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I regret having to inform the general membership that Ron Dunning has resigned as President of the Mount Airy Jaycees. To lose such an outstanding Jaycee means that every one of us will have to work that much harder to fill the gap that we now have in our club. One of Ron's major goals this year was to have our club become one of the chapters recognized at the State convention. Try to keep that goal in mind throughout this year.

At the Board of Directors meeting September 6, 1977, chairman of the board, Allen Burton installed John Brim as the new President of the Mount Airy Jaycees. Internal Director Joe Reid became the new Internal Vice President filling John's former position.

Please give these people your utmost support. We need to pull together and work hard to make our community and the state proud of the Mount Airy Jaycees.

*****President's column*****

As October draws near we can look forward to two major money making projects, setting up the booths for the Autumn Leaves Festival which will pay \$500 and the Ham Shoot which made over \$1500 in a six week period. Any member who worked on these projects last year will tell you it's a lot of hard work, but any honest member will tell you he enjoyed both projects. We should, with any luck at all, clear over \$1000 for the weekend of October 7th.

Our next meeting will be held September 15th will be held at the Jaycee office above the Merchant's Association on Main Street at 7:00 P.M. This will be a short business meeting, after the meeting we would like for everyone, who volunteers, to stay and get our office in better shape. With a small amount of effort we can make the office something we can be proud of.

Your attendance is very important at the next meeting, it will be the last meeting before the Autumn Leaves Festival.

Please call on me anywhere any time to talk about the club or anything else.

John Brim

*** INTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT ***

Sex, Sex, Sex!!! Now that I have your attention. If you know any sexy or not so sexy guys between the ages of 18 and 35, who would make a good Jaycee invite him to our next meeting. Invite him today! There will be a rush party in October so make your lists now!

For all you Jaycees who have been unable to attend the last few meetings, you should come back and see what you have been missing. It's getting better!

Remember a good Jaycee is an active Jaycee and it's up to you to do your part to keep the Mount Airy Jaycees the greatest!

Joe Reid

*** AWARDS PROGRAM ***

A basic human need is recognition. Recognition at home and at work are very important but there isn't anything quite as satisfying as having a complete stranger walk up to you on the street and congratulate you on some Jaycee award.

The Jaycee award program fills a need. It gives an individual an opportunity to be recognized within his community. Each month this newsletter will explain some part of the Jaycee award program.

PROGRAMREQUIREMENTS

SPOKE*

1. Mandatory
 - A. Be a committee member.
 - B. Complete an Individual Development Program.
 - C. Attend an orientation.
 - D. Know and recite the Jaycee Creed.
 - E. Sign up a member and attend a district or regional meeting.
2. Optional -- complete 11 of 21 optional items-
 - A. 16 of the items are specifically defined.
 - B. 5 of the items are determined by the local chapter.

*The Spoke award is open to all members with less than two years of membership with the exception of the previous Spoke winner.

The editor

*** Chaplains Corner ***

Due to some problem with scheduling there will not be a message from the Chaplain this month. This space is reserved for a message to the general membership from the chaplain.

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*** EXTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT ***

Our external programming is about to move into high gear. In the next two months we will complete one major money making project and do much of the initial work on two other projects.

For these projects to be a success it is very important that we have the participation that we had with the Miss Mount Airy Pageant. So, when the project chairman calls please offer your assistance.

Tom Koch

Autumn Leaves Set-up and Take-down.....Chairman-Allen Burton

This project will run from Oct. 6th through Oct. 9th. The Jaycees are responsible for setting up the booths, patrolling the area, and tearing down the booths. Allen will be in touch with the membership on responsibilities.

Ham Shoot.....Chairman-Dennis Jaynes

The date of this project is Oct. 8th and 9th. The project was done last year so most of the preliminary is already complete. Dennis will assign times to work at the next meeting.

Toys for Tots.....Chairman-David Hawkins

Project is early stages of planning. A full report will be in the next newsletter.

Christmas Tree Sale.....Chairman-John Joyce

This project is due to start toward the middle of October. Each Jaycee will be responsible for selling a certain number of trees. There is a good possibility that there will be an incentive bonus for the Jaycee who sells the largest number of trees.

Membership Rush Party.....Gary Lackey, Chairman

A tentative date for the rush party is October 20th. A site has not been determined yet but a place will be selected before the end of September so invitations can be sent to prospective members. Each Jaycee needs to invite as many men as possible.

*** STATE DIRECTOR'S REPORT ***

At the district meeting in North Wilkesboro on August 30th the Mount Airy Jaycees had 4 members in attendance...We are ~~XXX~~ 2nd in the district in P.O.C. points...Dennis Jaynes won the door prize which was a beautiful wooden chair from a manufacturer of furniture in North Wilkesboro...Dennis was challenged to put the chair up for auction with the proceeds to go to Cancer. Dennis agreed and the chair was sold for sixty dollars.

The president of the North Carolina Jaycees was there and

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he encouraged the local chapters to provide the opportunity for young men to join the Jaycees.

There will be a regional meeting September the 29th at the Brown Bottle at Schlitz in Winston Salem. The charge will be \$3.00 Advance tickets and \$4.00 At the door. All proceeds will go to the Penny Project. Please see ~~K~~ John Joyce or David Hawkins if you are interested in attending.

David Hawkins

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

September

- 1st Jaycee Meeting
- 8th Board Meeting (called)
- 15th Jaycee Meeting at offices
- 29th Regional Meeting

October

- 6th Festival Set-up
- 8th Ham Shoot
- 9th Ham Shoot and Festival clean-up
- 20th Membership Rush Party

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