

# Wilson Jaycees Newsletter

[www.wilson-jaycees.org](http://www.wilson-jaycees.org) (new website address!)



## 2009 Installation Banquet

The Annual Awards and Installation Banquet was held at Something Different on January 8th. The Mayor Bruce Rose and his wife Becky attended. Odus Daughtridge, a former Wilson Jaycee, was our wonderful guest speaker.

The following 2008 Awards were given out by 2008 Wilson Jaycees President Dawn Daughtridge:

Rookie of the Year—Kate Powell

Project Award—Allyson & Rob Moye

Jaycee of the Year—Ginger Huff

Presidential Award—



**New Officer Inductions**

### Ginger Huff

Vicki Bruhn, a JCI Senator, who started as a Jaycee in West Virginia in 1991 and has held many offices in her Chapter and Sate organization, inducted the 2009 Officers:

President—Ginger Huff

VP of Community—Dawn Daughtridge

VP of Community—Erika Rohrer

VP of Membership—Kate Powell

Treasurer—Allyson Moye

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### Websites to check out

- [www.ncjaycees.org](http://www.ncjaycees.org)
- [www.usjaycees.org](http://www.usjaycees.org)
- [www.jci.cc](http://www.jci.cc)
- [www.ncjcisenate.org](http://www.ncjcisenate.org)
- [www.usjcisenate.org](http://www.usjcisenate.org)

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## Beer & Wine Tasting at Torero's Mexican Grill

The Beer and Wine Tasting at Torero's Mexican Grill on January 15th was a big hit. We had about 66 attendees. There were 4 wines and 19 beers to taste and a lot of great Mexican food. We also had several great door

prizes including Wine, Torero's T-shirts, and a Spa/Golf Vacation Package.

Thanks to everyone that could attend and help sell tickets. Hopefully we will do it again this year!



## Valentines for the Brian Center

For the past 2 years the Wilson Jaycees have been making gift bags for Valentine's Day for the residents of the Brian Center in Wilson, NC.

Once again we plan to make gift bags at our February Membership Meeting on 12th for the 106 residents.. The following items are needed:

- Travel size Lotions & Powder
- Nabs
- Room Air Fresher's (not the plug in kind)
- Sugar Free candy

- Small bags of chips
- Small Kleenexes
- Small Knick-Knacks

Vicki Bruhn's school classes will be making individual Valentines for each resident from the Wilson Jaycees.

We will deliver Valentines during the day on Saturday February 14th.



Valentine's Day is Saturday February 14th

## Member Spotlight—LeAnn Etheridge

LeAnn Etheridge is a Wilson native who loves her hometown, family, 2 kitties (Cleopatra and Charlotte), Jaycees, and job (so much that she commutes to Greenville every day!) She's been with East Carolina University as an Academic Advisor since August 2004 and thoroughly loves her job (she advises clueless freshmen/sophomore and even juniors/seniors with majors). She received her BA in English from Barton College and holds a Master's in English from ECU.

LeAnn has been a member of the Jaycees since 2001 holding VP of Membership in 2002, 2003, and 2006 and two terms (was she insane??) as President (2004 and 2007). After taking some time off

in 2008, LeAnn is ready to jump back into the Jaycee way of life.

LeAnn loves movies of all kinds and is a TV show junkie. Do you know the significance of the numbers 4, 8, 15, 16, 23, 42? (the cool folks do :) In addition to LeAnn's obsession with LOST, she loves Seinfeld (and makes reference to an episode at least once a day), The Office, 24, Family Guy, and the food network (yummo)! When NOT watching television, LeAnn likes to read, play tennis, bake (preferably chocolate), eat (more chocolate), take scenic pictures, and root for her TARHEELS! She started gardening last year but it looks like the weeds are winning the battle. Oh yeah—she's single too so hook a sista' up! :)



ADVICE to new Jaycees: don't be afraid to JUMP IN and take leadership with projects. The best "individual development" we can provide to you are our projects! No one expects you to be perfect; pick a project that you enjoy and take ownership of it. You just might surprise yourself! And don't forget to take advantage of the training/conferences provided by the NC Jaycees.



## Parade of Excellence

The main purpose of POE is to provide a tool for chapters to follow in order to ensure well-rounded planning and programming. If your chapter is following POE it will succeed regardless of its rank in the state because you should be meeting the needs of your members. You are asking people to join your chapter to meet new friends, network, give back to their communities, and improve themselves personally and professionally. POE was created to help chapters ensure that each area is properly addressed. If you follow

POE, your chapter will have a guideline to succeed.

The other part of POE is the competition factor. In order to be completely fair and reward the chapter for their work as well as following all of the guidelines we have placed strict rules for backup. This is what makes the top 10 chapters the best. They complete their tasks and then submit their information with little or no flaws.

For more information go online to:  
<http://www.ncjaycees.org/node/14>



## State Priority Projects—The NC Jaycee Burn Center

The North Carolina Jaycee Burn Center is dedicated to providing the crucial combination of specialized medical care and rehabilitative services required by victims of severe burns. Its highly specialized health professionals work as a team to apply the most advanced technology and treatment methods for the care of the individual patient.

Since its opening, the Burn Center has treated thousands of patients with therapy and rehabilitation. Most have returned to their homes and families, successfully resuming their lives.

How Chapters Can Help  
 Matching Contributions - get area businesses to match funds that your chapter earns for the North Carolina

Jaycee Burn Center.  
 Camp Celebrate, Victory Junction - Burn Camp is week long in Randleman, NC. There are a few ways you can volunteer. Your chapter can assist with transportation or your chapter can attend for a day and assist with an activity. You can be a counselor. Read more at:  
<http://www.med.unc.edu/burn>

## Upcoming Events

### February

February 1—Superbowl Sunday

February 12—Membership Meeting at the Rib Hut, 630 pm Social, 7 pm Meeting

February 14—Valentine's Day

February 16—President's Day

February 25—Member's Social ~ Bowling at AMF Bowling Alley 7pm

### 2009

March 12—Membership Meeting at the Rib Hut, 630 pm Social, 7 pm Meeting

March 28—Adopt a Highway

May 29—Relay for Life at the Wilson County Fairgrounds

June 20—Adopt A Highway

November 14—Christmas Parade



**Bowling on Wednesday February 25th**  
**Cost is \$10 a person for unlimited bowling and shoe rental**

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**Wilson Jaycees**



**The Jaycees 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.

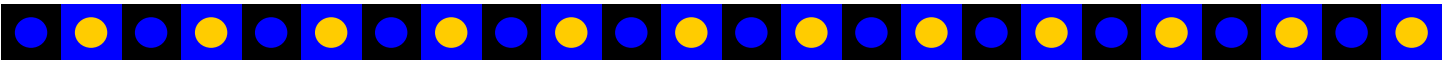
That government should be of laws rather than of men.

That earth's great treasure lies in human personality.

And that service to humanity is the best work of life!

**The Vision of the North Carolina Junior Chamber:**

is to be the premier organization providing opportunities for 21-40 year olds to participate in activities encouraging professional and personal growth resulting in effective leadership that contributes to the local, national and global community.



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