



CORCORAN CORKER



CORCORAN JAYCEE'S NEWSLETTER

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Special points of interest:

- General meeting December 19 @ 7 PM at the newly renovated Country Pizza Parlor.
- **SAVE THE DATE!** January 18 is our Annual Holiday Party! A great opportunity to invite friends – we need new members! It will be held at Shawn's or Cece's on Duffney Circle.



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Honoring Ron Johnson

As you know, we lost a dear friend and long-time Corcoran JC member last month - Ron Johnson. He was an incredible human being; dedicated, reliable, humble, and kind-hearted. He is terribly missed by all who knew him. We dedicate this newsletter to remembering him. Following are some memories of Ron from past and present club members.

"Ron Johnson was simply "Mr. Corcoran", no other person gave to his community more then Ron did. His energy, ideas and community projects will be around for Corcoran Residents to enjoy for the next 100 years." - John Hamilton

"Ron has been to more Corcoran Jaycee events than any other person in the history of the chapter. He had been the one and only Gambling Manager which is a milestone for most organizations. He was quiet, friendly, humble, soft spoken guy who was always there but did not want to take any of the credit. Many of the Minnesota Jaycees knew him because he met them one on one. He was quite a guy and will be missed by many." – Marty Olson

"First time I met Ron...He made sure I was welcome and took the time to visit and get to know me!"

Ron's life was celebrated at a November 12th service. We give thanks for Ron and his lifetime of dedication to service. You are invited to attend a special JC memorial meeting for Ron that will be held January 9th at the 10-50 (backroom).



JC Saints
Outing
August 2002

Wreath
delivery
2001



The re-incarnated Corker logo from days past. Ron loved this mascot!

Ron's Jaycee Accomplishments:

- Charter member, Corcoran JC's (Dec. 1980)
- President, Corcoran JC's (1984)
- District Director, Minnesota JC's (1985)
- Pull Tab Manager, Corcoran JC's (1987–2002)
- Minnesota Statesman #702 in 1988
- Minnesota East Area JC of the Year 1993
- JC International Senator #53937 in 1995

New Board Elected

- President – Chad Robran
 Secretary – Dana Deming
 Treasurer – Val Nybo
 Membership VP – Shawn Tharp
 Community Development VP – John Hamilton
 State Delegate – Bob Roemen
 Public Relations VP – Melonie Robran
 Gambling Manager – Dana Deming
- Elections were held at our November general meeting. Congratulations to our new Board members.

Santa Visit!



Corcoran JC Annual
Santa Visit!

⇒ **December 14th from 11-2**
 ⇒ Corcoran City Hall

Have your picture taken with Santa! Get a candy cane and pick a gift from beneath the tree! Cookies, hotdogs and beverages will be available.

Join us Friday at 6:30 to help set up. Come at 10 on Saturday to assist in final preparations!

See you there!

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Upcoming Events:

Mark your calendars now so you won't miss the next meeting or event!

- **December 14 – SANTA VISIT!** 11-2 at City Hall
- **December 19** – General Meeting 7 PM Country Pizza Parlor
- **January 2** – Board Meeting 7 PM, Country Pizza Parlor
- **January 9** – Special Memorial Meeting for Ron 7 PM, 10/50
- **January 16** – General Meeting 7 PM, Country Pizza Parlor
- **January 18** – HOLIDAY PARTY!
- **February 6** – Board Meeting 7 PM Country Pizza Parlor



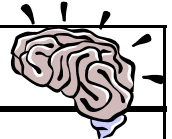
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

The following Jaycee members are celebrating a birthday in December:

- ◆ Michele Tharp
- ◆ Tammy Thompson
- ◆ Stacy Olson



Brain Teaser...



A man pushed his car and stopped when he reached a hotel, at which point he knew he was bankrupt, why?

Look for the answer in next month's newsletter! Want credit for being the first to get it right? Email microbran@attbi.com and your name will be published in the next newsletter! What was the answer to last month's riddle? The letter "e"!

Membership Update

Thanks to those members that promptly renew. We are glad to have your continued membership and participation! There are no members up for renewal in December. Members up for renewal in **January** are:

- Dana Deming
- Chad Robran

Watch your mail carefully for a reminder letter when your dues are needed to renew membership.

We of course want all past members to renew! **We are in need of more members, so spread the word!**

Annual Holiday Party!



January 18, 2003

RSVP to Shawn Tharp:

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Plan to join us for food, prizes and fun!

Invite your friends and neighbors!
(We're in need of new members!)



Wreath Project

Thank you to everyone who turned out to help prep and deliver wreaths! Val Nybo, Lisa Jarosh, Cece Jacobs, Lisa Novak, Tammy Thompson, Dan & Mike Braun, Lindsay Charles, Callie Tanner, Fred Johnson, Marc Beulke, Dana Deming, Chad Robran, Marty Olson, and Bob Thompson.

We delivered 500 wreaths this year. That's down from past years, but still a substantial project! Let's aim to surpass that number next year! Good food and fun was had by all.

Many thanks to Dana for chairing the event.