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Saline Area Jaycees

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We're doing our best to give you a newsletter that is something that you'll look forward to reading each month. While we do have the obligatory letter from Scott, upcoming events, and some other Jaycee related stuff, we try to fill the rest with useful and/or enjoyable information. We've got jokes and inspirational stories. The recipes are great and even the household tips have come in handy. We are hoping that you are interested in the same things we are, but we

know the odds are that we're missing a few things.

Therefore, we are asking for feedback. We spend a fair amount of time and effort on this publication (and I use that term very loosely) and we don't want it to end up at the bottom of your birdcage. At least not until after you've read it.

Tell us what you'd like us to add. Would like a mini-classified ads section? How about obituaries? No probably not - we're all still pretty gy-

young. How about a section of exciting events in our members' lives? Births, marriages, engagements, dogs learning how to sit, whatever!

Let us know what you'd like. You can call me at my house 734-213-1119 or email us through the website at www.salinejaycees.com. After all this is your newsletter. We'll be bummed if you're using it to soak up your pet's droppings.

Pat Daniels
Co-Editor-In-Chief
(I like the "In Chief" part)

Meeting Dates:

- *General Membership Meeting—Monday, April 9th at 7 p.m. at the American Legion (on the corner of Mills St. and Michigan Ave.) Public is welcome!*
- *Board of Directors Meeting—Thursday, May 3 at 7 p.m. at The Saline Cafe on Michigan Ave. All members welcome.*

Upcoming Events

Bingo at the Evangelical Home - April 28, 9:30 a.m.—11:00

Help the seniors follow their bingo cards and watch out for cheaters! Call Mike Campbell 429-7052

District H-1 Meeting - April 17 Contact Jamie Gazzella 741-8291

M-Night (Membership Night)— April 20, May 18, June 22 7:00 p.m. at Luckybucks

Tell every non-Jaycee you know to stop by and learn about us!

Scavenger Hunt— April 28 Details TBD. Call Alicia Smilde 429-3125

I've Learned.....

I've learned.... That the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.

I've learned.... That when you're in love, it shows.

I've learned.... That just one person saying to me, "You've made my day!" Makes my day.

I've learned.... That having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world.

I've learned.... That being kind is more important than being right.

I've learned.... That you should never say no to a gift from a child.

I've learned.... That I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in some other way.

I've learned.... That no matter how serious your life requires you to

be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with.

I've learned.... That sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.

I've learned.... That simple walks around the block on summer nights when I was a child did wonders for me as an adult.

I've learned.... That life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.

I've learned.... That we should be glad God doesn't give us everything we ask for.

I've learned.... That money doesn't buy class.

I've learned.... That it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.

I've learned.... That under every-

one's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.

I've learned.... That the Lord didn't do it all in one day. What makes me think I can?

Household Tips.....

Grind 1/2 Cup of uncooked rice through your coffee grinder to clean it.

If you don't have a shoe horn, a large spoon will work.

To preserve the shine on your copper, apply a light coating of hairspray.

Run cold water over stubborn rubber gloves; they'll slide off easier.

Recipe of the Month - Hummus

1 19 oz. Can chickpeas, rinsed and drained

1 medium clove garlic, peeled

1/4 Cup lemon juice

2 Tablespoons olive oil

1/4 Cup tahini (sesame paste)

1/2 Cup plain yogurt

1/2 Teaspoon ground cumin

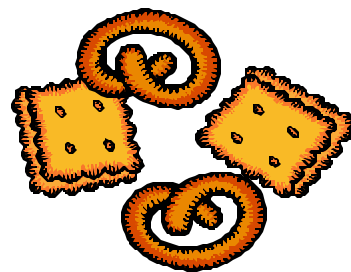
Salt

2 Tablespoons fresh parsley leaves for garnish

Pita chips, crackers and/or raw veggies

Place the chickpeas and garlic in the work bowl of a food processor or blender. Process, scraping down the sides as needed, until the ingredients are finely chopped. Add the lemon juice, oil, tahini, yogurt and cumin and process until smooth. Scrape the hummus into a serving bowl and stir in salt to taste. Garnish bowl with parsley.

Serve with toasted pita chips, crackers or raw veggies.





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Scott Speaks

Hello Everyone,
I would like you to take a moment to sit back and relax as you read this. Put on some comfortable PJ's, turn the TV off and close the door. Sit in your comfy chair and try not to be bothered for a few minutes.

Did you know that the Jaycees are responsible for developing the U.S. Air Mail Service and the National Wildlife Federation? The call symbols for today's airports were developed with help from the Jaycees and member Charles Lindbergh. The Jaycees also assisted in gaining statehood for Alaska and Hawaii. Jaycees undertook model Operation Identifica-

tion program to combat burglaries and aid crime prevention efforts. Five million stickers were distributed nationally through Operation Red Ball to reduce fire fatalities.

The most important fact about the above accomplishments is that members like you and I performed them. An idea was spoken and a group of members built on the idea and made it a reality.

What could we accomplish?

We could rebuild the lost River Raisin Watershed Committee that our beloved Saline River is a part of. We could build a museum to display our history and art.

We could create a Saline Area Community Foundation that could give grants for scholarships, arts & humanities, improved health and more. We could build a pedestrian path around the city and through our parks for bikers, walkers and such. We could do anything – if we had more members.

For our organization to move forward in this 3rd millennium, we need to focus on chapter growth and individual members' growth. This month kicks off the 2001 Saline Area Jaycees Membership Drive. On April 20th, May 18th, and June 22nd we will be holding Membership Nights (M-Nights) at Luck Buck's Café to inform and recruit new

members. We need your help.

Remember what the Jaycees do for our members and our community. Bring a friend or a colleague to an M-Night. Bring 2 or 3. Share the opportunity with others. We can accomplish so much but the root of our success begins with membership.

See you at the meeting & the M-Night (This time I have an international story of mystery and survival),

Scott