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## REMEMBER:

Our **next meeting** is Thurs., **February 26** at 6:30 pm for board members, 7 pm for general members.

A big **WELCOME** goes out to our newest members: **Michael Lamping** and **Billy Miller!**

**HUT CLEAN UP DAY is March 1 at 1 pm at the Hut!!!**

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## President's Message: Modeling The Way To Success

As we get further into another successful Jaycee year, I want to thank everyone who has supported me up to this point and will help in making my presidential year a great one.

I truly believe that effective leaders don't forget where they came from even after their time to shine is over. ***All of us are here in this state of our lives because the people around us have cared and supported us on our way to success.***

I have come to realize that this is one of the most important things a leader needs to remember as he or she becomes successful. ***It is not ok to stand by and let others struggle or falter when you can lend a hand and help make them more successful.***

Leaders **must** model the way for others. In order for the chapter to remain successful, we must teach our Jaycee values and beliefs to new members. To do so, leaders must set an example that

showcases what it means to be a Jaycee, despite conflicting personality types, communication styles, or generational differences.

When you act in a way that displays your values, you boost both your and the chapter's integrity — and give others the confidence they need to shine.

When any Jaycee behaves in a non-supportive or judgmental way, that person displays characteristics that are not in live with our values. Selfish or self-first actions drag down the integrity of everyone involved — and that will ruin any success the chapter could earn.

**Remember:** Every single member of our chapter is a leader and must behave accordingly. When we support each other, we can accomplish great things. I hope we all remember that lesson! ☼

Thank you,

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**Want to serve on the board?  
 Let one of us know and we'll  
 find a spot for you!**

## "Serve Up Hope" Was A Success!

Our first Ways & Means project of the year was a hit!

The **"Serve Up Hope" Soup & Sandwich** sale was Friday, Feb. 6 at the Jaycee Hut. Thanks to everyone's hard work, we sold **130 bowls of soup** and made **\$650 for the chapter**.

Project chair **Kelly Quinones Miller** would like to thank everyone who helped in any capacity, including soup makers **Tom Johnson, Chad Gordon, and Shannon Shuey**; dessert makers **Laura Bruce, Shannon Shuey, and Amber Dunigan**; and day-of helpers **Andy Childress, Tracy Culler, Hampton Rutledge, Bill Shuey, Matt Kaufman, and Bobby Wade**.

The best news is that we set **a new record** for the chapter. This project involved **SEVEN men**. That's the most men ever involved in a single CCJC project!

We're already planning the next plate sale. Let us know if and how you'd like to help. ☼

## Past CCJC Presidents!

Please provide the chapter with an 8 x 10 professional picture of you. The chapter would like to honor the past presidents in our Hut in the upcoming year.

You can mail your picture to PO Box 1532, Sanford, NC 27332 or stop by one of our meetings.

## Social Night at Local Joe's

We're only in the second month of the year, but we've already accomplished a lot, including a January full of State events and two very successful projects in February.

Now's the time **to relax and reconnect**, so hire a babysitter and meet us out at **Local Joe's on Friday, Feb. 20 at 8 pm**. Let's have some fun! ☼

## Chad Adams Honored



We rewarded Chad Adams' long years of service and dedication to Lee County at Year End Convention.

The North Carolina Jaycees presented Adams with an honorary membership to the North Carolina Jaycee Chamber International (JCI) Senate. JCI Senators work with the NC Jaycees and their local communities to support Jaycee projects.

Adams was a founding member of our chapter and served as the chapter's first President. He has worked tirelessly to promote our ideals over the past years.

Before that, he played an active role in making the **Sanford Jaycees** a positive force in the Lee County area. ❄

## Chapter Awards

Wow! What a fun time we had last weekend.

The Central Carolina Jaycees won multiple awards at the Year End Convention, including placing 4<sup>th</sup> in the best chapters in the state for parade of excellence (POE).

We battled the renovations and cold weather but the chapter members were still able to enjoy the late-night parting and early-morning trainings. **Congratulations to all the award winners and to a chapter that finished a great successful year.**

Please attend the meeting on February 10<sup>th</sup> to learn more about the many prestigious awards given out at convention.

And, **don't forget to bring four quarters** so that you can learn to play another new game. We'll be playing "Left, Right, Center" after we wrap up chapter business! ❄

## "Hearts 4 Haven" Hits Sanford

With the financial turmoil and massive layoffs in our community and elsewhere, some of our community's most highly needed resources are in desperate need of our help. One of those resources is **HAVEN**, whose mission is to help hurting people heal from abuse and end domestic violence and sexual assault through community education, intervention and prevention.

To help Haven, we are running a **paper-goods drive called "Hearts 4 HAVEN."** We will be collecting all many of household and paper items that the group needs (*see website*). Encourage your friends, family, co-workers, and church congregation to participate. People can drop off donated items from **now until Thursday, Feb. 19** at **Lowe's Food**, the **Food Lion** on Hawkins Avenue, **Ada's Bookkeeping**, and **Knecht Chiropractic**.

You can also **bring items directly to a meeting**, or you can **contact Kelly** to schedule a pick up. We hope you'll help make this **a spectacular Valentine's gift** for HAVEN! We'll be delivering the items on Thursday, Feb. 19 if you'd like to help out. ❄

## Celebrations

### Birthdays

Happy birthdays go out to **Trent Freeman, Abbey Lindauer, and Dana Kaufman.** ✽

### Don't Forget:

Distinguished Service Award nominations are due at the end of this month. Please nominate an outstanding young farmer, educator, or teen who you feel deserves to be acknowledged. See Kelly or Shannon for the full list of award areas. ✽

## CCJC Calendar for February 2009

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 Serve Up Hope!	7
8	9	10 MEETING AT THE HUT	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day
15 Start Jaycee Week	16 Crede Banquet Commissioners meeting	17 City Council meeting	18	19 Hearts 4 Haven drop-off	20 Social Night at Local Joe's	21 End Jaycee Week
22 Brunch Planning Session	23	24	25	26 MEETING AT THE HUT	27	28 Egg Hunt planning session

Have an event you'd like to put on our calendar? Send it to [info@centralcarolinajaycees.org](mailto:info@centralcarolinajaycees.org) by the last day of the month prior. For example, if you have an event in March you'd like us to know about, submit it by telephone or email by or before February 28. ✽

## Make The Most Of Your Membership

Constant two-way communication is imperative to feeling a part of an organization. If you feel that you are not aware of what is taking place throughout the year it is up to **you** and the members in the chapter to ensure that everyone feels included and aware of what's going on.

Our chapter will be having our monthly meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month. If you are not able attend the meeting, please visit the Members Only section of the chapter's website. Please email Shannon, Hampton or Kelly if you need the login information. Under the membership section you will find both **board and general membership meeting minutes** from every meeting and an agenda for each meeting.

This newsletter will be sent out once each month to each member via email and snail mail. If you are not receiving the newsletter, please contact Shannon as soon as possible. The chapter website and blog are constantly updated with new project information... and don't forget to check out flicker for some fun pictures.

The most effective way of finding out what you can do or what is going on in the chapter is by asking. If you are not aware of what is taking place in the chapter when asked by an individual within the Jaycee community please refer to another member in our chapter or to the above ways of finding out more information. Don't resort to telling people that you don't know what's going on — please get involved! ✨

***“The pride of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand.”***

— Vincent Thomas Lombardi

### Jaycee Week is February 15-21!

**Jaycee Week** is a great way to promote our chapter. On **Feb. 16 at 6 pm**, the **County Commissioners** (Government building on Hillcrest) will proclaim the week for the county and on **Feb. 17 at 7 pm**, the **City Council** will proclaim the week for Sanford. Please plan to attend! ✨

### Scholarship Brunch

We would like to host our first annual scholarship brunch on March 28th. We have been lucky enough to have access to the Jonesboro Fellowship Hall (thanks Ray!). This brunch will award hard working students in the community with a small scholarship and recognition in honor of Women's History Month.

There is still much planning to be done! **If you are interested please attend a planning session at the Shueys' house on February 22nd at 6:30 p.m.** Those who attend will be served breakfast for dinner. The scholarship brunch proceeds will go to the Boys & Girls Homes of North Carolina at Lake Waccamaw - Jaycee Cottage. ✨

## Upcoming Projects/Events

**Meetings:** February 10 and 26 at the Hut (6:30 pm board and 7:00 p.m. general).

**Soup and Sandwich Sale:** February 6 from 11 am to 3 pm at the Hut.

**Crede Banquet:** February 16 at 6 pm.

**Jaycee Week proclamations:** February 16 at 6 pm at Commissioners meeting; February 17 at 7 pm at Council meeting.

**Hearts 4 HAVEN:** February 19 last day and drop off.

**Social Night at Local Joe's:** February 20 at 8 pm till ...

**Brunch Planning Session:** February 22 at the Shueys at 6:30 pm.

**Egg Hunt Planning Session:** February 28 at the Hut at 1 pm.

**Hut Clean Up:** March 1 at the Hut at 1 pm.



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