

THE MOUNT AIRY JAYCEES

"THE GRANITE CITY"



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"GRANITE CITY FIREBALL"

Dear Fellow Jaycees:

A new year, a new beginning for the Mount Airy Jaycees. You have elected a great slate of officers for 1979-80; each is capable, willing and highly motivated about our new beginning. Work has already begun toward the greatest year the Mount Airy Jaycees have ever had.

The challenge for community development has never been greater, the opportunity for personal development has never been better. We hope that you are going to take full advantage of the opportunity to build your own leadership potential through the greatest young men's organization there is -- "The Jaycee Team."

Not many Jaycees are aware of the five objectives of the Jaycees, so I would like to point them out to you.

- (1) To improve the community
- (2) To develop the talents and abilities of the membership
- (3) To offer educational, recreational and social activities to men of similar age
- (4) To give young men a voice in shaping the future of your community
- (5) To further the ideals and principles of our democratic way of life and our free enterprise system

This new beginning is the ideal time to reaffirm your belief in these objectives and the Jaycee Creed and enjoy the personal growth and fellowship of some fine young men.

See you at the Installation Banquet.

Jim Roberts
President-Elect

.....Write to your State Senators and Representatives in support of House Bill #59 exempting the tax on Jaycee Jelly. (George Marion and David Diamont)

.....Drew Rides May 7-12th, Perry Hendrix, chairman. The rides will be at Mayberry Mall.

.....State Convention May 10,11,12 in Winston Salem, we may have a room to use.

.....New officer planning session May 20 (location to be announced)

.....Local officer college June 1,2,3 at U.N.C.C., imperative that all new officers attend

Fellow Jaycees:

This area of a Jaycees' growth may be the most important part of his Jaycee experience. During the year 1979-80 we plan to emphasize several aspects of this area including: Spring Board--Spoke-Spark plug; Spiritual Development-family life; Development and personal growth. These programs increase the togetherness of the members and their families as well as increases their personal confidence and ability to interact successfully in today's society. Looking forward to a fantastic successful year.

John Priddy, Vice President
Individual Development

Fellow Jaycees:

I am very eager to begin this new Jaycee year as chapter management vice president. We need everyone to support our chapter and help to make it number one in North Carolina. This is a goal we should think about seriously. There is no reason we can not do it. All it takes is the right attitude. Please consider going to the State Convention May 10, 11, 12. This will help our attitudes and the rest will be easy. Let's do it! We need members, don't be selfish, share Jaycees.

Jim Collins

Dear Fellow Jaycees:

With the right type of planning and your total support we can make this 1979-80 year the best one Mt. Airy has ever seen. We have had an interest expressed in several different areas of community action programming.

Our first project of the year will be Drew Rides which will be in Mount Airy on May 7-12. This project is not a time consuming one for us. We really need your support at 7:45 A. M. on May 13 for clean-up. As you know this project will be held at Payberry Mall and all arrangements have been made. The more support we have for clean-up, the faster this will go. We will also have the support of the Franklin Fire Dept. in our clean-up. The ten priority areas for 1979-80 are as follows: (1) N. C. Faith Garden (2) Energy Conservation (3) Governmental Affairs (4) Burn Center (5) Cystic Fibrosis (6) Muscular Dystrophy (7) Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (8) Boy's Home (9) Shooter Education (10) Junior Athletics. If you are interested in any of these areas or have any ideas, please contact me before the planning session. I look forward to your support in making this an outstanding year for us.

Perry Hendrix, Vice President
Community Action

Looking forward to serving as treasurer for the Mount Airy Jaycees.
Tycho Wood

Fellow Jaycees:

Well....another year is over....We've accomplished a lot of good things and we've left a great many things for completion during the next year. Congratulations are in order to each of you for your successes and victories during the past twelve months.

Congratulations and many thanks to:.....Jim Collins, selected super Jaycee for the state in July.....Howard Morris, for taking over as state director and helping to develop our interest in state activities John Priddy, for a great haunted house and his constant involvement.....Dennis Jaynes, great success with the March of Dimes Telethon and good job as State Cancer chairman.....Tycho Wood & Rick Cornett, for huge success with "Grand Slam" and a special thanks to Tycho for his job as secretary and newsletter editor.....David Sizer, for his hard work in setting up the "Granite City Toastmasters" and for winning the District Speak-Up competition.....Billy Smith, for Toys for Tots at Christmas.....Jim Roberts, on his election as president and his many accomplishments during the year.....Nelson Parker, on the fine job he has done and is doing with several projects (pageant, prayer breakfast, installation banquet).....Perry Hendrix, for fantastic job as treasurer and chief financial expert.....Gary Kniskern, for his constant efforts to help us improve as individuals..... Joe Reid and Mike Rader, for one of the best pageants on record and to each of these guys for their consistent help and contributions.....Allen Burton & John Brim for their support as past presidents and good friends.....Jaycettes, for their support and for allowing each of us to take the time to make our contributions to the Jaycees. The list could go on forever.

For me, this is a time of very mixed emotions. It's hard to accept that it (the year as president) is all over, but at the same time, I am looking forward to another great year under a different leadership.

I would encourage each of you to find your area of interest with your chapter and participate. There are many, many areas where you are needed and will be appreciated, so help us together to find it.

This is by no means good-bye! It is merely a changing of the guard.

I thank you for the opportunity you gave me to learn and grow while serving as your president. The experience has helped me a great deal and it will never be forgotten.

Keep up the good work.

David Hawkins

THOUGHT FOR TODAY:

What did you do yesterday that you are proud of today?