

JALC Construction Management Club

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What's wrong with this house?!

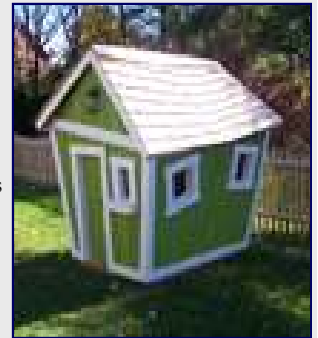
The walls lean out at all different angles. The roof sags. The door and windows are crooked. Aside from those factors, I would say that there is nothing wrong with this house.

This is not a house that anyone I know would buy to live in with their family. However, this is a hot item on the West Coast – for children! The day of the tree-house is over. This is a child's playhouse.

Every year, the Construction Management Club at John A. Logan builds a playhouse for a charity auction. The club is given a certain amount of money to utilize for materials. All of the proceeds from the auction go to CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates). Illinois CASA supports twenty-nine local programs that recruit, train and manage CASA volunteers whose primary role is to advocate for the best interests of sexually and physically abused children in court. Last year, the 13th Annual Casos for CASA event raised \$21,500!

This year, the club decided to build a house that was a little different. Ron Bryant, JALC Construction Management Club president, found this picture on the internet and submitted the idea for the "crooked house" to club sponsor Mike DeMattei. The main concern DeMattei had with the project

was how it would reflect on the construction program at JALC. Obviously not square or conventional, did we really want to project this type of work? Various club members argued that this house would actually be more challenging to build because of the awkwardness of the structure. After this issue was addressed, DeMattei gave the club his blessing on building the house.



"It looks like something out of a cartoon," says Mike DeMattei, the head of the construction management technology department at JALC.

The house will be finished and ready for pick-up by CASA officials by November 12th, and on display for bids at Illinois Center Mall in Marion, Illinois, before Thanksgiving.

The results are in...

The Construction Management Club now has officers and a board. Elections were held for the positions of president, vice-president, secretary, and three board members on Tuesday, October, 30, 2007. The results are as follows:

- President** – Ron Bryant (2nd yr.)
- Vice-President** – Jeff Hollenkamp (1st yr.)
- Secretary** – Chris Enright (2nd yr.)
- Board** – Brad Lewis (1st yr.),
Steve Miller (2nd yr.), &
Tim Tennant (1st yr.)

The officers and the board members want to

strongly urge other club members to attend the meetings as much as possible. If you have scheduling conflicts, let one of them know in order to reschedule other meeting times. An incentive program is being set in place in order to promote meeting attendance.

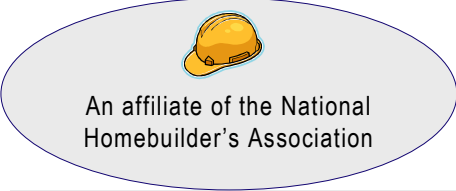
There are four committees being put together to be utilized by the board and officers in order to oversee different aspects of the club. If you are interested in being on one or more of these committees, contact any of the officers or board members.

Hope to see you at the meetings!



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**Happy
Thanksgiving**

Club Calendar

<i>EVENT</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>WHERE</i>
Field Trip	Nov. 16	9A.M.	Midland Inn parking lot
Thanksgiving Break	Nov. 19-23	NO SCHOOL	—
Club Meeting	Nov. 26	11:30 A.M.	Room 204H
Club Meeting	Nov. 27	8:00 A.M.	Room 204H
Blood Drive Res	Nov. 27	9A.M._1 P.M.	H Lobby
Club Meeting	Nov. 29	11:00 A.M.	Room 204H
Club Meeting	Nov. 27	8:00 A.M.	Room 204H

Updates & Details

Over \$200 was raised for the food drive! Also, the blood drive is actually December 3 – 5. **The construction management club is sponsoring the day of December 5 only .**

Hat orders will go in the week of 26- 30 Nov 07 we will have 3 choices Navy blue w/ grey or silver stitch, Grey W/Navy stitch, Tan w/ Navy stitch. Price for non-members, \$12.00 ea, non-active members \$8.00 and active members \$5.00.

Community holiday dinner planned.

The holidays are a festive time focusing on togetherness and sharing. Herrin events are scheduled for Thursday. This is an opportunity to share in the holiday season. The event will be held at the Herrin Civic Center, 101 S. 16th St. Doors open at 9 a.m. for coffee and Krispy Kreme Donuts. Features live entertainment and Kids Korner. Event is free and open to the public. Free deliveries available to shut-ins. Contact Bart Mann's at 942-5080 if you are interested in helping out. Time are

Wednesday at 12:45 PM - will be slicing turkey

Thursday from 8 AM to 11AM - setup

Thursday from 11 AM to 2 PM - serve

Thursday from 2 Pm to 5 PM - clean-up

Are you ready to take a field trip?

JALC Construction Management Club president Ron Bryant has worked his magic and set up a field trip for the club to visit one of those sites. Schimpf Construction Company has recently begun construction on an apartment complex which, when completed, will house approximately 1,000 tenants. The building(s) will stand three stories high and will be located less than a mile south of the SIU arena.

The most interesting point of the field trip will be the fact that the units will be built on a slab-on-grade foundation system in order to accommodate the seismic specifications being ordered for the complex.

This will be this year's first field trip as well as many club members' first up-close look at what is involved with seismic specs. The trip is scheduled after the Thanksgiving break. Hard hats are required on the site, therefore, any members interested in going need to contact an officer or board member of the club to secure one if you do not

Word Of The Week:

- Geothermal:
1. Relating to the internal heat of the Earth.
 2. Relating to or using the energy that can be extracted from this heat.



Odum Concrete roll a few trucks in with the concrete for the slab-on-grade foundation that the complex will be built on.