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REMEMBER:

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

Email Shannon to sign up for the night's pot luck dinner.

Don't miss out on **FAMILY TALK** on Thursday, March 18.

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President's Message

Is The Economy Hurting The Jaycees?

Chapters everywhere are bracing for lower sponsorships for fundraising and membership renewal. The Central Carolina Jaycees are no exception!

With families struggling to make ends meet, our chapter is seeing its volunteer base eroding. Fewer members are attending planning sessions, meetings and projects. The hard times are extremely evident by the amount of participation in the last two meetings — which only five members attended.

Please remember that the chapter has ways to make it through these hard economic times. We now offer project-based "membership scholarships" and a \$25-per-month payment plan.

Every member is valuable and needed to make this chapter successful. Through these hard

times our chapter must be creative in how to help our chapter members and get projects up and running for our community.

As our Creed sets forth — service to humanity is the best work of life! It is imperative that members become involved by attending meetings, participating in events and volunteering to run projects.

As you consider how valued and appreciated you are by this chapter, I ask each of you to think about what more you could be doing to serve your community. In these tough times, how can you and the Central Carolina Jaycees continue to fulfill our mission? ☞

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!**

\$1 Easter Basket Raffle for CARA!

This year we are raffling off two Easter baskets to benefit Carolina Animal Rescue & Adoption.

Each basket has a different theme. One has a **Sesame Street theme** and comes loaded with Sesame Street goodies, as well as two tickets to see Sesame Street Live: Elmo Grows Up. The other has a **traditional Easter theme** and is filled with candy, goodies, and toys.

This year's raffle also has a different pricing structure than last year. Tickets are 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10, 18 for \$15, or 24 for \$20. **Board members are asked to sell \$10 in tickets and general members are asked to sell \$5.** We will select two winners at the **Easter Egg Hunt** on April 5.

Our goal is to raise \$150. The money we raise will help CARA better serve the county's needy animals — a task that has gotten harder as more people lose their jobs and become unable to afford their pets. ☼

2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt!

We are currently planning the 2nd annual Easter egg hunt. **It will be held on Sunday, April 5 beginning at 1 pm at Kiwanis Children's Park** on the corner of Carthage and Wicker.

Please contact Kelly immediately if you can help at the hunt. We need people to run contests and games, sell food, take photographs and help with setup and clean up. **Any help you can provide will be appreciated** — so even if you can only help for an hour, please do!

We will be hiding 2,000 eggs this year and have four age-appropriate hunts, which will begin at different times. **Please check the website for a flyer that has all the information.** Then invite everyone you know to bring their children out for what promises to be a great day! ☼

Sing For Your Supper

Calling all spaghetti eaters! The Central Carolina Jaycees will be hosting the 2nd annual Sing A Song Spaghetti Supper. The event will be held at Jonesboro Methodist church on April 24th from 6-8 pm. Help is desperately for the day of the event!

The proceeds will benefit Deep River Elementary School and Duke Cancer. Our goal is to double last year's profit of \$500.

We have 4 singing groups and individuals ready to perform. Dinner will be \$5 per person and \$15 for a family of 4. People can eat in or take their spaghetti home.

Dinner includes entertainment, spaghetti, rolls, drink, salad and dessert. Please call or email Shannon if you can help before or during the event. Any help at all will be appreciated! ☼

CCJC Calendar for March 2009						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 Happy Birthday Roger!	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 MEETING AT THE HUT	11	12	13	14 St. Patty's Day Party
15 Egg Hunt Planning Session	16	17 St Patty's Day	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 MEETING AT THE HUT	27	28 Egg Hunt planning session

****Summer Schedule Update****

Due to warm weather, summer vacation and children's athletic activities increasing, the chapter has decided to decrease our monthly meetings. From May through August, the Central Carolina Jaycees will hold only **one meeting per month**. Our summer meetings will be held

on the first Tuesday of each month. Some meetings will be planned at local restaurants throughout Sanford and some will be held at the hut. Please make sure you attend the meeting each month since they will be limited. ☼

Be Supportive!

Calling all chapter members! Many project chairs need your help to plan and run projects. Several are LARGE projects that require lots of manpower.

Remember that if you never help others with their projects, they may choose not to help you when you need it. Do onto others as you want done onto you!

In Jaycee spirit we are always there when we're needed, and I am confident we will continue to strive for the best. ✽

Drink Yourself Green

I would like to thank everyone who had attended the **St. Patty's Membership Night**.

We did not get a new member, but more than 30 people drank 'til they were green. A special shout out goes to the **Fayetteville Jaycees**, who brought seven members from their chapter, and **Asheboro Jaycees**, who brought two.

We had fun drinking green punch, playing beer pong, stump, pool, and darts. Join us for our next M-Night ... coming soon! ✽

CCJCs Battle Underage Drinking

The Central Carolina Jaycees are hosting **FAMILY TALK** on **Thursday, March 18** at the **Boys & Girls Club of Sanford/Lee County from 6-7 pm**. The talk will be led by past Central Carolina Jaycee and current JCI Senator **Darla Cole**.

The talk will focus on providing parents with strategies for curbing underage drinking, as well as helping them practice talking to their pre-teens and teens about the dangers of underage drinking. We will also equip pre-teens and teens with simple and effective ways to battle peer pressure and help their friends who might be experimenting with alcohol.

The talk is free and open to any parent and teenager. However, space is limited. **If you know someone who would like to participate, please ask them to contact Kelly by March 17.** ✽

Hut Renovations Are Coming!

The City of Sanford has granted us a wonderful gift for the 2009 year ... a repaired roof. The City spent the past week gathering quotes and hopefully the renovations will take place before the month ends. We are excited about the future changes a new roof will bring to the Hut.

We met at the hut on March 1 to paint and clean the Hut. However, due to rain and previous water damage, our renovations are on hold

until the roof is ready. Therefore, we've scheduled the next Hut Clean Up day for May 3 from 11 am-2 pm — and your help is needed.

We will focus on removing the ceiling tiles, repairing damaged sheet rock, painting the walls, and cleaning up the grounds. Remember to wear your old clothes and bring your tools. We hope to see you there! ✽

Upcoming Projects & Events

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

Sing A Song planning session: Thursday, March 12 at the Shueys' house (6 pm)

St. Patty's Membership Party: Saturday, March 18 at the Shueys' house (9 pm).

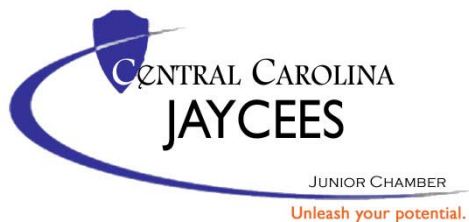
Easter Egg Hunt planning session: Sunday, March 15 at the Hut (1 pm).

Yard Sale: Saturday, March 28 at the Hut (6 am).

DSA Nominations: Due by March 30!!!

Easter Egg Hunt: Sunday, April 5 at Kiwanis Children's Park (1 pm).

Sing A Song Spaghetti Supper: Friday, April 24 at Jonesboro Methodist Church (6 pm).



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