ **I CANNOT BE WITH YOU IN SEPTEMBER BUT, I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THE CORPS WITH MY DONATION OF \$** _____

CONTACT NAME: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GEORGIA JAYCEES HONOR CORPS AND MAIL TO:
Brian Jet
707 Victoria Court
Woodstock, GA 30189
bjet707@gmail.com

For More Info Call: (770) 490-2025

Sponsorships

CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS FOR SPONSORSHIPS:
DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS SEPTEMBER 20TH!

☐ **CORPORATE SPONSOR** (CHECK ONE) \$1,000
☐ CHOICE OF BRING 7 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).

☐ **GOLD SPONSOR** \$500
INCLUDES 4-PERSON TEAM, SIGNAGE AT THE TEE BOX, AND SIGNAGE ON THE GREEN.

☐ **HOLE SPONSOR** \$150
INCLUDES SIGNAGE AT THE TEE BOX
Hole Sponsorships @ \$150 = _____

☐ **SUPPORT SPONSOR**
I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO BE USED AS PRIZES OR GOLFERS:

CONTACT NAME: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____
LOCATION TO PICK UP DONATED PRIZES: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GEORGIA JAYCEES HONOR CORPS AND MAIL TO:
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From the Bartenders...

We can't believe it is almost Jekyll time. That makes every day even better. Countdown has begun.

We first want to say a **HUGE THANK TO YOU** for the last meeting. With your help we raised over \$475 in the cork pull and because of donations to the stock the bar we were able to come in almost \$300 under budget. That doesn't sound like a lot but with rising prices and adding more to the bar that is huge. THANK YOU!

To again help offset some of the costs of stocking our wonderful bar for these meetings we will continue to hold the **Stock the Bar Raffle**. To enter just bring your favorite bottle of liquor, wine, or beer and donate to the Corps. With every bottle or case that you bring you will get your name in a drawing for **\$25 cash!** We will SHOW YOU THE MONEY and it helps us have a little bit more to offer at each meeting. You can drop off your donation at the meeting, the hospitality room, or let one of us know you have it, and we will work on getting it from you. This is open to everyone so even if you can't attend you are eligible to participate.

We also will be offering the now famous or infamous **Cork Pull** again. This is another way to help offset some of the costs that are incurred during these wonderful weekends. There are 2 ways to help with this--

- 1: You can donate a bottle of liquor/wine or a case of beer that is over a \$15.00 value
- 2: You donate \$10.00 for a cork with a number on it. Each donated bottle will have a number as well. You win the bottle that has the same number as your cork.

Hopefully with enough donations, everyone's a winner! Remember when buying your item to donate, you just may end up with it so buy something good. 😊

We may even have a couple more fun games and prizes and ways to raise some additional money. Any ideas you have are welcome as well.

We are busy working on and trying out some specialty drinks that we plan to serve throughout the weekend at Jekyll but if there is a specialty drink you would like to see just let us know. We can try to make it happen. We are the peoples' bartenders.

We look forward to serving you again at this meeting and working with Hospitality Chair Genny on making this yet another fun and unforgettable meeting. It's always funner with a Jett and throw in a Genny, look out!

Remember, don't seek happiness—create it. We hope to help you create some fun and memories in Jekyll.

See you soon—
The Jetts



From the Chaplain...

Colonels,

The start of the year has been a trying one for our Corps family. We have lost three great Colonels and friends. Trey Carmack, #1920 L 169, JR Clark, #2380 L 144, and Rocky Williford, #2310. Please keep their family and friends in your prayers. Continue to pray for Mike Ringel, #878 L 029 and Past Commander Chuck Faircloth, #1726, L 147 as they are having medical problems. Please let me know of any request or updates you may have.

Yours in the Corps,

Lisa Pickett, #2432
2025 Chaplain



The Jaycee Creed

We Believe...

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

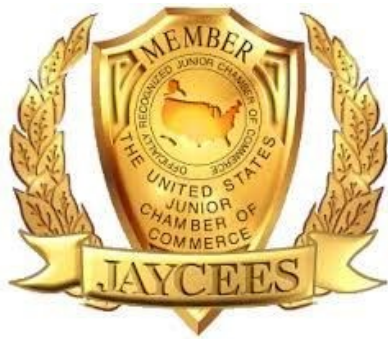
That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;

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.



Hospitality Coordinator...

It's Almost Jekyll Time! ☹️

Get ready for an unforgettable weekend! Our Hospitality Room will be open from May 15th – May 17th, each evening from 9 PM – 12 AM.

Saturday Evening Cocktail Party:

Join us for an elegant cocktail party with all the details in this publication.

Our theme this year is Casino Night! 🎰 Dress to impress in your cocktail attire or have fun and dress up in your favorite gangster, mafia, or vintage outfits. Let's make it a night full of style and excitement!

Games & Fun:

We'll have some fun games, including **poker, bingo**, and a few surprises! Bring some money, and let's make it a night to remember! 🎰

Cocktail/Casino Food Contest:

We're asking everyone to bring their favorite casino themed foods to donate for the evening! The best donation will win a \$50 prize! 🎰 So, let's get creative with those snacks! Please bring to room by 3 pm.

Have Questions or Planning to Bring Something? Feel free to message me via FB Messenger or text me at 678-209-3014.

Let's make this a night full of memories, laughter, and fun! Can't wait to see you all there!

Sincerely,
Genny Dogan
Hospitality Coordinator





Georgia Jaycees
Georgia Jaycees Honor Corps
Georgia JCI Senate
Jekyll Island, GA
May 15 – 18, 2025



Thursday 5/16

Welcome to Jekyll Social
Dinner on Your Own
Corps Hospitality
Senate Hospitality

5:00p – 6:00p
6:00p – 8:00p
9:00p – 12:00am
9:00p – 12:00a

Cannon Room- Villas

Cannon Room- Villas
Senate House*

Friday 5/17

Corps Business Meeting
Lunch Fundraiser & Pool Party
\$10/plate- includes BBQ, sides and drinks
Dinner on your own
Corps Hospitality
Senate Hospitality

9:30a – 10:30a
11:45a – 4:00p
6:00 – 8:00p
9:00p – 12:00a
9:00p – 12:00a

Cannon Room- Villas
Commander's Pool**
Parking is limited

Cannon Room- Villas
Senate House*

Saturday 5/18

Jaycees Training
Beach Party
Group Dinner

9:30a – 1:00p
2:00p – 5:00p
7:00p – 8:30p

Cannon Room Villas

TBD

Senate Business Meeting
Senate Reverse Raffle Lunch
Senate Reverse Raffle
Senate Hospitality

10:00a – 11:30a
12:00p – 1:00p
1:00p – 4:00p
9:00p – 12:00a

Senate House*
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Corps Set up for Cocktail party

ANY FOOD DONATIONS NEED TO BE IN ROOM BY 3pm

Corps Cocktail Party
Dinner on Your Own
Corps Hospitality

3:00p – 4:00p
5:00p – 6:30p
6:30p – 8:00p
9:00p – 12:00a

Cannon Room- Villas

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Sunday 5/19

Goodbye Breakfast
Jaycees Exec Committee

8:30a – 9:30a
9:30a – 10:30a

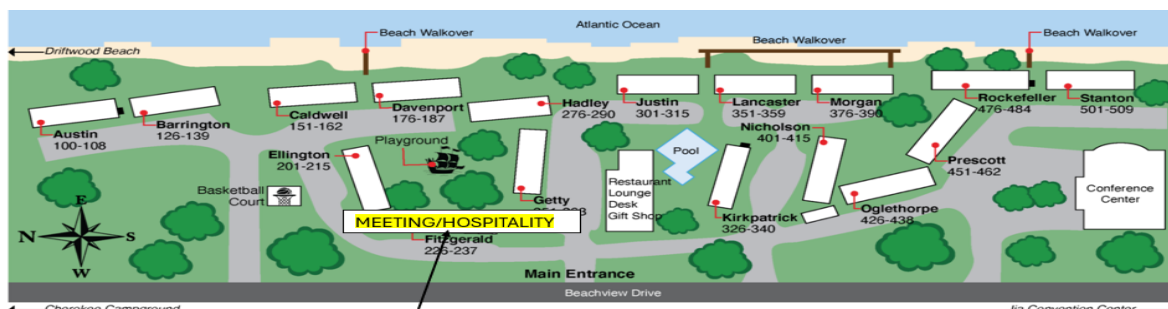
Cannon Room- Villas
Cannon Room- Villas

PLEASE NOTE- WE WILL BE DOING SOMETHING TO REMEMBER **JR CLARK**, BUT TIME HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED YET. PLEASE STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES AND MORE INFORMATION.

**Commanders House- Jekyll Hydeaway, 910 N. Beachview Dr.

*Senate House- Almost Heaven, 861 N. Beachview Dr.

Safe travels home!





JR Clark was a pillar in the Jaycees community. Throughout his years of dedicated service, he raised substantial funds and devoted countless hours to supporting not only his local community but the entire state of Georgia. His contributions were immeasurable, and his absence will be deeply felt.

In honor of JR's remarkable legacy, we will be organizing a memorial and remembrance service on Jekyll Island. While the specifics of the event are still being finalized, we wanted to inform everyone to expect further details in the near future.

Good Game JR!

Annual Silent Auction

I am looking for someone to chair our Annual Silent Auction to be held at our Summer Meeting. Please contact me if you are interested.

—Andrea Perry



Do you have a new mailing or email address?

If so, please notify the Corps by emailing the new information

*to: gajayceehonorcorps@gmail.com, and **include your Colonel #**, so we can update our records.*

Address changes can also be mailed to:

Nancy Waskiewicz
4457 Dunmovin Dr NW
Kennesaw, GA 30144

2025 Annual Honor Corps Charity Golf Tournament

We are looking for sponsors, golfers, and volunteers for this year's Annual Charity Golf Tournament to be held in Statesboro on September 27. Portions of the proceeds will benefit Wheelchairs 4Kids which provides wheelchairs, home and vehicle modifications, as well as other equipment at no charge to families in need. Please contact Denise Bauer for more information or visit wheelchairs4kids.org. Thanks and please contact Andrea Perry or me if you would like to help.

Brian Jett
2025 Chairperson

Upcoming Events...

May 15-18	Spring Meeting	The Villas, Jekyll Island
July 19	Nominations Pool Party	Nancy Waskiewicz home
August 8-10	Senate Anniversary	Atlanta, Ga.
August 29-31	Summer Meeting	TBD
September 27	Honor Corps Golf Tourn.	Georgia Southern, Statesboro
Jan 31-Feb 1, 2026	Year End Meeting	TBD

HONORARIES MEETING

Georgia Jaycee Honor Corps
Georgia JCI Senate

MAY 15-18, 2025

**Villas by the Sea
Resort & Conference Center**

1175 N. Beachview Dr.
Jekyll Island, GA 31527

Reservations must be made by:

APRIL 15, 2025

**TO BOOK Call 1-800-841-6262
Mention "GA Jaycees" when calling**

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

	Island side	Ocean side	Ocean view	Occu- pancy
MiniVilla/Studio	\$169	N/A	N/A	1-2
One Bedroom	\$179	\$189	\$209	1-2
Two Bedroom	\$259	\$279	\$299	1-4
Three Bedroom	\$299	\$319	\$339	1-6

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