

Wilson Jaycees Newsletter

www.wilson-jaycees.org



The History of Labor Day

Labor Day is a United States federal holiday observed on the first Monday in September (September 7 in 2009).

The holiday originated in Canada out of labor disputes ("Nine-Hour Movement") first in Hamilton then Toronto, Ontario in the 1870's, which resulted in a Trade Union Act which legalized and protected union activity in 1872. The parades held in support of the Nine-Hour Movement and the printers' strike led to an annual celebration in Canada. In 1882 American labor leader Peter J. McGuire witnessed one of these labor festivals in Toronto. Inspired, he returned to New York and organized the first American "labor day" on September 5 of the same year.

Labor Day has been celebrated on the first Monday in September in the United



States since the 1880s. In the aftermath of the deaths of a number of workers at the hands of the US military and US Marshals during the 1894 Pullman Strike, President Grover Cleveland put reconciliation with Labor as a top political priority. Fearing further conflict, legislation making Labor Day a national holiday was rushed through

Congress unanimously and signed into law a mere six days after the end of the strike.^[2] Cleveland was also concerned that aligning a US labor holiday with existing international May Day celebrations would stir up negative emotions linked to the Haymarket Affair.^[3] All 50 U.S. states have made Labor Day a state holiday.

September 2009

Websites to check out

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

Look for us on FaceBook!

Inside this issue:

| | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Officer Nominations | 2 |
| North Carolina Jaycees Cottage | 2 |
| Member Spotlight: - Allyson Moyer | 3 |
| Jaycee National Community Projects | 3 |
| Upcoming Events | 3 |

Beer Tasting at Toreros Mexican Grill August 2009



2010 Officer Elections

Hello Everyone!

It's almost that time of year again. :-)
We will be voting on Officers at our November's meeting, so it's time to start thinking about whether you'd like to take an office next year.

Being an officer for our Chapter is not as challenging or demanding as you may think. Our group has always been good at pitching in & helping with all aspects of board duties. There are times when I have simply been unable to do the things required for my office, and someone has always jumped in to do what is needed for me. We all tend to do that for

each other because we all have busy lives. We all work, we have children, we have other activities we are involved in, and we simply can not do it all. (although we've tried)

I have enjoyed holding an office for the past four or five years, and I can honestly say that I've had a life outside the Jaycees the entire time. If you are like me, and enjoy shaping the course the chapter is heading, making decisions for the group, and being involved in leadership.....then holding an office is for you.

Please take some time out to think about taking an office next year if you are nominated. The current officers would be happy to discuss their positions with you if you are interested. Please let me know if I can answer any questions for you.

Thank you!

Dawn Daughtridge
Wilson Jaycees
Management VP 2009
Chairman of the Board 2009

North Carolina Jaycee Cottage BGHNC

by **Tom Lamont, Boys & Girls Home at Lake Waccamaw**

Jaycees, here is a wish list from the girls in the Jaycee Cottage. Please let me know if you can help us with any of these items.

- Curtains (Valance type) for living room, dining room, kitchen, game room and teaching parents area
- Matching dinnerware set for 20 (including glasses)
- Office equipment
- Microwave
- Bedroom dressers and nightstands for teaching parents area
- Pictures (Country-Girlish for hallway, kitchen area)
- Wii games (Super Mario, racing, etc.) Wands, dance pad, steering wheel
- DVD VCR for living room
- DVD VCR for game room
- File cabinets that lock
- Fast food gift certificates
- Outdoor bench and planters
- Outdoor wreath
- Holiday decorations
- Computer set that can be set up for the kids to use in the game room
- Placemats for dining room
- Season pass to amusement area
- Area rugs for office and teaching parents area
- Beach chairs for the cottage
- Plants
- Complete aquarium for cottage
- PG rated movies
- Christian books, educational books, art and craft supplies
- California king size bedding for teaching parents area
- Twin bed and bedding for teaching parents children's area
- Dishwasher



For more information, call Tom Lamont at 910-646-3083 Ext. 241 or try me on my cell at 910-840-7123.

Thanks in advance for anything you can do to help our girls continue their transition to the Jaycee cottage!

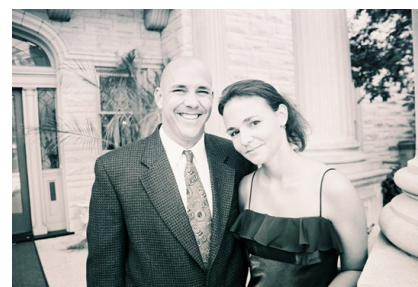
Member Spotlight—Allyson Moye

Allyson is a Wilson native and has been a member of the Wilson Jaycees for about 4 years (??). After graduating from Barton College in 1994, Allyson attended graduate school at East Carolina University to pursue a Masters Degree in Accounting. Upon leaving Greenville and ECU, Allyson then landed in Wilmington. She worked there as a Tax Accountant for a pharmaceutical development company. Life was good!

She joined the Jaycees to make new

friends and get involved in the community after returning to Wilson to live in 2004. These days Allyson spends her days selling real estate, managing rental properties, and helping out with the family-owned hardware stores downtown. Although working with family has its challenges, there is no place she'd rather be. Her Grandfather, J. M. Womble, Jr. established Womble Real Estate Co. in 1958 and Allyson and her mother, Penny, proudly carry on the business today.

In her spare time, (yeah, right), Allyson enjoys reading, the beach, cooking, and just spending time with her daughter Rachel, and her dog Logan.



Jaycee National Community Projects

Outstanding Young Farmer Awards Program

The roots of the Outstanding Young Farmer (OYF) program date back to the founding of The U.S. Junior Chamber. In 1920, in his first speech as National President, founder Henry Giessenbier stated that one of two national concerns on which the Junior Chamber should focus its attention was the improvement of conditions for the farmer and better urban-rural relations through a keener understanding of agricultural problems.

Ten Outstanding Young Americans

The Ten Outstanding Young Americans (TOYA) project exists to recognize and honor ten Americans each year who exemplify the best attributes of the nation's young people, aged 18 through 40.

Governmental Involvement

The United States Junior Chamber has a long history of impacting the nation through projects specifically directed at action and involvement with local, state, and national government agencies. From the original Get Out the Vote campaign in 1923 to working to ensure state-

hood for Alaska and Hawaii in 1959. In 1962 Jaycees also urged adoption of Uniform Vehicle Code, with emphasis on state action resulting in adoption nationally. Jaycees have also used the skills and contacts made through Governmental Involvement projects to run for various elected offices including President of the United States. (Bill Clinton, Arkansas Jaycee and past honoree of the Ten Outstanding Young Americans)

Upcoming Events

September

September 9 – Downtown Alive 530 to 830pm

September 10 —Membership Meeting at the Dog House, 6pm Meeting, Karaoke Social afterwards

September 12 – The Wilson Jaycee Mark Watson Memorial Bike Ride 615am until 1 or 2pm

September 23 – Downtown Alive 530

to 830pm

2009

October 1 –15—State Fair Ticket Sales at the Wilson Mall

October 7 – Downtown Alive 530 to 830pm

October 8 —Membership Meeting at the Dog House, 6pm Meeting, Karaoke Social afterwards

November 21—Christmas Parade



September 2009

P.O. Box 2584
Wilson, NC 27894



President

Ginger Huff - president@wilson-jaycees.org

VP of Management

Dawn Daughtridge - vp_management@wilson-jaycees.org

VP of Community /Individual

Erika Rohrer - vp_community@wilson-jaycees.org

VP of Membership

Kate Powell - vp_membership@wilson-jaycees.org

Treasurer

Allyson Moye - Treasurer@wilson-jaycees.org

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.



Wilson Jaycees
PO. Box 2584
Wilson, NC 27894

