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Thank you members of the USJCI Senate for the privilege to serve as your 41st President. Thank you to Stu O'Hara #39768, Jerry Luttmann #46155 and Greg Hilleary #43305 for your nomination and seconds. Our year started with a planning session with our National Vice Presidents held Sunday June 24, 2012 prior to leaving Orlando. Congratulations to the new executive committee, board of directors, committee chairs and program managers, I look forward to working with you all.

The 2012-2013 logo is a globe with a pair of joined hands; this is symbolic of our friendship as JCI Senators across America and the world. This common bond we have as part of the Jaycee movement has no borders, if you are a JCI Senator you are a leader and a member.

The theme "Friendship Without Borders" comes from two lines of our Jaycee Creed. The third line "That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations" and the sixth "That earth's great treasure lies in human personality". True friendship between individuals within the Jaycee Movement will help us ensure there

are no borders between the USJCI Senate and the Jaycees or other Senate Organizations while we work to improve relations for the benefit of all.

My presidential pin is the logo with a second pin of a different color combination to honor our veterans, their spouses and parents of those who currently serve. In addition I have created a pin that is a replicate of an Inukshuk monument. An Inukshuk monument is a stone image of a human form that was erected to communicate direction in the harsh and desolate Arctic. An Inukshuk is the result of a consensus of purpose, of focused action by a group united in its goal and labor. This pin will be presented as a presidential award of honor for outstanding leadership.

I would like to thank to Chair Kay White #61747, her committee and the Florida JCI Senate for hosting the USJCI Senate Annual Meeting in Altamonte Springs Florida. Congratulations to all the year-end award nominees and winners well deserved recognition for all your hard work. I regret that due to the length of the awards dinner I did not have the opportunity to see many of you afterwards; I hope to see you during my travels this year.

My first visitation was to the Kansas JCI Senate Linn Picnic then Jean and I attended the Ohio JCI Senate Pig Roast, North Carolina JCI Senate meeting in Gastonia NC and the Kentucky JCI Senate Bourbon Bash. I then traveled to Alaska to celebrate with our new Alaska JCI Senate. I encourage you to get out and visit with your fellow Senators. Renew old friendships and make new ones at one of the various state or regional events. Come to one of the national meetings: Charleston WV (Fall BOD), San Diego CA (Mid-Year BOD) or Cleveland OH (Annual Meeting). This year is about hospitality and friendship and you are A STRANGER BUT ONCE at a national meeting.

Jean and I look forward to seeing you all in Charleston WV.



### US JCI Senate

### Mid-Year

### Board Meeting



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The 40th Anniversary of the US JCI Senate was celebrated at the National Convention in Altamonte Springs in June. Over half of the Past Presidents were represented. Pictured are: top the Past Presidents present, below the Past First Ladies. A copy of the DVD presented at the luncheon is available. See article 40th Ann'y article in this Mentors.



1st President James O'Connell



Newly elected 2012-2013 Executive Board of Directors

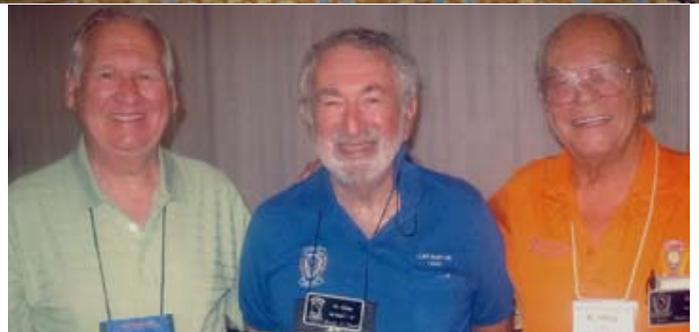


Installation of Newly Elected Officers of 2012-2013 US JCI Senate



2012-2013 Incoming State Presidents at PIE meeting with Chairman Jenny Bruner

Senators at the National Convention with the lowest senate numbers. Left to right: Russ Cooper #4638, Alex Morton #4451 and Al Drew #6951.





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Altamonte Springs was awesome! A huge thanks to Kay White and her committee and to President Doug White and the Florida Senate for a well-run, well-attended and very enjoyable National Convention. It was one of the best I have ever attended! My congratulations, also, to the Saturday evening award winners for jobs well done.

I am already enjoying serving as your Administrative Vice President and I know I can learn a lot from President Bruce. My thanks to Carol "CJ" Jordan #45857 and Tom Rohr #47918 for speaking on my behalf at Convention and to the Region III Senators, particularly my home state of Maryland, for their continued support and encouragement.

It has been a busy summer with a visit to family in California, our first trip to the Ohio pig roast where Ronnie and I "smooched" the pig, and the Maryland Senate cruise and land tour of Alaska where we were able to catch up with our new friends from the Alaska Senate.

Fall Board in Charleston, WV is on the near horizon and I know that co-Chairs Bruce Hufford #61314 and Rick Rutter #53977 will be showing us some of that down home West Virginia hospitality. While we are on the subject of Board meetings, a reminder that we have no firm bids for meetings beyond the Cleveland convention in 2013. I encourage those states that have the means to consider putting together a bid.

See you in Charleston!



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The directories have been printed and will be mailed out soon. If you would like an electronic version, please contact me and I will email you one at no charge. Printed copies are \$5 each and can be mailed to you after I receive the \$5. If you have any changes/additions/corrections to the directory, email them to me and we will send out the new information via e blast or Mentors.

Please make sure you are sending all State and Regional newsletters to me, Treasurer Randy Young, AVP Larry Bohn and President Bruce Geddes. Electronic or hard copies are acceptable. Judging criteria for newsletters will be content, frequency of newsletters and quality of layout.

As of this printing, Kelly and I have been to the Illinois JCI Senate Picnic. We had a wonderful time and a big thank you to all of the Illinois Senators for their great hospitality. We look forward to meeting many more of the USJCI Senators this year and in the future.

*To all of you in our Senate family who warmly expressed your sympathies, kind thoughts, and compassion in our time of grief, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. It is at times like this that we realize how fortunate we are to be part of this magnificent organization.*

*Thank you,*

*John #36383 & Deb Price FR #002*



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I had a great time in London Ontario for the Crew Meeting. The Canadians sure know how to celebrate. They brought in The Beatles from Liverpool for the occasion. Of course we may have created a monster in Region XI eh!!

The Florida and Region IV JCI Senate did an outstanding job at our National Meeting in Altamonte Springs. Chair Kay White #61747

and her committee kept the hospitality coming and added many special touches to make this an event to remember.

Congratulations Lowell Vahl #40315 AZ, Lori Palo #66475 GA, Elaine Williams #62266 MD, Wendy Klinge #60219 MI, and Susan Hatcher #58143 MO for being recognized as the top five Treasurers in America and Lori for receiving the Tom Stone Memorial Award. We had a very dedicated class of state treasurers last year that made choosing only 5 very difficult.

I also want to congratulate Larry Ferguson #45060 IL for receiving the Ron Robinson Memorial Award. Larry is very deserving of this honor for all his hard work as our Membership Information Services Manager.

Thank you Vicky Dempsey #58206 OH for serving the USJCI Senate this past 6 years. It has been a wonderful experience working with you as our Finance Committee Chair.

Thank you for electing me as your Treasurer for another term. I will continue to do my best to serve you in this capacity. I am looking forward to serving with Bruce, Larry, Brian, Steve, Stu, and the 10 new National Vice Presidents this year as we strive for "Friendships Without Borders".



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What a way to finish out the year of "Where the Stars and Stripes and Eagle Fly!" The Florida Senate as well as Region IV out did themselves in providing a fantastic year-end convention in Altamonte Springs, Florida with over 400 attendees, one of our largest meetings in the past several years. Kudos and a salute of gratitude to Chairs Kay White and Cindy Brandel along with the rest of the Florida and Region IV Senate for a job well done! You have indeed set the bar.

Congratulations to President Bruce Geddes and his team as he sets out for an exciting year of "Friendships Without Borders."

I would be remiss if I did not thank all of you for allowing me to serve as your 40<sup>th</sup> President. Dawne and I will treasure the memories of your friendship and hospitality forever.

Thank you also goes to all the Officers, State and National, Committee People and Program Managers who contributed greatly to the success of this year. Your contributions were invaluable.

Congratulations to the Memorial Award Winners who were recommended by their peers:

- Nolan Terrill Memorial Award - Mike Libby, Region 5 Newsletter
  - Tom Stone Memorial Award - Lori Palo, Treasurer, Georgia JCI Senate
  - Thomas Humphrey Memorial Award - Tom King, Virginia JCI Senate
  - Ron Robinson Memorial Award - Larry Ferguson, Program Manager, Membership Information Services
  - Donnie Alvis Memorial Award - Ariel Jones, Region 3 NVP
  - Ira Moser Memorial Award - Phyllis Bowers, Ambassador to Canada
  - Jim Calder Memorial Award - John Robinson, Pennsylvania JCI Senate
- Dawne and I look forward to seeing you all in Charleston, West Virginia.

### USJCI SENATE TREASURER'S TRAINING Altamonte Springs, FL 6/23/12

Randy Young	# 46420	MN
Susan Hatcher	# 58143	MO
Tim Vincent	# 54020	MO
Lori Vincent	# 54021	MO
Scott Fitzgerald	# 63745	OH
Lisa Badger	# 67973	IA
Larry Ferguson	# 45060	IL
Hal Williams	# 43912	FL
Lloyd Mueller	# 57186	NE
Lori Palo	# 66475	GA
Pam Padgett	# 51341	NC
Maria Ferranti	# 56955	SC
Nancy Salopek	# 47610	PA
Melodie Ainslie	# 69200	IL
Sharon Kinser	# 67085	DC/TN
Walter Cahoon	# 27223	MA

### USJCI SENATE T.I.E. MEETING Altamonte Springs, FL, 6/20/12

Randy Young	# 46420	MN
Art Esenberg	# 26704	VA/DC
Elaine Williams	# 62266	MD
Beth Newill	# 60235	PA
Susan Hatcher	# 58143	MO
LeRoy Nitsch	# 16405	CO
Don Falls	# 40510	IL
Melodie Ainslie	# 69200	IL
Ray Ainslie	# 44136	IL
Larry Ferguson	# 45060	IL
Will Chester	# 63037	KY
Brian Trautman	# 61774	WI
Lori Oakland	# 67100	IA
Lloyd Mueller	# 57186	NE
Lowell Vahl	# 40315	AZ
Irene Shanley	# 65316	FL
Lori Palo	# 66475	GA
Sharon Kinser	# 67085	TN
Margaret M. Souza	# 48490	CA

### VIRGINIA JCI SENATE Spring Meeting, May 19, 2012

Art Esenberg	# 26704	VA
Ariel Jones	# 65423	VA
Konrad Melkus	# 13787	WV/VA/DC/TN
JoAnn Melkus	FR 013	WV
James E. Nefflen	# 18012	VA
Ruth W. Nefflen	# 70707	VA
Chris Williamson	# 57020	VA
Alan Richardson	# 50550	VA
Anne Johnson	# 49625	VA
Sherry King	# 67690	VA
Gerry Sproules	# 14886	VA/DC/WV
Jim Ryals	# 26072	VA
Dan Benka	# 41176	VA/DC/MD/WV
Elizabeth Benka	# 47053	VA/DC/MD/WV
Peggy McHugh	# 62466	VA
Troy Anderson	# 67983	VA
Scott Grantham	# 69218	VA
Kathleen King	# 68704	VA/DC
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a problem and would like to talk it over with me in general terms, I am available. Feel free to email your by-laws to me for a more enlightened discussion.

Each state organization is strongly encouraged to have its own legal counsel. This should be an attorney licensed in your state who knows your organization, your by-laws, your state laws and your situation. Such a person can provide much more valuable advice applicable to your peculiar situation. Most state senates have one or two attorney members sitting around. Most would do the job for the asking and perhaps a big badge.

Finally, as the year begins it is an appropriate time for your senate legal counsel to check your senate's status with appropriate governmental agencies. Some states, such as Ohio, will cancel a corporate charter if no activity is reported to the state secretary of state at least once every five years. You may be in a similar situation. Most states require a corporation to have a statutory agent. Do you have one? Do you know who it is? Is he/she still alive? And are you up-to-date on any necessary tax filings? Now is a good time to check. These are pesky details, but important ones. Get them taken care of early and you can enjoy the rest of your year! So as we begin this year's journey together, let us turn to the comforting words of William Shakespeare:

"Once more unto the breach, dear friends, once more!" Henry V, Act III.

Stu O'Hara #39768  
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And another JCI Senate year is on its way! It is a privilege for me to serve, once again, as your Legal Counsel. As this year gets underway, there are some points to ponder I feel should be passed on.

I serve as legal counsel and attorney to the United States JCI Senate. If you have questions or concerns about the national organization, its operations, by-laws or your senate's interaction with it, I am the person to contact. However, this office does not serve as attorney for any individual state organization, member or officer. Such a task would be impossible. The variety of individual state by-laws and the plethora of attending state laws reduce any advice I would give to generalities, indeed. However, if you have

## We Believe . . .

that faith in God gives meaning  
and purpose to human life,  
that the brotherhood of man  
transcends the sovereignty of nations,  
that economic justice can best be won  
by free men through free enterprise,  
that government should be of laws  
rather than of men,  
that earth's great treasure lies  
in human personality,  
and that service to Humanity is the  
Best Work of Life!

--C William Brownfield

### REGION IX JCI SENATE MEETING OREGON, April 21, 2012

Pete Reinecker	# 11777	OR
Lynn Reinecker	# 66295	OR
Gregory Hammrich	# 52568	WA
Willard R. Berry	# 3168	OR
Dawne Sutherland	# 68900	FL
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Mary Jane Raymond	FR 024	ID
Will Hansen	# 49086	ID
David Philips	# 60461	ID
Jim Nelson	# 32305	OR
Mike Lamb	# 49326	OR
Jean Lamb	# 54326	OR
Donna Deos	# 70973	OR
Marty Cox	# 48032	OR
Bob Maizels	# 17670	WA
Dan Harries	# 46204	WA
Milo Haas	# 11298	OR
Bob Highfill	# 23612	OR
Angie Struttman	# 64531	WA
Jack Cornutt	# 50185	OR/TX
Judy Cornutt	# 70522	TX
Ruth Jones	# 59611	OR
Hap Hilbish	# 24442	ID
Les Miller	# 45157	ID
Jerry MacLeod	# 22435	OR
Nick Stambaugh	# 28947	OR
William Marical	# 27202	OR
Jim Turner	# 37384	OR
Karl Kment	# 5621	OR
Phil Wilson	# 63589	OR
Denise Galusha	# 55913	OR
Jack Myers	# 9704	OR
Joe A. Souza	# 27511	CA
Margaret M. Souza	# 48490	CA
Wendy Bell	# 45198	CA
Mike O'Connell	# 40225	MI
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Anyone can count the seeds in an apple, but only God can count the apples in a seed. --Robert Schuller

Let us consider the power of prayer. In a recent study, it was found that most Americans do indeed pray. Maybe not very often and only in times of turmoil and need, but they do pray. In fact the same study found that 10 percent of atheists even pray. One wonders to whom or what, but it is still profound that even those who deny a deity, find a need to call on something greater than themselves. But what is prayer? It is much more than that minute before the pledge that someone is trying to get people quiet before a meeting. And it is not reserved for church only. It is a petition to our God. It can be said that formal prayer is the "business letter" to God. There is, after all, said to be, a proper structure to prayer. Can one then have an "informal" conversation? Absolutely! One should always be in a friendly enough association with God to never feel afraid to "hey Lord, what do ya think?" Regardless we should remember to acknowledge God's power, our weakness, our need to confess, and our thanks for what we have. A prayer can end there, unless we do have a petition of request. And then we must always remember to acknowledge that it is God's will that prevails. But I digress. The point is the power of that prayer. The powers that even an atheist is willing to attempt to tap into. Through prayer, God grants us patience, wisdom, guidance and strength. These are His true gifts to us. Often, however, we do not know how to listen. Like the man who sat on his porch as the flood was coming and refused a ride proclaiming that God would save him. He again refused passage on a boat as he sat on top of his porch again proclaiming God would protect him. And yet a third time when on top of his house a helicopter came to rescue him he waved it off, as God would answer his prayer. Upon his death he asked God why he didn't save him. God responded, "I sent you a truck, a boat and a helicopter, what else did you want?" God does not always answer in a booming voice but rather a soft whisper. It takes an attentive heart to realize God is speaking. So do not give up on prayer my friends. It works. But we must also be mindful in regard to God answering all prayer. Yes, He does answer all prayer, and like any good parent, sometimes the answer is no. Pray for the miracle – accept God's will.

Peace be with you,  
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During this "changing of the guard" please be patient if someone is not on a prayer list. We will catch-up and nobody is ever forgotten.

Praying for:  
John Price # 36383 on the loss of his father  
Tom King #59642 on the loss of his father

We mourn the loss of the following Senators since the last Mentors. Although we shed tears for our earthly loss of your touch, we stand assured of our reunion on the other side one day.

Betsy Durkee #49619	Connecticut
William Flynn, Sr. #3036	Connecticut
David Harrison #23599	Connecticut
Howard Penn #7071	Massachusetts
John Reid #30160	Massachusetts
James Wilcox #26268	Massachusetts
Arthur E, Kirchheimer #6979	New York
Robert Massey #11653	New York
Richard W. Michaels #182	New York
Dr. Henry Versnick #7099	New York
Edward Davis #32260	Pennsylvania
Edward Hill #3704	Pennsylvania
Robert Lott #20548	Pennsylvania
James Standish #9862	Pennsylvania
Charles Zerbe #3022	Pennsylvania
Howard W "Bill" Custer #47805	West Virginia
Fred Pourbaix #14805	Florida
Gordon Price #30180	Florida
Fred Cromartie #29972	South Carolina
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Michael "Mike" Apgar #44857	Kentucky
Ray C. Deville #15398	Ohio
James May #29009	Iowa
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**NEBRASKA JCI SENATE MEETING  
April, 2012**

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Steve Steward	# 58558	NE
Sharon Rowan	# 52711	NE
Kirsten Parker	# 70649	NE
Cary Christenson	# 68656	NE
Carrie Christenson	# 68655	NE
Meredith Kavan	# 68840	NE
Eldon Russell	# 68383	NE
Dale TenEyck	# 57237	NE
Marsha D Dahl	# 47936	SD
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Thank you first- always! Congratulations and thank you on an awesome job to Chairman Kay White #61747 and the Florida Convention committee and a successful Year-end National Convention. You made me so proud not only of the Florida Senate but our entire Region IV. Every time I looked around there was another Region IV senator helping out in hospitality. Thank you to all. Thank you to 2011-2012 President Steve for recognizing me at Saturday night's banquet. This is truly a fun job except for the short periods of time when it is very busy and work!! On that note, thank you to the new US JCI Senate President Bruce for encouraging me and inviting me to again strive to provide the best communication tool we can to the largest numbers of our members. As I shared in our business meeting I truly feel those of you who contribute to the Mentors through articles, pictures, ads, and

lists are the folks that make it possible for our magazine to inform 7300+ of our members about the activities of the US JCI Senate. We see only a small percentage of our membership; do your part to stay in touch with the rest.

You will notice a few new features in this Mentors including a Member Profile. Anyone can be spotlighted in this feature. Look around at your members and try to think of someone who deserves a pat on the back about their accomplishments "back home." If you have someone in mind but don't feel like you can write the article let me know. As with this issue we can use material from another source or the individual is welcome to write the info himself if they are willing.

By the time you read this many of you will have enjoyed your summer vacations and look toward the fall meetings. Please remember to take pictures wherever you go and send them to me for inclusion in the Mentors. After all a picture is worth a thousand words. On that note Eldon Bowers #45999 has agreed to serve as the US JCI Senate Photographer for the Friendship Without Borders year. Welcome him and be sure he gets your face in his pictures!!

See you in Charleston if not before!!  
Marsha

#### USJCI SENATE P.I.E. Year End Meeting June 20, 2012

Doug White	# 52995	FL
Bev Briskey	# 58992	WA
Anita Cummings	# 69380	KS
Irene Shanley	# 65316	FL
Logan Giesie	# 51120	TX
Patricia Haltiwanger	# 66705	SC
Mandi Howard	# 62767	GA
Terry Jones	# 52694	NC
Tom King	# 59642	VA
Art Esenberg	# 26704	VA
Jeff Williams	# 65414	NC
Barb Speich	# 62764	KS
Galen Keene	# 26749	DE
Maria Ferranti	# 56955	SC
Gary Brooke	# 58420	OH
Paul Hartman	# 58202	OH
Kris Preston	# 65619	AZ
Larry Norfleet	# 60771	TN
Deb Mogdis	# 62260	MI
Will Chester	# 63037	KY
Chris Hufford	# 63736	WV
Dan Badger	# 67974	IA
Bob McDonald	# 58286	PA
Patti Reitsma	# 55847	MI
Deb Rothweiler	# 65300	MO
Michele Burnette-Emmerich	# 60635	MO
Kate Patterson	# 52517	IL
Monty Schroeder	# 62203	IL
Marilyn Mueller	# 51429	DC
Carole Hlavay	# 65583	MN

#### IDAHO JCI SENATE Annual Meeting/Elections April 28, 2012

Les Miller	# 45157	ID
Greg Wherry	# 52579	ID
Hap Hilbish	# 24442	ID
Ruth Jones	# 59611	OR
Sonny Jones	# 24376	OR
Lynn Reinecker	# 66295	AZ ID OR
Pete Reinecker	# 11777	OR
Aaron Reed	# 25337	ID
Ben Kohler	# 12494	ID
Jack Myers	# 9704	OR
John Urbahn	# 54409	ID
Julie Irby	# 69831	ID
Alex Irby	# 25334	ID
Keith Robinson	# 4543	ID
Dave Branson	# 38442	ID
Janet Branson	Guest	ID
Lloyd Stubbs	# 23468	ID
Kelli Callihan	# 55123	ID
Will Hansen	# 49086	ID
David Philips	# 60461	ID
Lewis Vulgamore	# 65580	ID
Keith Gabriel	# 14172	ID
Faye Gabriel	Guest	ID
Ross Inselman	# 17741	ID
Sharon Inselman	Guest	ID
Deanna Goodlander	# 44189	ID
Jack Raymond	# 20158	ID
Mary Jane Raymond	FR 024	ID
Muke Nuxoll	# 44505	ID

#### INDIANA JCI SENATE ELECTION MEETING 3/17/12

Gary Selking	# 57091	IN
Dave Dugger	# 16568	IN
Mike Malott	# 42895	IN
Peter Malott	# 63926	IN
Susie Jordan	# 64709	IN
Jim Jordan	# 39729	IN
Diane Baerveldt	# 48476	MD
Calvin Baerveldt	# 36419	INMD
Jerry Wright	# 55025	IN
Jamie Dobson	# 70558	IN
Deb Mogdis	# 62260	MI
Paul Hartmann	# 58202	OH
Mark Peters	# 28959	IN
Dave Murrell	# 27109	IN
Tom Shanahan	# 33841	IN
Phil Berry	# 32892	IN
Larry Ferguson	# 45060	IL
Gary Pittenger	# 24804	IL
Charlie Wallace	# 28564	IN
Mike Alcorn	# 36004	IN
Michael Simpson	# 47943	IN
Mike Andrews	# 58312	IN
Linda Andrews	Guest	IN
Tracy Brown	# 54773	IN
Jerry Luttmann	# 46153	IN
Owen Meador	# 60900	IN
Mike Shipe	# 48008	IN
Keith Sellmer	# 67414	IN
Bette Sellmer	# 61305	IN
David Hussung	# 41391	IN

#### MINNESOTA JCI SENATE MEETING St. Cloud, MN, April 28, 2012

James Swartout	# 69041	MN
Michelle Dejong	# 66199	MN
John Dahl	# 42828	SD
Susan Adams	# 65312	MN
Mike Libby	# 40511	MN
Racheal Libby	FR 041	MN
Carole Hlavay	# 65583	MN
David Hall	# 55905	MN
Lynn Hall	Guest	MN
Dan Anderson	# 65582	MN
Nora Anderson	# 68111	MN
Doreen Lietzau	# 64069	MN
Don Lietzau	# 64932	MN
Bill Beck	# 45182	MN
Richard Chilman	# 64070	MN
Jason Gadd	# 67854	MN
Jerry Hemstad	# 46891	MN
Deb Hemstad	# 58177	MN
Tony Wenzel	# 70352	MN
Char Blashill	# 68880	MN
Mike Carter	# 54262	SD
David Owen	# 59817	MN
Cindy Owen	Guest	MN
Ketti Green	# 68281	MN
Greg Green	# 65761	MN
Martin "Toon" Bauman	# 67855	MN
Greg Borders	# 63217	MN
DJ Leppla	# 44743	MN
Sharon Leppla	# 44742	MN
Lorri Matthys	# 64933	MN
Don Heinonen	# 62610	MN
Leslie Heinonen	# 66333	MN
Keith St Marie	# 67852	MN
Brenda St Marie	# 67851	MN
Marge Miller	# 52948	MN
Marvin Hrdlicka	# 64523	MN
Everette Johnson	# 59588	MN
Lisa Johnson	# 62923	MN
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# REGION I



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I would like to thank the Senators from Region I for choosing me to represent them as NVP for 2012-2013.

Our theme for this year is "Friendship and Fun in Region I."

Congratulations to John McAuliffe #28656, Region I National Vice President 2011-2012 on his receiving a Presidential Award of Appreciation at the US JCI Senate National Convention in Altamonte Springs. John had a very successful year as NVP and I am happy to follow in his footsteps as Region I National Vice President for 2012-2013.

Congratulations also to Region I Senate member from Vermont, Rosaire Longe #28290. Rosaire was a sweepstakes winner at the national convention.

Jeff #32300 and I attended the NH Summer Social on June 30th in Belmont, New Hampshire and had a fantastic time. What a great group of active Senators.

We also attended our Connecticut Senate Picnic on July 14th in Niantic. With steak and lobster on the menu, we always have a great turnout and lots of fun.

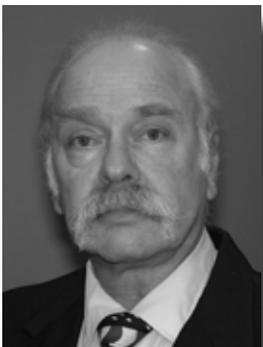
Congratulations to those who were elected Region I State Presidents for 2012-2013. I look forward to working with all of you.

FRIENDSHIP AND FUN IN REGION I,  
Fran



Region I NVP Fran Kass

# REGION II



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Congratulations to the Florida JCI Senate for an outstanding National Convention. Also, congratulations to Bruce Geddes on becoming the 41st President of the United States JCI Senate organization. Pennsylvania's Connie and Lloyd Lingle won a top newsletter award while John Robinson was named Senator of the Year. Our Regina Cannelongo-Mahaney (from Delaware) received an award for her service as Region II National Vice President.

Since then Delaware has been active with their assistance at the annual blue gold football game, and invited the state senators to their yearly summer picnic. New Jersey had their yearly summer picnic and elections. New York had their Family Fun Social and election meeting. Lastly, Pennsylvania had their August Meeting and a non-steak fry outing.

In the upcoming months, Delaware is planning involvement in the Pumpkin Chunkin' event the first week of November and a Holiday Social. New Jersey is planning a holiday social. New York is looking forward to Amarada in Michigan the weekend after Labor Day, a meeting in October, and a holiday social. Lastly, Pennsylvania is looking for help for several projects events. GALS is being hosted by the Pennsylvania Jaycees on September 27-30 and the PA Senate is providing manpower. They are

helping the PA Jaycees to sell ice cream at the National Apple Harvest Festival the first two weekends in October. They are also planning several other events, including the Border Bash on October 27, their November State Meeting on November 2-4, and a Holiday Social.

I am looking forward to a year of fun while touching base with new and old friends, during this "Take Me Out To The Ball Game" year

Ken

### REGION I JCI SENATE CAUCUS May 5, 2012 The Red Blazer, Concord, NH

Walter Cahoon	# 27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA
Caleb Fraser	# 8372	MA
Martha Fraser	FR 005	MA
Sue Pasquale	FR 017	CT
Jack Pasquale	# 32806	CT
Nate Cyr	# 3294	NH
Karen Cyr	Guest	NH
Ken Hawkins	# 19929	NH
Mary Anne Johnston	# 65901	MA
Bob Mossrop	# 36584	MA
Jim Powers	# 39810	NH
Jane Powers	Guest	NH
Wayne MacDonald	# 36519	NH
Fred Plett	# 32248	NH
Jeff Kass	# 32300	CT
Fran Kass	# 60798	CT
Jerry Zetoff	# 44190	CT
Sue Zetoff	# 61461	CT
Joe Cohen	# 9197	MA
Ed Hayward	# 20317	MA
John Souza	# 16202	MA
Pat Souza	FR 039	MA
Kathryn Collins	# 51469	MA
Andy Riley	# 25521	RI
Charlie Dick	# 39434	RI
David Brindamour	# 7713	RI
Lillian Bradley	Guest	RI
Dave Roderick	# 21608	RI
Arthur Plitt	# 22075	RI
Charlie Welch	# 11719	NH
Colette Welch	# 69240	NH
Earl A. Rinker III	# 12612	NH

### TEXAS JCI SENATE MENTORS FALL CONVENTION - FOYT PROGRAM February 4, 2012, Dallas, TX

Logan Giesie	# 51120	TX
Pat Felder	# 41082	TX
John Basse	# 44149	TX
Rick Callahan	# 38931	TX
Brenda Hansler	# 51678	TX
Linda Middleton	# 66208	TX
Greg Peebles	# 56000	TX
Leisa Peebles	# 56001	TX
Alan Robinson	# 69542	TX
Marvin Longabaugh	# 55659	TX
Sandra Orr	# 57826	TX
Scotty Croom	# 37318	TX
Lola Croom	Guest	TX
Bill Madding	# 28920	TX
Candy Madding	Guest	TX
Raj Nadkarni	# 58283	TX
Charlotte Ridgely	# 60516	TX
Judy Cornutt	# 70522	TX
Jack Cornutt	# 50185	TX
John Sellers	# 60885	TX
Stan Fichtman	# 70294	TX
Kevin Faherty	# 58490	TX
Chrystal Ramsay	# 68800	TX
David Phipps	# 54497	TX
David Johnson	# 60572	TX
Dave Gilkeson	# 50809	TX
Steve Glover	# 34577	TX
Candace Hollis	# 65572	TX
June Stansky	# 55527	TX

# REGION III



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What a great convention in Altamonte Springs. Region III had strong representation and received numerous awards. Congratulations to the following award winners from Region III. Return the Favor – West Virginia was the Outstanding State for the final Quarter of the Year; Outstanding Region Party Booth chaired by Art Esenberg #26704; Presidential Award of Honor – John

Price #36383, Protocol Officer; Nolan Terrill Memorial Award Outstanding State/Region Newsletter – West Virginia and Maryland were finalists; Tom Stone Memorial Award Outstanding State Treasurer – Maryland's Elaine Williams #62266 was a finalist; Jim Calder Memorial Award Outstanding JCI Senator – Dan Benka #41176 finalist.

A big congratulations to Virginia JCI Senate President Tom King #59642 who was the Thomas Humphrey Memorial Award (Outstanding State President) winner. In addition, returning the award to its state of origin, Region III VP Ariel Jones #65423 received the Donnie Alvis Memorial Award as the Outstanding National Vice President. It is obvious Region III was inspired.

We may not be all that large but our accomplishments are huge as evidenced by the recognition we have received and the leadership we have provided the USJCI Senate. Therefore my theme this year is "Small but Mighty." I have adopted the leprechaun as a symbol of strength in a small package. Our pot of gold is the friendships we have gained through our Senate and Jaycee experiences.

The year has already started off strong. President Rob Ray #68069 and his enthusiastic board led Maryland's successful planning session. They are looking forward

to the Crab Feed on Sept. 8th and the Wine Festival on Sept. 29th and 30th. MD also presented a Senatorship to Heidi White #71550 during our delegation dinner. If you have not been to one of these events you are missing a good time.

Virginia's summer outing was a great time led by President Art Esenberg #26704. They are already in the planning stages for MAI that will be held next spring in the northern Virginia area outside of DC.

Speaking of DC they are alive and well and are led this year by Doug Kinser #59073. They have a full board and are hoping to get some DC Jaycees to attend the MAI meeting next spring.

Continuing a long tradition, West Virginia's Steak Fry hosted by Conrad & JoAnn Melkus was well attended. Chris Hufford #63736 will be leading the Mountaineers again this year and continuing their RTF to the Jaycees. They are excited to be hosting the US JCI Senate in Charleston, WV the weekend of September 20-23 for the Fall BOD meeting. We look forward to seeing everyone back in Region III.

I'm excited about the future, building on our past as we continue, for we are "Small but Mighty".

Diane



### TEXAS JCI SENATE Spring FOYT Convention May 12, 2012, Houston, TX

Kevin Faherty # 42138 TX	Jumper Davis # 38376 TX	Pat Felder # 41082 TX
Penelope Michel # 59863 TX	Hilda Davis # 71500 TX	Robert McClain # 26957 TX
June Stansky # 55527 TX	Lynn Terrill # 71501 TX	Tom Hill # 55361 TX
Ed White # 26858 TX	Steve Glover # 34577 TX	Lola Croom Guest TX
Raj Nadkarnj # 52823 TX	Mary Glover HLM 217 TX	John Sellers # 60885 TX
Lewis Timberlake # 2905 TX	Bruce Sostak # 52655 TX	Linda Middleton # 66208 TX
Greg Peebles # 56000 TX	Lisa Gilkeson # 52699 TX	Jack Cornutt # 50185 TX
Leisa Peebles # 56001 TX	Logan Giesie # 51120 TX	Judy Cornutt # 70522 TX
		Scotty Croom # 37318 TX

# REGION IV



Alabama  
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Georgia  
North Carolina  
South Carolina

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Fellow Senators,

I know that many articles in this issue will reflect wording similar to "I'm so pleased to be elected" and "it was a great convention". And, I am honored to be the Region IV Vice President and it absolutely was a great convention (kudos to FLJCI for that!). But, I also want my articles to be educational in nature for the Senators reading this. Therefore, a portion of my first article relates to a program in which I recently became aware...

The Gift of Time

It may surprise many people to learn that one in four of those who die every year in the U.S. are veterans. To help provide care and support that reflects the important contributions and sacrifices made by those brave men and women, 'We Honor Veterans' was developed. We are seeing many of the veterans who served in WWII and Korea pass away and the number of deaths of Vietnam Veterans is beginning to rise. The 'We Honor Veterans' program focus is

on respectful inquiry, compassionate listening, and grateful acknowledgement, coupled with veteran-centric education of volunteers for veterans. When you find a veteran that can volunteer with a hospice patient that is also a veteran, they an understanding of the hardships they have encountered during active duty. Having a person to talk to and who understands what it means to be a veteran will provide a hospice patient great comfort. In hospice we learn that every moment of life is a treasure. When a volunteer was recently asked what they did while visiting a patient, they replied, "nothing really, just helped them cry." Countless hours can be spent in silence doing the hardest work of all, just being there without expectation or preconception, without feedback of any kind. Volunteers are needed all across America, even if you are not a veteran. Please visit [www.wehonorveterans.org](http://www.wehonorveterans.org) to find a hospice close to you or contact me at [angiebeaty@gmail.com](mailto:angiebeaty@gmail.com).

In each edition of our magazine, I'll be having a brief article from our region Program Managers, beginning with our RTF person...

Hi -1. I am Mike Lynch. 2. If there are any rich, beautiful single women who would like to marry me and pay all of my bills, I am available. 3. I am the Return the Favor Program manager for Region IV. 4. I build large pontoons for hot air balloons on my lunch hour. 5. I played a giant lizard in a movie as well as an umpire. 6. I have raced tricycles up Mount Everest with astounding speed, agility, grace, poise and a never give up attitude. 7. I have managed to make an entire chapter's Board of Directors mad (more than once) 8. Sentences 1 and 2 are absolutely true. Sentences 3, 5 (Yes, that is true.) and 7 are correct. The others you may believe or not depending upon your level of gullibility. (Thank you, Mike Lynch!!)

And for those of you who always ask, "how's the region doing?" I'm pleased to report we're doing very well. There were numerous award winners from "the South" which should be listed elsewhere in the Mentors and we were a growth region for the year! This sets a high standard for us to continue, doesn't it?

I've also been asked about my theme for this year - Bad to the Bone. As many of you may know, I'm a strong animal lover. I believe there are few friendships stronger than man and animal, especially dogs. Dogs are loyal to you, always glad to see you and sad to see you leave. Does that remind you of the friendships between Senators??? It should! And since President Bruce's theme talks about friendships without any borders, I think it can apply to all types of friendships...between men and dog, between Senate and Jaycees, between USJCI and other Senate organizations...any way you want to interpret it.

So until next time, I remain  
Your Bad to the Bone NVP  
Rita



Region IV Outgoing Debra & Incoming Rita NVPs



# REGION V



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Michigan  
Ohio

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Welcome from America's Heartland...

Having the opportunity to serve as National Vice President representing the great states of Region V is truly one of my memorable Senate experiences. I want to thank Region V for allowing me to serve in this position and the Illinois JCI Senate for your support in allowing me to expand my involvement in this organization.

Region V has always been successful in the US JCI Senate and this year will be no exception. The reason for this great success has been the leaders of the member states. Each of the states has once again chosen strong leaders to lead them to new and improved heights. I really look forward to working with each of the State Presidents during the upcoming year. The rich tradition of leadership in Region V will be continued this year by Monty Schroeder #62203 from Illinois, Michael "Animal" Shoback #45316 from Indiana, Will Chester #63037 from Kentucky, Patti Reistsma #55847 from Michigan and Gary Brooke #58420 from Ohio. I further anticipate serving with my fellow National Vice Presidents and our President Bruce Geddes #35527 from Ohio.

My theme for the year is centered on racing which is symbolic of the Region V states. I have chosen racing because it is an activity that requires TEAMWORK. Teamwork can apply to our Region V Team and it can apply to the teams of each of the states represented. My theme for this year is "DRIVING TOGETHER FOR A BETTER TOMORROW". This emphasizes the teamwork and togetherness that has been displayed amongst Region V states for years. We want to continue that emphasis next year. And naturally, we want to promote improvement and positive impact on those we effect -- whether it be the Senate or the Jaycees. We want to provide services to

those we serve so that tomorrow is better than yesterday.

Now those familiar with racing know that there are numerous teams formed. Thus we have created the Friendship Five Racing Team. The key ingredient to any racing team is the drivers. Our racing team is no different. I am really excited about our drivers for next year -- the five state presidents. The responsibility to serve and prepare these drivers so they can have an effective high performance car in which to drive belongs to the Crew Chief. Therefore, my responsibility is to serve as the Crew Chief. The remainder of the Region V staff will be the PITT CREW.

Having returned from the US JCI Senate Annual Meeting in Altamonte Springs, it reminds me of how important it is to share times with members of our Senate family. It was a great way to celebrate the accomplishments of fellow Senators and to get things started for this year. I want to congratulate my predecessor Owen Meador #60900 on the success of his year as NVP and congratulate the following Region V individuals and states that were recognized at the Awards Banquet:

Terry Brooke (OH) - First Timers runner-up

Kate Patterson (IL) – Presidential Award of Honor

Wendy Klinge (MI) – Outstanding State Treasurer

Stu O'Hara (OH) – Outstanding Appointed Officer

Vicky Dempsey (OH) – Outstanding Appointed Officer

Larry Ferguson (IL) – Ron Robinson Award (The Outstanding Appointed Officer)

Illinois – Outstanding State Newsletter  
Illinois – Outstanding Return The Favor State (3rd Tri-mester)

Region V – Party of Regions Booth Runner-up (Jenny Bruner – Chairman)

Bruce Geddes (OH) – Outstanding Elected Officer/Ambassador

I also want to add a special congratulations to my Chief of Staff Norm Hoffman #25676 and Linda Bowles who announced their recent engagement at the Annual Convention.

Tradition has always played an important role in the togetherness of Region V as we begin our summer travels and activities. President Gary and the Ohio JCI Senate once again got us going at the "green flag" with their usual outstanding Pig Roast and Ron Robinson Memorial Golf Outing. Then it was back home for some Illinois hospitality served up by President Monty and the Illinois JCI Senate. Lap 3 took us to the ever-popular Kentucky Bourbon Bash where President Will continued the great hospitality, food and drink. Jim Dulin

#54108 hasn't lost his touch. Our next stop will be the reactivation of the Michigan Golf Outing by President Patti. Michigan always does a great job whenever they plan a social activity. If you can't attend the golf outing, then mark your calendars for October 5-7 to attend the Michigan JCI Senate 40th Anniversary in beautiful Frankenmuth, MI. President Mike and the Indiana Senate are working on some activities that will take our travels in their direction.

Region V will once again be well represented at the Fall Board Meeting in Charleston, WV during September. The location will enable most of our participants the opportunity to drive. We, in Region V, always look forward to re-igniting our current friendships while establishing new ones along the way.

As my wife Stephanie #59999 and I traveled throughout Region V this summer, it was warming to receive the great hospitality in all of our visits. The true spirit of the Friendship Five Racing Team is alive and well. Our drivers are now in the process of beginning their fall activities. This includes the Ohio-Michigan Border Bash on October 19-20 in a location to be announced, the Michigan Renaissance Festival on September 11-12 and the concession stand at all University of Illinois football games run by the Illinois Senate. Not all of our activities have been for ourselves as Return the Favor projects continue to be a priority in Region V.

I want to encourage other Senators to visit the states of Region V during the year. Another method to keep up with the activities in Region V is to visit our website at [www.usjcisenate-regionfive.org](http://www.usjcisenate-regionfive.org). Webmaster Larry Ferguson #45060 has done an outstanding job in updating and enhancing our Information Center into a great communication tool. Everything you wanted to know about Region V in one source.

Until next time.....we will continue "Driving Together for a Better Tomorrow"  
Gary



Region V Presidents & NVP 2012-13

# REGION VI



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Welcome from Region VI.

We began celebrating our 40th Anniversary at the Spring Region Meeting in Des Moines, Iowa in April and plan to continue the celebration all year with "Pride in Our Past, and Faith in our Future". We are proud of our past accomplishments and are looking forward to the great things the future holds for us.

I live in Jefferson City, Missouri with my husband Dave #41203. We have a yours, mine and ours bunch with 6 children, including Laurie, Kenny, Katie, Kevin, Lindsey and Kerrie. We have 2 grandchildren, Joe and Alex, and our son Kevin and his wife Chelsea are going to give us a double up with twins expected to make their appearance in December. We also have a 1 year old Jack Russell Terrier, named Ziva.

We plan to travel throughout the region this year and a few stops outside Region VI. We will visit with our State Presidents, Lori Oakland #67100 from Iowa, Leslie Heinonen #66333 from Minnesota, Michele Emmerich #60635 from Missouri, Sharon Rowan #52711 from Nebraska, Janitda Muller #68949 from North Dakota, Mike

Carter #54262 from South Dakota, and Barb Hofer #55984 from Wisconsin.

We started our travels with a trip to the National Meeting in Altamonte Springs, Florida. Thanks to chairman Kay Elliot-White #61747 and all the Florida Senate and Region IV members that worked hard to make the meeting a resounding success.

Several of our Region VI family members were recognized by outgoing President Steve Sutherland #27073 at the National Meeting in Altamonte Springs, Florida. Robert VanBeek, from Iowa received Friendship Award #49; Carole Hlavay #65583, President of the Minnesota JCI Senate Presidential Award of Honor; Newton Standridge #29407, Iowa, received a Presidential Award of Appreciation; Mike Libby #40511, Minnesota, received the Noland Terrill Memorial Award for Outstanding Newsletter. Mike was the newsletter editor for Region VI; Susan Hatcher #58143, Missouri, was recognized as an Outstanding State Treasurer; John Dahl #42828, South Dakota, our outgoing National Vice President received a Presidential Award of Appreciation; LeaAnn Smith #59833, Missouri, received a Presidential Award of Honor; Phyllis Bowers #51430, Iowa, and Ambassador to Canada, received the Ira Moser Memorial Award; and Herb Koerner #28607, South Dakota was one of the finalists for the Jim Calder Memorial Award, which is awarded to the most outstanding Senator in the Nation. Congratulations to all our award winners.

In July we had a fantastic time with the Nebraska Senate and Jaycees at their summer meeting in Freemont. We met and spoke with the Jaycees and had a great time visiting with all the Nebraska Senators. The hospitality was fantastic.

We stayed a little bit closer to home the next weekend, with the Missouri Senate at Fun In The Sun I in Macon, Missouri. The weather, food and fellowship were fantastic. They have so much fun and sun in Missouri, it takes two weekends to celebrate. Fun In

The Sun II, will take place in Fenton, Missouri in August.

Other travel plans for August include the Iowa Picnic, August 17-19 in Newton, IA, and a Springfield Cardinals game on August 6 in Springfield, with the Missouri Jaycees.

The Minnesota Senate will host the Region VI Fall Meeting to be held in Owatonna, Minnesota on October 5-7, 2012. We'd love to see you there.

In closing, I'd like to invite everyone to come and be a part of our celebration this year. There's always room, and plenty of hospitality in Region VI.

Donna

### MASSACHUSETTS JCI SENATE Annual Meeting And Election of Officers May 23, 2012, Foxboro, MA

Walter Cahoon	# 27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA
Caleb Fraser	# 8372	MA
Martha Fraser	FR 005	MA
Jim Bishop	# 29055	MA
Ed Hayward	# 20317	MA
John Souza	# 16202	MA
Pat Souza	FR 039	MA
Warren Swindell	# 16230	MA
Bob Mossrop	# 36584	MA
Mary Anne Johnston	# 65901	MA
Michael Bearon	# 12975	MA
Sharon Bearon	Guest	MA
Nancy Carney	FR 031	MA
Paul Carney	# 10861	MA
Bernie Planeta	# 29922	MA
Ed Lariviere	# 13028	MA
Marilyn Lariviere	Guest	MA
Debbie LaFleur	Guest	MA
Paul LaFleur	# 23987	MA
Kathryn Collins	# 51469	MA
John McAuliffe	# 28656	CT
Jan Calder	FR 015	MA
Tom Sawran	# 59865	MA

### MARYLAND JCI SENATE Spring Board Meeting May 19, 2012

Bob Kountz	# 43029	MD
Michele Kountz	# 49613	MD
Rob Ray	# 68069	MD
Jen Ray	# 68957	MD
Elaine Williams	# 62266	MD
Gary Williams	# 62265	MD
Ronnie Bohn	# 66024	MD
Mary Ann Rohr	# 65353	MD
Tom Rohr	# 47918	MD
Calvin Baerveldt	# 36419	MD
Diane Baerveldt	# 48476	MD
Jim France	# 44665	MD
Cheryl France	# 57391	MD
John Woelpper	# 46512	MD
Sue Woelpper	# 65352	MD
Marilyn Young	# 45664	MD
Sam Young	# 37972	MD
Cia Marshall	# 67319	MD
Liz Ray	# 71025	MD
Brent Busser	# 67141	MD
Suzanne Voss	# 66904	MD
Tracey Greenbaum	# 70999	MD
Lisa Benish	# 67480	MD



REGION VI IN ALTAMONTE SPRINGS

# REGION VII



Arkansas  
Louisiana  
Mississippi  
Tennessee

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Wow! What a way to wrap up the 2011-2012 "Where the Stars and Stripes and the Eagle Fly" year by a huge patriotic party. Fourteen Region VII Senators traveled to the US JCI Senate National Convention June 19-23 and experienced a definite 'blast' in Altamonte Springs, Florida. Thanks to the Florida Senate for a spectacular event! It was a week of sightseeing, fellowship, celebrating the successes of the year, training, and witnessing the installation of the 2012-2013 US JCI Senate Board.

Highlights of the week included the 'American-Land of the Free, Home of the Brave' Regions Party. 2011-2012 NVP Ronnie Henry #44925 had us decked out with lots of flags and "flashy" glasses. Gatlinburg Committee received their membership plaque in the US JCI Senate Foundation. Our region had two teams in the Hal Krekorian Memorial Golf Tournament on Thursday. Two of our states were present at the BOD on Friday. Saturday the convention wrapped up with a wonderful dinner, a lot of awards and the installation of the new board.

This quarter Region VII JCI Senators have been busy focusing on assisting the Jaycees and building friendships without borders with the Jaycees and Senators.

Louisiana continues to focus on building stronger relationships with the Jaycees and their Senators. I enjoyed my visit in July with Pres. Mary Henry #58491 and her board at their annual LA Corps/JCI Senate family social cookout near Baton Rouge. What wonderful hospitality and I am looking forward to visiting again soon!

Tennessee has been busy working on ways to give back to the Jaycees. Their goal is to keep the Jaycee Movement alive in their communities and support Tennessee Jaycee President Gary Carter. They are visiting chapters, offering to be mentors and providing training if needed. President Nick # 25504 and his board had a great meeting in Nashville August 4th at the TN Jaycees 2nd quarter meeting. The Gatlinburg Com-

mittee is in the planning stages of the 2013 Mini-National Convention/Region VII Meeting. So be sure to mark your calendars for February 21-24. Hats off to the Tennessee Senators for hosting!

Mississippi is planning their Second Mississippi Jaycee/Governors/Senate Reunion August 17-19 to be held at the Holiday Inn Trustmark in Pearl, Mississippi. Registration is \$60. Dawna and I had a great time at last year's and are looking forward to attending this year's event. Contact President Joe Collins #57893 for more information.

Arkansas' President Ray Gilbert #45438 and his board are alive and kicking. Upcoming events will be forthcoming. I know they have something exciting coming up later this year. Their Christmas social is always a fun time for all!

Sharon Kinser #67085 is our Region VII Foundation Fundraiser and my wife Dawna #61999 is serving as chairperson on Future Directions as our representative.

Remember to "return the favor" by offering to be a mentor to a new Jaycee. Let's keep the Jaycee Movement alive! Continue to reach out to fellow Senators and invite them to come out and be an active part in our organization.

This year Region VII is 'United We Stand!' as we strive to have fun and get things done while we make 'Friendship Without Borders'.

Larry

## REGION V JCI SENATE SPRING FLING

Greg Hilleary	# 43305	IL	Brian Trautman	# 61774	WI	Jon Bruner	# 58932	OH
Gary Brooke	# 58420	OH	Gary Hongsermeier	# 39708	IL	Russ Cooper	# 4638	MI
Mary Ann Hilleary	# 64615	IL	Kelly Trautman	Guest	WI	Jenny Bruner	# 64688	OH
Steve Sutherland	# 27073	FL	Nancy Fechtler	FR 021	IL	Marilyn Cooper	FR 022	MI
Digger McGraugh	# 36156	IL	Lloyd Stockdale	# 20377	CAN	Norm Sanders	# 39446	KY
Dawne Sutherland	# 68900	FL	Linda Ferguson	# 64547	IL	Jack Ryan	# 28446	MI
Mitch Schoonover	# 59758	OH	Phyllis Bowers	# 51430	IA	Bradford Blain	# 39993	KY
Norm Hoffman	# 25676	IL	Mike Andrews	# 58312	IN	Karen Ryan	# 69546	MI
Karen Schoonover	# 57305	OH	Eldon Bowers	# 45999	IA	Owen Meador	# 60900	IN
Linda Bowles	Guest	IL	Linda Andrews	Guest	IN	Kate Patterson	# 52517	IL
Fr Fred Fischer	# 21307	IL	Vik Farrugia	# 59813	CAN	Judy Meador	FR 002	IN
Chuck Fries	# 18344	IL	Mike Malott	# 42895	IN	Ed Mac Donald	# 38469	CAN
Pat Fischer	Guest	IL	Don Falls	# 40510	IL	Keith Schnell	# 43086	IN
Maxine Wallisch	# 68012	IL/DC	Reese Malott	# 63926	IN	Donna Roope-Cassell	# 68681	KY
Gary Richey	# 47047	OH	Patti Reitsma	# 55847	MI	Cyndi Thornburg Schnell	# 61668	KY
Gary Selking	# 57091	IN	JeNie Altman	# 56150	KY	Bette Sellmer	# 61305	IN
Stu O'Hara	# 39768	OH	Deb Mogdis	# 62260	MI	Will Chester	# 63037	KY
Chris Curtis	# 35440	IL	Suzie Jordan	# 64709	IN	Keith Sellmer	# 67414	IN
Marilyn Jones	# 63590	OH	Vette Sutton	# 69414	MI	Doug Dempsey	# 44206	OH
Larry Ferguson	# 45060	IL	Jim Jordan	# 39729	IN	Brian Klinge	# 60500	MI
Holly Hartmann	# 51732	OH	Jerry Wright	# 55005	IN	Vicky Dempsey	# 58206	OH
Calvin Baerveldt	# 36419	MD	Jo Ellen Hincker	# 62635	MI	Wendy Klinge	# 60219	MI
Paul Hartmann	# 58202	OH	Michael "Animal" Shoback	# 45316	IN	Randy Young	# 46420	MN
Diane Baerveldt	# 48476	MD	Doug Hincker	# 22200	MI	Jim Mammen	# 37122	IL
Ray Stevens	# 58549	OH	Ron Tyszkiewicz	# 20553	MI	Mike O'Connell	# 40225	MI
Ronnie Bohn	# 66024	MD	Max Lutes	# 28959	IN	Cindy Mammen	FR 026	IL
Jean Geddes	# 68886	OH	Millie Tyszkiewicz	# 69553	MI	Kathy O'Connell	FR 040	MI
Larry Bohn	# 37024	MD	Jeff Bowman	# 35681	IN	David Hussing	# 41391	IN
Bruce Geddes	# 35527	OH	Don McDurmon	# 59099	MI	Marilyn Burton	# 55106	IL
Mark Niedenthal	# 39701	IL	Tony Symoniak	# 66367	MI	Tracy Brown	# 54773	IN
Dave Dugger	# 16568	MI	John Voshel	# 44396	MI	Monty Schroeder	# 62203	IL
Maureen Butler	# 67669	IL	Wayne Kiefer	# 36498	IL	Jerry Luttmann	# 46155	IN
Alwild Dugger	Guest	MI	Karen Voshel	# 62305	MI	Sherrie Schroeder	Guest	IL
Larry Popp	# 33320	OH	Ron Whitmore	# 25946	FL	Gary Pittenger	# 21804	IL
Jim Daugherty	# 51172	AZ/KY	Doug Dempsey	# 44206	OH	Stephanie Pittenger	# 59999	IL
Steve Swartz	# 37690	OH	Mike Primeau	# 53290	MI	Ray Ainslie	# 44136	IL
Janie Brosze	# 65320	TN/KY	Vicky Dempsey	# 58206	OH	Melodie Ainslie	# 69200	IL
Karen Swartz	FR 009	OH	Linda Primeau	Guest	MI			

# REGION VIII



Colorado  
Kansas  
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Oklahoma  
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Well here I go again, as many of you know I was the NVP for Region VI back in 1999 – 2000. I am fortunate that I have the honor to represent Region VIII for the upcoming year under President Bruce. Bruce has challenged us to grow each state by 1 member...so “get a-round tuit and do it.”

In the past 2 months I have been to the national meeting in Florida as well as the Kansas picnic. They were both wonderful

with extremely great hospitality as well as meeting new friends and seeing old friends.

I am looking forward to my future travels throughout the region as well as the rest of our Senate family all over the world. If you would like me to attend any of your functions feel free and contact me as soon as possible as my schedule is getting pretty full right now.

Brad



Region VIII celebrates in Altamonte Springs.



# REGION IX



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Oregon  
Washington  
Wyoming

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### GREETINGS FROM THE GREAT NORTHWEST

The 2012-2013 is off to another great start. We just returned from National Convention in Orlando, Florida. We had a great turnout, great facility, good food and good times. Region IX was represented by Bev Briskey, Bob Maizels, Greg Wherry, Will Hansen, Angie Struttman, Lynn and

Pete Reinecker. Next year we will have a larger delegation. We helped the US JCI Senate celebrate a great year and our 40th Anniversary. Region IX had a great year as well. We helped the Oregon JCI Senate celebrate their 50th Anniversary; we reactivated the Alaska JCI Senate; we grew in membership every quarter and every state had growth by the end of the year. We grew by 50 members for the year and increased by 13½% for the year. We are very proud of our accomplishments this year and pledge to do as well or better this coming year.

This summer continues to be very busy. The Montana JCI Senate had their annual campout and meeting at Kim's Marina near Helena on July 13, 14 and 15 while the Washington Senate hosted their annual party at the Emerald Downs Race Track on July 14. The Idaho Senate met the next week end for their campout and meeting at Three Rivers Resort at Lowell, Idaho. The same week end the Oregon Senate had their campout and meeting at Waterloo State Park near Lebanon, Oregon. The week end of August 3, 4, and 5, some of the Washington Senators will have their Dayton Craze Daze near Touchet, Washington. The big event of the summer will be the big party welcoming the Alaska JCI Senate back to the US JCI Senate. On August 9 and 10 we will go to Anchorage where they have

two days of tours and celebrations planned as they install their new officers. If anyone would like to spend several days in Alaska in August please call Penny May at 907-244-0454 or email her at penny15041@aol.com. They would love to have you visit them and they promise to show you a good time. You can also contact me at 503-830-7600 or email me at petelynn88@aol.com

Yours in the Senate Spirit  
Pete

### DC JCI SENATE ANNUAL MEETING June 22, 2012, Altamonte Springs, FL

Art Esenberg	# 26704	DC/VA
Marilyn Mueller	# 51429	DC/NE
Lloyd Mueller	# 57186	DC/NE
Rene Jacob	# 22847	DC/AK/CAN
Lloyd Stockdale	# 20377	DC/CAN
Konrad Melkus	# 13787	DC/WV/VA
Anne Johnson	# 49625	VA
Diane Baerveldt	# 48476	MD
Sandy Kolodner	# 52468	MD/WV/DC/DE
Patrick Mahaney	# 51255	DE/DC
Regina Cannelongo-Mahaney	# 58562	DE/DC
Travis Boatright	# 40008	DC/LA
Jimmy Maness	# 38844	DC/NC
Pat Hoelker	# 45893	IA/DC
Dan Benka	# 41176	VA/DC
Elizabeth Benka	# 47053	VA/DC
Bette Sellmer	# 61305	IN/DC
Doug Kinser	# 50973	DC/TN
Sharon Kinser	# 67085	DC/TN
James E. Nefflen	# 18012	DC/VA
Ariel Jones	# 65423	DC/VA

# REGION X



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Nevada  
Utah

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Fellow Senators and Friends,  
First, let me introduce myself. My name is Phil Friedman and I am your Region X NVP for 2012-2013. I joined the Scottsdale Jaycees (AZ), back in January 1993 and have held numerous positions at local, state and national levels. I received my Senatorship in 2000 and I am excited about the chance to serve as you Region X NVP!!

We need to seek out and recognize those people in the Jaycee organization who never got the recognition that they deserved and more importantly, look for those in the organization, that haven't been active. We must invite them back in and help make them active by making them feel welcome and wanted. Sometimes you just need to ask. Together we will have a great time and share each other's experiences that will encourage growth and friendship.

I am looking forward to meeting with the states in my Region and helping each to achieve all our goals.

I am here for you; please let me know where I can help.

Phil

## PENNSYLVANIA JCI SENATE May Board Meeting, May 5, 2012

Beth Newill	# 60235	PA
Tom Newill	# 11736	PA
Bob McDonald	# 58286	PA
John Robinson	# 55768	PA
Gary Duell	# 48384	PA
Nancy Salopek	# 47610	PA
Brad Cox	# 62525	PA
Connie Cox	Guest	PA
Beverly Lettich	# 54958	PA
John Lettich	# 42708	PA
Jim France	# 44665	MD
Cheryl France	# 57391	MD
Dan Huston	# 34638	PA
Dick Kraemer	# 6538	PA
John Waha	# 12014	PA
Charles Spohn	# 15987	PA
Joe Foley	# 32611	PA
Lenny Wensel	# 39258	PA
Connie Lingle	# 54159	PA
Lloyd Lingle	# 59827	PA
Ken Martin	# 68841	PA
Terry Kolaz	# 68698	PA
Kai Hermansen	# 51163	PA
Joe Sabella	# 26077	PA
Judy Sabella	FR 028	PA
Jeri M. Stoehr	# 71480	PA
Sue Sensenig	# 59124	PA
Susan Fields	# 57553	PA
Sally Traczuk	# 68943	PA
Sandy Hess	# 58321	PA

## CANADA JCI SENATE CREW MEETING London Ontario, May 18 – 20, 2012

Skip Hoelker	FR 010	SD	Caleb Fraser	# 8372	MA
Linda Blanchard	# 44776	MI/OH	Larry Bohn	# 37024	MD
Pat Hoelker	# 45893	IA	Martha Fraser	FR 005	MA
Mike Primeau	# 53290	MI	Michael "Animal" Shoback	# 45316	IN
Eldon Bowers	# 45999	IA	Ken Holvenstot	# 819	IA
Linda Primeau	Guest	MI	Dan MacLaren	# 41351	CAN
Phyllis Bowers	# 51430	IA	John Souza	# 16202	MA
John Burrage	# 36702	WA	Bill Potuchek	# 35278	CT
Randy Young	# 46420	MN	Pat Souza	FR 039	MA
Deb Mogdis	# 62260	MI	Elaine Potuchek	FR 032	CT
Ulrich Kistner	# 58860	ASE	Joe A. Souza	# 27511	CA
Pat Malac	# 41085	MI	John McAuliffe	# 28656	CT
Greg Hilleary	# 43305	IL	Doug Meyers	# 48490	CA
Tim Ford	# 37072	MI	Gary Downs	# 43056	KY
Mary Ann Hilleary	# 64615	IL	Steve Sutherland	# 27073	FL
Patti Reitsma	# 55847	MI	Dawne Sutherland	# 68900	FL
Scott Fitzgerald	# 63745	OH	Bruce L. Geddes	# 35527	OH
Randy Reitsma	Guest	MI	Jean M. Geddes	# 68886	OH
Sherry Fitzgerald	# 68958	OH	Maxine Wallisch	# 68012	IL/DC
Deb Fewless	# 58565	MI	Chuck Fries	# 18344	IL/DC
Joseph Fitzgerald	Guest	OH	Dick Tilton	# 26999	NY
Scott Fewless	Guest	MI	Russ Cooper	# 4638	MI
Monty Schroeder	# 62203	IL	Marilyn Cooper	FR 022	MI
Brian Klinge	# 60500	MI	Don McDurmon	# 59099	MI
Sherrie Schroeder	Guest	IL	Ray Stevens	# 58549	OH
Wendy Klinge	# 60219	MI	Mike Malott	# 42895	IN
Kate Patterson	# 52517	IL	Reese Malott	# 63926	IN
Bob Arlen	# 46058	MI/PA	Owen Meador	# 60900	IN
Jon Bruner	# 58932	IL	Judy Meador	FR 012	IN
Perk Newell	# 60785	NY	Cyndi Thornburg Schnell	# 61668	KY
Jenny Bruner	# 64688	IL	Keith Schnell	# 43086	IN
Karen Cave	# 52860	NY	Karen Ryan	# 69546	MI
Mike Libby	# 40511	MN	Jack Ryan	# 28446	MI
Roxie Astry	# 57298	NY	Deana Pyott	Guest	CAN
Racheal Libby	FR 041	MN	J. Andy Lyons	# 23119	CAN
Sue Pasquale	FR 017	CT	Doug Hincker	# 22200	MI
Sharon Leppla	# 44742	MN	Jo Ellen Hincker	# 62635	MI
Jack Pasquale	32806	CT	Millie Tyszkiewicz	# 69553	MI
DJ Leppla	# 44743	MN	Ron Tyszkiewicz	# 20553	MI
Paul Carney	# 10861	MA	Pat Phillips	Guest	NY
Charlie Welch	# 11719	NH	Myron Phillips	# 6313	NY
Nancy Carney	FR 031	MA	John Voshel	# 44396	MI
Colette Welch	# 69240	NH	Karen Voshel	# 62305	MI/KY

## MISSOURI JCI SENATE MEETING May 19, 2012

Debbie Rothweiler	# 65300	MO
Michele Burnett Emmerich	# 60635	MO
Susan Hatcher	# 58143	MO
Lori Vincent	# 54021	MO
Tim Vincent	# 54020	MO
Boni Hart	# 59553	MO
Ed Hart	# 28991	MO
Mary Sawyer	# 43930	MO
Earl Sawyer	# 28243	MO
Gerry Moore	# 26604	MO
Tom Hendrix	# 37317	MO
Lea Ann Smith	# 59883	MO
Bill Vishy	# 23120	MO
Ken Risley	# 32905	MO
Dave Schuster	# 37388	MO
Carla Wessel	# 53913	MO
Jim Mitchell	# 41857	MO
Barb Pelikan	# 57247	MO
James Rothweiler	# 49595	MO
Larry Kenny	# 32967	MO
Denny Lambert	# 47947	MO
Jim Pendleton JR	# 40286	MO
DeWayne Cartee	# 62218	MO
Dave Delaney	# 41208	MO
Donna Delaney	# 55560	MO
Karen Gridley	# 70350	MO
Mike Gridley	# 64333	MO
Joe Jerkins	# 55431	MO
Carol Martin	# 43926	MO

## REGION III JCI SENATE Regions Party Booth Planning Meeting, May 9, 2012

Rick Rutter	# 53977	WV
Art Esenberg	# 26704	VA
Marilyn Mueller	# 51429	DC
Larry White	# 34997	MD
Ariel Jones	# 65423	VA

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Dee Stone	59531	FL	John Price	36383	WV	Lisa Pickett	Guest	GA
Irene Shanley	65316	FL	Deb Price	FR 002	WV	Kay Buchanan	58499	GA
Jay Edmondson	41977	FL	Jimmy Maness	38844	NC	Denise Bauer	61276	GA
Patsy Edmondson	FR 003	FL	Tom Cramer	61957	NC	Jon Bruner	58932	OH
Kay White	61747	FL	Elizabeth Pfrogner	67191	NC	Jenny Bruner	64688	OH
Doug White	52995	FL	Jeff Williams	65414	NC	Bruce Geddes	35527	OH
Ron Whitmore	25946	FL	Larry Bohn	37024	MD	Jean Geddes	68886	OH
Patricia Whitmore	Guest	FL	Gary Williams	62265	MD	Mike Moritz	28428	NC
Marsha Phillips	47528	FL	Elaine Williams	62266	MD	Pat Moritz	Guest	NC
Mike Phillips	50063	FL	Tom Rohr	47918	MD	Ellen Williamson	60880	NC
Konrad Melkus	13767	WV/VA/TN	Beverly Westfall	66368	AL	Gary Jones	45899	NC
Joann Melkus	FR 13	WV	Pearce Westfall	57195	AL	Nancy Spicer	55108	MD
Ruth Nefflen	70907	VA	Jerry Godwin	33823	SC	Debra James	48001	AL
Jim Nefflen	18012	VA	Billy Reeves	15268	SC	Brenda Swank	67214	GA
Sharon Kinser	67085	TN	Bobby Saunders	53025	NC	Johnny R Swank	44479	GA
Doug Kinser	50973	TN	Ray Baskette	29037	GA	Randy Young	46420	MN
Dick Harrow	34503	FL	Richard Drane	40336	GA	Les Howard	66478	GA
Steve Sutherland	27073	FL	Mike Harris	24801	NC			
Dawne Sutherland	68900	FL	Marylou Harris	45860	NC	Mandi Howard	62767	GA
Skyla Sutherland	Guest	FL	Diane Upshaw	68685	NC	Connie Cromer	64089	GA
Merek Sutherland	Guest	FL	Pam Padgett	51341	NC	Mike Ringel	36858	GA
Beth Stevenson	Guest	FL	Suzanne Keller	57264	NC	Pat Rogers	53007	GA
Jackie Farmer	38412	NC	Marty Wase	53142	NC	Rich Little	42307	GA
Judy Farmer	66035	NC	Peggy Collier	67084	TN	Cindy Naylor	62479	AZ
Patricia Haltiwanger	66705	SC	Bobby Collier	30525	TN	Walter Brooker Jr	56526	SC
Brenda Haltiwanger	Guest	SC	Lawrence Pittman	53932	NC	Mike Lynch	54465	SC
Janet Paccione	59585	SC	Phyllis Bowers	51430	IA	Rita Bowles	59336	SC
Grace Paccione	Guest	SC	Carol "CJ" Jordon	45857	NC	Hal Bowles	61849	SC
Kathy McNair	63633	NC	Lloyd Stockdale	20377	CANADA	Bob Kountz	43029	MD
Gene Pliska	46023	WV/FL	Alex "Hitman" Willis	34236	GA	Michele Kountz	49613	MD
Carol Pliska	Guest	WV/FL	Lori Palo	66475	GA			

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**REGION VIII JCI SENATE SPRING MEETING  
April 28, 2012, Topeka, KS**

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Randy Young	# 46420	MN
Kent Singular	# 64562	KS
Bruce Schmitt	# 49261	KS
Jeanette Singular	# 64563	KS
Barb Speich	# 62764	KS/NY
Peggy Rider	# 58293	OK
Anita R. Cummings	# 68380	KS
Sheri Menendez	# 47839	OK
Jumper	# 38376	TX
Hilda Davis	FR 014	TX
Toby Mills	# 68821	TX
Angie Wedekind	Guest	IA
James Harmon	# 65903	OK
Bill Madding	# 28920	TX
Candy Madding	Guest	TX
Rob Wiley	# 56033	KS
Ted Graf	# 66764	KS/TX
Bruce A. Solstak	# 52655	TX/KS
Logan Giesie	# 51120	TX
Tish Marti	# 57262	CO
Ron Holzer	# 56549	CO
Nan Holzer	# 63882	CO
Susan Allard	# 65399	CO
Bruce Geddes	# 35527	OH
Steve Sutherland	# 27073	FL
Scotty Croom	# 37318	TX
Lola Croom	Guest	TX
Linda Middleton	# 66208	TX
Dave Gilkeson	# 50809	TX
Judy Cornutt	# 70522	TX
Jack Cornutt	# 50185	TX
Brad Rowan	# 44427	CO
Larry Bohn	# 37024	MD
Ronnie Bohn	# 66024	MD
Tom Meier	# 43047	KS

# PROGRAMS

## 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

The 40th Anniversary Celebration was a great success. Over 320 Senators came together to reminisce and share memories of forty years of friendship and service. The luncheon began with honoring our country led by our first President Jim O'Connell #5046, then honoring our faith led by our fourth President Daryl Watts #9776. A video program chronicled the history of the US JCI Senate from its founding on June 19, 1972 to the present. Written by our 32nd President John Price #36383, the program was beautifully prepared and narrated by Bob Cairns #59815.

Twenty-one Past Presidents of the US JCI Senate along with the wives of two more were in attendance. The program concluded with the Jaycee Creed led by past First Lady and Friendship #22 Marilyn Krekorian Cooper.

I want to acknowledge Pat Hoelker #45893 and Vicky Dempsey #58206 for their outstanding efforts in putting the celebration together. Copies of the video program are available on CD for \$5. Contact Calvin Baerveldt #36419 at jci36419@gmail.com to order.

It has been a privilege, and informative, to have served as chair for our 40th Anniversary. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to expanding our friendships and service long into the future.

Calvin Baerveldt #36419  
Chair, 40th Anniversary  
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## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

My fellow senators,

In Altamonte Springs, at the annual meeting, the certified delegates of the general membership passed the bylaw change pertaining to the date when the out-going treasurer surrenders all financial information to the incoming treasurer. That date is now August 1st. It certainly was quite a reminder of the solemn duty that each delegate faces when voting.

Another issue that certainly has been quite the topic for the past several years has now worked its way to the forefront again. The 2011-2012 Executive Board of Directors voted to approve the NASM issue at their final meeting in Altamonte Springs. This proposed by-law change printed below is now published again in the current edition of this Mentors. It will be taken to the Fall

Board of Directors meeting in Charleston, West Virginia for the certified delegates of the general membership to be voted on.

At this time I wish to thank previous Future Directions committees that undertook the original task of creating an idea, doing diligent work in surveying the membership, putting together the recommendations and forwarding them to the Constitution and Bylaws committee for the purpose of drafting the correct proposals.

Finally, I thank the dedicated senators that served with me this past year on the committee. Your support by serving this organization in a very important capacity helped guide me as your chairman of the Constitution and Bylaws committee and for that I am eternally grateful.

Thank-you,  
Rob Wiley #56033  
2011-2012 Chairman  
rocknrob76@hotmail.com

Friends,

I would like to continue our team article for the Constitution and Bylaws Committee by first thanking Rob Wiley for his leadership on this committee for the past two years and congratulate him on his EOY President's Award of Appreciation. We all appreciate the work Rob has done to help get the proposed bylaw amendments prepared for membership consideration.

As each of you reads through the proposed NASM bylaw amendment, feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns. As Rob mentioned, this proposed amendment will be voted on at the Board of Directors meeting this fall in Charleston, West Virginia. Your thoughts are important, and I can be reached best via e-mail at tlvin412@sbcglobal.net.

Thanks,  
Tim Vincent #54020  
2012-2013 Chairman  
tlvin412@sbcglobal.net

### NON-AFFILIATED STATE MEMBERS

#### Article IV - Membership

Add

#### Section 5

Any individual awarded a JCI Senatorship who resides in a state without an SOM affiliated with this corporation pursuant to Article V, or who relocates his/her residence to a state with an affiliated SOM that does not extend full membership to such relocated individual, shall be eligible for membership in this corporation as a Non-Affiliated State Member (NASM). No individual who is a member of any SOM affiliated with this corporation shall be eligible to become or remain a NASM.

#### Section 6

Non-Affiliated State members shall not be eligible to run for or hold any elected office in this corporation. NASMs may hold appointed office and, subject to Section 7, otherwise enjoy all rights and privileges of membership in this corporation.

#### Section 7

Participation in USJCI Senate Region activities by NASMs may be limited by each region. A SOM is not required to offer or accept membership of an NASM except in compliance with such SOM's constitution or by-laws.

#### Article V - State Organization Membership Add

#### Section 5

At such time as the number of NASMs in any state without a SOM affiliated with this corporation reaches twenty (20), additional applications for memberships as an NASM in such state shall be denied. The corporation shall notify each NASM within said state that within one hundred eighty (180) days the twenty NASMs shall take all necessary steps to become an affiliated SOM chartered with this corporation in accordance with Article VI. The failure of said twenty NASMs to comply with this Section shall result in the non-renewal of their individual memberships as NASMs in this corporation.

#### Article VI - Dues

Add

#### Section 8

The amount of dues assessed to and collected from NASMs shall be two dollars (\$2.00) in excess of the yearly dues assessed for individual members of SOMs under Article VI, Section 1. Dues for NASMs shall be billed annually on an individual basis to each NASM and shall be due on January 1. First year dues for NASMs shall be prorated based upon the calendar date of membership.

### KENTUCKY JCI SENATE MEETING May, 2012

Will Chester	# 63037	KY
Norm Sanders	# 39446	KY
Jim Dulin	# 54018	KY
Donna R. Cassell	# 68681	KY
Cliff Williams	# 40428	KY
Bradford Blain	# 39993	KY

## E-NEWS

My thanks to President Bruce for the opportunity to serve as your newsletter editor for another year.

Changes have come to the E-News. The E-News will include PDF attachments. PDF reader is a FREE program from Adobe and can be downloaded from Adobe.com. These attachments will include Registration forms and other items that could not be put in the body of the E-News. All items in these attachments will be referenced in the body of the E-News, and you do not have to open the attachments if you choose not to.

Registration forms and announcements should be in a timely manner and should not be more than 3 months before the date of the event. This allows everyone to get their events listed and still keeps the newsletter brief and to the point.

Please remember to keep your articles for the benefit of the rest of the senate.

I hope everyone has a GREAT Summer. Please remember our Military and Emergency personal who gave their all keeping us free and healthy and safe

Jim Miller #34554

Jmiller903@aol.com

## FALL BOD

The WVJCI Senate welcomes you home to West Virginia in Charleston, WV at the Marriot Town Center on Sept. 20-23 for the USJCI Senate fall Board Meeting. Room rates are \$119.60 per night and are available 3 days prior to and 2 days after the meeting dates.

Registration fees are \$65.00 before Aug. 20, 2012 (\$85.00 after Aug. 20.) Early hospitality will be offered on Thursday evening for an additional \$20.00 fee.

A golf outing is currently being planned for Friday morning. Additional information can be found on the WVJCI Senate Facebook page as it becomes available.

An exciting (and cheap) Casino Racetrack tour has been planned for Friday evening. If, and only if, you send in your registration prior to the Aug. 20th cut off date, this is what you will receive for the \$45.00 registration fee:

1. A \$25 gift certificate you can take to any cashier window in the casino and they will give you \$25 cash that you can use at any of the five eateries for supper, or you may choose not to eat and use the money on any of the many live table games, such as roulette, blackjack, 5 card stud, 7 card stud, Texas hold em, or craps.

2. A \$10 gaming slots card that can be

used on any of the 1800+ video slot machines on site.

3. A \$2.00 betting voucher you may use at the live greyhound dog racetrack, or the on site off-track betting facility.

4. A gift bag of goodies (compliments of Tri State Casino and Racetrack) that might contain Mardi Gras beads, decks of playing cards, poker chips (with a hole drilled in the middle of them), noisemakers and/or party hats or masks.

5. Door to door transportation to and from the casino.

If you have been doing the math, you realize that you will receive \$37.00 in cash and prizes for your \$45.00 registration fee, so in the end this exciting tour will only cost you \$8.00, but only if you register before Aug. 20th. Now, I ask you, when was the last time you took a USJCI Senate tour and it only cost you \$8.00?

We are looking forward to extending excellent hospitality to each and everyone in the climate controlled 3,000 sq. ft. pavilion where both food and drink will be plentiful.

Registration forms can be found in the last issue of Mentors on the USJCI Senate web site. Comments, Questions and remarks can be addressed to:

Rick Rutter #53977

rickrutter@hotmail.com

Bruce Hufford #61314

bh61314@suddenlink.net

## KREKORIAN GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 18th annual Hal Krekorian Golf Tournament was a great success. A total of 48 golfers/12 teams competed for the bragging rights for the next 12 months. In spite of a tropical storm the day before, clear skies prevailed for a surprisingly nice day for golf. Temperatures were milder than expected although the humidity was a little rough at first. The heavy morning dew and humid air was blamed for many short drives.

While I didn't make the \$12,000 record set by JoEllen Hincker, we did get over \$8,200 in donations this year. Combining this with the \$7,100 raised last year, over \$15,000 was raised for the US JCI Senate Foundation.

The generosity of many golfers and non-golfers is what makes this event financially successful. Special thanks to Marilyn Krekorian-Cooper and Russ Cooper for their mega-donation and our 5 major donors (Doug and JoEllen Hincker, Owen Meador, Past First Ladies of the US JCI Senate, Patrick Mahaney, and the US JCI Senate Foundation Executive Board). The major portion of our financial success though was the individuals, states, and regions that sponsored 28 holes/tees and 19 golf carts.

The winning team was West Virginia with John/Deb Price and Gene/Carol Pilska. Team Region 1 (Dave Habershaw, Ted Volante, Bob Mossdrop, and Mike Primear) finished second and Team Michigan (John Voshel, Jack Ryan, Doug Hincker, and Randy Young) was third. Sandy Kolodner's hodge podge team managed to finish next to last which was a surprise given she had Patrick Mahaney as her power house golfer. Ray Ainsle from Illinois captained the last place team and noted their lack of success was due to two cripples and a Canadian (aka our beloved Russ Cooper). Men's long drive was won by Kenn Carpenter from Tennessee, women's long drive by Carol Pilska from West Virginia. Gene Pliska from West Virginia who also won the 50/50 hole and the \$125 prize won men's closest to the pin. Alas, none of the women managed to nail the green to win the women's closest to the pin.

A great thanks to the Michigan Senators who showed up early to help set up, collect money for mulligans and the 50/50 hole, and laid out the prize table. They included out-going president Deb Mogdis, in-coming president Patti Reitsma, the Krekorian queens JoEllen Hincker and Karen Ryan, and past president Don McDurmon. I also appreciate their letting me chair this event as I know they take special care to ensure this is a well-run event to honor Hal's memory.

Lastly, a great thanks to Disney's folks for fantastic job they did and the great meal after the tournament. They were very easy to work with and most accommodating, especially with the last minute changes in teams. They also gave us a great price for the 12 golfers on Tuesday. Both courses were very challenging due to the long distances and numerous sand traps. We also saw a gator on the first hole! I would definitely recommend using Disney again for future Senate golf tournaments.

Osprey Ridge Golf Course also gave us a first-ever for this event with the pictures of the hole/tee sponsors on the golf cart GPS screens. Although I did hear several golfers say the images of a few of the sponsors threw their golf game off. Most notable being Jack Ryan!

The chairman for the Krekorian golf tournament next year in Cleveland, Ohio (land of Rock and Roll) will be Pat Malac from Michigan. I have decided to stay on as the fundraising chairman for next year so expect to hear from me again!

If you have any questions, please contact me at [kykopp@apex.net](mailto:kykopp@apex.net) or phone 270-271-2035. Checks for next year's donations can be mailed to me at 11630 Gracey Herndon Road, Herndon, KY 42236.

Karen Voshel #62305

[kykopp@apex.net](mailto:kykopp@apex.net)

2012 Krekorian Golf Chairman

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION SVCS

Just returned from the 40th National Convention in Altamonte Springs, Florida where treasurer Randy Young and myself had a chance to speak with some of the State Treasurers about the membership dues process. Looks like we will have another group of great treasurers to work with. The Florida JCI Senate did a wonderful job in hosting the US JCI Senate National Convention. Thank you Florida JCI Senate, Region IV Senators and everyone else that assisted.

Our membership ended up on the plus side for the 2011-2012 year. We began the year with a membership base of 7,743 and ended the year at 7,803 for a growth of 60 members. Congratulations to the following states that grew their membership by at least one member for the year: Alaska, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

Complete membership reports by states and by regions are available on the Senate web site under the BOD reports section in the downloads area.

As you come across old and new senators, ask them if they are part of your state senate organization and if not, ask them to join. Remember, most likely someone had to ask you to join the Jaycees or you probably wouldn't have had the opportunity to do so. Let's make sure that everyone has the chance to join the second greatest organization in the world. Be sure to ask them.

If you have any questions about Membership Information Services please feel free to contact.

Larry Ferguson #45060  
jci45060@mindspring.com

## MENTORS BUSINESS MANAGER

Welcome to the New Year!

As we begin I want to tell you how proud I am of the previous year's officers. There were so many people who helped me by sending in Sponsor sheets and actually running them around at their meetings. We had what I believe was really great year and I know that we can continue to do so this coming year.

You don't have to be a rocket scientist for the sponsor sheets. Bring them to a meeting, pass them around, get your members to sign them and drop a couple of bucks in the envelope. Pretty simple. We will print them in the MENTORS and all your friends can see where you've been and what you've been doing. Sometime just seeing someone's name in print will inspire another member to come to a Senate Function just to hook up with an old friend. We also offer you the opportunity to advertise your business in MENTORS. You'll find that the ads are reasonably priced and maybe it will help you to increase your business. The price of the ads is on the inside front cover of MENTORS. The rates on the inside cover are for black and white or color ads.

Finally, a quick thank you to my award winners for the past year.

Region I VP John McAuliffe - 100% participation by the states in his Region.

Region III VP Ariel Jones - 100% participation by the states in her Region.

Region IV VP Debra James - 100% participation by the states in her Region.

Mandi Howard, President of the Georgia JCI Senate for the most submittals by a state.

To all of you, a great big thank you and I look forward to another successful year,  
Walter Cahoon  
jciwcahoon@msn.com

## MID-YEAR BOD

Are you ready to make your plans to escape the winter weather in your neck of the woods? Well I have just the place for you to travel to – the Mid-Year US JCI Senate meeting in San Diego. The California JCI Senate welcomes you to our year-round playground January 25 – 27, 2013 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. We have made arrangements for the \$119/night room rate to be available three days before and after the meeting so you can plan a nice long stay in San Diego. Please note that there is a new toll free number to call for reservations, 888-233-9527, and a new link to make reservations on-line, <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/CaliforniaJCISenate>.

Our committee is working hard on plans to make this Mid-Year meeting a memorable one. I have heard a rumor that Farley Buckmeister has decided to attend the meeting and will have a special announcement for all of us. For those who don't know who Farley is, check out our website for a few details. Early hospitality will be available on Thursday, January 24. It will be a beach themed party – more details to follow. We are also planning an excursion to the Midway. Details are being finalized and will be available soon. If golf is your thing, we have researched some courses for you and will help make arrangements for your tee-times.

Here are the fine details you need to make your San Diego plans. We have a special website for the meeting [www.SanDiegoBOD2013.org](http://www.SanDiegoBOD2013.org). You will find the registration form, hotel link, and links to San Diego attractions. The early registration deadline is December 1, 2012. The hotel room block is good until January 3, 2013. We hope to see all of you in January!

Katrina Repp #64726  
Katrina.repp@yahoo.com

### MA JCI SENATE MEETING April 18, 2012, Foxboro, MA

Walter Cahoon	# 27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA
Charles Dick	# 39434	RI
Kathryn Collins	# 51469	MA
Jan Calder	FR 015	MA
Marilyn Lariviere	Guest	MA
Ed Lariviere	# 13028	MA
Caleb Fraser	# 8372	MA
Martha Fraser	FR 005	MA
Paul LaFleur	# 23987	MA
Bernie Planeta	# 29922	MA
Jim Bishop	# 29055	MA
Mary Anne Johnston	# 65901	MA
Tom Sawran	# 59865	MA

### MINNESOTA JCI SENATE MEETING Grand Rapids, MN, May 19, 2012

Marge Miller	# 52948	MN
Marvin Hrdlicka	# 62543	MN
Carole Hlavay	# 65583	MN
Doreen Lietzau	# 64069	MN
Bill Beck	# 45182	MN
Don Heinonen	# 62610	MN
Leslie Heinonen	# 66333	MN
Chas Blashill	# 68880	MN
Jason Gadd	# 67854	MN
Deb Hemstad	# 58177	MN
Jerry Hemstad	# 46891	MN
"Toon" Bauman	# 67855	MN
Tonya Jaycox	# 66393	MN
Curtis Strombeck	# 60116	MN

### NEW HAMPSHIRE JCI SENATE SUMMER SOCIAL, 6/30/12

Colette Welch	# 69240	NH
Charlie Welch	# 11719	NH
Kathryn Collins	# 51469	MA
Charles Dick	# 39434	RI
Fred Plett	# 32248	NH
John McAuliffe	# 28656	CT
Jim Nielsen	# 17823	NH
Earl Rinker	# 12612	NH
Nate Cyr	# 3492	NH
Karen Cyr	Guest	NH
Jim Powers	# 39810	NH
Jane Powers	Guest	NH
Jeff Kass	# 32300	NH
Fran Kass	# 60798	NH

## PRESIDENTIAL SWEEPSTAKES

Welcome to a brand new year of Sweepstakes Information! And you thought you would get a break before we ramped up again – not on your life!! My name is Angie Struttmann #64531 from Washington, and I am honored to serve as the Presidential Sweepstakes Committee Chair for this year. Before I go any further, I need to congratulate CJ Jordan, Pam Padgett, Denise Lyons-Conrad, Lori Oakland (and me) on a FANTASTIC Presidential Sweepstakes program in 2011-12. It was a joy working with you ladies, and we pulled off a great program with a short staff!

Ok, back to this year... I have been blessed with a FULL committee of dedicated, hard workers to make this year's Presidential Sweepstakes even more successful than last year. Here is the cast of thousands (ok, just 7) who will be working with me and with you to put it all together: Assistant Chair Ariel Jones #65423 of Virginia; Ticket Chair Carolyn Smith #64564 of Arizona; Regions Party Chair Kay Buchanan #58499 of Georgia; and THREE, count'em THREE Prize Co-Chairs. Working with the East Coast, Regions I thru IV will be Sandy Kolodner #52468 of Delaware; working with the Middle of the country, Regions V thru VII will be Deb Rothweiler #65300 of Missouri; and working with the West Coast, Regions VIII thru X will be Les Miller #45157 of Idaho (now in Washington, via West Virginia...LOL).

By now, you should have received your personal sweepstakes tickets in the mail. Before you write that check, let me tell you what the Early Bird Special is! From now until September 22nd, you can pay for 6 tickets (\$75) and get 4 more for FREE!! If you would like to take advantage of that deal, simply send your check and the 4 ticket stubs filled out back to Ticket Chair Carolyn in the provided envelope, and we will fill out the other 6 tickets for you! There will be other deals prior to the upcoming board meetings, and we will announce those as they come up.

\*\*\* Please send all tickets and monies to Carolyn. She will deposit the checks directly and update Treasurer Randy. It makes it easier for us to track our progress. THANK YOU!! \*\*\*

At the Fall Board and Mid Year Board meetings, we will be running "Saturday Night Specials" for Ticket sales. The deals will be better than the upcoming promotion, and will ONLY be good after the banquet on Saturday night. We ran our first Saturday night special on Saturday night after the Installation Banquet in Altamonte Springs at National Convention, and we sold 270

tickets and collected \$1690 in about 1-1/2 hours! What a GREAT start!!

We also have announced an incentive for states and individuals to make their prize commitments early – if you or your state notifies your prize co-chair of your intention to donate a prize (whether you know what it is or not) no later than April 1, 2013, you will receive 2 free Sweepstakes tickets. Additional information will be coming out from the Prize Co-chairs to the State Presidents and Executive Committee soon.

Now that we have President Bruce's theme for this year, Region's Party Chair Kay will be working on the theme for the party. Expect to hear about the theme after the Fall Board meeting in Charleston, WV. She will also be contacting the NVPs to get the information on their party booth chairmen so that they can all be on the same page.

I am looking forward to working with this FABULOUS committee, and looking towards another record-breaking year!

Angie Struttmann #64531  
253-677-7079  
Wajci64531@hotmail.com

### SOUTH DAKOTA JCI SENATE JAYCEE Meeting, May 19, 2012

Ken Fischer	# 43036	SD
Mike Carter	# 54262	SD
Herb Koerner Jr	# 28607	SD
Marsha Dahl	# 47936	SD
John Dahl	# 42828	SD
Ellen Shaner	# 68746	SD
Lester Sterns	# 67960	SD

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

Hello, I am your Public Relations Manager for 2012-2013. President Bruce has determined that the US JCI Senate needs to more actively be involved in promoting itself to our communities. If you heard his inauguration speech, he stated that Public Relations would be one of the emphasis areas this year.

What are Public Relations? It is the actions of a corporation, store, government, individual, etc. in promoting goodwill between itself and the public, community, employees, customers, etc.

This year, I will be sending press releases to the local papers of our meeting sites before and following the Fall and Mid Year Board of Director Meetings and the Annual Convention. I will be sending a press release to the chosen newspaper of each of our elected officers announcing their election. I will be sending press releases to the chosen newspapers of each of our award winners throughout the year. I also plan on sending a press release to the local newspaper for each senatorship awarded this year.

If your state needs help in promoting goodwill within your state, please contact me. I look forward to serving you as the Public Relations Manager.

Pat Hoelker #45893  
3914 3rd Ave.  
Sioux City, Iowa 51106  
C 712.259.2555  
Skipat2@msn.com



JCI Senate and Old Timers – Region X NVP Phil Friedman, President Neil Holder, Past Pres. O. Dee Ennis and Past Pres. John Riggs.

## RETURN THE FAVOR

I am very, very excited to be serving as the RTF Chairman for 2012-13 and looking forward to having a great year together! We have made a couple of tweaks to the program this year that we hope will increase participation by the states and individual Senators. First off, we are asking you to use the "RTF Activity Form" for every Senator who wishes to receive credit for the time they have given back to the Jaycee organization. The form is similar to what we have used before and requires the date, hours, a brief description of the activity and a point of contact. This form does NOT have to be signed by anyone!! Secondly, if you wish to submit a Senator (or Senators) from your state for RTF Outstanding Senator then you must submit their completed "RTF Activity Form" as well as complete the "Return the Favor Outstanding Senator Nomination" form which includes brief descriptions of why the Senator is deserving of the nomination, and you will need a brief statement from a Jaycee supporting the nomination. For the "Return the Favor Outstanding State JCI Senate Organization Nomination" form, you will need to fill out the form which includes a list of all Senators with attached copies of each Senator's "RTF Activity Form" as well as a brief description on why the state should be recognized. In addition, you will need a brief statement from a Jaycee supporting the nomination.

We look forward to having every Senator and state organization participate this year! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me!

Enjoy the rest of your summer!!

Tom King #59642

tom.king2@verizon.net

## USJCI PHOTOGRAPHER

Senators, a picture is worth a thousand words. Help share the fun you have in your States and Regions, Returning the Favor to your Jaycees and celebrating anniversaries of your organizations. Send all your pictures to me at ebowers123@aol.com or to Marsha at mentorseditor@aol.com. Please send them at the highest resolution; send them one or two at a time. Put a little note on what they are about.

See you in Mentors.

Eldon Bowers #45999

ebowers123@aol.com

## YEAR END CONVENTION

How many ways can I say thank you? First of all thanks to all of you who came to Altamonte Springs to celebrate the end of the Stars and Stripes and Eagle Fly year and the beginning of the Friendship without Borders year. Really and truly more of you came than we expected even in our wildest dreams. Hope you all had a great time and thank you to all who went out of your way to tell me you did.

There are a tremendous number of people who made this event possible and I will not manage to include all the names here but some deserve to know how much the Florida JCI Senate and I appreciate their hard work. So here goes.

First thanks to our region the great Region IV. Each state readily agreed to assume responsibility for a lunch or dinner in an effort to help provide the famous southern hospitality we all strive to offer. Above and beyond Region IV folks were always there helping put out food, serving drinks and clearing tables. Thank you one and all.

Second thanks to the Canada Senate (Region 11), Ohio Senate and the West Virginia Senate who asked for the opportunity to provide some hospitality and take the opportunity to invite y'all to visit them in the future.

Last but certainly not least thank you to each of our committee chairs. Registration Chair Emily Hancock and all of our volunteers made it all look so easy. Treasurer Alan Hancock was there to collect, pay and balance the money for endless hours as well as helping at registration. Hospitality chair Larry Ackerman and staff provided what you all know was awesome food including homemade desserts many of which were provided by Lisa Clements and her crew. Thanks to our acquisition duo of Beth & Harvey Barash. Don't know how many trips they made before and dur-

ing! Bar chair Mark Brandel has collected alcohol and money to cover the cost of the bar for over 18 months. His planning and organization kept you drinking freely. Hope you said thanks to his crew many of whom were Florida Jaycees there to help and see if the "old folks" knew how to party. Thanks to our Mentors Editor Marsha Phillips who produced our weekend program book. Of course, Hotel chair Jay Edmondson is irreplaceable on one of these events. We wish we could clone him. Thank you, Jay. Special thanks to my co-chair Cindy Brandel who not only planned and arranged the tours for your entertainment, filled in everywhere no matter what needed doing but in her "spare" time fulfilled her duties as First Lady's Assistant. There are so many others whose name should be mentioned but frankly I am concerned with the length of the article. Each of you who helped before, during or after thank you for helping us all fulfill our dream of an awesome yearend convention for President Steve's year and a convention that showed without a doubt we set the bar high in Florida. We truly establish the standard by which all others will be judged. Good Luck Cleveland!!

Kay Elliott White #61747

2012 National Convention Chairman



NV JCI Senate Old Timers meeting.



Friendship pin traders.

USJCI SENATE AWARD/INSTALLATION BANQUET, Altamonte Springs, FL, 6/23/12

Stu O'Hara	# 37968	OH	Lynn Reinecker	# 66295	OR	Jimmy Law	# 56787	GA
Cindy Mammen	FR 026	IL	Tom Newill	# 11736	PA	Art Esenberg	# 26704	FL
Karen Lage		IA	Herb Koerner, Jr.	# 28607	SD	Paula Law	# 47531	VA
Ronnie Bohn	# 66024	MD	Stephen P. Hiller Sr	Guest	IL	Betty Esenberg	FR 004	VA
Cecil Deal	# 36627	FL	Lorraine Newill	FR 008	PA	Jerry Godwin	# 33823	SC
Bill Moss	# 18192	IA	John Dahl	# 42828	SD	Chris Hufford	# 63736	WV
Larry Bohn	# 37024	MD	Angie Struttman	# 64531	WA	Terry Jones	# 52694	NC
Bianca Deal	# 71182	FL	Nancy Salopek	# 47610	PA	Bruce Hufford	# 61314	WV
Bev Moss	FR 007	IA	Marsha Dahl	# 47936	SD	Kim Bode	# 62467	NC
Bruce Geddes	# 35527	OH	Bob Maizels	# 17670	WA	Bob Kountz	# 43029	MD
Vicky Dempsey	# 58206	OH	Joe Sabella	# 26077	PA	Jeff Williams	# 65414	NC
Kelly Trautman		WI	Susan Hatcher	# 58143	MO	Michele Kountz	# 49613	MD
Jean Geddes	# 68886	OH	Will Hansen	# 49086	ID	Elizabeth Pirogner	# 67191	NC
Doug Dempsey	# 44206	OH	Judy Sabella	FR 028	PA	John Price	# 36383	WV
Brian Trautman	# 61774	WI	Lori Vincent	# 54021	MO	Gary H. Jones	# 45899	NC
Dawne Sutherland	# 68900	FL	Greg Wherry	# 52579	ID	Deb Price	FR 002	WV
Jack Ryan	# 28446	MI	Scott Fitzgerald	# 63745	OH	Joanie Cramer	# 65355	NC
Heather Trautman		WI	Tim Vincent	# 54020	MO	Ariel Jones	# 65423	VA/DC
Steve Sutherland	# 27073	FL	Bev Briskey	# 58992	WA	Lawrence Pittman	# 53932	NC
Karen Ryan	# 69546	MI	Sherry Fitzgerald	# 68958	OH	Calvin Baerveldt	# 36419	MD
Skip Hoelker	FR 010	SD	Debbie Rothweiler	# 65300	MO	Karol Pittman	Guest	NC
Daryl McNair	# 63633	NC	Walter Cahoon	# 27223	MA	Diane Baerveldt	# 48476	MD
Mike Primeau	# 53290	MI	Joseph Fitzgerald	Guest	OH	Ben Johnston	# 19444	AL
Pat Hoelker	# 45893	IA	Michele Burnett Emmerich	# 60635	MO	Jim Miller	# 34554	NJ
Randy Young	# 46420	MN	Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA	Kay Buchanan	# 58499	GA
Deb Mogdis	# 62260	MI	Holly Hartmann	# 51732	OH	Jackie Miller	# 56981	NJ
Tim Kalvig	# 63828	IA	Tom Hendrix	# 37317	MO	Marty Wase	# 53142	NC
Debbie Young		MN	Jan Calder	FR 015	MA	Melodie Angotti	# 50668	DE
Patti Reitsma	# 55847	MI	Paul Hartmann	# 58202	OH	Pam Padgett	# 51341	NC
Lisa Badger	# 67973	IA	Lea Ann Smith	# 59833	MO	Regina Cannelongo-Mahaney	# 58562	DE
Mike O'Connell	# 40225	MI	Karen M. Thomson	# 52424	CT	Cheryl Hyman	# 53544	FL
Don McDurmon	# 59099	MI	Mitch Schoonover	# 59758	OH	Patrick Mahaney	# 51255	DE
Dan Badger	# 67974	IA	Mike Phillips	# 50063	FL	Hal Williams	# 43912	FL
Kathy O'Connell	FR 040	MI	Fran Kass	# 60798	OH	Leah Mahaney	Guest	FL
Rockne W. Clarke	# 58035	OH	Karen Schoonover	# 57305	OH	Rob Saunders	# 42680	FL
Randy Johnson	# 56636	MO	Marsha Phillips	# 47578	FL	Nicholas Mahaney	Guest	VA
Earl Sawyer	# 28243	MO	Jeff Kass	# 32300	CT	Marge Saunders	# 54671	FL
Alison Clarke		OH	Tracy Brooke	# 69445	OH	Joe Mahaney	Guest	DE
Kristen Johnson		MO	Vik Farrugia	# 59813	CAN	Willy Orr	# 38326	FL
Mary Sawyer	# 43930	MO	Kathy Collins	# 51469	MA	Ken James	# 41991	AR
Gary Richie	# 47047	OH	Gary Brooke	# 58420	OH	Ken Clements	# 45494	FL
Dave Delaney	# 41203	MO	Linda Blanchard	# 44776	CAN	Debra James	# 48001	AR
Jerry Wendelken	# 23161	MI	Bob Moss crop	# 36584	MA	Lisa Clements	Guest	FL
Marilyn Jones	# 63590	OH	Terry Kolaz	# 68698	PA	Herbie Spears	# 51306	GA
Donna Delaney	# 55560	MO	Blair Fraser	# 36339	CAN	Caryn "CC" Ackerman	# 62039	FL
Jocelyne Wendelken	# 66200	MI	Mary Anne Johnston	# 65901	MA	Kathy Butler	Guest	GA
Virgil Hohlbein	# 12811	OH	John Robinson	# 55768	PA	Larry Ackerman	# 51468	FL
Marge Miller	# 52948	MN	Phyllis Bowers	# 51430	IA	Mike Ringel	# 36858	FL
Tony Dominic	# 23393	TX	Ed Hayward	# 20319	MA	Dee Stone	# 59531	FL
Jon Bruner	# 58932	OH	Randy Manship	# 61952	DE	Lori Palo	# 66475	GA
Julie Rieckman	# 60573	SD	Eldon Bowers	# 45999	IA	Kim Newlin	# 34940	FL
Judy Dominic	# 67444	TX	Natasha Hayward	Guest	MA	Les Howard	# 66478	GA
Jenny Bruner	# 64688	OH	Pat Felder	# 41082	TX	Beverly Newlin	Guest	FL
Newton Standridge	# 29407	IA	Rene Jacob	# 22847	CAN	Mandi Howard	# 62767	GA
Doug Hincker	# 22200	MI	John McAuliffe	# 28656	CT	Bob Holbert	# 27166	AZ
John Voshel	# 44396	MI	LeRoy Nitsch	# 16406	CO	Larry MacQuirter	# 67377	GA
Carole Hlavay	# 65583	MN	Jerry Gooding	# 32436	CO	Pat Holbert	# 55454	AZ
Jo Ellen Hincker	# 62635	MI	Tom Sellmer	# 14563	IN	Johnny R Swank	# 44479	GA
Karen Voshel	# 62305	MI	Kent Singular	# 64562	KS	Dick Harrow	# 34503	FL
Lori Oakland	# 67100	IA	Ray M.S. Braithwaite	# 31476	ASAC	Brenda Swank	# 67214	GA
Jack Pasquale	# 32806	CT	Bette Sellmer	# 61305	IN	Emily Harrow	# 68739	GA
Gary Pittenger	# 24804	IL	Jeanette Singular	# 64563	KS	Alex Hitman Willis & Family	# 34236	FL
Warren R. Brown	# 23406	FL	Joy Braithwaite	# 70476	ASAC	Irene Shanley	# 65316	FL
Sue Pasquale	FR 017	CT	Ray Stevens	# 58549	OH	Sharon Miller	# 47329	FL
Stephanie Pittenger	# 59999	IL	Rob Wiley	# 56033	KS	Mark Brandel	# 49789	FL
Cathy Brown	# 55665	FL	Clarence Jorif	# 66892	CA	Ken Miller	# 44351	FL
Hilda Davis	# 71500	TX	Jane Hider	# 47491	OH	Cindy Brandel	# 54928	FL
Mary Ann Hilleary	# 64615	IL	Peggy Rider	# 58293	OK	Konrad Melkus	# 13787	WV/DC
Alan Hancock	# 29326	FL	Denise Lyons Conrad	# 53219	CA	Doug Kinsler	# 50973	DC/TN
Jumpier Davis	# 38376	TX	Charlie Eberhardt	# 54887	OH	JoAnn Melkus	FR 013	WV
Greg Hilleary	# 43305	FL	Logan Giesie	# 51120	TX	Larry Norfleet	# 60771	TN
Emily Hancock	# 50399	FL	Doug Meyers	# 21511	CA	Roy Cooper	# 13352	WV
Russ Cooper	# 4638	MI	Sharon Rice	# 71524	OH	Dawna Norfleet	# 61999	TN
Monty Schroeder	# 62203	IL	John Wocarcy	# 62078	TX/OK	Linda Cooper	FR 035	WV
David Smith	# 23302	FL	Jeanne Vanderhyde	# 58890	CA	Sharon Kinsler	# 67085	DC/TN
Marilyn Cooper	FR 022	MI	Judy Meador	FR 012	IN	Dan Benka	# 41176	DC/VA
Sherrie Schroeder		IL	Bill Madding	# 28920	TX	Travis Boatright	# 40008	LA
Harvey Barash	# 42332	FL	Katina Repp	# 64726	CA	Elizabeth Benka	# 47053	DC/VA
James J. O'Connell	# 5046	IL	Owen Meador	# 60900	IN	Beth Newill	# 60235	PA
Larry D. Stierwalt	# 22131	IL	Candy Madding	Guest	TX	Marilyn Young	# 45664	MD
Beth Barash	# 60049	FL	Ellen Jost	# 68113	AZ	Sandi Newill	Guest	PA
Ray Noxsel	# 8456	CA	Jerry Luttmann	# 46155	IN	Sam Young	# 37972	MD
Digger McGraugh	# 36156	IL	Doyle Sewell	# 63344	FL	Brian D. Lopez-Cepero	# 44079	TN
Don Ebbitt	# 58601	FL	Tom Sutherland	# 25923	HI	Rick Rutter	# 53977	WV
Daryl Watts	# 9776	IA	Tracy Brown	# 54773	IN	Ronnie Henry	# 44925	LA
Linda Bowles		IL	Kay White	# 61747	FL	Marilyn Mueller	# 51429	NE/DC
Kelly J. Koch	# 69508	FL	Kris Preston	# 65619	AZ	Mary Henry	# 58491	LA
Bonita Hart	# 59553	MO	Larry Ferguson	# 45060	FL	Ruth W. Nefflen	# 70907	VA
Norm Hoffman	# 25676	IL	Doug White	# 52995	FL	James E. Nefflen	# 18012	VA
Jack Sewell	# 12696	FL	Jim Hampshire	# 38626	AZ	John Woelpper	# 46512	MD
Ed Hart	# 28991	MO	Kate Patterson	# 52517	IL	Sue Woelpper	# 65352	MD
Ray Ainslie	# 44136	IL	Christine Dale	1 <sup>st</sup> Lady	FL Jaycees	Tom Rohr	# 47918	MD
Yvonne Sewell		FL	Lowell Vahl	# 40315	AZ	Mary Ann Rohr	# 65353	MD
Jim Luff	# 24706	MD/FL	Bill Patterson	# 47979	IL	Heidi White	# 71550	MD
Melodie Ainslie	# 69200	IL	David Dale	President	FL Jaycees	Ron Whitmore	# 25946	FL
Bob McDonald	# 58286	PA	Phil Friedman	# 61455	AZ	Lori Carothers Koon	# 46354	NV/FL
Lloyd Stockdale	# 20377	CAN	Bruce Widenhuffer	# 63672	IL	Gary Williams	# 62265	MD
Joel Paulson	# 58416	IA	Jay Edmondson	# 41977	FL	Elaine Williams	# 62266	MD
Gary Duell	# 48384	PA	Carolyn Smith	# 64564	AZ	Perk Newell	# 60785	NY
Maxine Wallisch	# 68012	IL/DC	Lloyd Mueller	# 57186	NE	Rox Astry	# 57298	NY
Janet Van Beek	# 45420	IA	Patsy Edmondson	FR 003	FL	Barb Speich	# 62764	KS/NY
Diane Duell		PA	Carol "CJ" Jordan	# 45857	NC	Dick Tilton	# 26999	NY
Chuck Fries	# 18344	IL/DC	Larry Schlapkohl	# 32716	IA	Harry W. Kolodner	# 34400	MD/DE
Robert Van Beek		IA	Al Drew	# 6951	FL/MA	Sandy Kolodner	# 52468	MD/DE
Lois Martin	# 68841	PA	Jimmy Maness	# 38844	NC	Rob Ray	# 68069	MD
"Bubba"	# 16436	AL/FL	Janet Schlapkohl	FR 011	IA	Lawrence D. Green	# 27324	DE
Gerry Moore	# 26604	MO	Hardy Smith	# 36393	AL	Lee Derr	# 37138	DE
Ken Martin	# 36535	PA	Jim Mammen	# 37122	IL	Galen Keene	# 26749	DE
Louie Allers	# 45976	IA	Glen Lage	# 17880	IA	Patricia Haltiwanger	# 66705	SC
Marlin Sanny	# 13967	NE	Lamar Smith	# 27217	IA	Brenda Haltiwanger	Guest	SC
Connie Lingle	# 54159	PA	=Denise Bauer	# 61276	GA	Maria Ferranti	# 56955	SC
Marilyn Brickbauer	# 46051	WI	Shane Meier	Guest	GA	Angie Wedekind	# 67700	SC
Pete Reinecker	# 11777	OR	Debra James	# 48001	AL	Hal Bowles	# 61849	SC
Lloyd Lingle	# 59827	PA	Don Coffen	# 52537	GA	Rita Bowles	# 59336	SC
Tom Brickbauer	# 32287	WI	Anne Johnson	# 49625	VA	Lisa Rice	Guest	GA

**USJCI SENATE NATIONAL CONVENTION ANNUAL MEETING/ELECTIONS, Altamonte Springs, FL, 6/22/12**

Katina Repp	# 64726	CA	Bob Kountz	# 43029	MD	John Voshel	# 44396	MI
Tom Brickbauer	# 46051	WI	Phil Friedman	# 61455	AZ	Mary Sawyer	# 43930	MO
Ray Stevens	# 47047	OH	Jeff Williams	# 65414	NC	Tom Sellmer	# 14563	IN
Doug Meyers	# 21511	CA	Lisa Benish	# 67480	MD	Karen Voshel	# 62305	MI
Gerry Moore	# 32287	MO	Carolyn Smith	# 64564	AZ	Earl Sawyer	# 43930	MO
Gary Brooke	# 58420	OH	Brenda Swank	# 67214	GA	Bette Sellmer	# 61305	IN
Mike O'Connell	# 40225	MI	Anne Johnson	# 49625	VA	Bruce Geddes	# 35527	OH
Tom Hendrix	# 37317	MO	Tom Newill	# 11736	PA	Herb Koerner, Jr.	# 28607	SD
Janet Van Beek	# 45420	IA	Johnny R. Swank	# 44479	GA	Maxine Wallisch	# 68012	IL/DC
Kathy O'Connell	FR 040	MI	Art Esenberg	# 26704	VA	Jean Geddes	# 68886	OH
Connie Lingle	# 54159	PA	Lorraine Newill	FR 008	PA	John D. Dahl	# 42828	SD
Kim Newlin	# 34940	FL	Tracy Culler	# 64534	NC	Chuck Fries	# 18344	IL/DC
Bruce L. Geddes	# 35527	OH	Betty Esenberg	FR 004	VA	Owen Meador	# 60900	IN
Lloyd Lingle	# 59827	PA	Walter Cahoon	# 27223	MA	Marsha D. Dahl	# 47936	SD
Beverly Newlin	Guest	FL	Roger Graham	# 68945	SC	Jimmy Maness	# 38844	NC
Jean Geddes	# 68886	OH	James E. Nefflen	# 18012	VA	Judy Meador	FR 012	IN
Beth Newill	# 60235	PA	Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA	Boni Hart	# 59553	MO
Irene Shanley	# 65316	FL	Patricia Haltiwanger	# 66705	SC	Ken Miller	# 44351	FL
Steve Sutherland	# 27073	FL	Ruth W. Nefflen	# 70907	VA	Will Chester	# 63037	KY
Gary Duell	# 48384	PA	Melanie Angotti	# 50668	DE	Ed Hart	# 28991	MO
Marsha Phillips	# 47528	FL	Brenda Haltiwanger	Guest	SC	Sharon Miller	# 47329	FL
Ronnie Bohn	# 66024	MD	Ariel Jones	# 65423	VA	Deb Mogdis	# 62260	MI
Bob McDonald	# 58286	PA	Lawrence D. Green	# 27324	DE	Lloyd Mueller	# 57186	NE
Mike Phillips	# 50063	FL	Mike Moritz	# 28428	NC	Gary Richey	# 47047	OH
Larry Bohn	# 37024	MD	Jerry Gooding	# 32436	CO	Patti Reitsma	# 55847	MI
Lowell Vahl	# 40315	AZ	Lee Derr	# 37138	DE	Marlin Sanny	# 13967	NE
Hal Williams	# 43912	FL	Pat Moritz	Guest	NC	Jane Hider	# 47491	OH
Randy Young	# 46420	MN	Ray M.S. Brathwaite	# 31476	ASAC	Kate Patterson	# 52517	IL
Jim Miller	# 34554	NJ	W Galen Keene	# 26749	DE	Marilyn Brickbauer	# 46051	WI
Newton Standridge	# 29407	IA	Kathryn Collins	# 51469	MA	Charlie Eberhardt	# 54887	OH
Stu O'Hara	# 39768	OH	Diane Baerveldt	# 48476	MD	Bill Patterson	# 47979	IL
Jackie Miller	# 56981	NJ	Lynn Reinecker	# 66285	OR	Monty Schroeder	# 62203	IL
Lea Ann Smith	# 59833	MO	Karen M. Thomson	# 52424	CT	Sherrie Schroeder	Guest	IL
Cecil Deal	# 36627	FL	Calvin Baerveldt	# 36419	MD	Kent Singular	# 64562	KS
Terry Kolaz	# 68698	PA	Pete Reinecker	# 11777	OR	Jeanette Singular	# 64563	KS
Jon Bruner	# 58932	OH	Fran Kass	# 60798	CT	Barb Speich	# 62764	KS/NY
Bianca Deal	# 71182	FL	John Woelpper	# 46512	MD	Bill Madding	# 28920	TX
John Robinson	# 55768	PA	Lisa Badger	# 67973	IA	Candy Madding	Guest	TX
LeRoy Nitsch	# 16406	CO	Jeff Kass	# 32300	CT	Hilda Davis	# 71500	TX
Ron Whitmore	# 25946	FL	Sue Woelpper	# 36542	MD	Anita Cummings	# 69350	KS
Nancy Salopek	# 47610	PA	Dan Badger	# 67974	IA	David Smith	# 23302	FL
Brad Rowan	# 44127	CO	Jan Calder	FR 015	MA	David Habershaw	# 17879	RI/FL
Dawne Sutherland	# 68900	FL	Mary Ann Rohr	# 65353	MD	Logan Giesie	# 51120	TX
Joe Sabella	# 26077	PA	Tim Kalvig	# 63828	IA	Peggy Rider	# 58293	OK
Doug White	# 52995	FL	Bob Mosscrop	# 36584	MA	Sheri Menendez	# 47839	OK
Beth Steveson	Guest	FL	Lois Martin	# 68841	PA	Heather Taylor	# 57868	FL
Judy Sabella	FR 028	PA	Carole Hlavay	# 65583	MN	Judy Dominicen	# 67444	TX
Kay Elliott White	# 61747	FL	Mary Anne Johnston	# 65901	MA	Jerry Wendelken	# 23161	MI
Beth Baraswh	# 60049	FL	Ken Martin	# 36535	PA	Jocelyne Wendelken	# 66200	MI
Jim Mammen	# 37122	IL	Bill Moss	# 18192	IA	Pat Felder	# 41082	TX
Larry Ackerman	# 51468	FL	Jack Pasquale	# 32806	CT	Rob Wiley	# 56033	KS
Harvey Barash	# 42332	FL	Russ Cooper	# 4638	MI	Scotty Croom	# 37318	TX
Cindy Mammen	FR 026	IL	Bev Moss	FR 007	IA	Lola Croom	Guest	TX
Bruce Widenhuefer	# 63672	IL	Sue Pasquale	FR 017	CT	Bob Maizels	# 17670	WA
Mike Phillips	# 50063	FL	Marilyn Cooper	# FR 022	MI	Greg Wherry	# 52579	ID
"Bubba"	# 16436	FL/AL	Larry Schlapkohl	# 32716	IA	Will Hansen	# 49086	ID
Dick Tilton	# 26999	NY	Ed Hayward	# 20317	MA	Angie Struttman	# 64531	WA
Carol "CJ" Jordan	# 45857	NC	Ronnie Henry	# 44925	LA	Bev Brisjkey	# 58992	WA
Lamar Smith	# 27217	AL	Janet Schlapkohl	FR 011	IA	Hal Bowles	# 61849	SC
Wayne Kiefer	# 36498	IL	Susan Hatcher	# 58143	MO	Rita Bowles	# 59336	SC
Kay Buchanan	# 58499	GA	Mary Henry	# 58491	LA	Elizabeth Pfrogner	# 67191	NC
Michele Kountz	# 49613	MD	Joe Mahaney	Guest	DE	Daryl McNair	# 63633	NC
Margie Kiefer	FR 029	IL	Tim Vincent	# 54020	MO	Mary Ann Hilleary	# 64615	IL
Lori Palo	# 66475	GA	John McAuliffe	# 28656	CT	Greg Hilleary	# 43305	IL
Tom Rohr	# 47918	MD	Regina Cannelongo-Mahaney	# 58562	DE	Doug Dempsey	# 44206	OH
Alex "Hitman" Willis & Family	# 34236	GA	Lori Vincent	# 54021	MO	Vicky Dempsey	# 58206	OH
Mike Ringel	# 36858	GA	Marilyn Mueller	# 51429	DC	Linda Bowles	Guest	IL
Harry W. Kolodner	# 34400	MD	John Price	# 36383	WV	Norm Hoffman	# 25676	IL
Darryl S Jones	# 26113	NY	Randy Johnson	# 56636	MO	Digger McGraugh	# 36156	IL
Les Howard	# 66478	GA	Dan Benka	# 41176	DC/VA	Larry Ferguson	# 45060	IL
Sandy Kolodner	# 52468	MD	Deb Price	FR 002	WV	Scott Fitzgerald	# 63745	OH
Roxanne Astry	# 57298	NY	Kristen Johnson	Guest	MO	Sherry Fitzgerald	# 68956	OH
Mandi Howard	# 62767	GA	Elizabeth Benka	# 47053	DC/VA	Joseph Fitzgerald	Guest	OH
Rob Ray	# 68069	MD	Gene Pliska	# 46023	WV	Karen Schoonover	# 57305	OH
Perk Newell	# 60785	NY	Brian Trautman	# 61774	WI	Mitch Schoonover	# 59758	OH
Joanie Cramer	# 65355	NC	Rick Rutter	# 53977	WV	Rene Jacob	# 22847	AK
Elaine Williams	# 62266	MD	Marge Miller	# 52948	MN	Phyllis Bowers	# 51430	IA
Jim Hampshire	# 38626	AZ	Kelly Trautman	Guest	WI	Eldon Bowers	# 45999	IA
Herbie Spears	# 51306	GA	Bruce Hufford	# 61314	WV	Blair Fraiser	# 36339	CAN
Gary Williams	# 62265	MD	Julie Rieckman	# 60573	SD	Lloyd Stockdale	# 20377	CAN
Ellen Jost	# 68113	AZ	Heather Trautman	Guest	WI	Barry Evans	# 42155	CAN
Ben Johnston	# 19444	AL	Chris Hufford	# 63736	WV	Dee Stone	# 59331	FL
Marilyn Young	# 45664	MD	Deb Young	Guest	MN	CC Ackerman	# 62039	FL
Joe A. Souza	# 27511	CA	Debbie Rothweiler	# 65300	MO	Larry Ackerman	# 51468	FL
Denise Bauer	# 61276	GA	Gary Pittenger	# 24804	IL	Cindy Brandel	# 54928	FL
Sam Young	# 37972	MD	Konrad Melkus	# 13787	WV/VA/DC	Dawna Norfleet	# 61999	TN
Margaret M. Souza	# 48490	CA	Michele Burnette-Emmerich	# 60635	MO	Larry Norfleet	# 60771	TN
Terry Jones	# 52694	NC	Stephanie Pittenger	# 59999	IL	Sharon Kinsler	# 67085	TN/DC
David Gardner	# 37944	MD	JoAnn Melkus	FR 013	WV	Doug Kinsler	# 50973	TN/DC
Jeanne Vanderhyde	# 58890	CA	Dave Delaney	# 611203	MO	Lawrence Pittman	# 53932	NC
Kim Bode	# 62467	NC	Ray Ainslie	# 44136	IL	Denise Lyons Conrad	# 53219	CA
Larry White	# 34977	MD	Lori Oakland	# 67100	IA	Pam Padgett	# 51341	NC
Clarence Jorif	# 66892	CA	Donna Delaney	# 55560	MO	Ed Mac Donald	# 38469	CAN
Marty Wase	# 53142	NC	Melodie Ainslie	# 69200	IL	Brian D. Lopez-Cepero	# 44079	TN



**JAYCEES PRESIDENT 2012  
TRAVIS AHLQUIST #69671**



We recently had our National Convention in Des Moines, IA, this past June. It was a phenomenal experience to be a part of the events that unfolded there. It was a perfect way to cap off the 2011 year and celebrate the first six months of the 2012 year. The first six months of this year have been extremely fruitful in the changes that have occurred, thanks to a board of directors that are willing to work together to make the changes necessary to alter the future of this organization that we all love and start to think of this organization in more than a one year term. First we adopted the U.N. Millennium Development Goals as our Public Policy platform from now till 2015. Elimination of these areas that plague everyone is a top priority across the world and gives some much needed direction to our chapters. We also adopted the JCI Active Citizenship Framework as our methodology for creating positive change in our communities. Then, this past April, we adopted a new Mission and Vision for the U.S. Junior Chamber. Vision: To be the leading global network of young active citizens. Mission: To provide development opportunities that empower young people to create positive change. At our TOYA event we celebrated Ten Outstanding Young Americans who embody this Mission and excited our members to continue to do the same in their own communities. We also had a workshop with the company we hired, XYZ University, and the Board of Directors to begin the work on our Long Range Strategic Plan. The expansion of this work will continue all across the U.S in the coming months. This plan will guide our future leaders for years to come and will allow us to attract and retain members

who are looking to get the development opportunities that empower them to create positive change. This will lead to explosion in the membership as young people across the land sees that we are the place to be to change the world in which we live.

Travis Ahlquist  
2012 President  
U.S. Junior Chamber

**JAYCEE LIAISON**

We are on our way to increasing our *impact* with the Jaycees. The Jaycees President Travis Ahlquist #69671 during their convention in Des Moines appointed Lance Ahlgren #68705 as their Liaison to the US JCI Senate. Lance is also Membership Director which ties very well with our efforts to assist the Jaycees.

The Florida Senate and Region IV conducted a great hospitality and the property worked very well. The 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee produced a fantastic celebration for the all of us attending. If you would like to enjoy the history they were selling copies for \$5.00 plus mailing probably \$5.00, read this edition carefully to locate the source. The Stars and Stripes and the Eagle Flew for a nice Awards program – Congratulations to Steve Sutherland # 27073 for his celebrations of our *Freedom* recognizing our Armed Service Veterans – we pray that we will always have our freedom.

“*Friendship without Borders*” is our theme for 2012-2013 President Bruce wants us to realize where we came from and what our options are for the Jaycees and Senate. The Jaycees must grow or we are dying in more ways that we are all sure to accomplish. You will be hearing from the Jaycee National Vice Presidents and where they are traveling and their assigned states and how they are cross assigned to work with our Senate States. The Jaycee National Vice Presidents don’t have territories as do our Regions, so you will share who has what states – make sure you are reading Eblast from Jim Miller.

Do you have an event and not sure how to promote in the media – contact Pat Hoelker #45893 Public Relations Manager, skipat2@msn.com. Now that you are thinking about marketing you need to include First Timer, John Robinson #55768 john3607@



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**YES!** I want to impact my community and increase my opportunities for success by becoming a member.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting New People	<input type="checkbox"/> International Affairs
<input type="checkbox"/> Governmental Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Medicare Reform	_____

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postoffice.ptd.net and Return the Favor, Tom King #59642 tom.king2@verizon.net while assisting the Jaycees. If you don’t the Jaycees will not know how really great the Senators are in your area. We are all Liaisons working with the Jaycees. If there is a barrier or border between you and the Jaycees – work to remove the barrier and extend the hand of Friendship.

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United States Jaycee National Service Center increasing services since our arrival in St. Louis last December:

New Websites Now Available Free of Charge to Local Chapters and State Organizations

Thanks to a working partnership with JCI, new website templates are now available to any USJC local chapter or state organization that wants one. These websites allow local chapters an unprecedented level of flexibility and customization. You can search the new site either as [www.USJaycees.org](http://www.USJaycees.org) or <http://www.jci.cc/local/media/usa>

Features of these web sites include the following:

- Customizable with local chapter name affixed to the logo
- Available in a variety of USJC and JCI colors, all at the preference of the local chapter
- Local chapter controls all content, including news, events, programs, and a document library
- If the web site stays static for 60 consecutive days, the feed will automatically pull from the National web site, ensuring fresh content for viewers
- Administrative rights automatically roll over to new chapter leadership, so the local chapter always has access to the site
- Guarantees consistency across annual changes in leadership
- Only local chapter presidents have initial access rights, but they may assign access rights to others
- Integrated with registered members across the USA and JCI spectrum, enabling members to IM and video chat with members anytime, anywhere.
- Readers can view the web site in their native language

There is no charge to local chapters to obtain one of these web sites. They are a member benefit, funded by their National and JCI membership dues. If a local chapter is happy with its current web site, it does not need to change. However, local chapters unsatisfied with their current website and associated expenses now have a non-cost alternative.

#### Communication with Members

For years the Jaycee Magazine served us well. Times change; however, and we find that today's young person is more interested in streamlined, highlighted information. In early April we will launch a new tri-annual newsletter that better meets our member's needs. This new streamlined format better reflects the style and preferences of today's young person. Also, anyone is welcome to follow us on facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/TheUnitedStatesJuniorChamber>) and twitter (@USJaycees).

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#### Exit Surveys

Last December, the NSC started sending exit surveys to members not renewing. We ask them why they joined, what they enjoyed the most, and why they left. Because the surveys are anonymous, we have found respondents willing to candidly explain their decision. We share feedback with National Officers and State Presidents (SPs). We hope SPs pass this information to Local Chapter Presidents and everyone uses the feedback as a benchmark for improvement and betterment.

#### Web Site Additions

The web site is now our primary means of communicating with members. The following materials have been added to the website within the last three months:

#### Trainings

Download any of these trainings free of charge from the website

- Basic Bookkeeping
- Body Language Basics
- Business Writing
- Coaching and Mentoring
- Communication Strategies
- Conflict Resolution
- Creative Problem Solving
- Generation Gaps
- Interpersonal Skills
- Job Search Skills
- Leadership and Influence
- Media and Public Relations
- Negotiation Skills
- Personal Networking and Development
- Presentation Skills
- Public Speaking
- Stress Management

#### Marketing Materials

- Customizable Postcard
- Guide for writing a successful press release
- Guide for designing an event flier
- Guide for taking dynamic photographs
- Customizable event flier
- Customizable Tri-fold brochure
- Membership application for local chapters
- Newsletter template for local chapters

#### National Documents

- By-laws
- National policies
- Plan of Action
- Strategic Plan
- 2012 Budget

#### Applications

- Ambassador
- Senate
- Ten Outstanding Young Americans (TOYA)
- All Award Forms

#### Important Chapter Information

- Many Project Management Guides
- Legal Primer for Local Chapter
- Information for Extensions, Much more

Let me conclude by thanking the Senate for all its help and support. I hear reports from state presidents telling me about valuable assistance and support they received from senators in their states. It is much appreciated.

Joel Harper  
Executive Director

#### REGION III JCI SENATE MAI CAUCUS MEETING

Dan Benka	# 41176	VA DC MD WV	Tom King	# 59642	VA DC
Elizabeth Benka	# 47053	VA DC MD WV	Kathleen King	# 68704	VA DC
Jim Nefflen	# 18012	VADCMDWV/TN	Jennifer Ray	# 68957	MD
Ruth Nefflen	# 70907	VA DC	Rob Ray	# 68069	MD
Kay Faries	# 70346	VA	Elaine Williams	# 62266	MD
Troy Anderson	# 67983	VA	Gary Williams	# 62265	MD
Hope Ellison	# 71378	VA	Judy Nuessle	# 62267	MD
EJ Miller	# 50983	WV	Roy Cooper	# 13352	WV DC
Sue Woelpper	# 65352	MD	Linda Cooper	FR 035	WV
John Woelpper	# 46512	MD	Bob Kountz	# 43029	MD
Sandy Fulgham	# 65607	MD	Michele Kountz	# 49613	MD
John Price	# 36383	WV	Sandy Kolodner	# 52468	MD
Peggy McHugh	# 62466	VA	Harry Kolodner	# 34400	MD
Pam Cotter	# 43030	MD	Sam Young	# 37972	MD
John Cotter	# 41511	MD	Cheryl France	# 57391	MD
Lisa Benish	# 67486	MD	Jim France	# 44665	MD
Letha Grimes	# 63946	MD	Diane Baerveldt	# 48476	MD
Art Esenberg	# 26704	VA DC	Calvin Baerveldt	# 36419	MD
Betty Esenberg	FR 004	VA	Sherry King	# 67690	VA
Donna Yenney	# 64283	VA	Tom Rohr	# 47918	MD
Paul Showalter	# 65156	VA	Mary Ann Rohr	# 53953	MD
Sharon Showalter	# 70987	VA	Jim Gray	# 54116	VA
Anne Johnson	# 49625	VA	Chris Hufford	# 63736	WV
Gerry Sproules	# 14886	VA	Bruce Hufford	# 61314	WV
Ron Whitmore	# 25946	MD FL	Rick Rutter	# 53977	WV
Bruce Geddes	# 35527	OH DC	Ronnie Bohn	# 66024	MD
Randy Young	# 46420	MN	Larry Bohn	# 37024	MD
Steve Sutherland	# 27073	FL	Ariel Jones	# 65423	MD
Konrad Melkus	# 13787	WV VA			

# JCI Senate World



## AMBASSADOR TO ASAC



Altamonte Springs was a fun excursion as usual. Lots of old friends to visit with plus the chance to talk once again about travel outside our borders.

Our great friend of the Senate, Ray Brathwaite, made the trek to our country from his native Trinidad and

brought his lovely wife, Joy, to share in our celebration. Thanks to both for your time and dedication to JCI, the Senate and ASAC. Ray has stepped up to the presidency of ASAC this year and his goals are characteristically high.

There should still be a little time, when you read this, to join Joy & Ray and many others in beautiful, perpetually sunny Aruba this August (8/20-25) for the Senate Get Together. Forms and info are on our website or available from me.

Thanks to President Bruce for allowing me to once again serve you as your Ambassador To ASAC. I am truly excited by the opportunity before us. Our U.S. Senators are being challenged by the need to assist our Juniors in growing their organization. Some South American Senates have been very successful in providing support and enthusiasm to their own Juniors and this is info we can share – our successes and those of our southern neighbors.

This year in ASAC, you will find meeting and understanding other Senators even easier than before. More translation tools than ever before are being made available at all functions for your comfort.

Next year's Area Conference will be in our own seat of Jaycees – St. Louis!! More info to follow.

World Congress is coming to our part of the globe, as well!! Join your friends in gorgeous, exciting Rio! Yes, Rio de Janeiro in Brazil. Think about the most thrilling adventures on the globe and Rio is always one of the top 5. Please contact me directly for info and tips. I want to be a resource for you.

If you have reservations about travel to Taiwan and the South Pacific, begin to save some nickels for St. Louis and Rio!

Yours in International Spirit,  
Jerry Gooding, #32436  
Ambassador To ASAC  
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## AMBASSADOR TO CANADA



I would like to thank the Florida JCI Senate and the Region IV JCI Senate for a wonderful week.

Thank you Steve for the honor of being Ambassador to Canada. Congratulations to all the award winners. It was great having eight Senators

from Canada present. They were: President Blair Fraser #36339, Past Presidents Lloyd Stockdale #20377 and Rene Jacob #22847; Ambassador to the United States Vik Farugia #59813 and Ed #38469 & Gloria MacDonald, Linda Blanchard #44776 and Barry Evans #42155. What a great group of Senators. I look forward to working with them again this year.

I traveled to the Illinois Picnic and what a wonderful time I had. Thanks to the Illinois JCI Senate and President Monty Schroeder #62203 and First Lady Sherrie for the wonderful hospitality. Then it was off to the Kentucky to the Bourbon Bash. Thanks to the Kentucky Senate for wonderful hospitality. From there it was on to the Iowa JCI Senate Picnic. Thanks Iowa Senate for a great weekend. This is always the place Pat Hoelker #45893 and I celebrate our birthdays.

Then it was off the Canada to the Greater Toronto JCI Senate Luncheon. I enjoyed all my travels and will update you for my next travels.

Phyllis Bowers #51430  
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### ARIZONA JCI SENATE Annual Meeting, May 19, 2012 Phoenix, AZ

Lowell Vahl	# 40315	AZ
Ernie Weirich	# 12557	AZ
Greg Miller	# 25415	AZ
Corri Miller	# 54501	AZ
Jim Hampshire	# 38626	AZ
Debbie Vahl	FR 042	AZ
Kevin Hole	# 65863	AZ
Cathy Wendland	# 63928	AZ
Art Shane	# 27322	AZ
Cindy Naylor	# 62479	AZ
Kris Preston	# 65619	AZ
Phil Friedman	# 61455	AZ
Mike Schmitt	# 39725	AZ
Jim Naylor	# 69266	AZ
Marilyn Buck	# 49636	AZ
Gary Owens	Guest	AZ
Ellen Yost	# 68113	AZ
Pat Holbert	# 55454	AZ
Bob Holbert	# 27166	AZ

## FROM THE UK

I just wanted to say thank you to all the attendees at the National Convention at Altamonte Springs. I have been to the US Spring Conference two years ago and enjoyed that, but did spend a lot of time by the pool. Due to the potential hurricane (at the time of writing!!) the weather was not conducive to doing that this time either – even if I had the time! Everyone was so welcoming and I have met so many new friends this week, and I really look forward to meeting you all again next June if not before.

I apologise for not attending the memorial service but having lost friends in the first gulf war, in the Falklands, and having a nephew in Afganistan now, I tend to get over emotional, but my thoughts were with all your friends and family who are currently serving and who have been lost too.

I also apologise for not being fully informed on some of our Royal history and Monarchs but I will check on some of the facts and get back to those concerned who were asking me questions, but thanks to everyone who let me go on about the Queen and the Royal Family of whom I am so proud!

If anyone is coming to the UK please check our website ([www.britishtsenate.org.uk](http://www.britishtsenate.org.uk)) or get in touch with me [julieblakey66@hotmail.com](mailto:julieblakey66@hotmail.com) and if you are nearby I would love to meet up with you there.

I look forward to seeing President Bruce and First Lady Jean at our Drumming out in January and at other events over the next year and I will definitely be back to Cleveland next year.

Good luck to Bruce, Larry, Randy Stu, Brian and Steve, for a great 2012/13. The Brotherhood of Man TRULY DOES transcend the sovereignty of Nations.

Yours in Senate Friendship  
Julie Blakey #59106  
British Senate Chairman 2012

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



### Earl Sawyer #28243

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#### Fellow Senators:

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Altamonte Springs Foundation activities, at the Krekorian golf outing, book sales, Foundation reception, silent auctions, door prize drawings, 2013 200 club or the live auction. Your participation helped to raise close to 20,000. We can't do it without you and I am extremely thankful for everyone's donations.

I apologize for the length of time taken at the awards banquet on Saturday, June 23rd. But I am very happy that we had all those people to recognize for their continued support of the Foundation. It takes a lot of money to fund each scholarship and with the minimal amount that we are currently receiving in interest we will have to grow the corpse considerably to continue giving fifteen scholarships per year.

I must inform all of you of the decision made at the 2012 business meeting. The

Foundation appreciates all donations of goods and is grateful that many members and non-members have donated in the past and we hope they will continue in the future. It is necessary to stop the practice of crediting accounts for donations of a single item valued at \$100 or more. Starting with the Foundation functions in September the only credit given to an individual's account will be financial contributions. Contributions of goods or services will be given a letter for tax purposes but it will not be credited to any account.

There are still tickets available for the 2013 200 Club, contact your Region Representative or any of the Trustees to purchase yours. They are \$10 each or six for \$50. Only 1000 are available and the drawings will be the 20th of each month starting in July. June's drawing was done after we returned from Altamonte Springs and com-



pleted the input of the tickets. If you can't find someone locally please contact me and I will take care of it for you.

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## FOUNDATION VP



### Doug Meyers #21511

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Welcome to the 2012 – 2013 JCI Senate Year. I am honored to have been elected as Vice President of the US JCI Senate Foundation and look forward to being part of our growing organization. And by growing I mean that more and more Senators are banding with the foundation to provide scholarship assistance to the future leaders of this magnificent country we live in.

I would first like to express my appreciation for all of the Foundation officers, Trustees and Regional Representatives that have tirelessly worked all year long promoting the Foundation and especially for their efforts during the Annual meeting in Florida. However, nothing that we do or have done would make any difference without you, our members, for your support and belief. What we are doing will make a difference in the lives of many, including our children and grandchildren. Due to the generosity of all of you that participated in the Foundation Auction in Altamonte Springs, Florida we again had a successful evening and added to the endowment fund that ultimately determines the number of scholarships

we are able to give out.

We, as Senators, spend thousands of dollars traveling to the various Regional and National meetings to meet with friends. If each of us donated just 10% of our travel cost to the foundation we could present a scholarship to twice the number we can presently accommodate. The more money we raise, the more scholarships we can present.

Remember, you can become a supporting member of the Foundation for as little as \$150 and make a difference. We can easily spend that amount for one night's stay in a hotel. Money that is quickly gone whereas that same \$150 can continue to help students year after year after year. We may be a bit old fashioned but there is even a "layaway plan" where you can begin with only \$50 and complete your membership over three total payments.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Charleston, West Virginia in September.

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## FOUNDATION SECRETARY

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Dear Senators,

Hard to believe that we are home from Florida and are ready to start in on another year. Florida Senate - the meeting was great and I know that personally I left a fair amount of change in your economy; thank God I only have 1 granddaughter. President Steve - Our appreciation for making the Foundation your charity of choice and giving us the special recognition that you did. The special Foundation pin was one of the nicest gestures ever. Thank you to all who donated, bid and bought items at our Foundation Day! We were able to raise \$10,688 towards scholarships. This is the mission of the Foundation to help out our future leaders. But as all of you know this takes funding, college costs are going up and the availability of scholarships has lessened. We are here to do our part but we cannot do that without your assistance. I look forward to Fall Boards and the "Mystery Bag" raffle. Are you willing to take a chance?? We will have about a dozen colored bags and they will be sealed shut. The Foundation Board is donating these and the only clue you will have is the color of the bag. Last time we had bottles of wine, a beautiful cocktail ring, a set of singing monkeys and parrots and other treasures.

Have you joined the Foundation?? It only takes a \$150 donation to start. But the feeling in what you are doing to help the students can't be matched. Please

take time to join our group, if you need more information check us out on <http://www.usjcsenatefoundation.org/>; it will be worth your time.

Have you gotten your 200 Club tickets??? If you want you can send me the money and I will send you your tickets. The cost is \$10 each or 6 for \$50 (that amount can be credited to your Foundation account). This is a great deal. You have 48 chances to win as we draw 4 out each month and award 1 - \$100. 1 - \$50 AND 2 - \$25 prizes BUT the bonus is that we put your tickets back in for the next drawing. So check with any of the Trustees or Regional Representatives for tickets OR just mail me your check and I will send them out to you.

I want to take time to thank the Foundation Board for their help on Foundation day and all the work they do each board meeting. The BIGGEST thanks goes to all of you for what you do for the Foundation; you are the best.

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## FOUNDATION TREASURER



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Thank you one and all!!

What a great week in Altamonte Springs, Florida. The US JCI Senate Foundation thanks everyone for their hard work and donations during the week. Julie Rieckman and her committee did a fantastic job Thursday with the auctions and door prizes. Thank you Karen Voshel for your hard work on the Krekorian golf outing. You and the Michigan Senate have been wonderful over the years in your support of the US JCI Senate Foundation.

Thanks to Bob Holbert for time spent both before and during the meeting week collecting pins as donations. Bob then spent his time selling the pins during the week with the proceeds going to the Foundation.

Konrad and JoAnn Melkus and their helpers Ruth and Jim Nefflen once again came through for the Foundation with their collecting and selling books at the various meetings. Thank you for all you do.

To recap the contributions and donations received in Altamonte Springs:

Auctions	\$6,857.00
Door prizes	\$3,805.00
Pins	\$ 253.00
Books	\$ 372.00
200 Club	\$2,840.00
Krekorian	\$1,520.00
Donations	\$3,423.73
Total	\$19,070.73

Pat Holbert, Trustee  
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## FOUNDATION REGION REP COORDINATOR

It is a brand new year and the U.S. JCI Senate Foundation has some brand new faces as representatives in the various regions. First off, however, as the region representative coordinator, and on behalf of the foundation's board of trustees, I want to express my genuine thanks and appreciation to the following representatives who have served us well and have chosen not to continue on for the coming year:

Region III Gary Williams of Maryland  
Region IV Mike Phillips of Florida  
Region VIII Sheri Menendez of Oklahoma  
Region IX Ruth Jones of Oregon  
Region X Steve Dunn of California

These individuals have worked very hard for the past several years on behalf of our foundation - promoting our scholarship program, raising money and being goodwill ambassadors. We will miss their dedication and enthusiasm.

Sheri has been elected to the board of trustees and we will continue to have the good fortune of her service on another level.

The line-up of region representatives for the 2012-2013 year is as follows:

Region I Jeff Kass of Connecticut  
Region II Terry Seeley of New Jersey  
Region III Elizabeth Benka of Virginia \*\*  
Region IV Ron Whitmore of Florida \*\*  
Region V Mike Primeau of Michigan  
Region VI Marge Miller of Minnesota  
Region VII Sharon Kinser of Tennessee  
Region VIII Peggy Rider of Oklahoma \*\*  
Region IX Lynn Reinecker of Oregon \*\*

\*\* Indicates Newly Appointed

As of this writing, we have not yet appointed a representative for Region 10.

We look forward to another successful year in our fundraising efforts for the foundation and we hope all Senators across the country will support the fine efforts of our region representatives.

Joe Sabella #26077 Trustee  
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## FOUNDATION REP REGION I

I want to thank everyone in Region I for letting me continue as your Foundation Fundraiser, and for your support this past year. I will be in touch with each of the states in order to solicit their ideas regarding how we can raise more money this year for the Foundation.

If you have any questions about how to become a Foundation member, or how to check to see what your Foundation account is, feel free to contact me.

Jeff Kass #32300  
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## FOUNDATION REP REGION IV

Hello all. This is going to be a break out year for Region IV. Almost every region has a major fundraiser at their year-end regional meeting that raises hundreds if not thousands of dollars for the Foundation. I have attended regional meetings in almost every region and they do a much better job raising funds than we do. I'm setting a goal of every state in the region donating at least one quality prize for the Region IV 'Chinese Auction' in Myrtle Beach. As an incentive I will match the money raised in Myrtle Beach! I also want to increase the Foundation membership by at least 20 members from Region IV. I will attend a meeting in each state in the region as I have in the past, but now I'll be there to get your money and prizes. Thanks for assisting me in this endeavor.

Ron Whitmore #25946  
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New Senators Angie Wendekind # 71600 and Heidi White received in Altamonte Springs

US JCI SENATE FOUNDATION, INC.

OPERATING STATEMENT

JULY 1, 2011 THROUGH JUNE 24, 2012 UNAUDITED

<b>REVENUE</b>	
INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$52,777.00
INTEREST - WELLS FARGO MM	\$105.37
INTEREST - WELLS FARGO INVEST	\$0.03
INTEREST – ENTERPRISES MM	\$1,884.61
INTEREST – WELLS FARGO CD’S	\$643.84
INTEREST - REITS	\$5,958.31
INTEREST – CORP BONDS	\$7,618.63
KREKORIAN - 2012	\$8,050.00
200 CLUB	\$1,210.00
POSTAGE PERMITS	\$0.00
MEMBERS SHIRTS	\$0.00
RESTRICTED DONATIONS	\$4,400.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$82,647.79</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
POSTAGE PERMITS RENEWAL	\$0.00
MEMBER PLAQUES AND PINS	\$1,390.00
BANK FEES AND CREDIT CARD FEES	\$177.73
2012 SCHOLARSHIPS	\$15,000.00
FUNDRAISING	\$194.87
AUDIT –	\$0.00
BOND PREMIUMS	\$3,897.37
ANNUAL RECEPTION	\$302.08
200 CLUB AWARDS	\$1,800.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$22,762.05</b>
<b>NET FUND BALANCE INCREASE</b>	<b>\$ 59,885.74</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>CASH AND INVESTMENTS BALANCES</b>	
WELLS FARGO CHECKING	\$30,857.78
WELLS FARGO MONEY MARKET	\$105,809.67
WELLS FARGO INVEST - CASH	\$940.12
WALNUT STREET SECURITIES – CASH	\$0.00
ENTERPRISE BANK – MONEY MARKET	\$242,887.73
WELLS FARGO INVEST - CD’S	\$100,158.00
WALNUT STREE SECURITIES – BONDS	\$217,396.57
CREDIT CARD RECEIVABLE	\$4,675.00
INTEREST RECEIVABLE	\$ 00.00
INLAND REIT	\$102,750.00
WELLS REIT II	\$65,000.00
BEHRINGER HARVARD REIT I	\$30,387.50
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$900,862.37</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
DEPOSITS PAYABLE	\$140.00
SCHOLARSHIPS PAYABLE	\$7,000.00
RESTRICTED NET EQUITY	\$2,600.00
UNRESTRICTED NET EQUITY	\$891,122.37
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>\$900,862.37</b>

Respectively Submitted - Pat Holbert, Treasurer

**FOUNDATION REP  
REGION V**

Hi all,

Here I am, back again. They say the third time's a charm, so here I go for the third time. Region V has come through for me the first two years, so I'm looking forward to see what we can accomplish this year. During my years, and also Wayne's before me, we have had very good luck with our auction at our Spring Fling. So, why mess with success. We will be doing it one more time in Danville next March. So here is an early reminder for everyone in Region V to start saving up all those great items for next year. I should be around, so if you bring something to events this year, I will gladly bring them home. Please don't forget.

It was great seeing everyone in Florida. Everyone kept asking where is Linda, it's hard to miss her. But our first grandchild, David, took priority over you and me. But I knew that would happen. Thanks again to everyone, especially to Region V, for your support of the Foundation. I look forward to seeing you later in the year.

If you have any questions, suggestions, complaints or anything else please let me know.

Mike Primeau #53290  
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**GEORGIA JCI SENATE  
Year End Meeting, Jekyll Island, GA  
May 4, 2012**

Lori Palo	# 66475	GA
Johnny Swank	# 44479	GA
Brenda Swank	# 67214	GA
Alex "Hitman" Willis	# 34236	GA
Connie Cromer	# 64089	GA
Pat Rogers	# 53007	GA
Ray Baskette	# 29037	GA
Glenda Wisdom	# 45988	TN
Janet Paccione	# 59585	SC
Rita Bowles	# 59336	SC
J R Clark	# 63916	GA
Alan Hancock	# 29326	GA
Emily Hancock	# 50399	GA
Denise Bauer	# 61276	GA
Tommy Cobb	# 62951	GA
Larry Pierce	# 56660	GA
Ken Joyner	# 36861	GA
Bob Gotsch	# 18186	GA
Pat Gotsch	Guest	GA
Kay Buchanan	# 58499	GA
Mike Ringel	# 36858	GA
Larry MacQuirter	# 67377	GA
Herbie Spears	# 51306	GA
Kathy Butler	Guest	GA

## FOUNDATION REP REGION VI

Hello Senators:

WOW! That was a Great Time in Florida!!! Got in four days early and "did Disney and Universal Studios" along with a "Girl's Spa Day" before getting involved in the convention. Wonderful time! Due to late meetings, and being busy Thursday with Foundation Day, I did not get to see some friends until the business meeting on Friday! Thank you Florida and Region IV Senators for hosting us.

At our last Region VI meeting in Des Moines in late April, we raised over \$2100 for the Foundation. We had over 75 Drawing Ticket items and over 20 Silent Auction items. Once again the Senators and guests in Region VI along with our visitors from Region V and others really showed their continued support for the US JCI Senate Foundation! We had well over 15 people add to their Foundation accounts. A big Thank You to Foundation President Earl and Mary Sawyer, along with Donna and Michelle from Missouri for all of your assistance during the weekend.

The next Region VI meeting will be October 5-7 in Owatonna, Minnesota. Everyone is welcome to come and visit Region VI (everyone likes to come back again once they have been here) and support the Foundation at our fundraiser.

Until we meet again in Owatonna or Charleston, HAVE FUN AND STAY SAFE!

Marge Miller #52948

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## FOUNDATION REP REGION VII

Greetings to everyone again. Doug and I just got back from the annual meeting in Florida. As I am sure others will report on in detail, President Steve went out in style with a phenomenal meeting. It was truly inspirational. Of course we had the end of year Foundation meeting and that is why I am writing this article again this year. Ronnie and Mary Henry both agreed to help me and of course Travis Boatwright. It is official, I accepted, the board approved and I will be the Region VII Foundation Representative again this year. I learned a lot last year and even though I am told our region did very well last year, the challenge will be to do better this year.

Just like last year I plan to have a Chinese Raffle at the Region VII meeting in Pigeon Forge. We may have a small silent auction also. I already have a large box collecting donations. It is never too early. I know everyone wants Region VII to have a

great year and I welcome any and all suggestions and especially help. I hope to see all of you through out this year.

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## FOUNDATION REP REGION X

Fellow Senators,

Hello, I am your new Region VIII Representative for the Foundation. I have two goals for this year; increase membership and to work with my states regarding the Scholarship program. I have big shoes to fill following Sheri Menendez; she did an excellent job working with the Senate membership in Region VIII to increase the Foundation members or to take the membership to the next level. I look forward to the year and working with the Trustees and other Region Reps. The Scholarship program has always been a favorite of mine and we need more members to continue to be able fund them.

Looking forward to the year of Friendship without Borders!

Peggy S Rider #58293

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## FOUNDATION REP REGION X

Howdy from Region X and all of our JCI Senate Foundation members in this great Region "Where The Sun Shines Longer."

Region X is looking for new members from our great Region to join the US JCI Senate Foundation. Are you a member yet? Please consider submitting you initial membership amount of \$50.00. With this you can build it to \$150.00 in \$50.00 increments to become a full member. Remember, you can deduct this from your income tax in 2012.

Our Region is at the Silver Level and I will be asking those State Presidents to put on fund raising events in their states for the Region and let me know amounts raised. We can submit this to the Foundation Treasurer Pat Holbert #555454 for Region X. Go to the US JCI Senate web site and check out the Foundation.

Remember, the Foundation gives out 15 scholarships to high school seniors each year with this money. How wonderful is that? Later I will tell you about a challenge I have for the Region.

I would like to thank NVP Phil Friedman for including me on his staff for 2012-13. Please contact NVP Phil or me at my email address below.

John A. Riggs #24081

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## FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR

Very special thank you to President Steve and the Florida Senate for a very spectacular National Convention. Everyone went out of their way to be accommodating to our every need. Also a special thank-you to everyone who participated in the Foundation Day activities. Your support of the Foundation is how we are able to provide the scholarships for high school seniors each year.

I am very excited about serving the US JCI Senate Foundation as the Scholarship Chairman. Our committee is already working to be sure the deadlines and entry forms are made available to you so that you can start getting the information out to each school contact.

I know it may be a little early to start thinking about school starting - but it's just around the corner. If you have not done so - please submit your state scholarship chairman name and information to me. The chairman's name will be included on our listing that will be published on the US JCI Senate and Foundation web sites. Any time a Jaycee, Senator, student or school official looks for information on the scholarship program all they have to do is to go to one of the web sites, click on the link and the contact name and deadlines will be available.

Speaking of deadlines - I have set a deadline entry date for the state organizations of December 10, 2012. This will be the only date published on the web sites unless you contact me. If each state uses the same deadline then that will be the only date published and there won't be any confusion for anyone. This deadline will still give you about six weeks to complete your judging and to submit your two finalists to me for national judging. The deadline for finalist submissions is January 31, 2013.

Independent judges, who are not affiliated with the Senate or Foundation, will again do the judging.

If you have not participated in the Scholarship Program before, and are interested in starting this year - give me a call. The program is not difficult and is an avenue that will give your state organization great publicity and good public relations. I will be glad to do everything I can to help you.

The Scholarship program will only be successful if you participate. Not only in the Scholarship distribution program but also in the Foundation. Please, if you are not already a member, join the Foundation. The base membership is only a one-time cost of \$150 (or can be paid in \$50 increments). You can also support the Foundation by

participating in the fund-raising activities that we hold each meeting.

I appreciate your support and look forward to working with each of you this year.

Sheri Menendez #47839  
Scholarship Chairman / Trustee  
US JCI Senate Foundation  
387 Sunset  
Lawton, OK 73507  
580.512.3473 - cell  
sheri@aokoffice.com

## FOUNDATION TRUSTEE BOATRIGHT

What a good time we had in Altamonte Springs, Florida. Would like to thank and say welcome to all the new members of the USJCI Senate Foundation. You are helping the Foundation to give out scholarships to high school seniors.

If you know anyone that is not a member of the Foundation please ask him or her to join. To join the cost is \$150.00 or if you would like to make payments, you may start with a minimum of \$50.00. If you need an application form you will find it in the Mentors, contact me at email below and I will send you a form or mail request to P.O. Box 3467 Paradis, La. 70080. Thanks

Travis Boatright  
tsboat@bellsouth.net

## FOUNDATION TRUSTEE MELKUS

The US JCI Senate held another wonderful meeting in Altamonte Springs, FL; thanks to the Florida JCI Senate, especially Kay and Doug White. They arranged for us to have a GREAT SPOT for our Books and also a very good arrangement with the hotel for our reception at the Foundation scholarship auction. We were able to do it our way without hotel interference and cost. So both were successful. Thanks Kay & Doug. I also want to thank Hank Kolodner, Joe Souza, Tony Dominick, Doug Myers, Dan & Elizabeth Benka, Jim & Ruth Nefflen, Roy & Linda Cooper and especially my wife JoAnn for their help with the reception and book sale and also the ones who brought and bought books.

The Librarian, JoAnn says the book sale will continue in September in Wild, Wonderful West Virginia. See you there.

Konrad Melkus #13787  
km13787jm@aol.com



Betsy, Granddaughter of Emily and Alan Hancock receiving the Georgia Foundation Scholarship

## FOUNDATION TRUSTEE MEYERS

Many of you are aware that the California Senate is committed to honor the memory of Susie Irvine, who passed away while serving as Region X National Vice President, with a scholarship named in her honor. To this end we have raised more than half of the necessary funds from events in California. Another \$2,000 was added to the account in Altamonte Springs bringing the total to over half of what is needed to complete the memorial scholarship.

Last year in Lisle, a quilt, lovingly made by Anne Fetz, Mother of Past President Pat Hoelker, assembled from donated Jaycee and Senate t-shirts and vests was first presented. Sweepstakes tickets were sold throughout the year and netted close to \$1,000. The drawing was held at the Foundation Auction during the 2012 National Convention and was won by Lori Palo of Georgia, Congratulations Lori! Within the California Senate Foundation there is a special pin honoring the Susie Irvine memorial, which is given to those that donate to Susie's fund. Many of you may have noticed a crowned pin with five stars separated by various colors of stones in Altamonte Springs. They represent an accumulated level of giving program, which is NOT associated with the US Senate Foundations program of giving, although all of the funds will go to our scholarship program. The first level is \$50 and open to all who knew and loved Susie.

The funds can be donated directly to the US JCI Senate Foundation or to the California Jaycee Foundation, a 501-c-3, charitable foundation. More information is available on the website: [www.cajaycees.org/scholarship\\_fund.htm](http://www.cajaycees.org/scholarship_fund.htm).

The allusive Foundation Representative of Region X

## FOUNDATION TRUSTEE/ ASSOC. LEGAL COUNSEL RICE

Here we are at the Orlando meeting, which has been a great time and very well done. Congratulations to Bruce and his new officers. I look forward to working with you all. I remember Bruce from my first Ohio Jaycee state meeting. We have worked together at the state and national levels. It should be a good year.

When I was in college, studying economics and finance, the interest rate on investments was never (in theory at least) supposed to go as low as it has fallen. Because our scholarship program depends upon annual interest, like a retiree on a fixed income, this is making everything unbelievably tough. We do not want to cut back on our number of scholarships awarded. So we need your help with contributions, purchase of raffle tickets and 200 club tickets. Mostly though, we need your help in reaching out to the Senators who do not attend the annual meetings. You see them at local or regional meetings or other community events. Ask them to join the Foundation by making that first \$150 gift. Once they get started, hopefully, they will continue to participate. We had a successful Foundation auction and already have started selling 200 club tickets. Help us keep the momentum all year long.

EJ Rice #47046  
earl@drlawllc.com

## FOUNDATION TRUSTEE SOUZA

Thanks to all of you who helped to make our Foundation Reception and Auction a success during the JCI Senate Annual Meeting and convention. We have many opportunities for you to be able to increase your membership levels or just to join. Talk to any foundation board member or me about the Club 200.

Remember the Scholarship Foundation is a Qualified Charity (501c3) for tax purposes.

Joe Souza #27511  
joeasouza@gmail.com



# US JCI Foundation Recognition



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Gold Member Texas JCI Senate



Silver Member Lloyd Lingle



Silver Member Jim Mammen



Silver Member Russ Cooper



Silver Member Jeanne Vanderhyle



Silver Member Bob Holbert



Silver Member Region IX Semate



Bronze Members Rick, Skylia & Merrick Sutherland



Bronze Member John & Brenda Swank



Bronze Member Debbie Price



Bronze Member Nancy Salopek



Bronze Member Larry Ferguson



Bronze Member Raymond Anisle



Bronze Member Randy Johnson



Bronze Member Glen & Karen Lage



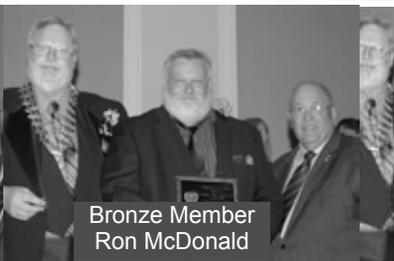
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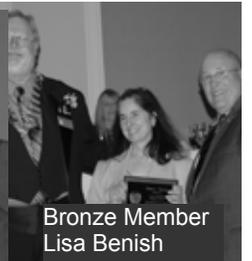
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## Membership Submission

Name: (Ms.Mrs.Mr.) \_\_\_\_\_

JCI Senate No. (If Applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

My membership will be paid as follows:

\_\_\_ Enclosed is my full payment (\$150.00 min)

\_\_\_ Enclosed is my first payment (\$50.00)  
I will pay the balance in annual payments

\_\_\_ Contact me about planned giving opportunities

**Make Checks payable: U.S. JCI Senate Foundation**

**Please mail this form and check to:**  
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### REGIONS II AND III Mid-Atlantic Institute (MAI) Meeting March 31, 2012

Ariel Jones	# 65423	VA	Diane Baerveldt	# 48476	MD	Bob McDonald	# 58286	PA
Terry Seeley	# 46163	NJ	Elaine Williams	# 62266	MD	Paul Showalter	# 65156	VA
Regina Cannelongo-Mahaney	# 58562	DE	Bob Kountz	# 43029	MD	Gary Duell	# 48384	PA
Shelby Wells	# 25672	NJ	Judy Nuessle	# 62267	MD	Sharon Showalter	# 70987	VA
Patrick Mahaney	# 51255	DE	Michele Kountz	# 49613	MD	Don Hyde	# 61173	PA
Melanie Angotti	# 50668	DE	John Tyo	# 66381	NY	Troy Anderson	# 67983	VA
Art Esenberg	# 26704	VA	John Woelpper	# 46512	MD	Terry Kolaz	# 68698	PA
Konran Melkus	# 13787	WV MD DC	Charles Dick	# 39434	RI	Hope Ellison	# 71378	VA
Betty Esenberg	FR 010	VA	Susan Woelpper	# 65352	MD	Nancy Salopek	# 47610	PA
JoAnn Melkus	FR 013	WV	Chris Nunn	# 60786	NY	Sherry King	# 67690	VA
Peggy McHugh	# 62466	VA	Sam Young	# 37972	MD	Lawrence Green	# 27324	DE
Marcia Sheppard	# 69598	NJ	Roxanne Astry	# 57298	NY	Dan Benka	# 41176	VADC
Jim Gray	# 54116	VA	Letha Grimes	# 63946	MD	Steve Stallone	# 54362	DE
Steve Sutherland	# 27073	FL	Perk Newell	# 60785	NY	Elizabeth Benka	# 47053	VADC
Donna Yenney	# 64283	VA	Tom Rohr	# 47918	MD	Tom Faulkner	# 36381	DE
Dawne Sutherland	# 68900	FL	David Stern	# 68349	NY	Jim Nefflen	# 18012	VA DC MD
John Price	# 36383	WV	Mary Ann Rohr	# 65353	MD	Bob Proust	# 41219	DE
Ron Whitmore	# 25946	FL MD	Darryl S. Jones	# 26113	NY	Ruth Nefflen	# 70907	VADC
Chris Hufford	# 63736	WV	Cheryl France	# 57391	MD	Lee Derr	# 37138	DE
Randy Young	# 46420	MN	Joe Sabella	# 26077	PA	Kay Faries	# 70346	VA
Bruce Hufford	# 61314	WV	Jim France	# 44665	MD	Galen Keen	# 26749	DE
Bruce Geddes	# 35527	OH	Judy Sabella	FR 028	PA	Gerry Sproles	# 14886	VA
Rick Rutter	# 53977	WV	Linda Cooper	FR 035	WV	Richard Howell	# 30268	DE
Bob Neumann	# 33580	NJ	John Robinson	# 55768	PA	Bob Hoyer	# 33235	NJ
Jennifer Ray	# 68957	MD	Roy Cooper	# 13352	WV	Carole Harlan	# 44468	DE
Jeanne Vanderhyde	# 58890	MD CA	Connie Lingle	# 54159	PA	Mel Fickas	# 28320	NJ
Rob Ray	# 68957	MD	EJ Miller	# 50983	WV	Randy Manship	# 61952	DE
Doug Meyers	# 21511	CA	Lloyd Lingle	# 59827	PA	Mike Ahrons	# 18862	NJ
Larry Bohn	# 37024	MD	Ross James	# 29976	NJ	Jim Miller	# 34554	NJ
Larry White	# 34997	MD	Tom Newill	# 11736	PA	Jackie Miller	# 56981	NJ
Ronnie Bohn	# 66024	MD	Reggie Slater	# 68946	NJ	Marty Tuohy	# 24500	NJ
Heidi White	Guest	MD	Lorraine Newill	FR 008	PA	Carol Tuohy	FR 020	NJ
Sandy Kolodner	# 52468	MD	Anne Johnson	# 49625	VA	Jim Rose	# 30909	NJ
Lisa Benish	# 67480	MD	Beth Muir	# 65479	PA	Jan Mercer-Rose	Guest	NJ
Hank Kolodner	# 34400	MD	Tom King	# 59642	VA	Lynn DiPietropolo	# 56982	NJ
Calvin Baerveldt	# 36419	MD	Beth Newill	# 60235	PA			
Gary Williams	# 62265	MD	Kathleen King	# 68704	VA			

# A COAST-TO-COAST STATES NEWS ROUNDUP



**ALABAMA**

Greetings and Salutations!

I am very excited to be serving as President of the Alabama JCI Senate this year! I have a great team – Vice President, Steve Reaves (#49233); Secretary/Treasurer – Beverly Westfall (#66368); and COB Diane Burns (#63356).

I would like to invite everyone to our August JCI Senate Meeting, August 17-19, 2012. We will be hosting this event at the Best Western (formerly Holiday Inn (256) 582-2220), located on beautiful Lake Guntersville. We will have a registration package including Saturday lunch so as not to interfere with our lake/sun time! Our Hospitality room will open at 12 (noon) on Friday. Please email me at [mindy4691@gmail.com](mailto:mindy4691@gmail.com) or Brian Pike at [NJOBAMBAM@aol.com](mailto:NJOBAMBAM@aol.com) for further details.

In Jaycees,

Melinda Hargett #65883  
[mmhargett@chgroup.org](mailto:mmhargett@chgroup.org)



**ALASKA**

**ALASKA INVITES YOU**

The Alaska JCI Senate is proud to be back in the US JCI Senate. In order to properly celebrate the event we would like to invite you to come to Alaska and help us all celebrate our new organization. We have plans for two days but can make it more if you are interested.

The celebration will start Thursday, August 9 in Anchorage where we are trying to arrange housing in private homes for as many as possible as most of us live in the Anchorage area. Our planning so far includes the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center. We will be traveling along the scenic Turnagain Arm Inlet. At the Conservation Center they have moose, bison, musk ox, black bears, grizzly bears, deer, elk, etc. You can get really close to the animals (with the exception of the grizzlies). Then

we will go to Mt. Alyeska, (a world class ski area) for a no host lunch. They have a bottomless bowl of soup that is really great. They also have a ton of beautiful begonias, dahlias and hanging baskets that are just huge (definitely a Kodak moment). We will then stop (time permitting) at the Jade Shop and see a huge boulder of jade being slowly carved in half. They also have lots of jade goodies to buy. Then back to Anchorage stopping at McHugh Creek, for another quick photo op. This should be an easy day. Dinner will be back at Penny May's house for her world famous spaghetti and hopefully fresh salmon.

The following day we will meet in downtown Anchorage and take the Anchorage Trolley Tour. This is a hop on and off tour of Anchorage. We will then go to Ship Creek that is practically in downtown Anchorage and watch the fisherman attempting to catch salmon. Lunch will be in downtown Anchorage. We will then visit the Anchorage Museum where they have an earthquake exhibit and lots of history. We will meet around 3:30 for a ride up to Loon Lake, the home of Darryl and Willie Logan, who will fix us dinner Friday night.

These are a few of the things we have planned for the two days. If anyone wants to stay longer we can put together more tours such as a trip to Mt McKinley which is a full day trip, a trip to Homer which is about a 5-6 hour drive where the fishing is fabulous, Seward is also interesting and closer, the Kenai Fjords tour where you can see whales, sea otter, seals, and a ton of glaciers. The weather can be anywhere from 50 degrees to 75 degrees but it could be cool and raining. Dress in layers and bring a rain jacket.

If you are interested in going and for more information please contact: Penny May at: 907-244-0454 or email: [penny15041@aol.com](mailto:penny15041@aol.com)



**ARIZONA**

The 2011-12 year end convention in Altamonte Springs was great! The Region party was fun and our booth "Wild Wild West" was a huge success with homemade AZ salsa and Cruz 'perfect margaritas' also from AZ. The year-end board meeting was very organized and the special tribute to our veterans was very touching! Thank you to all those that have served our country!

The year-end banquet and award ceremony was beautiful. And our wonderful treasurer, Lowell Vahl, was one of the finalists for the Tom Stone Memorial award.

Kris Preston #65619

Outgoing AZ JCI Senate President

Arizona held our State annual meeting in May and "Lucky Me" was elected for the honor to serve as AZ JCI Senate President for 2012-13. I am looking forward to the great year ahead of us. I would like to say thank you to fellow Senate Board members Cathy Wendland #63928 Secretary, Cindy Naylor #62479 Treasurer and I would also like to recognize Kevin Hole #65863 as our Chaplain. And big thank you to all of the returning chairperson's.

Congratulations to Phil Friedman #61455 who will be serving as Region X National VP.

Well summer is upon us and it's almost too hot in Arizona, but "It's A Dry Heat!" For the month of July we held our annual planning meeting and helped the AZ State Jaycees with a membership booth in Chandler, AZ.

State President Peggy Collins has been doing a great job in trying to revitalize the AZ Jaycee membership base and we will be there to support them in any way that we can.

Also congratulations to the AZ Jaycees for receiving a grant of \$25,000.00 from the Arizona Community Foundation. These funds will be earmarked for charitable purposes, i.e., helping homeless, needy children, building/rebuilding neighborhoods, scholarships, mentorships, domestic violence shelters, and so on.

We have a great year to look forward to; not only supporting the AZ Jaycees, we will be bringing back our monthly socials and

outings, bi-annual Adopt A Street project, the Annual Christmas Party the 2nd weekend in December and keep your eye's and ear's open for upcoming information on this year's Region X Meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you in West Virginia,

Jim Naylor #69266  
Jim@aznaylor.com



## ARKANSAS

As I sit here trying to think about what to write, I hear everybody had a great time at National Convention. Congrats to all the new officers of the Senate. We look forward to working with you in the coming year. Here in Arkansas, our state is in a burn ban. I think the dog days of summer are here. Our temperatures have ranged from 100 to 109 this week.

Until next time,  
Ray Gilbert  
rgilbert71@aol.com



## CALIFORNIA

Greetings from California! 'Inspire Play' is my theme this year and we have been playing a lot over these first few months.

In May we were in San Jose where we elected an awesome group of people to serve and play in California. We then celebrated the Kentucky Derby with the first ever California Senate Derby. Tess Alvey won both the races and the most money. Laura Gardner won the Derby Hat decorating. Fun was had by all.

We had five past presidents join us in Palo Alto for our planning session in June. Chief of Stuff Debbie Procedo made sure the proceedings went smoothly. We planned the year and then went out to Gina Kortz's favorite shish kabob restaurant for dinner. Past President Sandy McManus was a little wary but enjoyed the food anyway. A small group of us then went to Altamonte Springs, Florida for the National meeting where we marketed the upcoming Winter Board in beautiful San Diego.

July took us to the Salmon Feed in Crescent City and the first ever French Toast Throw Down. Past President Katina Repp versus the California Jaycee President

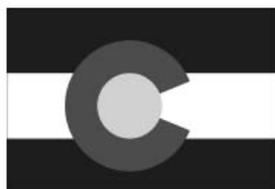
Henrik Helgensen, the French toast was so good; I had to vote for both. Though the Jaycees won, I don't think this will be the last we hear from Katina.

As you read this we are readying for our summer meeting in southern California. This meeting is with the Jaycees and we will be visiting with them in their suite on Friday night. The Senate will be having a great time in our suite with Vice President Dave Repp and his Rocky Horror Picture Show theme. I am still trying to find my costume. Look for the pictures on Facebook (or not they may be too scary).

Busy, busy, busy, the California Senate has many plans and projects in the works for this year. By now our dues billing and new President's sweepstakes mailings have gone out. We are currently planning our first of five reunion weekends. These weekends will be during the meetings we don't have with the Jaycees and will culminate with our 50th anniversary in May of 2015. The first group will be all those CA Senators with numbers 20000 or under and will be at our Nov meeting. They will be provided VIP seating at the breakfast along with their own reception and many more surprises. The lowest number in attendance will then pull the numbers for the next reunion.

California's goals this year include activating and communicating with more of our members. We also want to add more members to our family and we are actively pursuing those we haven't seen for a long while. Lastly, we are going to play!

Inspire Play!  
Jeanne Vanderhyde  
48th President  
jeanne.vanderhyde@exelisinc.com



## COLORADO

Fellow Senators from across the Country, our elections were held in May and we took office in June for our 40th year. I was re-elected as our 40th President for my retraining of my own self. As many of you can remember I served as President in 1972 and 1992, well it has been 20 years so I guess I need to be retrained. I have a board that consists of Dale Hill #57021 Treasurer, Jeff Cannon #46213 Secretary, Bobby Arakawa #44056, Jim Boyle #68272, Dan Rohrer #11248 and Mark Cooper #64150 as Vice Presidents and Tish Marti #57262 as our President's Assistant. I will be attending all chapters each quarter to continue pushing the Jaycees.

We will be celebrating our 40th Anniversary on November 3, 2012 at the Moose Lodge in Denver and I want to personally

invite everyone to attend. For more information please call me directly at (Home) 303-688-4604 or (Cell) 720-334-5452 or email lrnitsch@hotmail.com.

I am looking forward for a fantastic year once again in the Senate.

Yours in the Senate  
Leroy R. Nitsch #16406  
40th President Colorado JCI Senate  
lrnitsch@hotmail.com.



## CONNECTICUT

The Connecticut JCI Senate had their annual meeting and elections early in June and our newly elected board consists of Karen Thomson #52424 as COB, Linda Gorzelany #47996 as Secretary, Jack Pasquale #32806 as Treasurer, Arne Solli #41420 as Vice President, and me, Vin Lentini #47865 as President. The meeting was well attended and we had the honor of having current Connecticut Jaycees President Marc Dynder (and fellow Senator) in attendance. Marc gave us up-to-date information on what's happening in the Jaycees, both negative and positive. He even arranged for us to have our meeting that evening at the Jaycee Headquarters in Meriden. Topics covered at the meeting included scholarship updates (\$500 winners from Monroe and Southington); a new budget was approved. The Annual Summer Social Picnic was held on July 14th in Niantic, CT at the VFW. It was a huge success! The lobsters were yummy, beach was sandy and wet and seeing old friends again was great! Met a few new members also. Contact Jack Pasquale with any membership questions (jci32806@sbcglobal.net). I'm excited about my year as President. Looking forward to some socials this year as well as Fall Frolic. Come out this year; join Margarita and me and let's have some fun!

Yours in JCI Senate,  
Vin Lentini #47865  
amermailer@aol.com



Sutherland grandchildren lead the pledge.



## DC

After a ten-hour drive thru tropical storm rain from Orlando Florida and our national convention, I can tell you the District of Columbia Senate is alive and well. It was a great meeting and FL was a great host.

Congratulations to our new JCI Senate President Bruce Geddes #35527 and his Executive Board. I am confident they will do a great job. Congratulations to our own Region III NVP Diane Baerveldt #48476, she was busy having meetings as the convention came to a close.

It is quite an honor to me to be the D.C. President for 2012-13. Chairman of the Board Marilyn Mueller #51429 did such a great job as President no one wants to follow her; she left a big pair of shoes to fill. I am glad she is still on the Executive Board! Congratulations to our other new officers for 2012-13, Vice President Jim Nefflen #18012, Treasurer Sharon Kinser #67085, Secretary Anne Johnson #49625. Our past Region III NVP Ariel Jones #65423 has agreed to do our newsletter for us. Other appointments will be coming.

The D.C. Senate will continue building the relationship with the Down Town (Washington D.C) Jaycees that COB Marilyn has been working so hard on. We are also looking to grow our membership. We have a lot to offer and the common bond among our members is our love for our organization and each other.

I am trying to make a deadline so I will make this a short article, also it's late and I'm tired. My next article will contain more info. In the mean time, we, along with the rest of Region III are looking for that Pot of Gold!

In Senatorship,

Doug Kinser #50973

dskinser@msn.com



## DELAWARE

What a great start to a super year. The National Convention, June 20th to 24th at Altamonte Springs Florida, was just wonderful. Five full days of fun in the sun and hospitality and awards. Our own Regina Mahaney ended her great year as the Region 2 Director for the US JCI Senate in wonderful style. We had ten Delaware JCI Senators in attendance. Randy And Sharlene ended the five years of being President and First Lady of the Delaware JCI Senate. What a great run for them. I only hope that I can continue to live up to the high standards that Randy has given me. Thank you for your service and we look forward to your continued leadership in different ways.

On June 23rd the Delaware JCI Senate manned the booth at the Blue Gold game. As usual we provided hot dogs and drinks to fund as well as bring the mentally challenged in Delaware center stage though the Blue Gold Football game. High school seniors throughout Delaware play in this game. The unique part of the game is that each of the players has a mentally challenged buddy that they meet through the game and they become a mentor for them. In years to come they continue the contact. What a special program to be involved in.

On July 14th the Delaware JCI Senators were hosted at a spring fling at my home in Northern Delaware. There was a tremendous turnout this year from Senators from other states as well as the Senators from up and down our state. There were hot dogs, hamburgers and grilled vegetables and the games at the pool were spectacular. NVP II Ken Martin was in attendance and led the games.

There was no Meeting in July. Our next meeting is scheduled for August 7th to be held at the China Buffett in Dover, Delaware.

It seems that we just started the year and we are already looking toward the

Foundation Scholarship. Post cards will be going to the state high schools in the region and we will be setting up the links on our website as well as the one for the USJCI Senate Foundation. This link is elsewhere in the Mentors magazine. Please let me know if there are any schools that you want to make sure to include.

Thank you for your support

W. Galen Keene #26749

President 2012-13

irishkelo@comcast.net



## FLORIDA

Hello from sunny (?) Florida!!! I would like to thank the Florida JCI Senate for putting their trust and faith in me by electing me as their 43rd President. It is an honor. I am looking forward to working with the 2012-2013 board, and have already met so many nice new friends at the National meeting in Altamonte Springs. I hope that everyone that attended had a wonderful time even though Tropical Storm Debby had other plans for us! On the subject of the National Convention, congratulations to all the award recipients but especially to outgoing President Doug White on being recognized as an Outstanding State President. Yeah Doug!!

In Tim McGraw's song "Live Like You Were Dying", he asks, "what would you do with it?" What would you do with your life, if your time was limited? Folks, our time IS limited...So I ask you, "What would YOU do with it?" What would you do with your Senate life? What would you do to help your fellow man? What would you do for your friends? Years before the movie, The Bucket List, even came out, I started to embark on adventures ... whether it was the hot air balloon, the helicopter, the Goodyear Blimp ride, or my most recent...holding a rare White Bengal tiger cub!! Life isn't necessarily about what is on your Bucket List, it is about living your life so you never



HAVE to make that list! Life is not guaranteed to last a long time, just a lifetime! Live it, have no regrets, and no, "but I never got to do\_\_\_\_\_". So this year, I encourage everyone to do something, anything, big or small, so you have no regrets later. I vowed to have an adventure every time I go to a Senate function, many of you saw me on my scooter at the meeting, not exactly the adventure I had in mind, but it was fun. Get the zip line ready for me in West Virginia; hopefully my surgery will be successful enough that I can do it!

Friendship Without Borders...President Bruce, I like that...one of my dearest new friends is a 90 year old Marine, that I had the honor to escort to Washington DC so he could see the WWII Memorial, with the Southeast Florida Honor Flight Network. SEFL Honor Flight will be my pet project this year, so I hope to raise some money to sponsor more veterans for their trip, before it is too late for them.

In July the Florida JCI Senate participated in an annual Celebration of Life campout weekend. We all get together family and friends, Jaycee or not, Senators or not and enjoy each other's company. It started out as a Senate event, but has grown to include anyone that wants to go. Too many gatherings were because of someone's funeral, so now we get together for fun! To remember to enjoy today for tomorrow is not promised!

We will be meeting with the Jaycees the last weekend in August for their OYF program in Hollywood, Florida. It is always a classy event and we are looking forward to it.

Okeechobee, Florida will be the place to be from October 5-7th for our SWAMP BASH. Get ready for some of Eric's Roadkill Café Swamp BBQ and one of a kind entertainment!! Trust me on the entertainment; you won't want to miss it!! Okeechobee Style!

Again, thank you to the FLJCI Senate and I look forward to the Friendship without Borders!

Now, what would you do with it??

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**GEORGIA**

It is truly an honor to have been elected to serve as the President of the Georgia JCI Senate for 2012 – 2013. The 2012 – 2013 Senate year is the twenty-fifth anniversary of my serving as Local President of the Americus Georgia Jaycees. My number one goal for this Senate year is to put proper

financial controls in place to ensure that the Georgia Jaycee Senate is functioning in 2037 – 2038 – the twenty-fifth anniversary of my serving as Senate President.

I was inducted into office at the GA Honorary Organizations year-end meeting held on Jekyll Island May 3-5. Some thirty plus Senators were in attendance. They were treated to a low country boil, corn hole games, GA Beaches and other fun things that need to go unmentioned. Our annual Reverse Raffle concluded with the splitting of \$500 between five people. It was a very long ride across the state of Georgia that Sunday, but the fun that was had certainly made the trip worth that long ride.

The GA JCI Senate staff has put in several hours over two different weekends to complete our plans for the coming year. We took several hours to put together a realistic budget for the coming year. This budget begins my goal for the financial controls I mentioned earlier.

I had the pleasure to travel back to the Georgia beaches to attend the Georgia Jaycee Mid-Year Extravaganza that was held on St Simons Island. There were some 100 plus Jaycees in attendance. Their activities for the weekend included golf, competition training, more golf and a luau. While the weather didn't exactly cooperate, all those in attendance left the island with plenty of fond memories.

Our next Senate adventure was to USJCI Senate Year End meeting held in Altamonte Springs, Florida. Our fellow Region IV Florida JCI Senate put on the best year end convention I have had the pleasure of attending. Florida set the bar very high for those states that will be hosting national meetings in the future. Even the occasional Florida afternoon thundershowers could not dampen the friendship and hospitality experience had by all in attendance. Each state within Region IV provided a meal during the convention. There was good food to be had by all. GOOD JOB FLORIDA!!!

The GA JCI Senate was well represented during two different weeks of camping sessions held at Camp Dream during the month of July. J.R Clark #63916, Rich Little #42307, Tommy Cobb #62951, Mike Ringel 36858#, Stacy Walls #60932, Beverly Taylor #65599, Tony McCool #65779 and Anjila McCool #68108 were among the Senators who put in hundreds of hours of work over these two weeks treating over 160 youths with all forms of disabilities to experiences that they will not forget. This hard work is some of the most rewarding work that a Senator will experience in their lifetime.

I have been working with the Georgia Jaycees to extend a chapter in Americus, Georgia – my former home. We plan on having this extension completed in the very near future.

The Georgia JCI Senate will hold our next meeting will be held August 24 – 26 in Macon, Georgia at the Quality Inn on I-475 and Eisenhower Parkway. If you need information, please contact me at the e-mail address below.

I have no doubt that the 2012 – 2013 Senate year will bring plenty of excitement in Georgia, Region IV, all over the United States and around the world!!

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**HAWAII**

The Hawaii JCI Senate/Oldtimers recently extended the terms of its 2011-12 officers to May 31, 2013. This move was made to accommodate the influx of younger Senators (circa 2000-2012) to serve on the board. The motive is to prepare for the transition of leadership of the "old guard" to the new while retaining a balanced mix on future boards.

As such, Bill Petti #38860 will be at the helm again as President with Jon Nishihara #65321 as Vice President, Mike Fujioka #66166 as Membership Secretary, Faye Nakashima #57490 as Recording Secretary, and Gerald Chung #66852 as Newsletter Editor. Keith Arakaki, a potential Senator, holds the office as Treasurer. Two recent Hawaii Jaycee Presidents are now part of the new Board: Yvette Lee #68707 (2011) and Pat Tomiyasu #68728 (2006).

A Social, planned as a warm-up for Oldtimers Week is on September 26. Oldtimers will be cleaning their closets and attics to display old Jaycee artifacts and memorabilia. The focus will be to draw out our Lost Senators and attract potential Senators in an effort to build up our membership and participation during Oldtimers Week.

The HI JCI Senate will also participate in the Hawaii Adopt-A-School program in September chaired by none other than board member Pat Tomiyasu. Our organization will be supporting the Milolii Community Center, the home of the Hawaii Jaycees State office and many other community functions. The Hawaii Senators raised \$250 in supplies and equipment last year.

Lastly, by popular demand, Oldtimers Week is being planned for January 24-27, 2013 based on the Pro Bowl date of January 27. More details to follow.

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## IDAHO

Well, this is my last article as president of the Idaho JCI Senate. The two years have gone by fast but they have been fun. My congratulations goes to Dave Branson #38442 for stepping up as our next president and all the best to his board. Also, thank you Mike Nuxoll #44505 for being willing to serve as Vice President and of course Greg Wherry #52579 and Hap Hilbish #24442 for again serving as Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

Once again we had a wonderful meeting in Riggins at our annual April meeting and as you read this we will have had our summer camp-out at Three Rivers Resort July 20-22 at which time we installed our new officers. We really enjoy renewing friendships and making new ones and campout 2012 was no exception. We will again meet in Riggins April 26-28, 2013 and would love to have Senators from throughout Region IX and from anywhere come join us. Thanks you Idaho Senators who make these events successful. We certainly couldn't function without your help.

As long as Idaho wishes, I continue as state chairman for the Idaho Jaycee Senate as well as the US JCI Senate Scholarships. However, if another Idaho Senator would like to take over or co-chair, that certainly would be welcome. If you didn't know, Idaho gives out \$1000 scholarships (2 or 3 per year) to offspring of our Idaho JCI Senators. We hope to continue this for several years as funds allow.

It was great to attend the Region IX meeting in April that was also the Oregon Senate's 50th Anniversary. Thank you VP Pete Reinecker #11777 and his wife Lynn #66295 for all of their efforts and especially for getting Alaska back as a Senate member state. Pete had so much fun that he is serving a second term and hopes to get Wyoming re-activated.

This year my participation is as a prize co-chair on the US JCI Senate Presidential Sweepstakes Committee. I am enjoying working with past Region IX NVP Angie Struttman and the rest of the committee as well as traveling to national meetings in WV, CA, and OH. Sell those Sweepstakes tickets!

In closing, thank you Idaho for the opportunity to serve as your president. Kathy and I plan to continue being active in the Idaho and US JCI Senate. If you haven't been to an Idaho JCI Senate event in quite some time or ever, please come join us. We

would love to see you and feel certain you will enjoy visiting us!

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## ILLINOIS

Greetings from Illinois! Congratulations are truly in order for last year's Board and Program Chairmen led by President Kate Patterson #52517 for their wonderfully, successful year. It will be a challenge to follow their successes, but I believe we are up to the task. I am fortunate to have a great team to lead Illinois this year. They are: Administrative Vice President Don Falls #40510, Management Vice President Linda Ferguson #64547, Secretary Donna Ward #53588, Treasurer Melodie Ainslie #69200 and our Chairman of the Board Kate.

With the earlier deadline for the Mentors, Sherrie and I are just traveling to the National Meeting in Altamonte Springs. We are looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones from around the country, and plan on attending some great training that will help prepare us for the upcoming year. We are also looking forward to some great hospitality put on by the Florida Senate.

Sherrie and I along with the Illinois JCI Senate started our year off in January at the Decatur GA. Our travels then took us to the Region VI meeting in Des Moines, IA which was their 40th anniversary, and then off to Springfield for the Illinois JCI Senate Spring meeting with the Illinois Jaycees where the Senate hosted the Ten Outstanding Young People program. Thank you to Lori Suprenant #67040 Gary Pittenger #24804 and Donna Ward #53588 for an outstanding job of hosting this event. Congratulations to past Illinois/US JCI Senate President Denny DeGroot #40222 and Wendy Copeland #58825 inducted into the Illinois Jaycees Hall of Fame. A special thanks to US President Steve Sutherland #27073 and Larry Bohn #37024 for attending this program. I would personally like to thank President Steve for swearing me in as the 46th President of the Illinois JCI Senate. The next weekend we traveled to the Canada Crew meeting in London Ontario where the hospitality was awesome. We were treated to a concert, at their banquet, by the Beagles- four young men dressed up as the Beatles. They had all the Senators in the room rockin' and a rollin' what a night to remember- hats off to Vic Farrugia #59813 and his committee. Then back home so I could get ready to be the

Honorary Chairman of The Danville Jaycees Springfest, a week long festival that has been going on for 32 years and is my biggest "Return the Favor" project. I am honored to do this for my hometown chapter.

The weekend after National Convention we were in Millstadt, IL for the annual Bubba Bash golf outing in memory of past president Roger D. Colbert #38086. This project raises money for our local scholarship program, which is awarded to a relative of an Illinois Jaycee or an Illinois Senator and is once again chaired by Wayne Kiefer #36498. Then we headed to Van Wert, OH for the Ohio Pig Roast, I could not wait to see Sherrie kiss the pig and see the look on her face "It was priceless" We will end up in Savoy, IL at our senate picnic "Paradise in Savoy" with all of our Senate family. Special thanks to Bill Patterson #47979, JDO #35308 and Bev Olson #42473 and Fred Fischer #21307 and I want to thank them for "Serving Up" all of that senate hospitality. Thanks to all the Senators that have traveled with us so far this year and looking forward traveling with you in the future.

My theme this year is "Serving Up Illinois Senate Hospitality". With the help of my old friend Abe Lincoln who is dressed in his tux with his serving tray in hand ready to "serve up" some of that old time hospitality to the Illinois Jaycees through the "Return the Favor" progra

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### REGION X SPRING MEETING March 24, 2012

Bruce Geddes	# 35526	OH
Randy Young	# 46420	MN
Joe A. Souza	# 27511	CA
Margaret M. Souza	# 48490	CA
Doug Meyers	# 21511	CA
Larry Bohn	# 37024	MD
Ronnie Bohn	# 66024	MD
Dawne Sutherland	# 68900	FL
Steve Sutherland	# 27073	FL
Tess Alvey	# 68090	CA
Clarence Alvey	# 46153	CA
Elaine Rudolph	# 57086	AZ
Cindy Naylor	# 62479	AZ
Dianne von Borstel	# 55954	AZ
Jim Hampshire	# 38626	AZ
Tom Domino	# 42533	CA
Judy Keating	# 67403	CA
Sandy McManus	# 62057	CA
Katina Repp	# 64726	CA
Sonia Rodriguez	# 60276	CA
Ron Andrade	# 67402	CA
Caren Spilsbury	# 58421	CA
C.J. Jorif	# 66897	CA
Lorraine Neal	# 66196	CA



## INDIANA

As I prepare to write this article, I am recovering from the Crew Meeting held in London, Ontario Canada where we had 7 Senators from Indiana in attendance. We are currently in preparation to take a strong contingency of Indiana Senators to Altamonte Springs, Florida for the National Convention.

As we prepare to start another JCI Senate year, I find myself in the same position as last year, President of the Indiana JCI Senate. So either I did a great job last year and they want the momentum to continue or I did a really poor job and they are giving me another year to get it right. In actuality, I have agreed to remain as President for another year because the Indiana JCI Senate finds themselves in a position where we don't have anyone else ready and willing to take on the responsibilities of the Office. The Indiana JCI Senate held their Election Meeting on Saturday, March 17th during the Region V Spring Fling weekend and the results were as follows. With the exception of Vice Presidents position, all current Officers will remain the same. President Michael "Animal" Shoback, #45316 will serve a second term as President. Mike Andrews #58312 will serve as Vice President, David Hussung #41391 will serve a third term as Treasurer and Keith Sellmer #67414 will serve a third term as Secretary. Tom Shanagan #33841 has agreed to continue serving as Chaplain, Reese Mallot #63926 will continue as Webmaster and Kyle Wright will stay on and serve as the Scholarship Chairman.

In my initial message in the "Mentors" Magazine at the beginning of the last JCI Senate year, I mentioned that my primary goal as President was to rebuild the Indiana JCI Senate in preparation for our future. As you can see by the election results, we have not accomplished that goal as of yet. Although we ended the year at growth and added five new Senators to our roster, we obviously still have a lot of work to do to secure the future of the Indiana JCI Senate. By the time that you are reading this article, the Indiana JCI Senate will have held a "Thinkin' Drinkin'" session to plan out our year, finalize our budget and plan out a membership drive to continue our growth from last year. Like many States, we were, and still are in need of new blood in the Senate.

I would like to thank all of you who provided help and advice during my term

as President and I look forward to serving the great Indiana JCI Senate for a second year. I am looking forward to working with Region V, VP Gary Pittenger, and the other State Presidents in Region V.

Yours in the JCI Senate  
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## IOWA

Hello from Iowa!

Congratulations to all of the National Award Winners from 2011-2012! Congratulations and Welcome our newest Senator Angie Wendekind #71600!

The Iowa JCI Senate has been busy after returning from our National Convention, in helping out the Iowa Jaycees with hosting the National Jaycees Convention in Des Moines. We started out with the "Welcome to Iowa Party" in over 100 degree temps. A Big "Thank You" to all of you, who traveled to Des Moines to help out with the Senate Picnic on Friday night! Another successful event! And many, many "Thanks" from the Jaycees.

The Iowa JCI Senate picnic will be August 17 - 19, 2012 in Newton, IA. We will have golfing on Saturday Morning, afternoon meeting, auction and plenty of time for socializing. Thank you to Tim Kalvig #63828 for chairing this year's Picnic. We are looking forward to have NVP Donna Delany #55560 joining us for the meeting and many others outside of Iowa! It's not too late to make plans and join us!

We will be meeting again this fall and spring with the Iowa Jaycees ... dates & location is still being worked out. Our Scholarships Chairperson Doreen Andrew #65067 is busy getting out the word to get those Scholarships back in by the December 10th deadline.

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## KANSAS

Fellow JCI Senators,

I first want to thank all the Kansas Senators for having enough faith in me to elect me your president. I will do my best to make you proud. I do want to thank Anita Cummings #69380 for the time and effort she put in being our president this past year.

I am looking forward to this new chapter in my Jaycee Senate life. I think it will be challenging but an exciting one too. I have three goals that I want to see the Kansas Senate accomplish this coming year.

My first goal is to get more of our Kansas Senators involved in the State, Regional, and National activities. I have noticed that it seems to be the same core of 6-7 senators that are involved in everything. I saw senators at our Regional meeting in Topeka that I hadn't seen in a long time, and it was wonderful! I hope to get these senators to more things in the following months and increase involvement by 100%.

My second goal is to get our Scholarship Fund program up and running again. I believe this program helps provide educational opportunities for our youth that may not otherwise have the chance to go to college. The youth are the future of our world, and this is an excellent way of showing that we care. Anyone interested in being in charge of this program please contact me.

My third goal is to have more communication between the senators and our officers. I think the reason why we didn't have more involvement in our projects is that nobody knew what was going on. I hope to have a newsletter out to everyone at least 3-4 times next year. By getting more people involved we can bring new ideas and excitement to our Kansas Senate Organization.

As you can see we have our work cut out for us in the upcoming year. There will be a lot of exciting things happening that you don't want to miss. I look forward to working with all of the great Kansas Senators.

In the Senate Spirit  
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## KENTUCKY

What a pleasure and honor it is to be the new president of the great state of Kentucky. The Kentucky JCI Senate has a great year planned out for the 2012-2013 Senate year. Using my theme of "Back to FUNdamentals" we have set some lofty goals for us to reach during my term but I know that my fellow KY Senators are up to the challenge.

So far these first few months have ready flown by fast, but I must say I have enjoyed every second of the ride. We started out in Florida at the US JCI Senate National Meeting hosted by the Florida Senate. Co-Chairman Kay Elliott-White, Co-Chairman Cindy Brandel and the rest of the Florida Senators did an outstanding job as always. We could not have asked for a better time. Next we were off to Ohio for their annual Pig Roast and Christmas in July.

President Gary Brooke #58420 and the Ohio JCI Senate made us feel welcome and at home even if we did have to kiss the pig before we ate him. Santa even showed up in shorts and sandals. What a surprise as I didn't know Santa enjoyed pork as much as we do. The end of July saw us traveling to Illinois for their Senate Picnic.

The Theme was "Paradise in Savory" and I can tell you they got the Paradise part right. This was my first time attending the picnic, but it won't be my last. All had a wonderful time and the fellowship wasn't too bad either. President Monty Schroeder #62203 and the Illinois Senate did a fantastic job. The first weekend in August saw the Kentucky Senators hosting our 8th Annual Bourbon Bash.

I want to thank Jim Dulin #54018 and JeNie Altman #56150 for chairing this adventure once again and for my fellow KY Senators who helped make this one of the best Bashes we have had to date. We had a large turnout for the weekend's festivities and I hope that everyone that attended left happy, full, and refreshed. Although I was tired after it was over, we are already thinking ahead to next year.

My travels and experiences to date have been a lot of fun and I look forward to what the next few months bring. Meanwhile we are busy preparing for these upcoming events: the US JCI Fall BOD Meeting in Charleston, West Virginia in September, and the Michigan JCI Senate's 40th Anniversary in October. Don't forget about the KY JCI Senate Board Meeting the weekend of October 12th-14th. See you all there!

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## LOUISIANA

Hello All,

As we begin a new JCI Senate year I would like to say congratulations to the new USJCI Senate board of directors. I look forward to working with President Bruce and his staff this year. Travis Boatright #40008, Ronnie Henry #44925 and myself made the trip to Altamonte Springs, Florida back in June. The Florida JCI Senate hosted an awesome 40th anniversary for the USJCI Senate as well as the National Meeting.

Also, I would like to congratulate Roy Guidry #16276 who will serve as my Vice President, Ronnie Henry #44925, Treasurer and John Hayes #24260, Secretary. I look forward to working with my board to keep our senators informed of things that are going on within our state and to have a great year.

Our LA senators once again hosted a return the favor project involving the LA

Jaycees. They had another picnic in the park in July at Tickfaw State Park. Ronnie Henry again grilled hamburgers and hot dogs for all who attended. We had a great turnout and all had a great time. Our senators are working hard at keeping the lines of communication open with our state Jaycees and we are looking forward to having more socials together. The LA Jaycees are working on a meeting sometime after the first of the year.

Remember to keep our soldiers and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

In The Senate Spirit,  
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Installation of Maryland's President Rob Ray.

### ILLINOIS JCI SENATE Spring Meeting Springfield, IL, May 12, 2012

Steve Sutherland	# 27073	FL	Marilyn Cooper	FR 022	MI
Lucia Irvin	# 66765	IL	Donna Ward	# 53588	IL
Terry Barker	# 40979	IL	Ed Kosobucki	# 57340	IL
Stephanie Pittenger	# 59999	IL	Eldon Bowers	# 45999	IA
Bill Patterson	# 47979	IL	Linnea Campbell	# 66610	IL
Steve Bouchard	# 46231	IL	Fred Fischer	# 21307	IL
Bev Olson	# 42473	IL	Gary Hongsemeier	# 39718	IL
Ted Kuenzli	# 32166	IL	Gary Pittenger	# 24804	IL
Bill Willett	# 17398	IL	Greg Hilleary	# 43305	IL
Barb Beckman	# 63625	IL	Jack Ward	# 53585	IL
Russ Cooper	# 4638	MI	JDO	# 35308	IL
Lori Supremant	# 67040	IL	Jim Dimitroff	# 36997	IL
Brian Ziegler	# 42479	IL	Randy Carter	# 37120	IL
Wayne Huelsman	# 30592	IL	Rita Senger	# 68534	IL
Phyllis Bowers	# 51430	IA	Ron Hoeller	# 58591	IL
Val Koble	# 13921	IL	Jim Mammen	# 37122	IL
Charlie Gouveia	# 18294	IL	Mary Ann Hoeller	# 55729	IL
Wayne Kiefer	# 36498	IL	Joe Butler	# 37683	IL
Chris Curtis	# 35440	IL	Patty Butler	# 65322	IL
Patty Diaber	# 65881	IL	Kate Patterson	# 52517	IL
Chuck Fries	# 18344	IL	Kevin Ankenbrand	# 63771	IL
Daniel Adams	# 68303	IL	Larry Bohn	# 37024	MD
Chuck McFarlin	# 47910	IL	Larry Ferguson	# 54060	IL
Wendy Leonard	# 51472	IL	Bruce Widenhoffer	# 63672	IL
Cindy Hillebrand	# 58291	IL	Todd Oliver	# 58381	IL
Craig Culp	# 55896	IL	Marilyn Burton	# 55106	IL
Darrell Stratton	# 27546	IL	Angie Highlander	# 69109	IL
Judson DeVore	# 65005	IL	Brian Highlander	# 71452	IL
Dave Chapman	# 45773	IL	Mary Anne Hilleary	# 64615	IL
Darrin Brewster	# 68672	IL	Don Maine	# 60938	IL
Denny Birt	# 37116	IL	Maxine Wallisich	# 68012	IL
Steve Kesegi	# 58934	IL	Roxy Baker	# 69597	IL
Denny DeGroot	# 40222	IL	Shirrie Schoder	Guest	IL
Marsha DeVore	# 67330	IL	Monty Schoeder	# 62203	IL
Kay DeGroot	Guest	IL	Norm Hoffman	# 25676	IL
Joanna Colletti	# 70803	IL	Linda Bowles	Guest	IL
Digger McGraugh	# 36156	IL	Ray Ainslie	# 44136	IL
Don Falls	# 40510	IL	Melodie Ainslie	# 69200	IL



## MARYLAND

It is truly an honor to write this article as the new President of the Maryland JCI Senate. We installed our new board for the 2012-13 year at the Maryland Jaycees May Convention in Rocky Gap, Maryland during the Saturday awards banquet. I am honored to have the opportunity to work with such a talented team in the upcoming year including: Chairman of the Board Bob Kountz #43029; Vice President Elaine Williams #62266; Treasurer Larry Whitec#34997; Secretary Cheryl France #57391; Social Co-Director Cathy Nowack #53228; Social Co-Director Sue Woelpper #65352; Hospitality Director Suzanne Voss #66904; Jaycee Liaison / Return the Favor Lisa Benish #67480; Administrative Director MaryAnn Rohr #65353; Webmaster and MD JCI Senate Foundation Calvin Baerveldt #36419, and Newsletter Editor Tom Rohr #47918.

Many Maryland Senators headed to Altamonte Springs, Florida at the end of June to celebrate at the year-end convention. We had a great time visiting with fellow Senators from around the country, participating in some great hospitality and even making a quick trip over to Downtown Disney where some of our Senators took a hot-air balloon ride. Kudos to everyone who worked to make the Region III Booth – our Region took home first place for an outstanding booth. We had three other very special reasons to celebrate over the convention including the presentation to our newest senator over our State Dinner – Heidi White, #71550; celebrating the successful election and swearing in of Maryland Senator Larry Bohn, #37024 as the Administrative Vice President for the US JCI Senate in 2012-13; and watching Diane Baerveldt, #48476 sworn in as the Region III National Vice President. Congratulations Heidi, Larry, and Diane! Also Congratulations to 2011-2012 Region III NVP Ariel Jones on receiving the Donnie Alvis Memorial Award for Outstanding NVP.

The last weekend in June our new team got together for our annual Planning Session followed immediately by the Past President's Social. We had a lot of great new ideas come out of the session as well as continued planning for some old favorites. Many of our Past Presidents made it out to the social and everyone had a great day.

In July, the Maryland Senate really "returned the favor" and had a great time doing

it by purchasing Baltimore Orioles tickets from the Northern Baltimore County Junior Chamber, helping them raise funds for their projects, and we had a great outing to see our hometown Orioles. After the game, the group headed to the Power Plant Live area in Baltimore for some great hospitality, Baltimore style. Many thanks to our Social Directors for planning such a great day.

Typically in August we are enjoying good crabs and great company at our Annual Crab Feed, but in 2012 we have actually moved the event to Saturday, September 8. We have already had a fantastic response and are looking forward to another record-breaking attendance for the Crab Feed.

Coming up we have our Wine Festival at the end of September in Ocean City, Maryland, numerous social events to look forward to and many opportunities to continue working with our local Jaycees chapters helping in any capacity requested.

Please join us in Maryland for any of these great events.

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## MASSACHUSETTS

Eight representatives of the Massachusetts JCI Senate attended the USJCI Senate national convention in Altamonte Springs, Florida in June 2012, and we had an amazing time. Chairman of the Board Mary Anne Johnston #65901 presented the Jim Calder Memorial Award for outstanding JCI Senator in the United States at the gala awards night, with the assistance of Jan Calder, Friendship #15. It was a great week! Mary Anne even learned to open clams for the States Party Booth, which was ably chaired by Cathy Cahoon, Friendship #45.

The Massachusetts JCI Senate couldn't have a better board of directors: Vice President Tom Sawran #59865, Secretary Walter Cahoon #27223, Treasurer Paul Lafleur #23987, and Chairman of the Board Mary Anne Johnston #65901. In addition, Ed Riviere #13028 will chair our Scholarship Program again this year. I was happy to know I will work with these excellent JCI Senators.

The Massachusetts JCI Senate will hold our late summer meeting on August 26, after our annual summer theatre and supper outing. This year we will enjoy Fiddler on the Roof, performed by the Taunton Players. Thank you Debbie Stefanik, #67167, chair of this popular project.

One of the goals for the year will be to launch a new Massachusetts JCI Senate website.

The Massachusetts JCI Senate will definitely be a presence at the Region 1 Fall Frolic hosted by the New Hampshire JCI Senate on Oct 19-21 at the Margate on beautiful Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire. How lucky we are to live in New England!

Everyone is looking forward to our annual Holiday Social, a weekend event in early December in Mashpee, on Cape Cod. Paul Carney #10861 will chair this great project again. You are never far from the ocean on Cape Cod and all JCI Senators are welcome to join us. Enjoy good food, fresh salty air and fun before the holidays and the snowbirds fly south.

I plan to put together a late winter social for non-snowbird MA JCI Senators so we can share some fellowship. I will miss those Massachusetts JCI Senators who winter in Florida very much.

I look forward to working with my friend, Region I NVP Fran Kass #60798 of CT, during the 2012-2013 year.

If you are coming to Massachusetts, please contact me and we will set up a get together with you! It will be a fun year.

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## MICHIGAN

Greetings from the Hand of the United States-Michigan. As a new gal on the block, I would like to thank those in our Senate for this great Opportunity to serve as our 40th President. I am so excited to go on new adventures across the US and in my Region V to help guide our state to a successful year. We have VPs and chairman that are ready to make our year run smoothly, make an impact on our members and what they represent. I trust that these individuals will give their time and effective results from now until the end of the year.

Communication and support is what the Michigan Senate thrives on. You know the phrase "Talk to the Hand", well we resemble that hand and anyone can talk to a Michigander. Watch out though, there might be a Smile, handshake or even a hug that follows. Friendship means everything.

We are all excited to have started the new year by attending our USJCI National convention in Florida. What a wonderful time we had, full of fun, information and a start with new friends and reconnecting with old ones. There is help at what we do everywhere. I have been given many offers and information from senators that want to help. Wow, help me do a better job. Where else can you find

that kindness? That's right, in the Senate.

We have events coming up this year that we hope you can attend. On August 17,18 we have our 17th annual Woodward Dream Cruise in Detroit. Next up is our Michigan Golf outing August 25th in Plymouth. September 8-9 we have Renaissance Festival in Holly. Of Course on October 5-7, we have our 40th Anniversary Party in Frankenmuth. We hope that you can come to these events or hear about them, that we have confirmed for this year. My motto this year is "On Track for 40 more years". I think we have done a good job so far, so why not keep that going. Thank you for being a part of the best organization in the World.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patti Reitsma #55847

40th President of the Michigan Senate  
pattiwni@yahoo.com



Michigan celebrates Year End.



Michigan touring in Altamonte Springs.



## MINNESOTA

Greetings from Minnesota!

I hope everyone is having a great summer before it flies by. Minnesota has been busy trying to squeeze a lot into a short season and 'it ain't over yet!'

My husband, Don Heinonen #62610, and I are from the northern part of the state and are still very active in our local chapter. Jaycees have been a large part of our lives

for a long time and we strongly believe in Returning the Favor. By becoming more active in the Senate we are expanding our circle of friends and looking forward to meeting even more people and having a great time!

I am excited to be serving Minnesota as President and I am happy to say I have a great team to work with. We kicked the year off with our summer meeting in July to gather all kinds of great ideas and enjoy Senate hospitality and friendship. We are a blend of all levels of experience but share the belief in the good of the organization.

Our next meeting will be in conjunction with the Minnesota Jaycees at their Fall All State Convention at Cragun's Resort in Brainerd, September 21st -23rd, 2012. The resort is on Gull Lake and pontoon rental is available along with a golf course that I am sure many senators will take advantage of. The Senate returns the favor to the Minnesota Jaycees by helping with their elections, verifying vote count and delegations. We also continue to serve Friday night dinner to the Exec Board, mentor and judge some ID competitions and fill in Convention manpower as needed. It becomes a very busy weekend but we find time to share hospitality with Senators new and experienced and always welcome visitors.

Soon after that we will be hosting the Region VI Fall Meeting in Owatonna October 5-7, 2012 at the AmericInn Hotel. If you have been to an event hosted by the Region VI before you know you are in for a good time with great food and lots of laughter! We hope you are able to attend and share hospitality with us; we would love to see you. Please contact Sharon Leppla #44742 at 507-359-9345 or smleppa@newulmtel.net for registration information.

So it's off to the races and I hope to cross paths soon! Have a great summer and stay safe.

Leslie Heinonen #66333  
MN JCI Senate 42nd President  
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## MISSISSIPPI

Fellow Senators,

The last decade has not been good for the Mississippi Jaycees. We all know that, yet we ask how could it happen in a state where so many GREAT things have been accomplished by local Jaycee chapters in the last 5 decades? There is no single answer. Some have blamed the combining of Jaycee/Jaycette groups many years ago;

some say that the time of volunteerism is dead and gone!!

Others have used psychological profiles on today's young people and say woe is me! These and numerous other ideas have been tossed around.

Well, it could be as simple as Joe Collins did not make sure he replaced himself after he gained so much from the group called Jaycees. Multiply this error by 300,000 plus and we get to where we are today. We/I allowed a truly great group/organization that actually gave us the opportunity to succeed, sometimes by failure and learn so many lessons that have made life easier and better!! I said all that to say this about the Mississippi Jaycees and Mississippi Senate. They are BOTH alive and beginning the process of taking steps, although slow and halting, but steps to come back to life.

There is a Mississippi Jaycees- they are called The Hattiesburg Jaycee chapter. Thank to the perseverance of several "OLD JAYCEES," they have maintained a chapter. They have a dynamic leader as President, Lisa Foster, whom while a college student has displayed guidance and leadership skills far beyond her years. Has she been able to do this alone? NO!! I cannot call all the names of the Hattiesburg members from the past and present that have stepped up, but I would be wrong to not say to Billy Horton, THANK YOU on behalf of Hattiesburg Jaycees past and present and most importantly those in the community who will benefit by the leadership training provided, the projects completed and the people helped and assisted with funds from those projects.

There is also one Senator I would like to say something about. Ronnie Blakeney #45046 is a leader. He has gained, in my view many positive things through the decades of work in the Jaycees. In turn, he has helped many, worked with thousands by positive training and is a prime motivator in the Senate efforts to help Hattiesburg and by that the resurgence of Mississippi as a Jaycee state. Thank you Ronnie!

I seem to be running on, but there is also someone else who has and is making a HUGE effort to help there be a future for the Mississippi Jaycees. Dorothy Brown propelled and chaired the first Mississippi Jaycee Reunion last year. She is doing it again. The date is August 17-18, 2012. Thanks so much Dorothy! Below is registration information. Your attendance would be GREAT!

Registration for the 2012 Mississippi Jaycees Reunion is as follows: \$40 now through June 30, \$50 from July 1 through July 31 and late registration \$60 after July 31. Please make your check payable to "Mississippi Jaycee Reunion 2012" and mail to 351 Stonecastle Drive, Brandon, Mississippi 39047.

My Jaycee "experience" seems to be taking on new life a President of the MS Senate. Those responsible for this----- Well, I am attempting to put together a

coalition of those, both past, present and hopefully future as well, that can and will assist Billy, Lisa, Dorothy and the MANY others who CARE about what they gained through Mississippi Jaycees, Governors Corp, and the Senate Corp and do want to pass it on. Say a prayer that we can find those achievers out there. YES, they are there as they always have been. They just need the vehicle to be GREAT. We are that vehicle.

Joe Collins #57893  
Josephcollins.adjuster@gmail.com



## MISSOURI

Greetings from the great Show-Me State.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Senators of Missouri for the confidence they have shown by electing me to this position. I am looking forward to a great year. We have a great team this year: Deb Rothweiler #65300-Chairman of the Board, Susan Hatcher #58143- Vice President, Lori Vincent #54021- Treasurer, and Jim Pendelton #40286- Secretary. I want to congratulate Susan Hatcher #58143 for being recognized as an Outstanding Treasurer for 2011-2012.

Missouri had a busy start with two Fun in the Sun events, the first at Long Branch State Park and one in St. Louis. We enjoyed a lot of good food and good company. Several Senators participated in one of our biggest Return the Favor projects, Access Day at the Fair. We helped the Missouri Jaycees host several mental and physically challenged individuals at the Missouri State Fair. Later in the summer we enjoyed socializing at the Springfield Cardinals game.

We look forward to our upcoming meeting in Jefferson City. Fall is always a busy time with Regional and National meetings. Some of us will be assisting the Northland Jaycees by providing the food for the Jaycees work weekend at Wonderland Camp in October.

Don't forget to H.O.P.E. Honoring Our Promises Everyday.

Michele Burnett Emmerich 60635  
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## NEBRASKA

Greetings from Nebraska! Once again the Nebraska Senate is going to live the Nebraska "Good Life" by promoting and helping the Nebraska Jaycees and their projects, because that's what we do!

Congratulations to last year's President, Dale TenEyck, #57237 and his board for a job well done!

Nebraska Senators have started out strong by training many Jaycee chapters and participating at their projects, I'm overwhelmed by the generosity of our Senators. Thank you!!

In June we held the Nebraska JCI Senate Masters Golf Tournament chaired by Senators Karen Heng #56784 and Jill Marshall #65442 with over 35 senators and guests in attendance and raised over \$500. Everyone enjoyed a beautiful day and lots of laughter.

We have done security for concerts, helped at Special Olympics events, gone to the horse races, helped with festivals, help man fireworks stands, parades, Relay for Life events, fun runs, golf tournaments and so many it's hard to name them all. But the Jaycees need our help and we are there for them.

Marlin Sanny #13967, Marilyn Mueller #51749 and Lloyd Mueller #57186 from Nebraska attended National Convention in Florida and brought back great information for the upcoming year.

On July 20th, we had our first convention and were honored by the presence of our Region VI National VP Donna Delaney, #55560 and her husband, Dave as our special guests. We had a great convention, helped with training and had many First Timers there for the Jaycees. We also welcomed a couple of new "Senators" into

our family. Congratulations!

On August 2nd, the Senators helped the Omaha Jaycees with their huge Cox Classic Golf Tournament with thousands of people involved. It was a lot of fun and the public knows who we are.

Many Nebraska Senators and myself are looking forward to attending the Region VI Convention October 5-7 in Owatonna, Minnesota.

As I look forward to the upcoming year, I am excited to share my President's year with so many. It's not about me, as I am only one shining star amongst the many, but with all my shining Senate stars, we can make the Senate Universe a brighter light for the Jaycees.

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Larry Sheeler #16232, Jeff Margolin #33414, Marty Calabro #26870 and John A. Riggs #24081 all past NV JCI Senate Presidents.



## NEVADA

The Nevada JCI Senate and Old Timers elected Senator Neil Holder as President for the 2012-2013 year. Neil is past president of the Nevada Jaycees and lives in Las Vegas. He is President of All American Van & Storage in North Las Vegas, NV.

COB Dee Ennis #35118 hosted his last meeting as president and approximately 50 people came and went during the meeting. About 40 participated for the sit down lunch at the Italian American Club down the block from Jaycee Park. Pres. Dee presented an outstanding Power Point presentation on the history of the Las Vegas and Nevada Jaycees during lunch. Then with EVP John Riggs they presented Distinguished Service Awards (DSA) to former Congressman and Las Vegas Jaycee Jim Bilbray and Las Vegas City Councilman Bob Coffin for their service to Nevada and the Nevada JCI Senate and Old Timers. Bob was also given a Golf Trophy as a thank you from the Senate and Las Vegas Jaycees for his service as a



## RED HATS

youth as the Las Vegas Jaycee Junior Golf Champion. He represented Nevada nation wide as a Junior Golfer.

Right before our annual meeting, we lost Senator Rick Macauley #29789, a great Nevada Senator and Las Vegas Jaycee.

I would like to ask all NV Senators who have not joined the US JCI Senate Foundation to please consider doing so. You can start with \$50.00 and add \$50.00 each time until you reach \$150.00. This amount makes you a full member. There are other levels after this but, please, this is to help with the US JCI Senate scholarship program for high school seniors wanting to go to college. You will be recognized by the US JCI Senate for this and as the US JCI Senate Region X Foundation Representative, John A. Riggs #24081, will pick this up at the national meetings and get it to you. Please send your first \$50.00 or \$150 to John in check or money order with your name and state and he will get it to the Foundation Treasurer. He will send you a receipt. We need build the US JCI Senate Foundation.

Senator Riggs also recently became a Brownfield Fellow of the US Junior Chamber Foundation.

Senator Riggs is this year's EVP and Treasurer (PPYD); please send your DUES to him so he can submit them to the US JCI Senate during the quarter that they are due. His address is 1140 Monitor Dr., Reno, NV 89512.

Remember, President Neil is open to all of you and please, if you have questions, let the President know.

Pres Neil R. Holder #42788,  
& First Lady Zita P. Holder  
NHolder@aol.com



## NEW HAMPSHIRE

"Follow Us – Our Roads Aren't Paved"

As we saw Memorial Day, Flag Day, and Independence Day pass, we in New Hampshire remember the JCI Senators, spouses, parents, children, siblings, friends, and neighbors that have passed from our lives. They each played a part of our JCI Senate lives.

Summer is coming to a close here in Northern New England as we hold our End Of Summer Social in Gilford, NH on August 18th. It is a free cookout for all New Hampshire JCI Senators. It is just 5 miles from the site of the 2012 Fall Frolic. Prior to that, on June 30th, the NH JCI Senate hosted a day at the local dog racing track and casino in Belmont. Attendance was good and USJCI NVP Region I Fran Kass and several JCI Senators from CT, MA, and RI joined us. On that day, we also held our election meeting. Vice President Nate Cyr has taken over the reins of the organization. Elected along with

Nate was VP Earl Rinker, Secretary Fred Plett, Treasurer Jim Powers, and I will serve as Chairman of the Board.

Planning is well under way for the 2012 Region One Fall Frolic, which will be held in Laconia, NH on October 19-21. Registrations are steadily arriving and include many out-of-region JCI Senators. Chairperson Colette Welch, #69240, has changed the usual format to allow more time for sightseeing, shopping, hospitality, and private time. If you want more information and a Registration Form, e-mail her at colette646@verizon.net and it will be sent to you.

I personally want to thank everyone that was part of the resurgence of the New Hampshire JCI Senate, especially the Executive Committee. Our intent is to continue our growth through socials and hospitality while participating in several Regional and National events.

Charlie Welch, #11719  
Chairman of the Board  
President 2010-2012, NHJCI Senate  
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## NEW JERSEY

Greetings from New Jersey,

The year is almost over for me as President of the New Jersey JCI Senate. It has been a year of reflection of the many friendships I have made and the new ones as well.

Although the NJ JCI Senate only meets a few times a year, this year was especially busy hosting Region II and Region III MAI. I want to take this opportunity to again send out a Big Thank You to all of the many, many, many hard working people who worked for so long to make MAI the success that it was.

We will meet again in August for our summer social where our new President and Board will be sworn in. Good luck to all.

It's a "shore thing" I will have many wonderful memories of my year as President of the New Jersey JCI Senate. Thank you to all for your help and support.

Sincerely,  
Marcia Sheppard #69598  
marciashep01@yahoo.com



## NORTH CAROLINA

"Cruz'n Together"

Wow what a great year Past President Jeff Williams #65414 had ending in Altamonte Springs, Florida June 19-23, 2012 at the National JCI Senate Convention hosted by the Florida JCI Senate. NC was well represented and congratulations to all that received awards. Thank you Pam Padgett #51341 for chairing the lunch and North Carolina for helping and preparing and serving lunch on Thursday.

CJ Jordan # 45857 was recognized as one of Top 5 Outstanding Program Chairman; Jimmy Maness #38844 received an Award of Merit for his work as National Photographer, Senator and past National JCI Jaycees President Joanie Cramer #65355 awarded several Ambassadorships to CJ Jordan #45857, Pam Padgett #51341, Kim Bode #62467 and Gary Jones #45899. Also honored was President Jeff Williams #65414 who was recognized as one of the Top 5 outstanding presidents in the nation!!

Also want to thank our past Region IV National VP Debra James #48001 for all she did for NC, SC, AL, GA and FL to gain friendship and participation with each other.

On May 25th NC Jaycee President Jennifer Salmon #71393, Kim Bode #62467, Daryl McNair #63633, Bobby Deal #70373, Jacksonville Jaycee President Jay Stroup #70380, Pam Padgett #51341 and I participated in the Cindy Stroup #70379 Memorial Golf Tournament in Jacksonville, NC.

Senator Steve Eller #65073 created a Senate Survey that has been sent out to the active and non-active members. We have been getting lots of feed back on the importance, concerns and improvements of the Senate that will help my year so Senators will continue and become more active.

As we have started out 2012-2013 NC JCI Senate Year on June 2 we had a very successful Board Meeting with 17 board members reviewing the Senate Plan of Action. We discussed changes, suggesting improvements and staying active with the NC Jaycees.

Also thank you NC Jaycee President Jennifer Salmon #71393 for attending the BOD meeting and sharing with us, discussing chapters needing assistance and how she looks forward to the NC Jaycees and her board to keep "Cruz'n Together with the NC JCI Senate.

On July 27-29, 2012, Our National JCI

Senate President Bruce Geddes #35527, Chief of Staff Jon Bruner #58932 and P.I.E. Chairman Jenny Bruner #64688, National Vice President Rita Bowles #59336 along with the NC JCI Senators attended the NC Jaycees Mid-Year Convention in Gastonia, NC. On Friday night our Vice President Peggy Lewis #58375 organized the Senate Sweepstakes making it very successful along with a Silent Auction.

On Saturday we had our Senate meeting and then attended some meetings and banquet with the North Carolina Jaycees. Thanks to Kim Bode # 62467 and Mike Moritz #28428 for helping to get the National Officers to visit our North Carolina JCI Senate so early in year. Great time was had by all. Thanks to all of you for helping make this weekend very successful.

Now onto the next weekend Aug. 4 -6, several NC Senators along with Pam Padgett #51341 coordinated a mountain trip in Blowing Rock, NC for a few days. The trip was planned for some of the NC Jaycee Cottage Girls from the Boys and Girls Home in Lake Waccamaw, NC before they had to start back to school. We had a great time staying at the beautiful mountain cottage owned by Senator Alan Hemphill #47953.

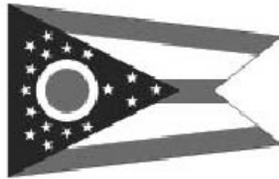
Now for the biggie on Aug 18 the NC JCI Senators are headed to the NC Boys and Girls Home along with the NC Jaycees to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the NC Jaycee Cottage that was a home for up to 8 boys and 2 house parents and was built in 1962 through the efforts of fundraising, contributions and commitments from the NC Jaycees. There is a plaque on the front of the cottage stating the "NC Jaycees Cottage-1962". Now as times have changed there are girls staying in the Jaycee Cottage and we will continue in supporting their home.

There are several Jaycee projects and chapter meetings that have been attended by NC JCI Senators. Our relationship and participation will continue to grow with the NC Jaycees, as we are Cruz'n Together!!

See you in Charleston, WV !

Terry Jones #52694

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## OHIO

It is hard to believe that we are already coming up on the Fall Board meeting. I am looking forward to attending my first one.

I attended my first Winter Board last January, and my first National Convention in June. My wife, Tracy, did First Timers. Even though she did not want to participate at first, she had a wonderful time. Both of us made many new friends while in Florida. Our son, Colin, also made new friends. We also took in Universal Studios and Gatorland.

Our Pig Roast in July went very well. We had almost 100 in attendance, with Senators from several states outside of Ohio attending. Keeping with tradition, President Bruce Geddes kissed the pig on Friday night. We did a Chinese gift exchange for the first time. The people who participated had a great time. We were able to get some long lost Senators to attend. I have been encouraging everyone to find and bring a "Long Lost Senator" to an Ohio JCI function. Our Year End Meeting in May was without the Jaycees, which was the first time that has happened. Our August meeting brought us back to meeting with the Jaycees again. I spoke at their Board of Trustees meeting, and offered the assistance of the Senate.

In July I attended my first Illinois JCI Senate picnic. My wife Tracy and I met several new friends there. The same weekend the Ohio JCI Senate had our annual Wetzels event. This is our largest fundraiser of the year. As usual Steve Swartz did a great job, even though he was short some key people.

I want to thank Karen Schoonover for doing a great job as Secretary this first quarter. She also continued from last year as newsletter editor.

Ohio will be hosting the June 2013 Year End Convention in Cleveland, Ohio. We have many great things planned for everyone in attendance. Plan on "Rockin On The North Coast!"

Gary Brooke #58420

45th Senate,

Ohio JCI Senate

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## OKLAHOMA

Greetings from the Great State of Oklahoma,

Well, it didn't take long for temperatures to soar above 100, and remind us that summer is here. I am excited to be serving as President, and proud of my team. The OK JCI Senate will be represented this year by Jim Harmon, Chairman; Jerre Taylor VP; Sheri Menendez, Secretary; Becky Edwards; Directors Peggy Rider, Cheryl Gilchrist, Nancy Cloud, Cindy Empting, Sgt at Arms, Sissie Harmon and Chaplain, DeLisa Anderson.

Oklahoma celebrated our 40th anniversary and was honored to have our OK JCI Senate President, Royce Wilmoth Senate #5831 as our keynote. He brought the house down with his stories and also tugged at our heartstrings. Forty years since he helped charter our organization, and he is still as passionate about the organization now. We recognized some very deserving individuals at the meeting as well. We welcomed in two new members to our Senate, Sandy Crouch and Price Brown. Sandy recruited me into Jaycees and thought she was at the dinner to see me receive an award, so we were able to surprise her. Price was unable to attend, but we honored him at the recent Governors/ Senate Picnic and he was overwhelmed. We were able to return the favor and honor two very deserving people for their years of service. We also surprised Scott Norfleet with the Tom Burgett Memorial Award, and Scott Pryse was speechless when he was honored with the first Bob Henry Memorial Award. Bob was a very active Senator and is dearly missed by all. His beautiful wife Elaine was in attendance to help present this award. Not a dry eye in the place. We were thrilled to have our Region VIII VP Jack Cornutt and his wonderful and fun wife Judy with us. Our national President Steve was able to join us and it was an honor to have him swear in our officers for this year.

We are looking ahead for great things in our club, excited about hosting the Region VIII meeting next year, and looking for more people deserving of the honor of Senator that we can welcome to our club.

In the Senate Spirit,

Karen MacCannell, #49497

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Ohio Senators in Florida.



## OREGON

Oregon started our 50th year as a Senate organization with a bang in April. Sonny Jones #24376 and his committee did an unbelievable job in organizing a program and hosting over 100 people to the celebration. We all saw senators and spouses who haven't been around for a while and we hope they take the opportunity to reconnect this year with the Senate.

Our year is moving along, our annual campout was held July 20-22nd in Waterloo, Oregon just outside of Lebanon. Horseshoes, Golf, Good Food and anything else legal, moral, and ethical we could do were enjoyed! We had a great crowd and everyone had a great time.

Senator Mike Green # 49408 did a heck of a job updating our membership roster before handing it off to our new roster chair Darryl Davis. We are now confident we can keep everyone in the loop.

Al Young #25999 Oregon's new Vice President is working with our By-Laws committee to get us current and with the times. Judy Piercy #52091 and the Oregon Senate Foundation Committee announced three winners for 2012, information can be found in our June newsletter. Speaking of the newsletter Eric Gabrielsen # 69552 is the new editor for 2012-13. We know he will do a good job. Larry Cole #15053 is working on organizing information for an Oregon Jaycee volunteer museum in the future. Under the guidance of Mike Green #49408 many of us met at the State Office to clean out storage space, if I recall correctly there was information there from the early 50's, was that ever interesting.

As you can see Oregon is alive and well, we are currently and hope to continue to reactivate Senators from the past. Thanks to everyone for their support!

Ronn Passmore #32935  
OJCI Senate 50th President  
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Installing Oregon's new President.



## PENNSYLVANIA

Greetings from the Great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania!

This year started off with a bang. We had 16 Senators travel to Altamonte Springs for our National Convention. During the Year End Banquet our newsletter, "The IMAGE", was named a finalist for the Nolan Terrill Memorial Award for Outstanding State/Region Newsletter, and our own John Robinson #55768 was named the Jim Calder Memorial Award winner as the Outstanding JCI Senator. WAY TO GO PA! Kudos to the Florida JCI Senate for an awesome convention!

The PA Senate summer meeting and picnic was held the first weekend in August. The meeting was held in conjunction with the PA Jaycees and it included Senators helping to judge CPGs and individual awards. This is part of our overall commitment to Return the Favor to the PA Jaycees and help out wherever and whenever we are needed. Two of the biggest projects we will be helping them with are GALS and the National Apple Harvest Festival. GALS (Governmental Affairs Leadership Seminar) is a national US Jaycee program and will be held this year in Harrisburg PA, the last weekend of September. We will be assisting with registration and manpower as needed. The second big project is the 47th annual National Apple Harvest Festival sponsored by the Upper Adams Jaycees. We will be assisting the Jaycees by manning one of their ice cream stands.

Rounding out the rest of the 2012 year: PA Senate will be attending the Fall Board of Directors Meeting in Charleston WV, hosting the 21st Border Bash on October 27th with our fellow senators from West Virginia, our own PA Senate meeting the first weekend in November and finally our annual Christmas Party held in the Pittsburgh area.

As you can see, the PA Senate has a lot going on in the summer and fall months and look forward to attending events in other states, making new friends, catching up with old friends and hope to see a lot of other senators along the way.

Letting the Good Times Roll,  
Bob McDonald #58286  
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## RHODE ISLAND

RI JCI 2011-12 Annual Report

RI has had a very successful year with all of the great teamwork of our RI Senators. We had many stepping forward to help represent RI well in North East and the U.S.

We had a great fall reunion of RI Jaycees and Senators with a lot of super efforts from all Senators. Special kudos especially for the hard work by Ed Bishop and Herb Jeschke who created this very fun and food memorable event, which attracted many new and old Jaycee friends at Johnson & Wales Culinary Museum.

Our efforts now will be on summer socials and some mixing of meeting times to enable all Senators and Jaycee Old Timers to attend. Fall Frolic support is now underway for a good RI representation in Oct. at Laconia NH. Maybe we can use the ideas for a RI Fall Frolic success in 2013.

RI had the able scholarship application successes by our chairman, Andy Riley who got the word out with a lot of RI schools. Next year even more and adding some RI and US JCI winners.

Congrats and thanks again to John McAuliffe on your success as a great team player as our NVP for the whole region and us. Good luck to Senator Fran Kass who will ably follow John's footsteps. Altamonte Springs, FL was our National Convention in June with the Jaycee Crew meeting earlier there also.

We hope to add more successes this coming year with returning some of our younger youth to the paths of RI Jaycee chapters leadership. We need your help for ideas and revising events so we all succeed together.

Special thanks to Jack, our communications expert, who kept lots of newsletter info coming with lots of calendars full.

Thanks again for all who pitched in this year and next.

Arthur Plitt  
kingarthurarthur@yahoo.com



## SOUTH CAROLINA

Hey y'all from the great state of South Carolina!

Well, off to a great start! Our first State convention, of my year, was held July 20-22nd in Anderson SC in conjunction with our Jaycee Camp Hope Sunday. We got to

hang out with everyone - campers, Jaycees, Senators, Corp members, Ambassadors and Camp Counselors and Directors. The campers always put on a show for us after lunch, and it is so heart-warming to see their smiling faces. I know everyone's faces were hurting afterwards from all the laughing and smiling.

My officers this year are Danny Ford as Secretary; Rodney Stone as Treasurer; and Elizabeth Saulter as Vice President. I know we'll all have a good year with Elizabeth in charge of food, Rodney counting the money and Danny taking care of...entertainment.

South Carolina is pleased to welcome two new Senators to our ranks this month! Like I said, what a great start to the year!!

Respectfully  
 Maria Ferranti #56955  
 scjcinga@aol.com



## SOUTH DAKOTA

Hi from the South Dakota Senate,

Another year is on again this year. We have almost all of your officers for this year, and they are happy to be on board this year. We have all of the program managers for this year. I am very excited this year for that. We have good help this year.

Here is what is coming up for us this quarter. We will have our Summer Blast in Yankton, SD on August 10-11. Our next Senate meeting is tentatively set for October combining the South Dakota Jaycees and North Dakota Jaycees in Aberdeen. We are looking forward to the Region VI meeting in October hosted by the Minnesota JCI Senate and the National Fall Board meeting in West Virginia. Our annual Holiday party will be in Sioux Falls on November 3rd.

Our new officers for the year are Mike Carter #54262, President; Helen Stinson #67676, Secretary; Ken Fischer #43036, Treasurer; and Lester Stearns #67960, Sgt. At Arms.

If you are ever in the vicinity of one of our meetings, please feel free to attend!

Mike Carter #54262



## TENNESSEE

Tennessee is up and running! Great time was had at the National meeting! Great to see old friends at the CORPS of CORPS meeting and the KREKORIAN was super!

Emphasis this year will be on helping our JAYCEES!

Our August meeting was well attended and hosted in Nashville by the CORPS.

My goal is to have 201 Tennessee Senators by year-end. I do hope the Board concurs with me!



## TEXAS

Hello from Texas! I am so excited to be the 2012-13 Texas JCI Senate President. I look forward to serving this year. We just attended the Texas Jaycees convention in Houston honoring Five Outstanding Young Texans. We had a great turnout and the event was one of the best. The five individuals honored were all unique in their own way. The next convention will be the Texas Jaycees Elections Convention sometime in October.

I was unable to attend Year End convention in Florida, but a little birdie told me everyone had a great time and the Texas JCI Senate was represented well. Congratulations go out to many of our members that attended. First off CONGRATULATIONS go to Mrs. Lola Croom for receiving Friendship #48, a well-deserved honor. Our very own Pat Felder received a Presidential Gift for all the hard work he has done with and for the Foundation. Presidential Awards of Honor for third trimester were handed out to Past President Logan Giesie 2011-12 and Region VIII NVP Jack Cornutt. Past First Lady Judy Cornutt received a Bronze level Foundation Award. Three more members joined the Foundation... Miles Faherty, Kevin Faherty and Kendall Gallagher. The Texas JCI Senate also received a \$2500 Pin signifying the Silver level membership. Jack Cornutt received an award for Outstanding NVP.

I also heard that Chair Judy Cornutt won third place for the Region VIII States Party booth. Rumor has it that Region VIII was "having the most fun".

Again, Congratulations to all the award

winners, you do Texas proud!

Looking forward to the rest of the year, and can't wait to see what Texas can do.

Proud to be:

Linda Middleton

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## VERMONT

August 4th found the Vermont Senate celebrating their Annual Meeting / Picnic at the Rotary Shelter in Randolph for the tenth time. We continue to have our meetings here because it is a truly gorgeous spot away from all the hustle and bustle but still near enough to everything that matters.

We had a great turnout as the newsletter had promised something special would be taking place. Over 25 Senators and guests partook of a great picnic BBQ and the chance to catch up and socialize with several Senators we hadn't seen for some time. This was truly one of those times when if you went home hungry, there was something wrong. Chef Steve Rowe had plenty of food for all those attending.

Region I NVP Fran Kass updated everyone about the soon to take place Fall Frolic. She urged all Vermont Senators to support our neighbor NH and try to attend one of the closest Fall Frolics in recent years.

The highlight of the meeting / picnic was the awarding of a Senatorship, the first one awarded in Vermont in almost 12 years. Senatorship #71648 was awarded to Jane Burnett Chadderdon. Jane had a long history working with the Jaycee-Annes and the Jaycee Woman back in the 60's and 70's when her late husband Ernie was active in the Vermont Jaycees. Since that time she was always there to support her husband in his Senate endeavors. After her husband Ernie passed away several years ago, Jane has continued to attend meetings and support the Vermont JCI Senate.

Almost lost in all of the goings on was the fact that this was the 45th Annual Meeting of the Vermont JCI Senate. Plans were started for the 50th Anniversary.



Past NVPs at Region IV Calabash.



## VIRGINIA

Greetings from the great Commonwealth of Virginia. We are excited to be working with President Bruce Geddes #35527 and his team to develop "Friendships without Borders". I have a great group of Senators working with me this year in Virginia. They include: Vice President – Kathleen King #68704, Secretary – Ruth Nefflen #70907, Treasurer – Sandy Fulgham #65607, and Directors Hope Ellison #71325, Melissa Sleeth #69220, Dawana Harris-Bey #68527, and Kim Williams #69504.

We had eleven members of our Virginia JCI Senate family in Altamonte Springs, Florida for the National Convention. Thanks to Co-Chairs Kay White #61747 and Cindy Brandel #54928 and the Florida JCI Senate for all of their hard work to put on such a great meeting. We had a wonderful time! At that meeting two of our own members were recognized with National Awards. Our own Ariel Jones #65423 was presented with the Donnie Alvis Memorial Award as the Outstanding National Vice President in the US JCI Senate and Tom King #59642 (now our COB) was presented with the Thomas Humphrey Memorial Award as the Outstanding State President in the US JCI Senate. As Chair of the Region III booth I was pleased to accept the award for the 1st Place Booth in the Regions Party. I want to thank the other State Chairs, Rick Rutter #53977 from WV, Larry White #34997 from MD, and Marilyn Mueller #51429 from DC, and all the Senators from Region III who helped to make our booth such a success!

In Virginia we are off to a roaring start with an exciting planning session on July 7 at Past President Donna Yenny's #64283 house. I want to thank Donna for being such a gracious hostess. This was followed on July 20 – 22, 2012 by our Annual Summer Outing. At the outing we approved our Plan of the Year, including the budget and after the meeting was over a large group of Senators and guests attended the Daylily Festival held at the Andre Viette Farm and Nursey in Fisherville, VA where we indulged in wine, food, beer, and musical entertainment. All in attendance had a great time and we then wrapped up the busy day by dinning together before heading home on Sunday morning. Our Rooms and Reservations director Kay Fairies #70346 and Vice President Kathleen King #68704 did a great job making sure everything went smoothly.

My theme for this year for the Virginia JCI Senate is "Make a Difference". We plan to work with, mentor, support, and provide encouragement to the Virginia Jaycees and to have a great time socializing while we do. In presenting the Donnie Alvis Memorial Award one of the lines we read while

describing Donnie reads, "Donnie helped all of us to understand that there is more to being a Senator than just wearing a name tag". Hopefully, we will take this lesson to heart and by the end of this year we will "Make a Difference".

I look forward to working with out Region III NVP Diane Bearveldt # 46476 and with President Bruce #35527 and his team this year. I also look forward to seeing many of you in Charleston, WV in September.

Art Esenberg #26704  
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## WASHINGTON

Fellow Senators,

Thank you for your vote of confidence to elect me for a third term. At National Convention in Orlando, I received wood for being one of the top five Outstanding State Presidents; I didn't expect that! Thanks to Angie and Bob Havens for helping me. That was my first National Convention and I could grow to like them very much. I had a good time and met more Senators, ate lots of food, lost at card games, relaxed, partied, and learned some stuff.

Emerald Downs's horse racing July 14th was fantastic, and with Mike McD. taking over for 2013, we are coming around the track with lots of horsepower. Our boat cruise got canceled due to many different things, but the August Dayton Craze Aug. 3-5 will be warm and wonderful in Eastern WA. We will have a board meeting in September 20-23 at the Washington Jaycee Convention. Jan 24-27 in San Diego CA, there will be a US JCI Senate Mid Year BOD meeting that many will go to. As hosts of the Region IX meeting next May 17-19, 2013, we will need all the help we can get. The WA Jaycees are hosting Jaycees National Convention June 5-8 2013, and we will be helping and doing a couple of things for them also. Then the next US JCI Senate National Convention is June 16-20th in Cleveland OH.

Congrats to those who won door prizes. I wish I would have.

Please take time to get in touch with fellow Senators. We are heading down the road towards our 50th anniversary and the time to start planning it is now. This year I plan on contacting all that I can about your years in the Senate to make some sort of history scrapbook or storybook of our 50 years. Get and stay involved. You can call or send me info about your past, stories and info so we can keep our roster updated and current. We could also use some money, so if you want to donate to the Washington JCI senate please do. if you want to become a life member, do it now. Just reach out and touch. Thanks.

Bev Briskey #58992 WA  
bevb@mybluelight.com



## WEST VIRGINIA

Greetings from "Almost Heaven" West Virginia,

The summer months have been very busy for us. In June, we attended the USJCI Annual Convention in Altamonte Springs, FL. Thank you Florida for a great time!

In July, many Senators and Jaycees attended our annual Pot-Luck Picnic in Paden City, WV. There was swimming, games, food, drinks and time to catch up with everyone.

The next weekend, we went down river to Marietta, OH to attend the Marietta River Roar. We were hosted once again by Sam #12670 and Sherron Winer, owners of Powerboat Superleague. Sam and Sherron invited any Senators and Jaycees to attend. We were treated to an afternoon of powerboat racing, food and drinks.

August saw us at the Melkus Manor for our annual picnic. As always Konrad #13787 and JoAnn FR#0013 showed us a great time. They hosted both Friday evening and Saturday. There were plenty of food, drinks and fun. We also had our summer meeting at this picnic.

Our next event will be the USJCI Senate Fall Board Meeting in Charleston, WV at the Marriott Town Center September 19 – 22. Hope to see you all there.

In Senate Sprit,  
Chris Hufford #63736  
ceh63736@suddenlink.net



## WISCONSIN

Hello Senators,

Congratulations to our new Executive Board, President Bruce, Admin VP Larry, Secretary Brian and Treasurer Randy. Congratulations to all of the new Region NVPs especially our own Region VI NVP Donna DeLaney. It will be great working with all of you this upcoming year. The Wisconsin Senate is very proud and honored to have one of our own, Brian Trautman, representing Wisconsin on the National level.

I am serving as Wisconsin's President again this year and look forward to the challenges another year brings. Wisconsin is celebrating its' 40th anniversary this year and it is an honor to be serving as president during this momentous time. Hard work is being done by a number of Senators to put together our celebration on April 27, 2013. We are working hard to get all of those lost Senators contacted and reactivated.

I look forward to working with all of you this year.

In Senate friendship,  
Barb Hoefler #55984  
Bhoefler55984@yahoo.com

## RETURN THE FAVOR 2011-2012

At the USJCI Senate Year-End Board Meeting, outstanding senators and state organizations were recognized for their impact in Returning The Favor for the third trimester and for year-end. Those unable to attend the meeting in Altamonte Springs received their award at their State or Regional Meeting.

For the third trimester, Terry Jones (#52694) from North Carolina was recognized with the Return The Favor Award. He has assisted with the organization and presentation of awards at the Jaycees state-wide meetings, made donations to aid in the success of those meetings, and was involved in the planning of his Senate organization's fundraiser which allows Jaycees and Senators to interact and raise funds for three of the Jaycees signature projects. His nominator stated, "TJ embodies the spirit of a good senator: Someone who continues to give time and money and energy." In addition to receiving a certificate, USJCI Senate 40th Anniversary coaster, and specially designed pin from President Steve Sutherland, a new Jaycee membership was sponsored in his name.

The Return The Favor state organization award went to the Illinois JCI Senate. Their activities this period have elevated the exposure of local Jaycee chapters through increased public relations and connections with local business and community leaders, recruited new members, and increased attendance for the Jaycees state-wide meeting. More than 50 senators were involved with activities this period. Joanne Rinaldo, President of the Illinois Jaycees, stated the Ten Outstanding Young People of Illinois, an activity presented by the Senate for almost three decades, "impacts the Jaycees by showing them what can be accomplished when you put your mind to it plus serves as a valuable tool for inspiring Jaycees to get involved and learn what effect you can have by getting involved."

Five senators received Return The Favor Certificates of Merit. Those recognized were Jeanne Vanderhyde (#58890) for her impact with the San Jose Jaycees and California Jaycees, Tracy Taylor (#66603) for his impact with the Iowa Jaycees and training offered to local chapters, Dan Gratz (#64238) for his impact with the Allegan (MI) Jaycees by recruiting new members and using local connections to allow chapter projects to be more successful and Robin (#60512) and Kevin (#71358) Bailey for their impact with the Madison-Danville (WV) Jaycees in supporting chapter efforts and helping to guide them by always asking "what if."

The Year-End Return the Favor Award was presented to Joe Walker (#40445) from North Carolina. When approached by a local Jaycee regarding the future for their local chapter, Joe was instrumental in forming a committee to revitalize the chapter. He recently conducted training to help the now thriving chapter to learn more about their history and the history of the Jaycees. Brandi Hall, President of the Elkin Jaycees stated, "Joe is a living example of the Creed. He openly provides valuable information on the effect of his personal Junior Chamber experience and has supported our local organization in continuation of our excellent legacy." In addition receiving a certificate and USJCI Senate 40th Anniversary coaster, a new Jaycee membership was sponsored in his name.

The Year-End Return The Favor state organization award went to the West Virginia JCI Senate. Their activities this year have impacted the local members, local chapters and State Jaycee organization. Senators have assisted chapters with many of their signature projects and provided training at local and statewide meetings. They have assisted with two chapter extensions and helped to guide the new chapter through the Green Chip program and activated the new members. They also, provided a sponsorship that helped to bring JCI Trainer and JCI Achieve training to the members of the Jaycees. Jennifer Staley, 70th State President of the West Virginia Jaycees stated, "Most of these people could go on about their lives and do other things. They don't need to spend their time helping us improve and succeed. However, they take the time and give back anyway."

While the Return The Favor program has strived this year to promote impact that individual senators and State Senate organizations have had on the Jaycees and not the numbers, it is still impressive that more than 21,000 hours of service was documented this year. Thank you to all of the following senators and State JCI Senate Organizations which I received information from and for all of your impact this year:

Dan (#67974) & Lisa (67973) Badger IA  
Noel Bailey (#67010) SC  
Robin (#60512) & Kevin (#71358) Bailey WV  
Tracy Brown (#54773) IN  
Bob Deal (#70373) NC  
Troy Delano (#70608) IA  
Cori Erbacher (#68752) WV  
Susan Foltin (#63744) MI  
Sherry Fitzgerald (#68950) OH  
David R. Gilkeson (#50809) TX  
John Gronvold (#58911) FL  
Dan Gratz (#64238) MI  
Brian Heisel (#67917) IA  
Al Herzog (#45869) IA  
Emily (#50399) & Alan (#25326) Hancock FL

Chris Hufford (#63736) WV  
Terry Jones (#52694) NC  
Clarence Jorif, (# 66892) CA  
Kelly J. Koch (#69508) FL  
John J. Lancellotta (#60845) RI  
EJ Miller (#50983) WV  
Leisa Peebles (#56001) TX  
Rob Ray (#68069) MD  
Conrad Taylor (#67504) FL  
Tracy Taylor (#66603) IA  
Patrick Tomiyasu (#68728) HI  
Jeanne Vanderhyde (#58890) CA  
Joe Walker (#40445) NC  
Debbi White (#70545) IL

Arizona JCI Senate  
Florida JCI Senate  
Georgia JCI Senate  
Illinois JCI Senate  
Indiana JCI Senate  
Michigan JCI Senate  
Missouri JCI Senate  
North Carolina JCI Senate  
Nebraska JCI Senate  
Pennsylvania JCI Senate  
South Carolina JCI Senate  
South Dakota JCI Senate  
Texas JCI Senate  
Virginia JCI Senate  
West Virginia JCI Senate

And Thanks for all of those who are making an impact by Returning The Favor!  
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Return The Favor Program Manager  
2011-2012  
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### MICHIGAN JCI SENATE MEETING Boyne

Brian Klinge	# 60500	MI
Wendy Klinge	# 60219	MI
Russ Cooper	# 4638	MI
Marilyn Cooper	FR 022	MI
Marcy Bonk	# 70040	MI
Deb Mogdis	# 62260	MI
Sue Foltin	# 63744	MI
Mary Burden	# 62527	MI
Cheri Redding	# 71350	MI
Edonna Russell	# 69002	MI
Jennifer Fulton	# 67544	MI
Patti Reitsma	# 55847	MI
Gil Mayrand	# 64859	MI
Mary Moellering	# 49418	MI
Cherie Fuss	# 65262	MI
Gary Bulson	# 66823	MI
Kendra Smyth	# 71244	MI
Deb Fewless	# 58565	MI
Cory Reed	# 69586	MI
Dan Gratz	# 64238	MI
Adam Pieczynski	# 57384	MI
Ray Russell	# 67650	MI
Kim Hubbel	# 68729	MI
Vette Sutton	# 69414	MI
John Arwood	# 69144	MI

**THIRD TRIMESTER AWARDS PRESENTED AT YEAR-END CONVENTION, ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLORIDA**

**FIRST TIMERS**

Participants in The Amazing Senate Race  
 Linda Bowles, Guest, IL Melissa Schnipke #70590, OH  
 Bev Briske #58992, WA Denny Schnipke, Guest, OH  
 Lee Derr #37138 DE Gary Brooke #58420, OH  
 Rob Ray #68069, MD Lynn Terrill #71501 TX  
 Lois Martin #68841 PA Bruce Widenhoefer #63672 IL  
 2nd Place Tracy Brooke #69445, OH  
 1st Place Anita Cummings #69380, KS

**RETURN THE FAVOR AWARDS**

Award Terry Jones #52694 (NC)  
 Certificate of Merit Jeanne Vanderhyde #58890 (CA)  
 State Illinois

**FRIENDSHIP AWARDS**

Lola Croom TX #48  
 Robert Van Beek IA #49  
 Yvonne Sewell FL #50

**PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS OF HONOR**

NVP Region VIII Jack Cornutt #50185  
 Presidents Illinois Kate Patterson #52517  
 Florida Doug White #52995  
 Pennsylvania Gary Duell #48384  
 Texas Logan Giesie #51120  
 West Virginia Chris Hufford #63736  
 Minnesota Carole Hlavay #65583

**USJCI SENATE YEAR-END AWARD PRESENTATIONS  
 40TH ANNUAL CONVENTION  
 ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLORIDA**

**CHAPLAIN AWARDS**

Judah Palls (IA) Marsha Dahl (SD)  
 Walter Cahoon (Region I)

**RETURN THE FAVOR**

State West Virginia

**MENTORS LIST SALES (100% Participation)**

Region I, Region IV, Region III and Georgia

**SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS**

Ticket Sales	STATE	REGION
Third Place	Virginia	Region IX
Second Place	Pennsylvania	Region II
First Place	Florida	Region IV

**PARTY OF THE REGIONS**

Third Place Region VIII  
 Second Place Region V  
 First Place Region III

**PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS OF APPRECIATION**

Jimmy Maness #38444 Photographer  
 Newton Standridge #29407 Jaycee Liaison  
 Mike Phillips #50063 Parliamentarian  
 John Price #36383 Protocol Officer  
 Lea Ann Smith #59833 Sergeant At Arms  
 Rob Wiley #56033 Chair-Constitution & By Laws  
 John McAuliffe #28656 National Vice President  
 John Dahl #42828 National Vice President

**Outstanding State/Region Newsletter**

West Virginia "Mountain Holler" John Price #36383  
 Pennsylvania "Image" Connie #54159 & Lloyd #59827 Lingle  
 Illinois "Forum" Marilyn Burton #55105/Charlie Gouveia #18294  
 Maryland "Senator" Nancy Spicer #55108

**NOLAN TERRILL MEMORIAL AWARD WINNER**

Region VI Newsletter Mike Libby #40511

**Outstanding State Treasurer**

Lowell Vahl #40315 Arizona  
 Elaine Williams #62266 Maryland  
 Wendy Kinge #60219 Michigan  
 Susan Hatcher #58143 Missouri

**TOM STONE MEMORIAL AWARD WINNER**

Lori Palo #66475 Georgia

**Outstanding State President**

Doug White #52995 Florida  
 Bev Briskey #58992 Washington  
 Logan Giesie #51120 Texas  
 Jeff Williams #65414 North Carolina

**THOMAS HUMPHREY MEMORIAL AWARD WINNER**

Tom King #59642 Virginia

**Outstanding National Appointed Position**

Stu O'Hara #39763 Legal Counsel USJCI Senate  
 Marsha Phillips #47528 Mentors Editor USJCI Senate  
 Vicky Dempsey #58206 Chair – Finance Committee  
 Carol "CJ" Jordan #45857 Chair – Presidential Sweepstakes

**RON ROBINSON MEMORIAL AWARD WINNER**

Larry Ferguson #45060 Membership Information Svcs

**Outstanding National Vice President**

Regina Cannelongo-Mahaney #58562	Region II
Debra H. James #48001	Region IV
Jack Cornutt #50185	Region VIII
Pete Reinecker #11777	Region IX

**DONNIE ALVIS MEMORIAL AWARD WINNER**

Ariel Jones #65423 Region III

**Outstanding Ambassador or Elected Officer**

Bruce Geddes #35527 USJCI Administrative VP

**IRA MOSER MEMORIAL AWARD WINNER**

Phyllis Bowers #51430 Ambassador to Canada

**Outstanding JCI Senator**

Daniel Benka #41176 Virginia  
 Herb Koerner #28607 South Dakota

**JIM CALDER MEMORIAL AWARD WINNER**

John Robinson #55768 Pennsylvania

# The year of Stars and Strips and the Eagle Fly Award Ceremony



*Ira Moser Memorial Award*

*Presidential Awards of Appreciation*



*Ron Robinson Memorial Award*



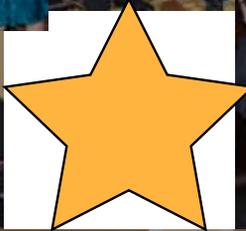
*Tom Stone Memorial Award*



*Nolan Terrill Memorial Award*



*Donnie Alvis Memorial Award*



*Thomas Humphrey Memorial Award*



*Jim Calder Memorial Award*

## MEMBER PROFILE

For the first time in several years we were honored to have our First President James O'Connell # 5046 with us at the US JCI Senate National Convention in Altamonte Springs, FL. Jim visited with those of us present and then agreed to send a copy of a recent news release detailing what he has been doing in the last 40 years "back home."

### PORT DISTRICT HONORS O'CONNELL

The Joliet Regional Port District board recently honored Jim O'Connell # 5046, for over 40 years of service and growth of the Joliet Regional Port Authority. During these years Mr. O'Connell has represented the City of Joliet, for three Mayors, plus the Will County Board Chairman.

During this past 40 years, Mr. O'Connell has held many other elected offices on the Board. He has been a Director, Secretary, Treas., and Vice-Chairman, plus many individual project chairmanships considered key for the growth and development of the district.

Jim O'Connell is a graduate of Lewis University with a Bachelor of Science degree in business and economics. This was the key, as Mr. O'Connell was a huge supporter of the Port district's purchase of the university's Airport. At the time of the purchase state Representative Leron Van Duyn secured major funding under the "Build Illinois" program. A major part of the district's honor and award was recognition by the Federal Aviation Administration that this agency assigned a federal approach airway to Lewis University. This airway is the beginning instrument approach to the Lewis Airport. It's call sign is "JIMMO". This call sign is a federal code that will be used by all pilots when doing precision landings at Lewis University.

In addition to his service in the Port district, Mr. O'Connell has provided leadership in the Land clearance commission, Bluff Plaza, Enterprize Zone, Will County Economic Development, County Insurance Committee, Illinois Ports, Assn., and many civic and business organizations.

Mr. O'Connell is married to Phyllis Berard and they have three daughters, Lynn Spadi of Worland, WY, Katheryn Malone of Downers Grove and Julia Yerigan of Garden Valley, ID.

## FRIENDSHIP AWARDS

Nebraska has long been in awe of spouses of senators who have helped significantly over the years to the benefit of the U.S. J.C.I Senate organization. Because there hasn't been an award for non-senators, these individuals have gone un-recognized. In 2005 the first Friendship Award was given out to Mary Lou Sanny of Nebraska. Since then we have honored 46 Spouses!

At the Year End Convention in Florida we honored three more and another one will be awarded at a later date bringing our total to 50!

The Newest honorees are:

#48 Lola Croom wife of Scotty Croom #37318 from Region VIII and Texas

#49 Robert Van Beek husband of Janet Van Beek #45420 from Region VI and Iowa

#50 Yvonne Sewell wife of Jack Sewell

#12696 from Region IV and Florida

Full Rules and Regulations on this award can be found on the US JCI Senate Web site or you can call Marilyn Mueller #51429 at 308 227 0532, jci51429@gmail.com or Marlin Sanny #139967 at 402 228 4486.

Congratulations to the award recipients!  
Marilyn Mueller #51429 NE JCI Senate  
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## PRESIDENTIAL SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE REPORT 2011-2012

WOW WOW WOW!!! I know that is a fairly simple word, but it is the best one we can come up with to express how we feel about the support you all have shown to the Presidential Sweepstakes Prize Drawings for this past year. We had over 100 prizes donated and had 95 winners throughout the year!

First of all, let us thank our very generous donors – it is because of you that this program continues to be so successful: John McAuliffe, NVP I; CT JCI Senate; Walter Cahoon; MA JCI Senate; ME JCI Senate; VT JCI Senate; Regina Cannelongo-Mahaney, NVP II; DE JCI Senate; NY JCI Senate; John Robinson; Tom & Beth Newill; PA JCI Senate; Terry Kolaz; Ariel Jones, NVP III; DC JCI Senate; MD JCI Senate; Larry & Ronnie Bohn; Calvin & Diane Baerveldt, VA JCI Senate; Jim & Ruth Nefflen; Daniel & Elizabeth Benka; WV JCI Senate; Debra James, NVP IV; FL JCI Senate; Steve & Dawne Sutherland; GA JCI Senate; CJ Jordan; NC JCI Senate; SC JCI Senate; Owen Meador, NVP V; IL JCI Senate; John & Karen Voshel; MI JCI Senate; Russ & Marilyn Cooper; Mike & Kathy O'Connell; OH JCI Senate; Bruce & Jeanne Geddes; John Dahl, NVP VI; IA JCI Senate; Newton and Carol Standridge; Phyllis Bower; Pat & Skip Hoelker & Ann Fetz; Lori Oakland; MN JCI Senate; Randy & Debbie Young; MO JCI Senate; NE JCI Senate; Julie Rieckman & Marge Miller; SD JCI Senate; WI JCI Senate; LA JCI Senate; TN JCI Senate; KS JCI Senate; TX JCI Senate; Pat Felder; Pete & Lynn Reinecker, NVP IX; ID JCI Senate; MT JCI Senate; WA JCI Senate; Angie Struttmann; Chelsea Holzinger; Tish Thrauer; CJ Joriff, NVP 10; AZ JCI Senate; CA JCI Senate; Joe A & Margaret Souza; Denise Lyons-Conrad; Doug Meyers; HI JCI Senate; and Karen Thomson.

And NOW for the FUN LIST – The Winners!!!! Grand Prize Winner, Dale Hallock, AZ; Angie Struttmann, WA; Jim Samuel, MT; Steve Sutherland, FL; Julie Rieckman, SD; Norm Hoffmann, IL; Rose Sebeski, PA; Ray Ainslie, IL; Jerry Torrell, WA; Gary Williams, MD; Harry Hoth, CO; Martin "Toon" Bauman, MN; Kay Buchanan, GA; James Swartout, MN; Pam Padgett, NC; Ed MacDonald, Canada; Derrick Webb, NC; Kathy Mehlhaff, SD; John Gronvold, FL; Elaine Williams, MD; John Metzger, IL; Jim Fish, MN; Dave Brooker, GA; Vi Haagensen, ID; SL "Lou" Berta, OH; Larry Richey, KY; John Johnson, IN; Mike McDermott Sr., WA; Lewis Vulgamore, ID; Stu O'Hara, OH; Patricia Haltiwanger, SC; Cherie Fuss, MI; Donna Delaney, MO; Tom Newill, PA; John Hayes, LA; Jack Daley, ME; Bill Moss, IA; Randy Young, MN; Ronald Drum, PA; Art Gilbert, CT; Charles Pettit, SC; Stephen Hiller, IL; John D. Moore, CA; John Robinson, PA; Fred Manthey, ID; Jay Edmondson, FL; Frank Alfano, WI; Sissie Harman, OK; Frank

Reilly, TX; Galvin Parker, NE; Tim Kalvig, IA; David Phillips, ID; Mary Sawyer, MO; Chester Klabbatz, PA; Ralph Peters, PA; Don Svoboda, SD; Leisa Heisel, IA; Paul Kelley, LA; Barb Speich, KS; Rosaire Longe, VT; Lori Motl, ND; Patrick Mahaney, DE; Robert Junkins, PA; IN JCI Senate; Marilyn Hyman, SC; Owen Meador, IN; Kathy Coffey, GA; Debbie Brandt, CA; Richard Waddell, CA; Carl Chandler, IA; Bob Kountz, MD; Virgil Hohlbein, OH; Larry Knepper, PA; Sam Watford, NC; Doug Meyers, CA; Tom Hendrix, MO; Skip Hoelker, IA; John Blaine, AR; Ted Kuenzli, IL; and Mary Stokosa, CT.

Lori and Angie thank you all so much for your support and participation, and wish the best to the new committee!

Lori Oakland #67100, Prize Co-Chair Even Regions

Angie Struttmann #64531, Prize Co-Chair Odd Regions

## THANK YOU TO REGION IV

Hello Everyone,

It is just hard to believe that the 2011-2012 Senate year is over. Talk about the days flying by fast. Our year-end convention was absolutely fabulous. The Florida JCI Senate did a fantastic job planning the week. Accommodations were really nice and the food was delicious. AL, GA, NC, SC and the Canadian Senators worked together to help Florida with some of the meals. (I hope everyone enjoyed the food and felt well fed.) I am so proud of our Region. We all work so well as a team!

Wow, what a great year-end banquet on Saturday night. Needless to say, Region IV and her Senators received numerous AWARDS. Just to name a few:

Lori Palo #66475 (GA) The TOM STONE MEMORIAL AWARD for Outstanding State Treasurer  
Jeff Williams #65414 (NC) Top Five Outstanding State Presidents

Doug White #52995 (FL) Top Five Outstanding State Presidents

Rita Bowles #59336 (SC) (Our incoming Region IV NVP) US Jaycee Presidential Return the Favor Award of Honor

Debra James #48001 (AL) Top Five Outstanding National Vice Presidents

Georgia JCI Senate - The Top RETURN THE FAVOR State

Region IV - The #1 Region in Support of the Presidential Sweepstakes

Presidential Award of Appreciation - Mike Phillips #50063

Ron Robinson Memorial Award Finalist – C.J. Jordon # 45857 & Marsha Phillips #47528

I know there must have been some I have forgotten. It really was an exciting night for our Region!

I am so proud to say that I am a part of Region IV and especially proud to have served as your NVP. You allowed me to take on a major position so soon after losing Ken and I know many of you felt it was too soon for me, but holding this position kept me busy and focused all year and helped ease the loneliness. Thanks to all of you for always being such gracious hosts and welcoming me into your Senate family. I was pampered and spoiled and treated like royalty everywhere I visited. For this I am eternally grateful and I will cherish the memories made this year forever!

Thank you all and much love to each of you, Debra

**U.S. JCI SENATE PRODUCTS ORDER FROM**  
Effective July 1, 2012

Item #	SHIRTS	SIZE	PRICE	Item #	JACKETS & HATS	SIZE	PRICE
851 or 7216	<b>2012 – 2013 Board Shirt</b> Long or Short sleeve Regular or Tall, Mens or Ladies, <i>Ordered from Jon Bruner, Chief of Staff JDB58932@gmail.com</i>	XS to 6XL	\$ 30.00 to \$ 55.00	8104	<b>Classic Hat;</b> Special deep-crown construction. 100% washed cotton. Colors; Maroon/Stone, Black/Stone, Navy/Stone, Red/White, Royal/White, Stone/Navy, White/Navy	One Size Fits Most	\$ 15.00
8532	<b>Adult Long-Sleeve Classic Pique Polo;</b> 100% cotton, 1x1 rib knit collar. Colors: White, Black, Cornflower, Heather Grey, Navy, Royal, Storm Blue	S-1XL 2-3XL	\$ 30.00 \$33.00	8090	<b>Patriot Jacket, Tri Mountain – 7.5 oz</b> 80% polyester/20% nylon microfiber; Black*, Navy*, Imperial Blue* F. Green*, Red, Khaki, Maroon, Charcoal, Mountain Blue	S-1XL 2-3XL 5 & 6XL* Tall* 2-6 XLT*	\$ 60.00 \$ 60.00 Add \$ 2 * Per X
8206S	<b>Men Short Sleeve Denim Shirt;</b> 100% Cotton Colors: Vintage, Faded Blue Also available in Long Sleeve – Add'l Cost	S - XL 2 & 3XL 4 – 8XL	\$ 30.00 \$ 33.00 Call	8802	<b>Solid Color Zippered Tote.</b> 50% recycled polyester 600D/PVC. 15 ½ w x 16 ½ h. Colors: Lt. Tan, Black, Navy, Royal	15.5” wide 16.5” high	\$ 20.00
18000	<b>Adult Mid-Weight Crewneck Sweatshirt;</b> 50% cotton/50% polyester NuBlend. Colors: Natural, White*, Baltic Blue, Black**, Cardinal, Classic Brown, Deep Purple, Forest Green*, Khaki Brown, Light Blue, Maroon, Pink, Navy**, Red, Royal*	S - XL 2 - 5XL  Up to 4XL(*) 5XL(**)	\$ 25.00 \$ 25.00 to \$ 29.00 Call Call	8025	<b>Travel Bag Deluxe simulated-Leather</b> Features a full-length front pocket, 2 outside pockets and accessory back pocket with zip closures. Includes adjustable/detachable shoulder strap, I.D. tag and a padlock with 2 keys.	24” Wide 13” High 12” Deep	\$ 50.00
8202S	<b>Ladies Short Sleeve Denim Shirt;</b> 100% Cotton Colors: Vantage, Faded Blue Also available in Long Sleeve – Add'l Cost	S-1XL 2XL 3& 4XL	\$ 30.00 \$ 33.00 \$ 36.00	5050	<b>Garment Bag;</b> Deluxe Simulated Leather, Suit Size with embroidered Logo.	Suite Bag	\$ 60.00
8534	<b>Pique Classic Polo Long Sleeve w/Pocket;</b> 100% cotton. Colors: White*, Black, Forest Green, Heather Grey*, Navy*, Red, Royal	S - XL 2 - 4XL Up to 4XL(*)	\$ 30.00 \$ 33.00	8213	<b>Brief Case:</b> Deluxe Simulated Leather with embroidered logo. One main- one slip compartment; shoulder strap. Personalization available	16” Wide 13.5” High 4” Gusset	\$ 40.00
2201 - 8590	<b>Double Pique Short Sleeve Polo No Pocket</b> 100% cotton. 28 Colors; Light Blue, Navy or Royal Blue, Black, Cardinal, Clover, Cornflower, Hunter Green, Yellow, Grey, Putty, Stone, White, Pink, Burgundy, <i>consult catalog color and sizes</i>	S-1XL 2-4XL	\$ 30.00 \$ 33.00	4701 4702 4703 4704	<b>Ladies Long Sleeve Cardigan</b> Buttons Ladies ¾ Sleeve <b>V-Neck Tee</b> Ladies Short Sleeve <b>Jewelneck Tee</b> Ladies Y-Placket <b>Stretch Polo – Trim Fit</b> Light Blue, Red, White, Turquoise, Pink, Berry, Kiwi, Maize, Violet and Black	XS –XL XS –XL XS –XL XS –XL 2 – 4xl	\$ 30.00 \$ 30.00 \$ 30.00 \$ 30.00 Add \$ 2 Per X
BH1	<b>Badge Holder</b>		\$ 10.00	CLK1	<b>US JCI Senate Clock</b>		\$ 25.00
8201	<b>Senate Apron,</b> 2 Pockets, Colors: natural, black, navy, red, royal, white	One Size Fits Most	\$ 20.00	9953	<b>Vest –Adult Mid Weight Fleece - Unisex</b> Navy, Red, Hunter Green, Optic Yellow, Blue, Orange, Grey, Black	XS – 6XL	\$ 35.00 Add \$ 2 Per X
	<b>PINS &amp; MEDALLIONS</b>			78-1	US JCI Senator Pin		\$ 5.00
78-2	State President’s Pin		\$ 5.00	78-6	US JCI Medallion		\$ 25.00
78-3	Past State President’s Pin		\$ 5.00	JCI-1	International JCI Senator Medallion		\$ 45.00
78-4	National Officer Pin		\$ 5.00	JCI-2	International Senate Member ship Pin		\$ 5.00
78-5	Past National Officer Pin		\$ 5.00	JCI-3	International Membership Pin		\$ 5.00

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**US JCI Senate Winter Board Meeting  
January 25 through 27, 2013  
Hosted by the California JCI Senate in San Diego, CA**



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Full Registration*		\$65.00	\$85.00	\$95.00	
Thursday Early Hospitality (6 p.m. to 1 a.m.)		\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	
Daily Off-Site Fee (if not staying within the event room block)		\$25.00 per day			
Offsite Excursion		TBD			
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>					

\*Full Registration includes Hospitality Friday and Saturday and lunch banquet on Saturday.

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For registration questions, contact: **Sandy McManus at 408-930-7766 or [sandemac@aol.com](mailto:sandemac@aol.com)**

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**HOTEL INFORMATION:**

- All hotel reservations should be made directly with the hotel at **Crowne Plaza San Diego** by calling **1-888-233-9527 or 619-297-1101**. **Mention the California JCI Senate for the room rate. You can also follow the link: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/CaliforniaJCISnate>**
- Room Rate is **\$119.00 per night plus tax**, this includes breakfast for 2 people each day (\$10/person when more than 2 people/room). Room rate good for 3 nights before 1/24/13 and 3 nights after 1/27/13.
- **There is a reduced parking rate of \$6/day.**
- **Cut-off date for room block is January 3, 2013.**
- The hotel address is at 2270 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108.