

Wilson Jaycees Newsletter

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2011 Distinguished Service Awards Nominations

2011 Distinguished Service Awards for the Wilson Jaycees are due by April 1st and for State by April 20th. Kari Colonna is the Chair of this project and needs volunteers to help select winners and setup the banquet.

There are 7 awards to be nominated for:

- Outstanding Senior Citizen (contact Shana Bogue with nominations)
- Outstanding Teenager (contact Vicki Bruhn with nominations)
- Outstanding Young Educator (contact Vicki Bruhn with nominations)
- Outstanding Young Farmer
- Outstanding Young Public Servant (usually from Fire Dept., Police De-



Deadline is April 1st, 2011

- Department, or Sheriff's Dept.— contact Rambo with nominations)
- Boss of the Year

- Outstanding Young North Carolinian

If you know of anyone wanting to sponsor an award winner please send their

information to Kari at vp_community@wilson-jaycees.org and Ginger at president@wilson-jaycees.org

Send completed applications to:
Ginger Huff
Wilson Jaycees DSA
232 Clemens Drive
Pikeville, NC 27863

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Websites to check out

- www.ncjaycees.org
- www.usjaycees.org
- www.jci.cc
- www.ncjcisenate.org
- www.usjcisenate.org

Look for us on FaceBook!

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February Social - Bowling with the Jaycees

Join the Wilson Jaycees for Bowling!

Thursday, February 24th
at 6:30 PM
AMF Westview Lanes in
Wilson, NC

\$5 per game and free shoe rental
Friends and family welcome!
RSVP to Kate Powell:
kpowell@wilson-co.com



Valentine's for the Brian Center

For the past 4 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 10th for the 102 residents. The following items are needed:

- Travel size Lotions and 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 12th at 2pm.



2011 DownEast Regional Director—Chris Hardee

Chris Hardee began his Jaycee career as a member of the Dare County / Outer Banks Jaycees in November of 1997. Following his November 2010 marriage to the former Jocelyn Wright he is moving to New Bern N.C. and Chris is now a member of the Greenville and Craven County Jaycees. In addition to currently serving the Down East Regional Director in 2011, he is also the Government Affairs Program Manager for the U.S. Junior Chamber. Chris was the 72nd State President of the North Carolina Junior Chamber and his past service to the NC Jaycees is well rounded. In 2000, Chris served as District Director of the Northeast Region, and was recognized as an Outstanding District Director by NCJC President Milton Kern. In 2001, Chris was the Eastern Membership Director and in 2003 he served as the On-To Program Manager. As the State Vice President for Management in 2004, Chris was responsible for planning, financial oversight, communication

and awards. In 2006 Chris was appointed to develop and Chair the Long Range Planning Committee and in 2007 served as Chief of Staff .

On the local level, Chris served as the 34th President of the Dare County Jaycees in 2003 and led his chapter to being ranked as the #6 chapter in the NC Parade of Excellence, in doing so he was recognized as an Outstanding Chapter President by NCJC President Michele Denton. Chris also served his local chapter as Management Vice President, State Director, Treasurer, and Local Director in the area of Public Relations. Additionally Chris has been honored as Colonel #255 by the NC Cardinal Corps and Senator #66036 by Junior Chamber International and is a Certified National Trainer

Chris studied Political Science and Public Administration at East Carolina University. He served in the Student Government Association at ECU, and is a brother of Alpha Phi



Omega. As a young adult Chris became very politically active, serving as the NC College Democrats Vice President and as President of the Dare Young Democrats. Chris served as the National Parliamentarian for 3 years from 2000-2003 for Young Democrats of America and was the Administrative Director from 2003-2005. At 25 years old, he was elected to be the youngest county Democratic Chairman in North Carolina and continued by being elected Chairman of the 3rd Congressional District, a role he continues to hold today. Additionally, in (Cont. on page 5)

Wilson Jaycees T-Shirts

We are out of the blue & white Wilson Jaycees T-shirts. It is time to order some new ones. We will be ordering a t-shirt like the green one displayed with our Wilson Jaycees logo in white.

Costs:

\$7—Sizes 2T-Adult XL

\$8—Sizes 2X-3X

\$9—Sizes 4X-6X

To order bring exact cash or a check made out the Wilson Jaycees for the # of shirts that you want at the **February** Meeting. Or you can mail a check with your order to:

Wilson Jaycees
PO Box 2584
Wilson, NC 27894



2011 Officers Installations & Awards Pictures

Jaycees install officers

The Wilson Jaycees installed their 2011 officers during a meeting at Sweet Maria's Bistro & Bakery on Jan. 13. Pictured are, front row, Ginger Huff, President; Erika Rohrer, Vice President of Community; Melissa Peckerar, Vice President of Individual; back row, Allyson Moye, Treasurer; Larry Meek, Secretary; Lindsey Davis, Vice President of Membership. Not shown: Kari Colonna, Vice President of

Community. (from the Wilson Daily Times January 22, 2011).



The following 2010 Awards were given out by the 2010 Wilson Jaycees President Ginger Huff:

Rookie of the Year—

Melissa Peckerar

Project Chair Award—Erika

Rohrer

Officer of the Year—Allyson Moye

Jaycee of the Year—Kate Powell

Upcoming Events

February

February 10— Membership Meeting at Sweet Maria's, 6pm

February 12— Deliver Valentine's at the Brian Center, 2pm

February 14—Valentine's Day

February 24—Bowling, 630pm

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March 10—Membership Meeting at Sweet Maria's, 6pm

April 1— WJ DSA Nominations Deadline

May 21—St. Baldrick's Fundraiser

September—Wilson Jaycees Mark Watson Bike Ride for CF

November 5&6—Whirligig Festival

December 3—Wilson Jaycees Christmas Parade

BE MY VALENTINE!

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Treasurer

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Secretary

Larry Meek - Secretary@wilson-jaycees.org

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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2001 Chris completed a fellowship for the NC Institute of Political Leadership.

A lifelong resident of Coastal Carolina, he grew up on the Outer Banks in Manteo and is the Broker in Charge at BD&A Realty & Construction on Hatteras Island, NC. A real estate broker for over 12 years, he averages \$3-5 million in home sales annually. His Outer Banks roots and community activism are strong. Chris has been elected to the Outer Banks Association of REALTORS Board of Directors twice. A 2004 graduate of LeadershipNCAR, he is also a past Trustee and Vice Chair for the NC Association of REALTORS R-PAC. He is a Past President of the Chicamacomico Historical Association and Manteo Lions Club and is the current Vice Governor for NC Lions 31-J. Chris attends Bethany United Methodist Church in Wanchese.