



The **JAYBILL**

Monthly Newsletter of the Richmond Jaycees

May 2006

Chapter Meeting

Tuesday May 2nd, 6 PM (social time), 6:30 PM (Chapter meeting)
Baja Bean Company
Contact: Paul Childress (pchildress@fsvllc.com, H: 317-4928, or W: 622-0576)

Come and learn about what is going on in the Richmond Jaycees. Visit our Chapter meeting where we will be going over all of the Jaycee events for the month of May. This is a great way to learn about the Jaycees and meet some great people in the process. For information contact Paul. Hope to see everyone there.

Community Development Events

Project WARM - Splitting Begins Again

Tuesday nights beginning May 9th, 6:00 PM
Some Saturdays at 9:00 AM
Woodlot
Contact: Fred Clark (fclark@renniesadv.com or 840-8317)

Starting May 9th we will resume splitting wood for the 2006-2007 delivery season. We will split along side Tuckahoe on Tuesday night at 6:00. Come when you can; leave when you have to. During weeks where we have business meetings/social meeting we will split on Saturday morning at 9:00. Last season we helped 161 Richmond families get out of the cold. Help us make a difference in 2006-2007.

Drive for the Blind

Monday May 22nd, 7:20 until 9:30 PM
Contact: Aaryn Clark
(lvn2travel@yahoo.com, H: 439-3162)

Volunteers needed to drive Richmond Federation of the Blind members from their homes around Richmond to their monthly meeting. While the members meet, the Jaycees have dinner at a nearby restaurant, then we drive them home.

New Members

Rebecca Merrill	Lindsey Atkins
Nate Colarusso	Tim Coffey

Renewing Members

Recently Renewed	Due in May
Courtney Barrack	Rebecca Gelrud
Debbie Duncan	

Membership Development Events

Softball Games

Contact Paul Childress (rpc3217@yahoo.com, H: 317-4928, or W: 622-0576)

The Richmond Jaycees softball team will play every Monday night in May at either 7 or 8 PM. For more info, contact Paul.

Restaurant Rendezvous

Wednesday May 17th, 5:30 PM (Happy Hour), 6:30 PM (Dinner)
Bottoms Up, 1700 Dock St, corner of E. Cary & 17th
Contact: Joanna Blevins (jlb7q@juno.com, 569-1312)

Join us for dinner at a Richmond classic - Bottoms Up Pizza. The Shockoe Bottom location has recently reopened after Gaston devastated it, and I hear the pizza is as good as ever! We will gather at 5:30 for social time, with dinner at 6:30. Contact Joanna for further information or to RSVP.

For more membership and social events, please see page 3.

May 2006

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1 Softball	2 Chapter Meeting 6 PM (social time) 6:30 PM (meeting) Baja Bean Comapny	3	4	5	6
7	8 Softball	9 Board Meeting SIR Research 2325 W Broad St 6:00 PM Project Warm	10	11	12	13
14 Newsletter Deadline Get project info to Jaybill Editor today!	15 Softball	16 Project Warm Woodlot 6:00 PM	17 Restaurant Rendezvous Bottoms Up 5:30 Happy Hour 6:30 Dinner	18 Happy Hour Groovin' at Lewis Ginter Garden 5:30 to 7:30 PM	19 Friday Cheers Browns Island 5:45 PM State Convention	20 Baseball Game in D.C. 3:30 PM
21	22 Drive for the Blind 6:45 to 9:30 PM Softball	23 Networking Social Richbrau 6:00 to 8:00 PM	24	25	26	27 Project Warm Woodlot 9:00 AM
28	29 Softball	30 Project Warm Woodlot 6:00 PM	31 Book Club Jocelyn Tice's house 7:00 PM			

Membership Development Events (CONTINUED)

Happy Hour

Thursday May 18th, 5:30-7:30pm
Groovin' in the Garden at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden
Contact: George Kite (M: 310-0616)

This month's happy hour continues at *Groovin' in the Garden*. Join the Richmond Jaycees at this fun summertime concert series. Gates open at 5:30pm. Opening band/act is Corey Harris, main band is Cephas & Wiggins at 8:00pm. Tickets are \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door. Contact George for additional details.

MLB: The Battle of the Beltway

Saturday May 20th, 3:30 PM to approx. 1:00 AM
RFK Stadium, Washington, D.C.
Contact Paul Childress (rpc3217@yahoo.com, H: 317-4928, or W: 622-0576)

Come join the Richmond Jaycees for the Battle of the Beltway. We are going to take a bus from Richmond to RFK Stadium to watch the Washington Nationals take on their beltway rivals, the Baltimore Orioles. Enjoy watching MLB All Stars Alfonso Soriano, Javey Lopez, Kevin Millar and Miguel Tajada. The bus will leave Richmond at 3:30pm; the game starts 7pm and the bus will return at approximately 1am. Our return depends on the length of the game. Our tickets are in section 520, which is to the left of home plate, on the third base line. Tickets are now on sale for \$42 each, and include transportation. We only have 44 tickets available so order yours ASAP, they will go fast. Contact Paul for details.

Community Development Events (CONTINUED)

Friday Cheers

Friday May 19th and Friday June 16th
Brown's Island
Contact: Shawn Ruger (677-0710, jaycees@shawnruger.com)

Friday Cheers is coming back to Brown's Island. There is a short Friday Cheers season this year (7 weeks) and we have two beer pouring dates. On May 19th and June 16th we will be pouring beer to raise funds for the chapter and to help get our name out in the community. Our shifts begin at 5:45PM on each night. We need at least ten volunteers per event to help sell tickets and pour beer. This is always a fun night of live & (mostly) local music. Come listen to the bands as we quench the thirst of thousands!!

Networking Social with the Keymen

Tuesday May 23rd, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Richbrau, 1214 E Cary (Shockoe Bottom)
Contact: Michelle Nelms (mjnelms@comcast.net or 282-6310)

Join us for a networking social at Richbrau in Shockoe Bottom. All members of the Richmond Jaycees, past members of the chapter, associate members and members of the Keyman Club are invited to attend. The Keyman Club is the association of those who have been conferred life membership in the Richmond Jaycees. Many prominent and influential people are members of the Keyman Club. Bring your business cards and get ready to make plenty of contacts and hear about the Richmond Jaycees in their heyday. Appetizers will be served, and there will be a cash bar with free pool. Please RSVP to Michelle if you plan to attend.

Book Club

Wednesday May 31st, 7:00 PM
Jocelyn Tice's house - call or email for directions
Contact: Jocelyn Tice (jocelyn@careerprofiles.com or 340-8751)

Join the Jaycees Book Club! It's held the last Wednesday of every month. The next one will be Wednesday, May 31st. Please contact Jocelyn to be included on the evite reminder. Wine, appetizers, friends and fun are included!

JUNE EVENTS

James River Cleanup

Saturday June 10th, 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM (noon)
Reedy Creek entrance of James River Park System
Contact: Kelley Hope (curliegirly@yahoo.com, 726-5270)

Calling all volunteers willing to clean up Richmond's most beautiful jewel, the James River! The Richmond Jaycees will be assisting with registration that morning, and then helping collect litter along the banks of the river. The cleanup will take place at the same site as last year at the Reedy Creek portion of the James River Park. All volunteers are provided lunch.

River City Beer and Seafood Festival

Saturday June 10th, 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Brown's Island
Contact: Shawn Ruger (677-0710, jaycees@shawnruger.com)

The River City Beer and Seafood Festival is coming up on Saturday, June 10th. This event is similar to the Friday Cheers in that we will be pouring beer to raise funds for the chapter and to help get our name out in the community. Our shift for this event is from 4:00PM to 9:00PM. We need at least ten volunteers to help sell tickets and pour beer. This festival is always a well-attended and enjoyable event – especially if you love beer or seafood. Come early and enjoy the day and then help us out in the evening session.

