# **Tennessee Jaycee Volunteer Corp Newsletter**



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#### <u>Upcoming</u> <u>Events</u>

- 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Convention in Clarksville July 31 – Aug 2
- Commander's Dinner July 31, 2009 (See Page 3)
- Attached 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Conference Registration

Chip Wampler Supreme Commander #44

<u>From the Desk of.....</u> preme Commander #44 Chip Wampler

It is hard to believe that a quarter is over already, but it is! I attended the Corp of Corp meeting in Atlanta, Georgia. The Tennessee Volunteer Corp had a large delegation there & a large time was had by all. Just ask Col. Big Sexy Mosier that is if he can remember it! The Tennessee Volunteer Corp inducted 8 honorary Corp members @ this meeting.

In my travels this quarter, I also attended the Clarksville Jaycees North Tennessee State Fair & was extended the opportunity to sell beer. I know what you all are thinking.....that was a hard chore for me but, I did it. I did notice there were a couple of Clarksville colonels that were proud to be colonels & showed it by wearing their hats. The rest of you Clarksville colonels be sure you bring plenty of money to Corp meeting in YOUR town, Clarksville, because I am ready to come home RICH!

Speaking of the Corp meeting....The TNJC Board Meeting, hosted by Clarksville, is just around the corner. The dead line for registration is approaching! I am challenging all Colonels to get registered & show the state organization that we are behind them.

The Tennessee Jaycee's are to be commended for another month at growth. Keep up the good work as this organization is near & dear to the Volunteer Corp.

Colonels are we doing all we can do to help the Tennessee Jaycees? Are we recruiting new members? Are we showing up to assist our local chapters with a project? If your answer is no, then I ask you why? Believe me I have heard all the excuses. I have done my time; I am aged out; It's time for the chapter to stand on its own with their of age members. Then I wonder...but yet we still want to have Corp meetings @ conferences. Hummm......

The Tennessee Jaycee's need our help more than ever. I'm not asking you to go run their Chapters or run their projects. What I am asking is that you offer a lending hand. Offer the expertise that we have through the training *we obtained from this organization*. Have an **open** mind when talking to and working with these local chapters. Don't be closed minded to *their* ideas. They are young people like we were years ago & we learned by our mistakes. This is a new generation with new ideas, let them learn as well! Who knows, <u>if we would open our ears & close our mouth we might learn something too!</u> I say these things because I love this organization as you do. I have been given opportunities that I would have never had if it were not for this organization and you have too. I want to see the next generation have opportunities given to them that were given to us through the Jaycees. I want to know that there is going to be another 25 years of Camp Discovery! We can only do this if we assist and mentor, not tear down and bad mouth!

In closing, remember the families of the Colonels that have passed this last quarter; also please remember our brave Men & Women in the Armed Services as we know how unstable these times have become, and how much danger they are in.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Clarksville & bring LOTS of money! In the color of ORANGE,

YOUR Supreme Commander, Chip Wampler

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#### **Tennessee Jaycee Volunteer Corps Newsletter**



#### **Volunteer Corp Officers**

Supreme Commander: Chip Wampler #934

Immediate Past Commander: J. Eddie Tigner #791

Vice Commander Administration: Dave Cook #994

Vice Commander Recruits: Dewayne Sumner #1051

Vice Commander House: Tony Mosier #954

<u>Treasurer:</u> Wayne Quarles #1081

<u>Secretary:</u> Denice P. O'Neil #1048

<u>Sgt-At-Arms:</u> Teresa Beans #1082

<u>Asst-Sgt-At-Arms:</u> James Anderson #959

Products Guru: Art Roper #838

Asst. Products Guru: Mario Raygoza #964

<u>Chaplin:</u> Joey Mott #761

Camp Discovery Liaisons: Danny Collins #926 Charlie Hudson #810

# A Note From Immediate Past Commander J. Eddie

It is hard to believe that I am "Past" Supreme Commander already! Time goes by so quickly that just when you get started; it is coming to an end! I want to thank the Corp Officers from last year for their work and all of you colonels for the support and work that you did last year!

A new year is upon us here in the Volunteer Corp and with that comes a new Supreme Commander. I want to wish Chip and his Officers best of luck this year! Enjoy your year and if there is anything that I can do, please let me know!

One last thing, I want to thank everyone for their continued support and prayers; it means more than I can put into words!

# VC of Admin Say What?

Greetings, Past Supreme Commanders, Supreme Commander And fellow Colonels,

I heard that everyone had a good time at Camp Discovery. I want to thanks those Colonels that help me set up the meeting location, pool side, and assisted Tony clean up afterward. I missed the meeting due to a conflict in scheduling. I had another banquet to attend, my son's first to receive an award – advancement in Cub Scouts.

Some good news is after cleaning up on Sunday at Camp; extra beer was found and donated to the Corp.

I am looking forward to the GREAT hospitably the Clarksville Colonels will be sharing on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Colonel Dave Cook, #994 Vice Commander of Administration

# The Roof, The Roof, The Roof is on Fire...... VC of The House!

Hello colonels about time we get a real commander at the head table and he is from the east if u didn't already know that the last one was P.S.C Bill E. so everybody show up and let's give him <u>Hell</u> if you ain't scared Clarksville which some of you are!

COL.BIGSEXY 954 Tennessee Junior Chamber of Commerce 2009-2010 Vice Commander of House Cell Phone (423)463-9409

### COMMANDERS' DINNER!

The Clarksville Cookin' Colonels will be providing the Commanders' Dinner at the Countryside Inns and Suites on July 31, 2009!

The menu will include: ~your choice of grilled pork chops or chicken ~side dishes ~beverages

Cost will be \$10 per person.

All Colonels and spouses/significant others are invited.

Please contact PSC Dudley Griffin for reservations.

# Do As I Say....Not As I Do! VC of Recruits!

Hello Colonels,

Well I have been used to picking on all of you after serving as Secretary of the Corps for the last 2 years and I want to thank all of you for allowing me to do just that. I also want to Thank PSC's Buffalo Butt and Tigner for giving me carte blanch to have fun in that position.

So with that being said, I have a new title that I didn't even know I was running for. LOL Thank goodness the U.S. elections don't work that way, if they did we might be calling PSC Etherton – Mr. President. OOOHHH NNNOOO!!

Since I really don't know what my duties are yet, I am assuming it is up to me to get you all to help get recruits into the Corps. So here goes: Get People into the Corps. I guess I am a natural. LOL

Seriously, I decided I would look up the definition of recruit and here is what I found.

- 1. To engage persons for service.
- 2. To strengthen or raise a force by enlistment.
- 3. To supply with new members.
- 4. To enroll or seek to enroll.
- 5. To replenish.
- 6. To renew or restore the health, vitality, or intensity of the group.

Interestingly enough I think that is exactly what my job is. I am asking you to look around your Jaycee chapters, look at past Jaycees you came through the ranks with or any of your friends that have not been given the honor of becoming a colonel. Read the definitions again and realize we have to replenish ourselves, if we are not actively putting people in Corps then how can we expect the Jaycees of today to see the importance of the Corps. I am challenging you to help us induct at least 4 people into the Corps in July at the convention in Clarksville. If you make that happen SC Wampler will conduct the meeting in drag and will be joined by PSC Griffin. I know I want to see that for sure. I have it on good authority (Troy Baxter and Joey Mott) that they both dress that way on weekends anyway, so let's make them do it in front of us.

I look forward to taking care of the recruits that you all submit. Remember to get the names of those into myself and to SC Wampler ASAP, and if you have someone that you want to put in let me help you get them to conference to make it a reality.

The cost of growing our organization is minimal compared to the enjoyment we receive from it! I will be promoting the Corps with the Jaycee chapters and across the state, so let me know if you want me to talk with a chapter about a possible recruit.

Together we can, Grow the Corps.

Col. Dewayne Sumner VC Recruits

# <u>\$\$\$\$ Money, Money, Money.....Money: Treasurer Wayne</u>

Hey Volunteer Corp.,

Wayne Quarles Colonel 1081

### Secretary: It's More Than Just Minutes!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Volunteer Corp this year as your secretary! It is an honor to be working with Commander Wampler and all the officers!

I want to thank him and Past Commander Winna for traveling to Clarksville to assist the Clarksville Jaycees in the North Tennessee State Fair!

I hope that you are enjoying the newsletter! I have revamped it and changed something's around! If you like it GREAT, if not I do not really want to hear it! Just kidding! Let me know what you think needs to be improved and I will work on it!

I do need some great stories or sightings of Colonels to put in the newsletters! So, if you know of a Colonel that has done something without permission, went somewhere that SC Wampler was not invited to or whatever, please let me know! I can use it to fill in some spaces! <u>Deniceponeil@aol.com</u> or 615-545-4566

Looking forward to welcoming everyone to my home chapter for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter convention!

Colonel 1048 Denice P. O'Neil

### Sgt-At-Arms: Collecting with a @!

Colonels,

It is indeed my honor to serve as the Sgt. of Arms for the Volunteer Corps. I look forward to the Corps meeting in Clarksville. I'm sure SC Chip Wampler and the other white hats will find lots of reason to collect your donations for the cause. James and I will be there to collect with a smile. ©

Have a great month. See you soon. Teresa Beans, Col #1082 Sgt of Arms Cell: 901-461-7323

### Assistant Sgt-At-Arms:

Apparently, our Assistant Sgt-At-Arms is too busy practicing "Rocky Top" on his mandolin for Our Supreme Commander to hear in Clarksville! I hope that it sounds great Colonel James!

# Products, You Want Some Volunteer Corp Products?

Thank you for the opportunity to serve this year as *YOUR* Products Guru! I want to also thank Colonel #964 Mario Raygoza for serving as the Assistant Products Guru!

Supreme Commander Chip & I have been in conversations with a company about NEW products for us! Please let me know what types of things you might be interested in purchasing!

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Clarksville at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Convention! Colonel #838 Art Roper



The Supreme Commander wants some "Booty!" WAIT.....this is his booty!

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### He Gets Down on His Knees and Prays.....

Apparently Colonel #761, Joey Mott, has taken his duties as Chaplin SERIOUSLY! It is my understanding that he was unable to write this newsletter article because he has been on his knees a little too much lately!

Chaplin Joey, if you were praying, then how do you explain all the carpet burns on your knees?

### Watch it wiggle, See it jiggle.....Camp Liaisons

We are NOT talking about our stomachs either! We are talking JELLO!

We are going to be selling JELLO shots at the convention to raise money for both Camp Discovery & The Tennessee Volunteer Corps! So bring your dollars & come prepared to taste our creations!

We normally are seen cooking over a grill, so what a new and different experience for us! We would like to thank Supreme Commander Chip for the opportunity to serve this year on his team!

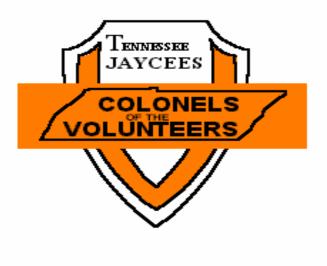
We would also like to thank the Supreme Commander for coming out to the Clarksville Jaycees North Tennessee State Fair!

Looking forward to welcoming you "**OUR**" home town, Clarksville, for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Convention!

Colonel #926 Danny Collins & Colonel #810 Charlie Hudson

List & Bring With You to the Convention

The Top 5 Reasons U Love Our Commander!



# Past Commanders of The Tennessee Jaycee Volunteer Corp!

1966-67 Tom Jensen, Fountain City #003 1967-68 Larry Hilbun, Memphis #004 1968-69 \* Dave Spence, Nashville #023 1969-70 Jim Harbor, Memphis #027 1970-71 Roy "Skip" Nixon, Memphis #025 1971-72 Jim Kerr, Savannah #036 1972-73 Ed Wakefield, Nashville #045 1973-74 \* Bill Greene, Soddy Daisy #052 1974-75 Bob Stephens, Union City #063 1975-76 Ken Caldwell, Knoxville #154 1976-77 John Germ, Chattanooga #110 1977-78 \*Jimmy Walls, Smithville #038 1978-79 Kenn Carpenter, Greeneville #179 1979-80 Allen Brock, Memphis #137 1980-81 \* Larry Selby, Chattanooga #191 1981-82 John Maden, Johnson City #202 1982-83 \* Bill Gryder, Knoxville #222

1983-84 Bob Presley, Oak Ridge #310 1984-85 Barry Wilson, Memphis #357 1985-86 Jim Freels, Oliver Springs #388 1986-87 \* Woody Abshire, Cleveland #353 1987-88 Jimmy Dugger, Columbia #375 1988-89 Charlie Akins, Crossville #462 1989-90 Robert Reed, Clinton #477 1990-91 Larry Saffles, Knoxville #426 1991-92 Josh Jay, Chattanooga #595 1992-93 Grady Parton, Murfreesboro #515 1993-94 Scott Wharton, Millington#483 1994-95 Ed Murphy, Kingsport #700 1995-96 Hal Nash, Chattanooga #750 1996-97 George Smartt, Smartt #620 1997-98 Nick Emmons, Selmer #285 1998-99 Tom Waller, Soddy Daisy #169

1999-00 \*T.R. Newlin, Manchester #693 & RJ "Nan" Cook, Old Hickory #979

2000-01 Randy Blackburn, Greater Jasper #668 & Millie Dawkins, Crossville #982

2001-02 Dwight Burch, McMinnville #797 & \*Judy Rockwood, Greater Mid-South #985

- 2002-03 J.O. Davis, Hendersonville #228 & Nancy Cardwell, Franklin Road #986
- 2003-04 Herbie Spears, Smyrna #790 & Mary Allred, Cookeville #990
- 2004-05 John Dawkins, Crossville #503 & Debbie Barksdale, Greater Mid-South #1006
- 2005-06 Bill Etherton, Sevierville #? & Joann Reynolds, Priest Lake #1005
- 2006-07 Steve Pollock, Jackson #832 & Winna Wampler, Greater Jasper #1012
- 2007-08 Dudley Griffin, Clarksville #702 & Winna Wampler, Greater Jasper #1012
- 2008-09 J. Eddie Tigner, Fraiser #781