

# Wilson Jaycees Newsletter

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## Year End Convention in Raleigh

The North Carolina Junior Chamber Year End Convention is a powerful annual convention consisting of Jaycees from across the state. This two and half day long convention includes a mix of professional and personal development trainings, an interactive expo for networking, information sharing, education and of course FUN!

During the convention, the Jaycees will celebrate 2009 with award ceremonies. On Friday, Jaycees will celebrate 2009 President Valerie Huffman and her Executive Board at the annual Farewell Ceremony. Saturday night, the

Jaycees will officially usher in 2010 with the inauguration of Maria Hicks-Few as President and the installation of the 2010 Executive Board.

**Location**  
Sheraton Raleigh Hotel  
421 S Salisbury St  
Raleigh, NC 27601



January 29-31, 2010 in Raleigh  
<http://raleighjaycees.org/convention>

(919) 834-9900  
[Sheraton website](http://www.sheraton.com)

**Accommodations**  
The convention partnered with the Sheraton for a special rate. The cost of a room is \$109.00/per night. Reservations may be made by calling (919) 834-9900.

## 2010 Installation & Awards Banquet

**January 14, 2010**  
**6:30 p.m. Wine Social,**  
**7:00 p.m. Dinner**

Something Different  
3342 Airport Blvd  
Wilson, North Carolina

Please RSVP by January  
4th  
to Ginger Huff at  
[president@wilson-jaycees.org](mailto:president@wilson-jaycees.org) or call (919)  
604-4555

Dinner is \$10.00  
per person  
Dress is Business Casual



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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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## Local Officer Training—December 2009



***Laura Dameron taking part in a training exercise at LOT***



***Jaycees receiving training at the Imagination Station***



***Stacy Hanna providing training on Leadership Skills***

## Change in Membership Dues Payment Process by Kate Powell

As discussed at this year's Local Officer Training, membership is facing some minor changes. Among these changes is the way in which dues are paid. As some of you know, a dues listing is due to the State VP for Membership by the 25th of each month. This dues listing lists all members who are renewing for the upcoming month. For example, a dues listing is due by December 25th for all members renewing for January. Up until this point, we have allowed members to pay their dues in the month they renew instead of the month before their renewal comes up. This has created confusion amongst members because of dues listings being sent in with money when members have decided not to join. We have had to swallow some of the expense. To eliminate this problem, all members will have to pay their dues by the 25th of the month before they are actually due to renew. If you will be setting up a payment plan to pay your dues, you will need to schedule that plan so that your last payment is in by the 25th of the month before you are due. For example, if you are due in May, you will want to pay \$23 in February, \$23 in March, and \$23 in April (a total of \$68) so that you are all paid up by the end of

April. If you do not have your dues in by the 25th of the month before you are due for renewal, you will be a reinstatement for the month after your final payment is made, which will include a \$5 reinstatement fee (a total dues submission of \$73). Below is a list of when each member is up for renewal and when your dues would need to be turned in:

**February**—LeAnn—dues to be turned in by January

**March**—Jason, Ani, Melanie, and Mandy—dues to be turned in by February

**May**—Ginger—dues to be turned in by April

**June**—Allyson, Erika, Steve, Kate, Russ, Heather, Kevin, Gerald, Julianne, Adam, Calvin, and Larry—dues to be turned in by May

**July**—Chad—dues to be turned in by June

**October**—Dawn D.—dues to be turned in by September



**November**—Shana—dues to be turned in by October

**December**—Laura—dues to be turned in by November

I will send out an email the month before you are due for renewal to make sure you are planning on renewing, but please keep in mind that if you need to set up a payment plan, you will need to do so with Allyson prior to my email. Please let this article be a reminder to you about setting up your payment plan if you will be due in the next few months. Please do not hesitate to call me at 299-0188 or email me at [kpowell@wilson-co.com](mailto:kpowell@wilson-co.com) with any questions you may have.

## Member Spotlight—Ginger Huff

### Tell us briefly about yourself.

I am the Civilian Geographer at Seymour Johnson AFB. I graduated from NCSU (Go Wolfpack!) in 1995 (undergraduate) and 2004 (graduate). I am also in the Coast Guard Reserves, almost have 18 years in! I have a wonderful husband, Kevin, and a stepdaughter, Baylee.

### When did you join the Jaycees?

May of 2007

### Were you born and raised here in Wilson? If not where are you

### from?

I was born in Moultrie, Georgia and lived there until exactly my 8<sup>th</sup> birthday when my family moved to Durham, North Carolina. I lived in Durham until I moved to Raleigh to go to NCSU (Go Wolfpack!). In 2003, I moved to Goldsboro to work at Seymour Johnson AFB.

### What are your hobbies?

I like to play tennis, go to the gym, read, and in the summer lay around in the pool drinking strawberry daiquiris, yum!

### Have you held any Officer positions in the Jaycees?

2008 – VP of Management,  
2009 & 2010 - President

### Are you a member/volunteer of any other organizations?

Employer Support of the Guard & Reserve, Air Force Association (Treasurer), City of Goldsboro Recreation & Parks Commission, and a volunteer for my daughter's Girl Scout Troop



## St. Jude's Ranch for Children Recycled Card Program

Over thirty years ago, wishing to show our donors appreciation for making St. Jude's Ranch for Children possible, the idea was conceived for turning the previous year's Christmas cards into "new" cards for the coming season. The recipients were so delighted with their unique "thank you," they requested the children sell them the special cards. And so, the St. Jude's Ranch Recycled Card Program was born. Since then, the Program expanded

to include all occasion greeting cards...just about anything that starts with a used greeting card front. People from all over the world have sent us their used card fronts! The children participate in making the new cards by removing the front and attaching a new back. The result is a beautiful new card made by the children and volunteers. The benefits are two-fold: customers receive "green" holiday cards for use and the children receive payment for

their work and learn the benefits and importance of "going green". The ongoing support for the Recycled Card Program has been overwhelming! The Program grew and soon we were receiving over one million cards. We temporarily suspended the Program while we redesigned the process to more efficiently manage the increased production from the increased volume. [http://stjudesranch.org/help\\_card.php](http://stjudesranch.org/help_card.php)

## Upcoming Events

### January

January 1—New Year's Day

January 9—Breakfast with the Wilson Jaycees, 10 am Cracker Barrel

January 14—2010 Awards & Installation Banquet at Something Different, 630pm Social, 7pm Dinner

January 18—MLK Day

January 29-31—NC Jaycees Year

End Convention in Raleigh

### 2010

February 7—Super Bowl Party at BW3's

February 11—Membership Meeting at the Dog House, 6pm Meeting

February 14—Valentine's Day

December 4—Wilson Jaycees Christmas Parade



*Everyone have a safe and Happy New Year!*

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**Wilson Jaycees**

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**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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