



# CORCORAN CORKER



CORCORAN JAYCEE'S NEWSLETTER

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*Special points of interest:*

- **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 & Michele Tharp's.
- General meeting February 20 @ 7 PM at the newly renovated Country Pizza Parlor.



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## Memorial Meeting

A special JC meeting was held on January ninth to discuss plans for a Ron Johnson memorial. We had a good turn out! Thanks to John Hamilton, Marty Olson, Bob Roemen, Dana Deming, Cece Jacobs, Fred Johnson, Sue & Stacy Johnson, Paul Schutte, Val Nybo, Shawn Tharp, Dawn Nybo, Chad Robran, Shelly Larson and Melonie Robran for attending. Many great ideas were discussed including a walking path and a plaque at either the park and ball fields or City Hall. A committee was formed that will take all the ideas and begin the process to determine the best memorial for Ron. Thanks to Marty, Dawn, Tammy and Val for heading up the effort. Everyone else agreed to be available as needed to assist in realizing our goal of creating something to stand as a permanent memorial to our very own Mr. Corcoran, Ron Johnson. It was unanimous that we want generations for years to come to recognize him as the great contributor to the community that he was! Just speak up if you are interested in serving on the committee.

## The Blue Box?

You might notice at all of our meetings and some events, a blue box covered with the words "2003 Building on Tradition" on the top. This is a comments, suggestions and idea box for the year. Our chapter President Chad Robran would like everyone to share at least one thought in the coming month or two. If it goes well the box will remain through-out the year. You will find slips of paper for your ideas in the pouch on the side of the box. Remember, EVERY VOICE MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

## JC Holiday Party!



January 18, 2003 - 7 PM  
at Shawn and Michele Tharp's  
20420 Duffney Circle.  
763.416.3939

Plan to join us for food, prizes and fun!  
Invitations with further details will be sent.  
Invite your friends and neighbors!  
(We need new members!)



## Santa Visit 2002

It was another Santa Visit void of snow for 2002, held December 14th at Corcoran City Hall. We estimate that we again hosted approximately 300 children and their families from the surrounding area. **Many thanks to all the helpers that day!** (Including our 'elves' the Maple Grove gymnasts and to our Santa and Mrs. Claus!) Fun and food was had by all.

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## Upcoming Events:

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

- **January 16** – General Meeting 7 PM, Country Pizza Parlor
- **January 18** – HOLIDAY PARTY!
- **January 19 - 25** – Jaycee Week!
- **February 6** – Board Meeting 7 PM Country Pizza Parlor
- **February 20** – General Meeting 7 PM, Country Pizza Parlor

Don't miss this one – We plan to have a guest speaker or two!



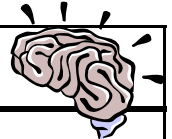
### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

The following Jaycee members are celebrating a birthday this month

- ◆ **Melonie Robran**
- ◆ **Cece Jacobs**



### Brain Teaser...



I am so small, and sometimes I'm missed.  
I get misplaced, misused, and help you when you list.  
People usually pause when they see me,  
So can you tell me what I could be?

Look for the answer in next month's newsletter! Want credit for being the first to get it right? Contact Melonie Robran with the right answer and your name will be published in the next newsletter! Here is the answer to last month's riddle: He was playing a game of Monopoly!

### Membership Update

Thanks to those members that promptly renew. We are glad to have your continued membership and participation! Members up for renewal in February are:

- **Tammy Thompson**
- **Shawn & Michele Tharp**

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 members, spread the word!**



*Tammy, Tony & Jill – Working the successful Santa Visit 2002!*

### New Member Corner

Welcome to our newest members!

- **Bob Roemen**
- **Marc Beulke**
- **Michele Neuman**

We all look forward to getting to know you and working with you in supporting our local communities. Hope to see you at many of our upcoming meetings and events!



### Donations

- \$500 – Snowmobile Safety
- \$150 – Cross Food Shelf
- \$150 – Hanover Food Shelf
- \$ 500 - Santa Visit 2003