



The Dispatch

Georgia Jaycee
Rebel Corps

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From the Commander

The 2010 Rebel Corps year is off and running. Don't let it pass you by! As they say, if you aren't the lead dog, the scenery never changes!

- **PIGEON FORGE** – The Corps of Corps meeting in Pigeon Forge was as loud as usual. Georgia had about 15 Colonel's present. We inducted several new *honorary* Colonels and drank and ate like we had just fought in the *War of Northern Aggression*. Thanks to all who attended. If you haven't had the chance to attend, put it on your bucket list!

- **CHERRY BLOSSOM** - It was pink for miles as we once again participated in the annual Cherry Blossom Festival Street Dance in late March. Over the evening, we had about 14 Colonels who participated. For our efforts, we took home about \$450 for the treasury. Thanks Sandy for putting that together and to Larry for keeping the Corps on the work list.

- **ROOMS AT JEKYLL** – Both the Corps and the Senate will be staying and meeting at the Quality Inn on Jekyll. This is the hotel that we used for several years in the late 1990s and early 2000s located at 700 North Beachview Drive. It has been completely remodeled and includes breakfast and free internet. Although the deadline has passed for the room block, we have been assured that as long as the type rooms we were holding are available, they will honor the rates. Call the hotel directly at (912) 635-2202 for reservations.

- **LUNCH WITH THE CORPS** – Come to the Corps hospitality room at the Quality Inn for lunch on Friday at Jekyll. Your Corps staff will be serving BBQ and the fixings for \$7 per plate (*Nobody said it was free, we just said come eat with the Corps!*) with the profit going back into our treasury. Tentatively, we are planning to serve Fincher's BBQ from Warner Robins. And it is some of the best around! We will be limited to the number of plates available, so look for Yana on Thursday night for tickets. The lunch is open to everyone, not just the Corps!

- **FOUR** – Or in some cases -- eight, or twelve! The Corps will be sponsoring our (almost) annual golf tournament on June 5 at the Warm Springs Course. It will consist of a morning round, lunch, and an afternoon round for \$50 per player. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winning teams. If you don't play, just come for the fellowship and lend a hand with lunch. A part of the proceeds will go to Camp Dream and the rest will go to running the Corps in 2010. Larry and Ray are chairing the project.

- **BYLAWS** - Included with this newsletter are the proposed bylaw changes that your Long Range Planning Committee has been working on since January. There are several house cleaning changes, but the majority of the changes involve increases in dues and ribbon fees and qualifications for officer candidates. These changes have been approved by a majority vote of the com-

mittee. You can see the full strikeout and additions version on the web at www.gajcrebelcorp.org.

- **ELECTIONS** - (*I haven't even presided over my first meeting, and its time to replace me!*) We are looking for a few good Colonels to lead our organization in 2011. If you are interested in serving as Commander, Active Vice Commander, Inactive Vice Commander, Treasurer or Adjutant, you must announce your intentions to Immediate Past Commander Sandy Fordham in writing. That letter should be sent by July 1 (*although it can be done anytime before the elections date*). According to the by-laws, there can be no campaigning until *after* July 1. Nominations and/or announcements will be made in July (*time and location TBA*). Elections are tentatively scheduled for the day and location of Thousandaire! Should the bylaw changes that are proposed be passed, they will be in effect for this process.

- **SILENT AUCTION** – Pat is chairing our Silent Auction at Jekyll. The auction pieces will be in the hospitality room at lunch on Friday and during the Senate Reverse Raffle. Please bring something to be auctioned off (*\$20 value or more*) and some extra money so that you can bid on your treasures. A donation from the proceeds will go toward our Camp Dream donation.

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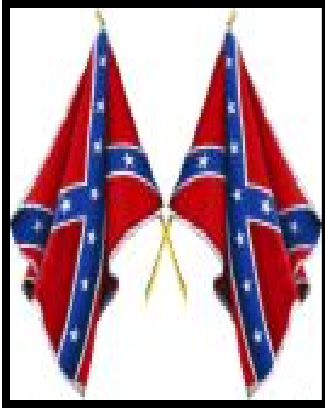
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• Editor's Note

The Proposed by-laws changes on page 3 are underlined. Items being replaced are in [brackets]. To see a copy with strike outs and red shade please visit our web site at www.gajcrebelcorp.org





From The Commander *(continued)*

- **CORPS OF CORPS** – The annual Corps of Corps meeting is set for Sunday, June 13 in Concord, California. We expect to fill our quota of honorary nominations. They are going to have a hard time beating Georgia's 2009 meeting in Atlanta! It was the largest ever held. If you are in the neighborhood, drop by!
- **ATLANTA 2012** – Speaking of Corps of Corps meeting, representatives at the Pigeon Forge meeting asked the Hexables for permission to hold a Corps of Corps meeting in

conjunction with the Winter 2012 Senate meeting that the Georgia Senate will be hosting. More as we know!

- **AND THAT AIN'T ALL!** – Your 2010 board is working hard to make your Rebel Corps the organization that you want it to be! We have plans for activities throughout the year! We are hearing about something involving pins and balls, perhaps a service project, and even more. Please support your Corps and support the Georgia Jaycees.

- **PAST COMMANDER/ LIFE MEMBER RAFFLE** - As a fundraiser, we are asking Past Commanders and Life Members to buy one raffle ticket in a 50/50 raffle. Your help (and \$20) is appreciated!

Thanks to all of the officers and appointed staff for your help this year. And to all the Past Commanders who are always ready to listen and give advice, **Thank You!**

Ken Joyner *(Commander Ken!)*
52nd Commander,
Georgia Jaycee Rebel Corps

From Your Treasurer

Hello Fellow Colonels,

I wanted to say thank you for electing me as your treasurer for 2010. I hope to do as good a job as previous treasurers before me.

If you haven't gotten your dues billing, be on the look out, they have gone out. We need you to pay your dues if you haven't done so already. It's just that time of year. The Corps is in need of funds.

Also if you are a life member or a

Past Commander, you should have received some tickets for the Life Member and Past Commander raffle. Please get them to me as fast as you can.

I will be out of pocket from the 27th of April until after May 6. I will be getting ready for my surgery, but will be in full swing (my doctor said so anyways and I choose to believe him) by Jekyll. We will be staying in Atlanta May 5-7 and returning to Macon on the 7th if all goes right. I will be able to get the mail during this

time, so please send in those tickets and dues. I look forward to seeing all that can make Jekyll and those that can't will be sorely missed.

2010 Georgia Jaycees Rebel Corps
 Treasurer

Yana Pierce
 Col. # 2413 L- 152

From Our Chaplain



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Fellow Colonels:

I have had a lot of requests for prayers as well as well wishes. I hope everyone has been receiving the emails concerning all prayer requests via Jaycee mail group.

As always please remember we are not just Jaycees we are family and it is our prayers and thoughts that can help each other through the rough

times. Please continue to let me know of any request that need to go out. I can be reached by one of the following ways. ldlepick@aol.com or 678-588-7448. Look forward to seeing everyone on the island!

Yours In Jaycee Spirit

Lisa Pickett 2010 Georgia Jaycee Rebel
 Corps Chaplain

GEORGIA JAYCEE REBEL CORPS BYLAWS

May 2010

The following bylaw changes have been approved by the Long Range Planning Committee. They will be voted on at Jekyll. The full text of the bylaws with strikeout and red revisions are available on the web. The old section is in [brackets]. Proposed sections are underlined.

Article III. Membership and Nominations: Section 3. Each nomination must be accompanied by a check in the amount of [\$125.00] \$150.00 made payable to the Georgia Jaycee Rebel Corp. (See **Policy Manual**)

Article IV, Dues: Section 1. Annual dues for active members of the Corps shall be [twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)] thirty dollars (\$30.00). ...

Section 2. Inactive member may become active by paying a [fifteen dollar (\$15.00)] twenty dollars (\$20.00) reactivation fee, which does not include that year's dues.

Article VI, Officers and Elections: Section 6. Should an office become vacant after elections and before the officer is sworn in, the Commander can appoint a replacement as stipulated above.

Section 8. Qualifications of officer candidates. (NEW SECTION)

- (a) The Commander must have served as either the treasurer or adjutant and either the active or inactive vice commander.
- (b) The Vice Commanders must have served as either the Treasurer or the Adjutant.
- (c) The Adjutant must have served in at least one appointed office in the Rebel Corps or another of the Georgia Jaycee Auxiliaries. Expertise with newsletters and/or web design is desirable.
- (d) The Treasurer must have served in at least one appointed office in the Rebel Corps or another of the Georgia Jaycee Auxiliaries and must have had experience as a Treasurer.
- (e) In the event that no candidate announces and has the appropriate experience, a panel of the past three (available) immediate Past Commanders is the only authority that can waive the minimum requirements of office.

Article IX – Amendments: Section 1: ... Notification can be made via the Dispatch or by web provided a postcard is mailed to each active member indicating that the changes can be viewed on the web. Bylaw changes will become effective immediately upon approval of the body.

Article XII – Standing Committees: Section 1. ... The committee shall be comprised of [nine] ten members, as follows:

(NEW ADDITION:) G. A representative of the Rebel Corps Foundation Board

GEORGIA JAYCEE REBEL CORPS POLICY MANUAL

Annually at the State Convention, a JCI Senatorship shall may be conferred on the Colonel, ...

To help cover the cost of hospitality at State Meetings, a ribbon fee of [\$10.00] \$15.00 per Colonel and guest per Board Meeting will be charged (this fee will be [\$15.00] \$20.00 for Colonels and guests for any board meeting with three nights of hospitality). ... (ADDED) Guest ribbons will bear the name of the guest and conference date. Colonels cannot be considered guests of other Colonels in order to circumvent dues and/or ribbon fees. ...

The current ribbon of [\$10.00] \$15.00 for two-night meetings or \$20.00 for three-night meetings fee will be collected ... Annually, a candidate will may be selected to receive a "lost colonelship".

S. As an alternative, a donation of up to \$50 may be made to Camp Dream.

Parliamentarian



**2010 First
Trimester Meeting
May 13-16
Quality Inn & Suites
Jekyll Island, GA**

Dear fellow Colonels,

The summer is near and we are almost ready for Jekyll. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone, we have a lot planned.

I will be chairing the Silent Auction on Saturday morning at the Quality Inn. Please help out and bring an item that we can use in the auction to raise money for

Camp Dream. We really need everyone's help and I could use a couple of volunteers that morning to help get set up for the auction.

You can email me at pat.rogers13@yahoo.com or call me at 706-799-2804 if you can help.

We need everyone to come to our Corps Meeting at Jekyll because we

have important business to discuss and issues that need everyone's vote. I am looking forward to serving the Corps this year.

Yours in the Rebel Corps,

Pat Rogers, Colonel # 2293
Parliamentarian

Adjutant

Thank You Colonels for allowing me the honor of being your Adjutant this year. I will be trying to give you the most informative newsletter possible. If you see something that is missing, please, by all means let me know.

Space permitting I will get your information into your newsletter. If anyone wants to advertise their business, you can send me a business card and \$20.00 and I'll have it in the next two newsletters.

I look forward to see-

ing everyone on Jekyll Island and God bless.

Tommy Cobb #2372



Webmaster

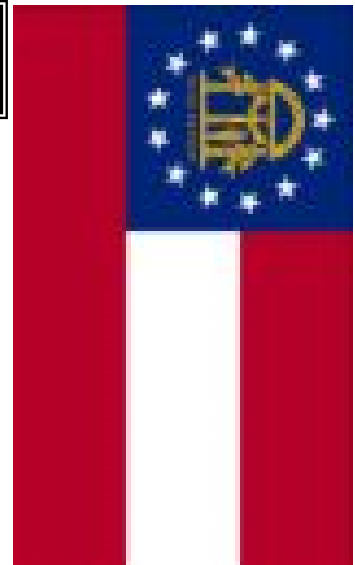
Thank you, Commander, for allowing me to be the web master for one more year. I have updated the web site with the new staff and as I get the information I update.

If anyone has any Rebel Corps stuff they need to get out let me know and I will upload it to the web site. If

anyone has any ideas of how we can use the web site to better our communications, please let me or the commander know as we are attempting to implement better communications.

If I can be of any other service let me know.

Larry Pierce # 2218 L 142
Webmaster





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Immediate Past

The Dispatch Rider

Do you have your name on the *Dispatch Flyer*? Do you know what the dispatch flyer is? Well let me tell you.

The *Dispatch Flyer* is a supplement to the *Dispatch*. It is NOT to replace it but more to assist with information be-

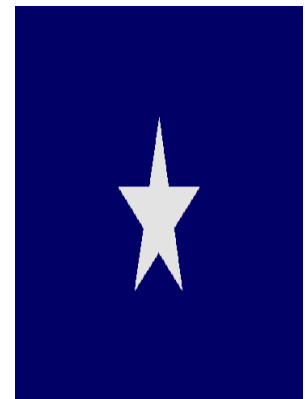
tween *Dispatch* mail outs. Currently I have about 100 cols that have signed up and are receiving the flyer. Are you one of them? If not it is easy to sign up:

Cols name: _____

Cols email address: _____

Fill this out and send it to me at prod-ucts@sogbs.com and I will get you on the list.
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