

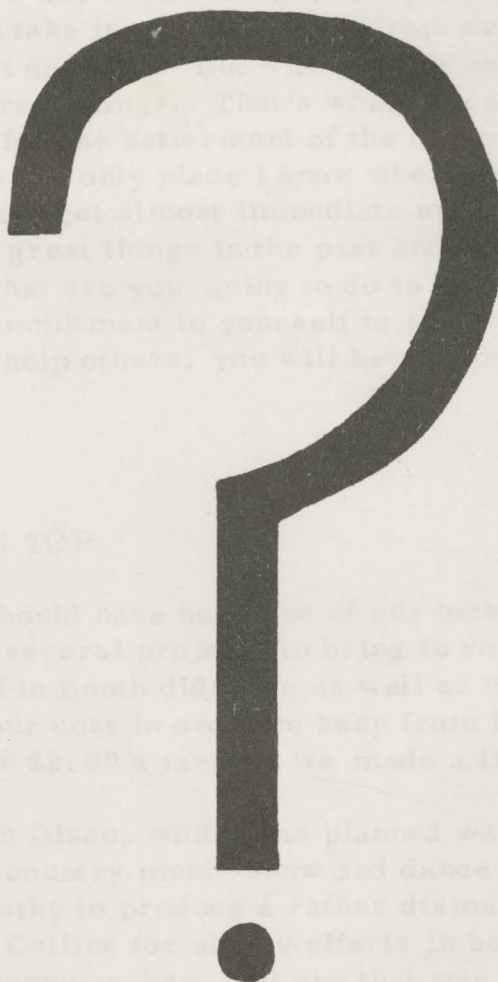


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VIEW FROM THE TOP

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Our Golden Discs, which we planned well in advance, ended up competing with a country music show and dance at Perry Central, and a general public agency to provide a rather formal project. Our hat is off otherwise to Jim Collins for his efforts in both these projects.

Our big money-maker was one that was in our budget for \$200.00 was the Haunted House. This did not come off this year because we were not able to find a house to use. The one we had been using was torn down.

?... Why you ask is there a big question mark on the front of this month's newsletter? Could it be that Dave has gone mad? Was there nothing that could have been put there? Is it some sinister plot, where the picture that was to go there is being held for a ransom?

No. It is none of the above. (Although some have questioned my sanity.) Instead it means several things to me and hopefully will to you as well. We all need to ask ourselves some hard questions. Why am I a Jaycee? What is a Jaycee? What is our purpose in the community? Am I willing to commit myself to making the Mount Airy Jaycees the effective, successful and respected force it can be in the community?

In my opinion, we have a problem with attitude at this time. Our numbers are shrinking, but the rest of us have been affected. Morale is low, and I feel there is a sense of not knowing what to do.

I don't have any sure cure answers, but I know we can do something. What it's going to take is a commitment from everyone to do their share. A few people can't do it all. But with each of us doing just a little, we can accomplish great things. That's what Jaycees is all about... young men working together for the betterment of the community and individual growth.

Jaycees is the only place I know where you can come up with an idea to help someone and get almost immediate support and help to accomplish it. We've done some great things in the past and will do some in the future. The question is what are you going to do to help?

Make a commitment to yourself to get more involved with Jaycees. Not only will you help others, you will benefit more than you ever dreamed possible.

Dave

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Our Goblin Disco, which was planned well in advance, ended up competing with a country music show and dance at Surry Central, and general public apathy to produce a rather dismal profit. Our hat is off otherwise to Jim Collins for all his efforts in both these projects.

Our big money-maker, and one that was in our budget for \$600.00 was the Haunted House. This did not come off this year because we were not able to find a house to use. The one we had been using was torn down.

We did make \$500.00 on the booth installations for the Autumn Leaves Festival. Our thanks to Dale Gardner for ably chairing this annual project. We had more Jaycees putting up and taking down the booths this year than I have ever seen involved. Thanks to everyone for their help.

We have purged the rolls this year of members that have not been active and have failed to pay their dues. Currently we are listed as having 34 members, of these, two are associates and probably 6 to 8 others need to be removed from the rolls and will be upon their renewal anniversary.

So we only have 20 to 25 actual members, lets encourage others to join. Some new people we need to work on that have expressed an interest in Jaycees are:

Tom Anderson - Attorney

Wade White - Duke Power Co.

Roger Pyle -

Fred Allen - Surry Community Nursing Center

Because of the loss from the Miss Mount Airy Pageant and not having the Haunted House we are faced with the possibility of having to cut down our D.S.A. Banquet this year unless we can come up with a successful fund raising project to raise approximately \$1000.00. We are currently planning to have the awards at a regular dinner meeting and not invite all the dignitaries we have in the past.

Jim Roberts
President

COLLINS CALLIN'

I want to thank all those who came out to help with the festival. We did alright. We should never value the success of projects by the amount of money made. If only \$1.00 is made, it is financially successful. To me projects are more successful by the fellowship of the club. I had a good time selling that stuff, but my bubble was busted all to hell when I over-heard two of the guys saying, the project stunk. That's a matter of opinion! Until you have involved yourself with a project, these words are not much more than "bull bisquits" to me. There are a lot of members that got enjoyment out of that project, so let's try to remember next time to keep these remarks to yourselves. It's hard not to say something when you are down, but for the good of the chapter, we have all got to try to watch our mouths - mine included.

People have feelings, this could be why some of our past members have left us...they felt useless. Let's make a deal - let's all get fired up and be better Jaycees. Many conflicts arise from misunderstandings

Positive attitudes produce better results. Jaycees should be positive.

Successful Jaycee teams are built on the simple fact that people do things for their own reasons, not those of the officers. Our chapter needs to make its goals of the members also. Everyone should be a part of the decisions that are made, so get involved, you might like it. We can achieve anything we want to and more. Let's work together. Happy trails until we meet again.

~~Roy Rogers~~

Jim Collins

Chapter Mgmt. V. P.

CHAPLAIN CHATTER

Merry Christmas to each of you. Oh, I know it isn't here yet, but the season is. First I would like to thank each of you who attended the prayer breakfast and the morning worship service at the Flat Rock Baptist Church. I feel each of us attending profited by doing so. As your chaplain I am somewhat concerned about the spiritual emphasis in our organization but I must accept the bulk of the responsibility for it. We'll try more. I do personally wish each of you the most enjoyable holidays. Please don't forget the real reason we celebrate Christmas, which is because God became man through His Son, Jesus Christ. Full realization of this will truly bring joy to your world. Again we say Merry Christmas.

As your secretary, I am aware that we are losing members in an alarming rate. Let each of us ask why and not be angry because we are losing them, but simply get concerned enough to keep the members we still have. Let each of us determine to be such a good Jaycee that we will cause others to want to be one also. Future projects hold great excitement if we have the opportunity to carry them out. Try not to miss any meetings this month, but especially in January. Let our actions, projects and our working together keep us fired up!

Nelson G. Parker

Chaplain

Secretary

PARTY

A Jaycee Christmas Party will be held Saturday Dec. 15 at Tycho Wood's house from 7 until... B.Y.O.B. , mixers and snacks will be provided.

"CHRISTMAS WISH"

We are currently involved in a Christmas project to help those in need. The "Christmas Wish" project was proposed and is being chaired by David Hawkins. People are being asked to write in with the names of people who have a need this Christmas, and we will try to fill that need. Announcements are being made over WPAQ and fulfilled wishes will be announced over the radio as well.

We are getting a little bit of a late start on this project this year, but hope to form the groundwork for a successful and rewarding annual event.

If you know anyone with a special need this Christmas, or talk to someone else who knows someone, have them write in to the Jaycee Post office box. (P.O. Box 521)

FIANACIAL PLANNING?

John Priddy says we are still trying to get our Fianacial Planning Advisor back into town to complete the course. We are probably going to hold the second session at a regular meeting. So tell your creditors to be patient and not repossess your children, help is on the way! (Maybe).

DSA

Planning for our DSA Banquet is underway, and will probably be held in late January. David Hawkins and John Priddy are making the plans, so please be ready to help if you are asked to do so. This is one of the better projects publicity-wise we do all year, and even though it looks like budget problems will force us to cut back on it this year, it is still a worthwhile and enjoyable event. Plan to attend.

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David Hawkins
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DECEMBER 1979

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9	Jaycette 10 Covered Dish Dinner Sharon Reid's	11	12	13	14	Party 15 T. Reid's 7 - ?
16	17 Board Mtg. 7 p.m. Office	18	19	Dinner 20 Mtg. B-Vue 7:00 Inst. for Blind	21	22
23	24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27	28	29
30	31 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2	Dinner 3 Mtg. B-VUE 7:00	4	5	

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