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St. Patrick's Day

Beads, Beads, Beads.....
Thank you to everyone who participated in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Once again, the Topeka Jayhawk Club was well represented. Mark your calendars for next year as we can



St. Patrick's Day Parade 2011

always use more walkers to hand out those beads and stickers that are so popular with the crowd. Pictures from this years parade are viewable [here](#).

TJC Golf Tournament

Plans are underway for this year's golf tournament, which will be held on Friday, June 10th at the new FireKeeper golf Course, Mayetta, Ks. The golf registration form is now available on the TJC website, or by clicking [here](#). Space is limited, so get your registrations turned in as soon as possible. Please contact Rob Exon at 785.266.0931 if you would like to volunteer the day of the tournament, sponsor a hole or know anyone who would be interested in a sponsorship or volunteering opportunity.



Firekeeper Golf Course is located just across the road from the Prairie Band Casino and Resort. Four-time PGA TOUR winner Notah Begay III, the only full-blooded Native American on the PGA TOUR, designed the golf course with renowned golf course architect Jeff Brauer.

Speaking of Golf...

Have you been following Topeka's own and KU grad Gary Woodland on the PGA Tour? You will be proud to know that while at KU, Gary was a recipient of the Topeka Jayhawk Club sponsored scholarship.

Membership Renewals

Membership renewals are now due. The membership year is from January thru December. If you have not renewed your membership, please contact Nancy Kelly or mail your renewal form to the address listed on the form to
Topeka Jayhawk Club
P.O. Box 67694
Topeka, KS 66667.
You can always download a form from our website at www.topekajayhawkclub.com and mail it in along with your dues.



“Football Rally

**date set,
location yet to
be determined.”**

Summer Football Rally

Mark your calendars for Sunday, July 31st for the Football Rally with Head Coach Turner Gill. Time and location are yet to be determined, so watch your e-mails for additional information.

**Board Members/Meetings**

TJC Board meetings are generally held the 1st Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM. The meetings last one hour. If you are interested in becoming an active board member, please contact a current TJC officer or board member listed on the front page of this newsletter for more information.

Photographer Needed

Our regular club photographer is unable to attend the golf tournament this year and we are looking for someone to step in and take photos. Requirements are a digital camera capable of taking, at the very minimum, a picture size of 3.5 megapixels. And of course, media large enough to store the pictures and knowledge of how to use the camera... If you are interested, please contact Rob Exon @ 785.266.0931 for details.

New email system

Around the first of April, we switched over to a new way of sending out our many emails to all of you. We hope you like the new changes. It allows us to offer you more choices in the information you want to receive and you no longer will receive updates on sports/players you are not really interested in. Plus, you can change your preferences as often as you like by using included links in each of the emails.

Did you know...

Founded as a KU booster organization, the first meeting of the present version of *Topeka Jayhawk Club* was held on October 25th, 1994, at the Capitol City Bank conference room with 21 members present. The organizer of the group, Dan Ramberg, was elected as the first president. Others volunteered for positions of secretary, treasurer, KU liaison, vice-president, and on various committees such as Program, Social and Newsletter.

Several entries were submitted for the official name of the club, and the *Topeka Jayhawk Club* was the one chosen by the majority. A yearly Jayhawk “gift” was to be given to each membership and various events to gather Jayhawks together was our mission.

In 1994, benefits of belonging to the club were stated as “annual dues entitle you to membership in an exclusive Jayhawk club, newsletters, invitations to social events, and a button to be available at the first event that you attend”. By the 2nd Board meeting, our membership had more than doubled to 48! Except for the button, the basic benefits have not changed; they have only expanded! And the cost for being a member has remained the same throughout the years!

TODAY WE ARE THE LARGEST JAYHAWK BOOSTER CLUB IN THE WORLD!

ROCK CHALK JAYHAWK!

What Kansas baseball catcher signed with the New York Yankees after the 2009 college Season?