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Senior Councilor

Zach Hilko

Junior Councilor

Steven Verovich

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Dan Marshall

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Michelle Marshall

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Gordon Shuler

Jim Gilbert

Robert Brooks

THE BRICK

About ten years ago, a young and very successful executive named Josh was traveling down a Chicago neighborhood street. He was going a bit too fast in his sleek, black, 12 cylinder Jaguar XKE, which was only two months old.

He was watching for kids darting out from between parked cars and slowed down when he thought he saw something. As his car passed, no child darted out, but a brick sailed out and - WHUMP! - it smashed into the Jag's shiny black side door! SCREECH..!!!! Brakes slammed! Gears ground into reverse, and tires madly spun the Jaguar back to the spot from where the brick had been thrown. Josh jumped out of the car, grabbed the kid and pushed him up against a parked car. He shouted at the kid, "What was that all about and who are you? Just what the heck are you doing?!" Building up a head of steam, he went on. "That's my new Jag, that brick you threw is gonna cost you a lot of money. Why did you throw it?"

"Please, mister, please. . . I'm sorry! I didn't know what else to do!" Pleaded the youngster. "I threw the brick because no one else would stop!" Tears were dripping down the boy's chin as he pointed around the parked car. "It's my brother, mister," he said. "He rolled off the curb and fell out of his wheelchair and I can't lift him up." Sobbing, the boy asked the executive, "Would you please help me get him back into his wheelchair? He's hurt and he's too heavy for me."

Moved beyond words, the young executive tried desperately to swallow the rapidly swelling lump in his throat. Straining, he lifted the young man back into the wheelchair and took out his handkerchief and wiped the scrapes and cuts, checking to see that everything was going to be OK. He then watched the younger brother push him down the sidewalk toward their home.

It was a long walk back to the sleek, black, shining, 12 cylinder Jaguar XKE -a long and slow walk. Josh never did fix the side door of his Jaguar. He kept the dent to remind him not to go through life so fast that someone has to throw a brick at him to get his attention. . . Some bricks are softer than others. Feel for the bricks of life coming at to you. For all the negative things we have to say to ourselves, God has positive answers.



November Events

- 2 Stated Meeting - 7:30pm (Parent's Club 6:30pm)
- 6 Selynma Installation 2:00pm
- 7 2nd District Bowling – 1:30pm
- 9 Frank S. Land Canned food Collection 5pm
- 13 State Flag Football
- 14 2nd District Bowling – 1:30pm
- 16 Stated Meeting 7:30pm Sweetheart Competition (Advisory Council 6:30pm)
- 20 Swimming @ MCRC - Noon
- 21 2nd District Bowling 1:30pm
- 31 2nd District Bowling 1:30pm CD 5pm



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Morning News

Brothers,

Greetings from the East. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has been coming to the different events and making them a success. I would also like to thank the Advisory council for all their guidance. There are a few new changes we need to address in our chapter as a result of the last DADS Class that our advisors attended. As we discussed at our meeting I have appointed the necessary committees and those committees will be meeting soon. We also will be learning how to operate our chapter on a budget. I have no Idea yet how that is going to work, so I can't tell you a whole lot about it. I guess, simply put, we have to watch what we spend and make sure we raise enough funds to keep going.

As a chapter we are working hard to reach our goals and we are 90% there, but the last remaining goal we have to reach is to bring in six new members this term. I know we can do it, and our chapter will be better off for it.

Fraternally,

Sean Shuler

Sports

2nd District Bowling continues, and our team is making a move. We are in 2nd place out of 7 teams. Don't forget Family bowling is coming up on December 5th. We had a great time with Father/Son bowling and now we get to bowl with the whole family.

Saturday October 30, 2004 was the MUD BOWL. Yes, flag football in the rain and mud. Dad Marshall was the only one NOT covered in mud, and he scored two touchdowns running. Dad Shuler spent most of his time falling in the mud trying to catch Alex Marshall running past. John Weatherford won for the biggest Mud splash. Victory was achieved when the boys somehow made it home without getting Dad Shuler's Suburban covered in mud.

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Evening News

Our "Current" fundraiser is going strong and we will need to get in all the orders by the November 16th stated meeting.

Senior Councilor

Zachary Hilko

The News at Noon

We are planning to perform both degrees at our December 21st meeting, so we need to get more than the one candidate we have so far. We have a couple great events before then to bring your friends to. The Swimming party on November 20th and the Tobogganing party on December 4th. Remember, candidates will get in free, so bring all your friends.

Junior Councilor

Steven Verovich

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