

Jaycee Slang

Definitions of Commonly used Terms

Book Club – Let’s read a new book every 2 months and discuss it. It is held at a different location each time and a good time to feel intellectual. Books chosen at the previous months meeting.

Community Development Programs - The programs of a chapter through which an individual member is given the opportunity of applying learned leadership and management skills in fulfilling chosen social responsibility.

Convention – A time to gather with the State Jaycees and attend seminars, hear speakers, and receive awards from the state. Held in different locations all over the state in January, May, and September. Cost is \$55 for early registration and \$70 for late. This is an all weekend event.

Cuisine Night – A time to get together with friends and go out to eat. We choose a different restaurant each month, usually something ethnic. We have had Indian, Vietnamese, Ethiopian, and others. Visit the website, www.chapelhilljaycees.org, for more information

Happy Hour – Not really a normal “Happy Hour” at all. Check the online calendar for more information on dates and times. It’s a casual way to get to know more about your fellow Jaycees. Friends welcomed!

Individual Development Programs- The self-improvement programs of a chapter, aimed at teaching, developing and increasing the individual member's personal and leadership skills.

M-Night – Membership Night. A time to bring your friends and show them what the Jaycees are all about. Usually held at a bar or restaurant in Chapel Hill. We provide the fun and food; you provide the friends and drinks!

P.D.S. – Project Data Sheet. This is how we track our activities so that we can have institutional memory. It also helps if we want to recreate something and the original chair person is no longer able to assist in planning the event. In addition, if a project needs money in advance, the PDS needs to be filled out so that funds can be allocated.

P.O.E. – Parade of Excellence. This is where chapters send in their projects to the state to be recognized. It is often referred to around Convention time.

Random Sushi Night – A date, planned when there isn’t anything else on the calendar, to go and eat sushi, usually at Akai Hana, in Carrboro. It’s popular and always in demand!

State Priority Projects – Projects that the NC Jaycees have identified as projects that Jaycees should emphasize. These include the NC Jaycee Burn Center, Boys & Girls Home in Lake Wacammaw, the Duke Cancer Center, and JCFAN (Jaycee Family AIDS Network).