

Norfolk Jaycees

The Port Advocate

The Presidential Address

Upcoming Events:

- Clean the Bay Day 6/7
- Drunk Driving Awareness Experiment 6/10
- Adopt-A-Street 6/28
- 3rd Annual Tides Game 7/3
- Mid-Year Review & Idea Exchange 7/8
- Colonial Downs 7/26
- Regatta Race & Wine Tasting 7/26
- Tour of Norfolk 8/14 & 8/15
- Pub Crawl 9/20/08
- Rooftop Party 10/17

I want to thank you all for a successful first half of the year! 2008 is flying by fast!

My Key to Success Goals for 2008 seemed "simple" in January ☺. We're doing a great job with keeping the Chapter in the black and finding new ways of expanding funds. Our programming is successful and the majority of the Chapter is coming out for the guest speakers at our Membership Meetings. Our Chapter is strong with individuals with great personalities that come through in a crunch! And I know I'm having fun! A special thanks to Aimee, Troy, Jennifer, Shawn, Joe, Hope, Allison, Victoria (& Allen), Kareem, various other Jaycees Chapters, and Friends of the Jaycees for coming out to the Beer Pour on May 17th!!!! We couldn't have done it without all your hard work.

Since we're halfway through the year, it's time for our mid-year review to take that step

back and make some improvements and to also start thinking about who will lead the Chapter in 2009!

It's never too late - in fiction or in life - to revise.
~Nancy Thayer~

Some areas we needing our attention are:

- Recruiting new members by tapping in to our local businesses, colleges, and personal networks. **We** need new ideas and partnerships to bring the Chapter forward!
- Consolidating or adjusting our events that aren't as well attended as anticipated by the initial surveys. (Ask yourself – what do you want from your membership with the Norfolk Jaycees?)
- Membership needs to take advantage of key leadership opportunities offered. In return, the Board needs to take a step back and encourage the Chapter to grow.

All in all, we are well on our way to a successful award winning year! Please be thinking of ideas for the mid-year review which will be held in July. Annual elections are in October. It is time to be thinking about what you plan to contribute to the Chapter in 2009 and what leadership skills you need us to help you develop to be able to cast the 2009 Norfolk Jaycee Board!

You have talents – leadership – and great ideas! Let's put them to work for this respected, award winning, fun and historical organization! **(2009 marks the Norfolk Jaycees 85th year – be a part of history – be a Norfolk Jaycee leader!)**

My door is always open if you have any questions, comments, or concerns: 757-718-0507 or c.m.fortney@yahoo.com!

Christina M. Fortney
2008 Norfolk Jaycees President

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Festevents Pour - June 19th, 2008

Attention ALL Members:

The Bayou Boogaloo preview party will be Thursday June 19th from 8 pm to 10 pm.

We will have one bar where we'll sell draft beer, canned beer, wine and a pre-mixed hurricane liquor drink. We'll be

underneath a large tent with guest tables and a stage inside.

A minimum of 12 volunteers plus 2 supervisors are needed for this pour. Volunteers need to report at 7:15 pm at Town Point Park.

This is an opportunity for our

chapter to raise additional funds for 2008! We will receive a full service credit as well as be able to keep any tips!

And if you volunteer, you'll receive an invite to the private pool side appreciation party at the end of the Festevents season.

Community Development



I took this opportunity to consider the various levels of “community” that our efforts develop and strengthen. Most obvious is that where we live and work, our neighborhoods. We strive to maintain the beauty and safety of our physical environment and waterways so they continue to flourish, for others to enjoy in the future.

As a leadership development organization, we encourage networking and new partnerships with our city agencies and neighborhood companies, i.e., the business community. Networking enables us to promote and introduce businesses such as restaurants,

gyms, retail stores, banks, etc. Simultaneously, we expand and strengthen local consumerism and the partnerships that facilitate our goals.

Of course, we take care to support the community that primarily drives our local economy, the military. Most important is the community of individuals, those who hopefully benefit from our efforts. The younger and older generations can interact at our events, have fun together and learn lessons from each other. We enable those in need to have the same access as us to fulfill their daily basic needs. Families obtain the opportunity to enjoy them-

selves and experience holiday joy. We encourage physical fitness amid our youth and help raise funds so that other kids can become healthy and strong. These children are our future and will someday become Norfolk Jaycees and future community leaders!

That is why our community development efforts are so important. We want to ensure the Norfolk community remains strong at every level to secure a forum for the professional and capable leadership provided by Jaycee members.

2008 CD Vice President,
Jennifer Rebbly

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Treasury Report

As you may remember, In 2007, the membership worked itself out of a three year debt and made a small “profit” to start off 2008.

2008 is off to a great start with our fundraising. The flower cards brought in \$1,000 in revenue, the Festevents Pour on 5/17 netted us \$750, and the Ongoing Fundraisers Campaign has raised \$100. The Festevents and the Goodsearch payments will not be received until the end of 2008, but we are in good

financial standing and able to cover the 2008 expenses.

Our fundraising events are the Chapter’s lifeline and now we need to maintain our financial health for 2008 and the future years.

What if the Norfolk Jaycees made money every time you searched the Internet, made a purchase online, or shopped at a store...and it didn't cost you another dime?

Don't forget to review the [Ongoing Fundraiser](#) pro-

gram in conjunction with Food Lion, Amazon.com, Goodsearch.com, & Suntrust Checking. Just by making a few upfront changes to something you probably do already, the chapter can raise money.

Our signature fundraiser, Pub Crawl, is in it's 7th year and is scheduled for September 20th. See you there!

2008 Treasurer,
Melissa Rock



Individual Development

The lazy days of summer?

I not sure who first made this quote, but if you are like me your calendar is filing up quickly. We are pulled from picnics, to pool parties, to birthday parties, to beer pours. With the influx of tourists to our resort town, traffic starts backing up and those quick trips to the store take more and more time...and don't get me started on those gasoline prices.

I encourage each of you to get outside and have fun! Go to the beach and play

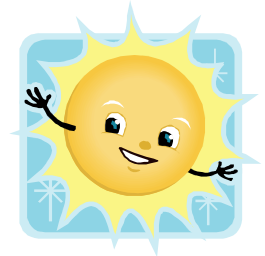
some volleyball (I start playing on the beach in June!), take a stroll through the Botanical Gardens or the Norfolk Zoo, or come hang out with all your Jaycee friends.

We have a lot of fun activities planned for the summer including a trip to Busch Gardens, the CHKD Run/Walk for the Kids, and a beer pour fundraiser. We also have some great guest speakers such as drunk driving awareness, identity theft protection, professional development, and the Norfolk Convention and

Visitor's Bureau to discuss Norfolk. We have some free time so if you have any ideas of things you would like to do with us, let us know either at a membership or a board meeting.

So when the pressure of summer starts to get to you, remember to take some time off for yourself and prioritize all those other activities so you don't over-extend your time. But above all, try and have a fun, lazy summer!

2008 ID Vice President,
Ferry Hinton



State Directors Report

It's time to visit!

Norfolk's first beer pour of the year was a great success and I want to thank those members from the chapter and the visitors who came out to help. The visitors who came out were friends and members from other chapters. Did you know that we had support from 3-4 other chapters in the region? It's time for us to return the favor. President Christina sent out a message to the other chapters asking for support for this project and they sent people to help. One of the advantages of being a Jaycee is being able to visit other

chapters and attend/support their events. This summer is a great opportunity to return the favor and help support the other chapters in the region. A few events that we can help support are:

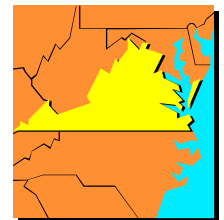
- Peninsula Jaycees Beer Pour/concert at the Mariner's Museum. This event is every Thursday in June from 5:30-10pm with a great band!
- Oceanfront Jaycees meet on the second Wednesday of the month at the rescue station
- Newport News Jaycees serve breakfast at a soup kitchen every third Sunday of the month

- Virginia Beach Jaycees have their East Coast Surfing Championship, August 20-24
- Regional Social at Colonial Downs Racetrack, July 26th
- State Convention at Camp Virginia Jaycee, August 22-24th.

This is only a sampling of what is going on around the region so if you are interested in attending any of these events please contact me at: yortroy@cox.net.

2008 State Director,
Troy Anderson

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Azalea Festival ~ Fit for a Queen



The Norfolk Jaycees sponsored a float for our honored nation, the United Kingdom, in the 2008 Annual Azalea Festival Parade of Nations.

We were honored to have the assistance Steve Newing and his fellow British friends as we wrapped up our float this year. Steve and his friends provided manpower and equipment and were able to finish the tasks at hand in in one day.

We have cherished the double Decker bus, but it's time for a change and with that, we will be revamping our float with a new theme for the 2009 Parade of Nations, so stay tuned and get involved. We need your help to make this a continued success for the community.

Director,
Joe Moring

The Jaycee Creed

We Believe:

*That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;
That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;
That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise; That government should be of laws rather than of men;
That earth's great treasure lies in human personality;
And, that service to humanity is the best work of life!*

www.NorfolkJaycees.com
Contact us to get involved or for more info!

Dates You Can Build On ~ See you soon!

Dates you can build on...

Membership meetings - 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month.
Restaurant of the Month (ROM) - 2nd Thursday of each month.
Friday Night Outings (FNO) - 3rd Friday of each month.
Monthly Community Service Projects & Drives!

Monthly Calendar: <http://www.norfolkjaycees.com/Calendar/Calendar.pdf>

Events At A Glance: http://www.norfolkjaycees.com/Flyers/EVENTS/Events_At_A_Glance.pdf



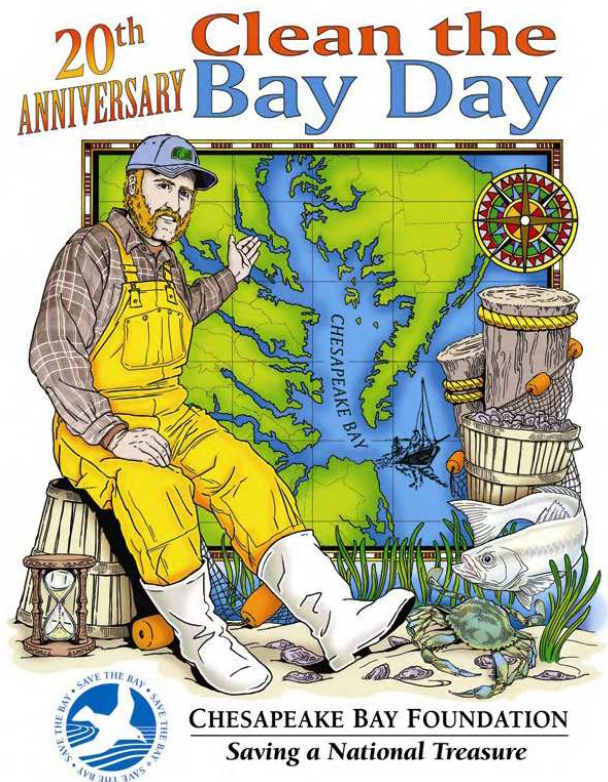
Clean the Bay Day ~ June 7th, 2008 ~ 9am- 12pm

2008 marks the 20th year the Chesapeake Bay Foundation will be title sponsor for the Annual Clean the Bay Day. This year the Norfolk Jaycees will be picking up trash in the Villa Circle zone. This is the third year Joe Moring will be our Zone Captain. We have found many strange items that wash up on our shore line, from guns to cash registers. Let's see what washes up on our shore this year? We need vol-

unteers to help Keep Norfolk Beautiful. We have had many groups (non-Jaycee) come out to help us: college students, military and civic league members, but we need to lead the way. So come join us and Keep Norfolk Beautiful as we help to preserve our waterways in our great city

Director,

Joe Moring



E-Waste Recycling Opportunity

In celebration of this year's 20th annual *Clean the Bay Day* event, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and Old Dominion University (ODU) invite you to help create a greener Virginia by bringing your old electronic equipment to a FREE recycling event at Old Dominion University.

Collection days will run from **Wednesday, June 4, 2008 through Friday, June 6, 2008**. Drop off time will be from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily at ODU's Parking Lot #43 on the Norfolk, Virginia campus.

Preregistration is required and can be completed by visiting the event web site at cleanthebay-day.poweron.com. Recycling personnel will be on-hand at ODU during this event in order to unload your institu-

tion's electronics equipment, sort it, and ship it for processing to Metech International's recycling facility in Massachusetts. None of the e-waste that is collected at this event will be sent overseas or to developing countries. Hard drives and all other storage media will 100% destroyed by means of mechanical shredding. Unwanted and potentially dangerous debris will be kept out of landfills and waterways, thus protecting the environment.

If you have old computers, monitors, printers, fax machines, televisions, VCR's, cell phones or other electronic equipment that you would like to recycle in a secure, and environmentally friendly manner, please join the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and Old Dominion University for this

FREE, three-day recycling event.

For more information about this e-waste recycling opportunity or about the 20th annual *Clean the Bay Day* event, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation or Old Dominion University, please visit cleanthebay-day.poweron.com. This is a great opportunity for you to recycle electronic waste at no cost. And it is a unique way to participate in this year's *Clean the Bay Day* event and protect our Chesapeake Bay environment.

Contact:
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Clean the Bay Day Assistant
Chesapeake Bay Foundation
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We meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month beginning at 7:00 p.m. at The Fred Huette Center in the Ghent section of Norfolk.

1000 Botetourt Gardens, Norfolk, VA 23507



Who We Are

We are a community service and leadership development organization for men and women between the ages of 21 and 40. We develop the next generation of community and business leaders by providing members opportunities to participate in and lead community service projects, business and personal skills training, and social events.

Because of the variety of events, people join the Jaycees for many reasons. Some join for the leadership development. Some join for business networking, while many join to make new friends and just have fun.

Make Friends, Make Connections, Make A Difference!

www.NorfolkJaycees.com
Contact us to get involved or for more info!



Your 2008 Board of Directors...



2008 Board at the January Board Retreat - From Left to Right: 1st Row - Christina, 2nd Row - Jennifer & Troy, 3rd Row - Terry & Joe, 4th Row - Jeff & Melissa. Not pictured - Aimee, Erin, & Shawn.

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