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A big thank you to the West Virginia JCI Senate and chairman Rick Rutter #53977 and Bruce Hurford #61314 for hosting an excellent fall Board of Directors meeting in Charleston West Virginia. Thank you one and all for a very good business meeting that finished on time and included a roll call vote for the proposed by law change that passed.

Since leaving Charleston, I have traveled to meet with the US Jaycee leadership along with AVP Larry Bohn #37024 and Treasurer Randy Young #46420 at their GALS conference in Harrisburg PA. This was a very good meeting during which the Jaycees shared their new Membership Growth Plan that you will be hearing more about in the coming months.

My travels then took First Lady Jean and I to the Maryland Wine Fest to help the Maryland JCI Senate with this important fundraiser. Thank you Maryland for your fine hospitality and great fellowship.

During October, First Lady Jean and I attended the Michigan JCI Senate 40th Anniversary in Frankenmuth, MI. Congratulations to the Michigan JCI on reaching this important milestone. The fellowship and hospitality was excellent with over 130 at dinner Saturday night. We also went to the annual Toronto Senate Dinner hosted by our own Russ Cooper #4638 from Michigan and Toronto. This was our 15th out of 16 dinners and was one of the best. The Region I Fall Frolic in New Hampshire came next and Collette#69240 and Charlie Welch#11719 hosted a great weekend. It was truly a wonderful fall in New England; I encourage anyone who has not attended this event to try and do so. We finished out October at the Michigan/Ohio/Indiana Border Bash just 25 minutes away from home.

November I started off at the Colorado 40th Anniversary in the Denver Area, congratulations to Colorado for reaching this mile-

stone. Thank you President LeRoy Nitsch#16406 and the Colorado JCI Senate for a fine dinner and great hospitality. Jean and I then traveled to Richmond VA to visit with the VA JCI Senate and Jaycees. President Art Esenberg #26704 could not be with us but left everything in the very good hands of his Vice President Kathleen King#68704. Kathleen ran a very good meeting and provided Jean and I with excellent hospitality. Thank you VA JCI Senate.

World Congress, in Taipei, Taiwan was my second trip to that part of the world; the last was aboard a US Navy ship during Vietnam. It felt very different to go back and I want to thank COB Steve Sutherland ##27073 for traveling with me. This was my second World Congress so I was lucky enough to have an idea where and when I should be somewhere. It was a very good experience and will be one of the special memories of my year as President. Thank you also to Foundation President Earl Sawyer 28243 who is always there with a helping hand.

In December Jean and I had the opportunity to spend time with the Massachusetts JCI Senate at their Holiday Social on Cape Cod. What a great experience, with wonderful friends and great hospitality. Thank you President Kathryn Collins #51469 and the MA JCI Senate for the invite and everything you did.

December 7th I met with the US Jaycee State Presidents at their state president retreat in TN. During my report at Fall Board I stated that I did not think this had happened before however I was wrong. Past President Calvin Baerveldt#36419 had the opportunity a few years ago. I was able to address the state presidents at dinner and while only time will tell I believe it went well. I have asked the current US Jaycee Presidents coach for feedback on what the various states think. The purpose is to improve communication between the organizations

Post Holiday travel plans include the British Senate Drumming Out Weekend, our Mid-Year BOD Meeting, PA meeting in Feb., NC meeting in Feb and the TN Mini-National meeting in Pigeon Forge.

From Jean and I we hope everyone has a peaceful, joyous and safe Christmas and New Year and we look forward to seeing all of you at the Mid-Year BOD in San Diego.

As you plan your Senate meetings and events this year please make an effort to invite any Jaycees in your area. If you are meeting with the Jaycees reach out and let them know what the US JCI Senate is all about.

FRIENDSHIP WITHOUT BORDERS

The cover pictures are from the Fall Board of Directors meeting awards presentation. The recipients were awarded the Presidential Inukshuk Pin for Outstanding Leadership and Performance during the trimester. The Inukshuk is a rock figure built by the Inuit of the Arctic regions to show friendship and due to their size required the hands of many to build something one individual could not do alone. The figure also provided direction and would many times have a store of provisions for the traveler.

Pictured on the cover page from far left and clockwise: Jeanne Vanderhyde #58890 President CA; Gary Pittenger #24802 NVP Region V; Terry Jones #52694 President NC; Newton Standridge #29407 Jaycee Liaison, Pete Reinecker #11777 NVP Region IX and Pat Hoelker #45893 Public Relations Manager.



Ohio Pig Roast.

Fall BOD Meeting in West *"By God"* Virginia







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What a wonderful fall it has been! Hats off to co-chairs Rick Rutter #53977 and Bruce Hufford #61314 and the West Virginia Senate for a good Fall Board meeting in Charleston. After a quick trip to GALS in Harrisburg, where we had a very good meeting with key Jaycee leadership, it was back home to Maryland to help the Maryland Senate with Winefest on the Beach. Co-chairs Letha Grimes #63946 and Gary Williams #62265 coordinated an efficient team of Maryland Senators and guests from other States (including President Bruce and Jean and Treasurer Randy and Debbie) and raised over \$3K.

October 5th I traveled to lovely Owatonna, Minnesota and the Region VI meeting. Minnesota hospitality was awesome due to the hard work of co-chairs Sharon #44742 and D. J. #44743 Leppla. NVP Donna ran an entertaining and productive meeting.

October 16th the US JCI Senate Executive Committee participated in a conference call with US Jaycee President-Elect Chrystal

Ramsay and other Jaycee leaders to discuss the Jaycees Membership Growth Plan and how the Senate can help. It was a good experience for all with a lot of meaningful dialogue.

The third weekend in October Ronnie and I traveled to New Hampshire for the Region I Fall Frolic. Co-chairs Colette #69240 and Charlie #11719 made us feel at home, and it was great to see Region I friends that we don't often see during the rest of the year!

The last stop on the fall tour was back home in Maryland for the Maryland Senate weekend with the Maryland Jaycees. It's always good to be home and President Rob Ray #68069 ran a good meeting.

I am pleased to say that we have letters of intent to bid the National meetings for the 2013-14 year! Iowa will be bidding to host the 2013 Fall Board meeting, Florida would like to host the 2014 Mid-Year meeting; and Maryland plans to host the 2014 National Convention, the first in a long time that will be held in conjunction with the US Jaycees. It is quite possible that we will have bids in hand for all three meetings for consideration in San Diego.

I am looking forward to San Diego and another great meeting. Until then, Ronnie and I wish for you a blessed and safe Holiday Season and a happy, healthy 2013!



AVP Larry visiting Region VI - Faro Up North



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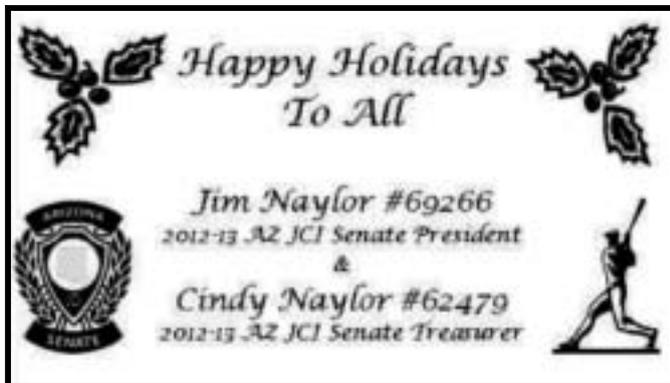
Things have been going great this year and most of this is due to your dedication to this great organization and the kindness that you show all USJCI Senators. Thank you to all involved in the running of the Fall BOD Meeting in Charleston, West Virginia. A great time was had by all.

In this issue of Mentors you will find the minutes for the BOD

Meeting in Charleston. Please review these before we vote on them at the Winter BOD in San Diego. If you are not receiving the enews letter or the Senate Scene and would like to receive these, please contact me and I will get your name on the appropriate list.

It is that time of year that we start looking forward to who will replace us next year. For those who are interested in running for an elected position, you will need to fill out the Application for Elective Office. This form can be found at the USJCI Senate website under Library-Reports & Forms/Forms/Election/Application. The completed application, check with proper filing fee and an endorsement letter from your state needs to be sent to me no later than 45 days before the Winter BOD Meeting. That means it must be in my hands postmarked on or before December 11, 2012 per the USJCI Senate Bylaws, Article XVII Sections 2 & 10. A copy of the application only needs to be sent to Chairman of the Board Steve Sutherland #27073. You are not able to announce your candidacy before the BOD Meeting in San Diego. If you have any questions on this please contact me.

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Holiday Season and a Very Merry Christmas to you all.





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Congratulations to the West (By God) Virginia JCI Senate and President Chris Hufford #63736 on a very successful Fall BOD. They had great attendance and the hotel was very accommodating.

I have had a wonderful time traveling this summer starting at the OH Pig Roast on July 20-22. President Gary Brooke #58420 and his crew did an outstanding job serving up hospitality. The Christmas in July was a lot of fun and of course I even GOT to kiss the pig.

The next weekend I went to the IL Picnic with a detour at Gary #24804 and Stephanie #59999 Pittenger's home for the night. I stayed in the Snoopy Room and slept well in spite of all those eyes looking at me! Be very cautious ordering pancakes when you are with the Pittengers! COB Kate Patterson #52517 and President

Monte Schroeder #62203 were great hosts for the weekend.

August 17-19 I went to Newton IA for the IA Picnic. President Lori Oakland #67100 and several members of the IA JCI Senate did an outstanding job as our hosts. While most attendees toured the race track I went looking for the lonely Maytag Repairman. After all, that was his home for many years.

Debbie and I traveled to Ocean City MD for their annual Wine Fest fundraiser September 28-30. President Rob Ray #68069 and the Maryland Senate put us to work at the entrance table. They were great hosts and the evening festivities were truly memorable. I didn't mind trash detail but giving me a cart with a flat tire was just a little much!!!

The next weekend we were in Frankenmuth, MI for their 40th Anniversary celebration. The MI JCI Senate with President Patti Reitsma #55847 did an outstanding job honoring their past leaders and accomplishments. I now see why Frankenmuth is billed as the Christmas City!

President Bruce #35527, AVP Larry #37024, Jaycee Liaison Newt #29407, RTF Chair Tom #59642 and I had the opportunity to meet with the US Jaycee Leadership at their GALS Conference in Harrisburg, PA. We discussed ways for us to continue supporting the Jaycees and they unveiled their membership plan with us. There will be much discussion in the future on this plan and I am looking forward to supporting the Jaycees in their future endeavors. It was great to spend some time catching up with US Jaycee President Travis Ahlquist #69671 from MN.



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Congratulations, applause, kudos, and thanks are in order to Bruce Hufford, Rick Rutter, and the West Virginia JCI Senate for a Board Meeting well done in Charleston, West "by God" Virginia. Well over 250 people attended!

The Florida Bash held in Okeechobee, Florida was absolutely wonderful and enlightening. The cuisine featured frog legs, gator tail, opossum, and swamp cabbage. For those that had finicky tastes, there were chicken wings, pulled pork, brisket, fish, and eggs in a bag. Airboat rides in the swamp provided wonderful sightseeing for wildlife such as alligators, egrets, spoonbills, herons, and all kinds of fish. Many thanks to President Irene Shanley, chairman Eric Crews and his Okeechobee staff.

By the time you read this I will have been to New York with John McAuliffe for Twin Towers Memorial Tour, shopping, and the New York Jets football game (hope to see former Gators Tim Tebow play!) before heading to Fall Frolic in New Hampshire. Then will be a week with President Bruce at JCI World Congress in Taipei, Taiwan. Friendships Without Borders at work!

For those of you considering running for National Elective Office for the 2013-2014 year, please continue reading.

The following information and guidelines below is for the 2013-2014 election campaign that commences Friday, 12:00 Noon, January 25, 2013 at our Board Meeting in San Diego, California (applies to candidates for President, Administrative Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and the ten National Vice Presidents.)

ARTICLE XII OFFICERS, SECTION 2 (USJCI SENATE BY-LAWS):
"To qualify for any office in the corporation, candidates must be current dues paid members of an affiliated SOM, which is current in its indebtedness to the corporation. No officer of this corporation shall hold any local, state, or national Jaycee office."

ARTICLE XVII NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS, SECTION 2:

"In addition to the qualifications for candidacy as specified in these by-laws, the following is requirements for any elective office:

5. A letter of recommendation from the candidates SOM;
6. A completed official application from, as furnished by the Secretary;
7. A filing fee of fifty dollars (\$50) for Presidential candidates and twenty-five dollars (\$25) for all other candidates. Filing fees are for deposit to the corporation's general treasury and are not refundable under any circumstances.
8. Formal announcements of any candidacy shall not be made prior to 12:00 Noon of the day before the mid-year meetings."

Any candidate planning on announcing during the Board of Directors Meeting on Saturday in San Diego will need to have submitted the above filing items to the Secretary before Noon on Friday of the Board Meeting with copies of all forms and payments to myself as Chairman of the Board. Official application forms are available on our website.

The following time constraints are allowed for announcements at the Saturday Board Meeting (provided the candidate has qualified):

- a. NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENTS: Candidates may have a representative announce their candidacy.
- b. ADMINISTRATIVE VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER: Candidates will be allowed one minute for their representative to announce their candidacy.
- c. PRESIDENT: Candidates will be allowed two minutes for their representative to announce their candidacy.

Names of announcers must be provided to myself as Chairman of the Board by Midnight Friday prior to the Board of Directors Meeting in San Diego.

Dawne and I, as well as the grandkids, wish all a Joyous, Wonderful, Peaceful, and Safe Christmas. We look forward to seeing "all y'all" in San Diego at the Mid-Year Board Meeting!

From our house to
Yours,
Wishing you the special
gifts of the season –
Peace, Joy and lasting
Happiness
2012-13

US JCI Senate
President
Bruce #35527
&
First Lady Jean
#68886



SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO OUR SENATE FAMILY
FROM
THE VIRGINIA JCI SENATE

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WISH YOU AND
YOURS A
WARM & FUZZY
HOLIDAY
SEASON.



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Life can only be understood backwards but it must be lived forwards. Life is not a problem to be solved but a reality to be experienced. Soren Kierkegaard

As we enter this Holiday season it is a time for reflection on the year past and to look hopeful on the year to come. It is most interesting that people have come to take offense at being told "Merry Christmas" and the generic "Happy Holiday" is now the cultural mode. None, however, seem to mind that Christmas bonus or the Christmas day off. Occurring at the same time is of course the Jewish celebration of Chanukah, the Festival of Lights. Although a lesser holiday in the Jewish calendar it has become assimilated by both non-Jews and many of the Jewish community to be (for lack of a better term) the Jewish Christmas (thank you SNL for Hanukah Harry). And another interesting point is that neither Christmas nor Chanukah is mentioned in scripture and ordered to be celebrated. Well, enough of history and social comment. To the point.

Twenty-five years ago, the cartoon strip "Bloom County" commented, "soon families will begin arriving in big domestically produced cars. Dogs will curl up before fires...women will collect in the kitchen and roast animals...men will drink eggnog and discuss manly things...and then everyone will go to church and participate in a western religion of their choice! Christmas is so republican!" Well I do not know if it is "republican" but I do know that the traditions of holiday gatherings run deep in many families. May you celebrate in your own tradition and may it fulfill your heart's desires.

It is my hope that this season finds you all well and in good spirits. My prayer for everyone is that if you have suffered a loss, think of them kindly, shed a tear and then share a smile for that is how they would want you to remember. If you have had health problems yourself, may you find healing and strength through God and His love for you. If you have had turmoil, may peace be with you. If you are separated from a loved one due to military service, may God protect them and ease your heart. Reflect upon yesterday and know that is indeed the past. Look toward the future as an opportunity to repair errors and improve on solid bases.

Blessed are You, our God, Creator of time and space, who enriches our lives with holiness, commanding us to kindle the Light. Amen and as Tiny Tim would say, "God Bless us one and all!"

Always Believing, Chaplain Ray #44136

Season's Greetings! I hope everybody enjoys the upcoming holidays. My legal opinion is that during this time of year you should pay most of your attention to and spend most of your time with your personal family and friends. This should keep all of us out of custody and fat, happy and prosperous.

Our Senate family will be with you in spirit and waiting for you after the holidays.

From a legal standpoint the U.S. Senate stands on firm ground as we reach the halfway point in this Friendship Without Borders year. My sincere hope is that we will finish out the year with nothing for me to do!

So, in honor of our President's Scottish roots and connections, I'll end this piece with an appropriate quotation: "Lay on, Macduff, and damned be him that first cries 'Hold, enough!'" MacBeth, V, viii

Yours in Senate Holiday Spirit,
Stu

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.

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SC	Shirley	Parlier	wife of Ray Parlier #41161
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NE	Glenn	Porath	20126
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Larry Wayne Ferguson #45060



Larry Wayne Ferguson, 59, of East Alton, IL, died unexpectedly at 8:25 p.m. Wed. Sept. 5, 2012 at Alton Memorial Hospital ER. He was born Jan. 25, 1953 in Wood River, IL to Edward LeRoy and June (Hambleton) Ferguson of East Alton. On Sept. 30, 1972, he and Linda G. McIntosh were married in Wood River. She survives in East Alton. Larry worked at US Bank in St. Louis, MO as a Business Analyst Trust Officer. He was very active in the Jaycees. He was a life member of the Bethalto Jaycees since 1972 and the IL JCI Senate. He served as Treasurer for the IL JCI Foundation and

was Membership Chairman of the US JCI Senate. He was also an avid sports fan. In addition to his parents and wife, he is survived by: a son and daughter-in-law, Mark & Stacey Ferguson of Bethalto, 3 daughters and 2 sons-in-law, Tina & Chris Edwards of South Roxana, Kimberly & Chris Hall of East Alton and Amy Ferguson of East Alton, 8 grandchildren, Samantha & Megan Edwards, Reese & Ty Ferguson, Austin, Dakota & Jaxxon Hall and Cameron Ferguson and a sister, Connie Ferguson of East Alton.

This was Larry's obituary. I have had to provide information for and even completely write an obituary. What I find is that it always comes short of the person you are describing. Even now I know that I will ultimately fail to convey the "who" that made the man we knew as Larry Ferguson, Senator #45060. Larry was a friend of mine, and you and many others. He served as USJCI Membership Services Director, Region V Webmaster, Illinois Webmaster, Illinois Life Account Trustee, Illinois Past President Treasurer, Illinois Jaycee Foundation Treasurer. An incomplete list as the list grows every time we continue to find something that needs completion and respond with the answer, "Larry did that." At Charleston I asked several people to describe Larry with a single word. The result: fatherly, efficient, loyal, complete, dedicated, quiet, businesslike, trustworthy and dependable. All in all that gets pretty close.

I can recall encouraging Larry to get involved with the Senate. Believe it or not we can appear a little cliquish and hard to break into. When he did, well the rest is history. What I will miss most is his directness. If he disagreed, he let you know and was willing to talk it out. But I will also miss that "Bad Boy" smirk. When he pulled one over on you (yes he could prank) rarely would he break out in laughter but rather a kind of snicker and a side-glance. A picture now embedded in our minds.

Farewell to our friend and fellow Senator. We share the tears of his widow, Linda #64547, their children and grandchildren. We wait until we walk our last step and join Larry again. Until that time let it be said: Larry, it was a privilege to know you.

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Bowers for all his hard work. Special thanks to all who shared and sent pictures of your events. I have truly had a challenge picking and choosing from all the choices this issue. Thanks for making that happen and keep up the good work!

As I write this the political elections are too close to call and in most cases too ugly to want to participate in, so I say this year we will all be thankful that the political process is over for the time being. Please join me in praying that those who are elected lead our country in the best direction for all.

The holiday season is upon us and while we all hear the importance of political correctness, from my house to yours: "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!"

Marsha

Another year is flying by. We have gathered, partied, done business, eaten, laughed, voted, agreed, disagreed and even drank a bit all over the country. You do not have to attend the national meetings of this organization to get an opportunity to enjoy our fellowship. The regional and state meetings are always well attended and usually include folks from all across the country. Please make plans to attend a senate gathering whether it is near or far and rejuvenate your friendships. This year's theme is "Friendship without Borders." Do your part and enjoy the friendship and fellowship offered.

Thanks to the West Virginia JCI Senate and the Region III Senates for the Fall Board of Directors Meeting in Charleston. I think everyone enjoyed themselves outside indoors. We had the best of both worlds! Hosting the national board and year-end meetings do involve some planning and work on the part of the local members however it is always great fun to have so many of your close friends come to "your house for a party." I would encourage states or regions that have been hesitant to bid and host a meeting to jump in and give it a try. We "bring the weather with us" wherever we go as well as the fun times. Personally I really want to visit the western states that would get me to Wyoming and Montana. The only major National Park I have not visited is Yellowstone and I need a reason to get to that area. Of course I understand that we really won't make it there in January but September is nice all over the country!

Kudos to Florida's President Irene Shanley, the Bash Chairman Eric Crews and his committee for the awesome Bash in the Swamp! As others have mentioned in this publication we enjoyed exotic cuisine, hurricane force winds and rain, power outage, games galore and lots of fun in south Florida. If you missed it you missed out, as I am sure it will never be duplicated.

There are lots of articles, ads and pictures in this issue. Please take time to read and enjoy. Thanks to Senate photographer Eldon



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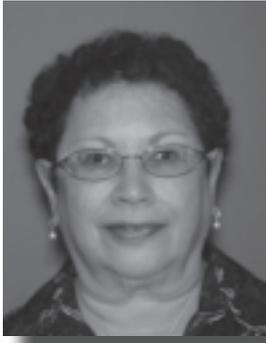
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This has been a great year so far. I traveled with my husband, Jeff, #32300 while he was Region I VP and now he is traveling with me.

At the Vermont meeting, elections and picnic on August 4, Jeff and I met new Senators and reconnected with members we hadn't seen recently. I was excited to see President Leroy "Buster" Furman #34321 present Jane Chadderdon #71648 with her Senatorship. She was quite surprised. By the end of the afternoon, she had agreed to be Vermont's chaplain.

Jeff and I were unable to attend Rhode Island's August 25 gathering due to prior plans. However, John McAuliffe #28656, Region I Future Directions Committee Rep, as well as Kathy Collins #51469, Massachusetts State President, attended the RI meeting with President Arthur Plitt #22075 and his board. It was great to hear that the Rhode Island Senate is such an active organization.

Jeff and I attended "Fiddler on the Roof" in Taunton, Massachusetts on August 26, which was a social for the Massachusetts Senate. Dinner and a meeting followed at a nearby restaurant. The meeting, led by President Kathy, was very informative. What a busy, active group.

September found us in Eddington at a meeting of the Maine Senate at the home of Senator Dawn Crabtree #63305. Being in that area brought back fond memories of our family's many vacations in nearby Bar Harbor. President Gail Sumner #46588 presented two Senatorships. Jeff McDonnell #71711 and Karen Furlan #71713 were each waiting for the other to get their award and never expected that they were also receiving their own Senatorship.

The Fall Board Meeting in Charleston, West Virginia, was great fun. At the board meeting, the vice presidents marched into the meeting with their handmade region flag. I dressed my flag in sparkling fall col-

ors. It was announced at the meeting that Region I grew by two. We are one of five regions to grow in the first trimester. Maine, Vermont and NH lead the way in our region for growth.

Jeff and I attended the Fall Frolic in Laconia, New Hampshire. The fall leafing season is always a big draw to New England and the leaves were in full color. Chairman, Colette Welch #69240 put together a list including websites of activities in the area. This was a great help for those looking for something other than fall foliage. Also, the casino was nearby for those who enjoyed table games and slots. Colette did a great job chairing Fall Frolic.

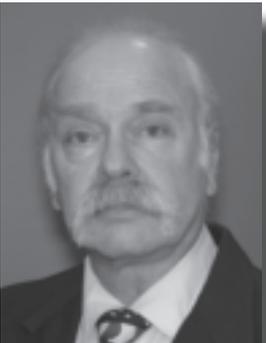
The Connecticut Senate meeting took place on November 9th led by CT JCI Senate President, Vin Lentini #47865. The Jaycee banquet followed on November 10th. It is always great to see new Senatorships awarded.

Jeff and I ended 2012 by attending the Massachusetts Senate's Holiday Social and Yankee Swap on Nov 30th – Dec 2nd at the Sea Mist Resort in Mashpee, Cape Cod. We always enjoy getting together with good friends.

I look forward to seeing everyone in San Diego.

As always in JCI Spirit, continue to have
FRIENDSHIP AND FUN IN REGION ONE
Fran

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I want to start by congratulating the West Virginia JCI Senate for hosting a great meeting in Charleston. It was a good time and great to see senate friends from across the country. What better way to continue promoting "Friendship Without Borders."

The Region II States have been busy

throughout the past several months. The Delaware Senate have had several meetings, assisted the Delaware Jaycees with the Pub Putt, attended the Pumpkin Chunkin', and are planning a Holiday Social on December 1st. The New Jersey Senate held a summer social with elections, a Theater Social, and is getting in the Holiday spirit. The New York Senate attended Amara hosted for the first time in Michigan in September, met with the Jaycees in Buffalo in October, and are getting ready for the Holidays. The Pennsylvania Senate are finishing their busiest time of the year where they: provided manpower for the Government Awareness Leadership Seminar which was hosted by the Pennsylvania Jaycees in Harrisburg, PA in September, provided manpower for the Pennsylvania Jaycees at the Ice Cream Stand at the National Apple Harvest Festival sponsored by the Upper Adams Jaycees the first two weekends in October, hosted the Border Bash between the West Virginia and Pennsylvania Senate the last weekend in October, met with the Pennsylvania Jaycees the first weekend in November in Harrisburg, and are planning to get together for a Holiday Social on December 15 in the Pittsburgh Area. Thank

you to all those states that have shown Lois and I hospitality so far this year. We have felt welcome wherever we have gone and look forward to more visits.

I know each of the states throughout the region are planning various meetings and events during the new year. I look forward to hearing of all your activities and seeing everyone in Virginia for the MAI meeting. In addition, I am looking into chartering a Region II bus to go to the Year End Meeting in Cleveland, Ohio. In order to determine the price per person though, I need to know who may be interested in traveling on the bus. So, please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested.

Lastly, I would like to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and A Very Happy New Year.

Ken

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Happy Holidays to All!

As fall began, the nation's Senators converged on Charleston, WV for a successful Board meeting. Great job, WV! Region III seemed mightier than ever with over 60 members, nearly a fourth of all

those attending. A highlight of the weekend was welcoming our newest Senator Debby Price #71777 from WV and new Friendship award recipient, Danny Nuessle #47 from MD. Thank you, once again, WV, for affording me the privilege of being a part of that presentation. We were recognized as having the highest participation in support of the Presidential Sweepstakes and four out of the five First Timers came from our region. Pumped and Inspired the Small But Mighty Region III team entered a busy fall season of meetings and events throughout the region.

On Sept. 28th and 29th Maryland once again traveled down to Ocean City for the annual Wine Fest on the Beach which caters to over 6000 participants sampling from 20 different wineries. President Bruce and First Lady Jean pitched in to serve wine and greet patrons as a number of past presidents have done in the past. Kudos to Gary Williams #62265 and Letha Grimes #63946 for their hard work insuring the success of this project - the largest fundraiser for the MDJCI Senate.

The Virginia JCI Senate traveled to Colonial Downs for their annual trip to watch

the horse races. Also in October the WV JCI Senate along with several of us from MD met in Coriopolis, PA for the annual Border Bash between PA and WV JCI Senates. MD senators joined with their Region III brethren from WV in contests of great skill and daring-the Polumpics.

In November the MD, VA and WV Senates held their Fall Board Meetings with their respective Jaycees. On Dec. 8th the VA Senate gathered to celebrate the holidays to share glad tidings and tasty spirits with each other.

The DC Senate is working on their Constitution and Bylaws. They are also initiating the Scholarship program for deserving college bound seniors from the District of Columbia.

Calvin and I even crossed the Border into Region IV and attended the Florida Bash. We learned several things from our southern neighbors like how to have omelets over a campfire and how to eat alligator and frog legs. Thank you, FL for your hospitality!

As you can see Region III Senators exemplify Friendships without Borders.

Know we are small, but feeling MIGHTY.
Diane

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Fellow Senators,

An incident occurred at our recent Fall Board meeting that caused me to re-think my definition of "hero". Typically a hero is a firefighter that runs into a burning building to save another's life or a rescue worker who witnesses an accident and immediately jumps to assist the victims, right? But you don't always remember that heroes can be everyday people just "doing what's right". We all know a hero - President Terry Jones of North Carolina. In Charleston, Terry was

up late on Saturday night when the hotel lobby was robbed. The thief brushed past Terry in his haste to escape, not realizing he gave Terry a full-face view. Thus, Terry stayed up until 4:30 a.m. patiently answering questions from law enforcement officers and looking through mug shots in an attempt to identify and apprehend the perpetrator... successfully, I might add. Not, I'm sure, what he would have chosen to do the night before leaving early Sunday morning...

Nonetheless, this story served as a potent reminder of the type of people who become Jaycees and eventually Senators. We are all individuals who want to make a positive impact on others - individuals who are trying to do the right things in life. This organization has allowed us the opportunity to meet and become friends with other like-minded people across the country and yes, globally.

As I travel throughout Region IV, and talk with other Senators nationwide, I realize how lucky we are to have people like Terry Jones. But the most heartening result of this episode is the realization that Terry isn't the only one who would have done this. Any of us, Senator or Jaycee, would have done the same thing in his place.

So, next time you see President Terry, it would be nice to say "thank you" to him for his assistance. And you might want to look around you and see if you recognize similar qualities in someone who should be,

but isn't yet, a Jaycee. If so, help your state organization, extend a hand to the next hero!

Your "Bad to the Bone" Region IV NVP,
Rita



NVP Rita at the Bash...Is that a frogleg???

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Region Five is Alive.....

With a tremendous first quarter behind us, it has served as the catalyst for an even better second quarter. The Friendship Five Racing Team has been very supportive of their fellow drivers and states. The summer activities were well attended by not only Region V senators, but also guests from other regions as well. Not only did we travel to the various activities within Region V, several senators visited our neighboring Region VI by attending the Iowa Senate Picnic.

September means it is the end of summer and the start of fall. This meant the Fall BOD Meeting was upon us. Since it was held in Charleston, WV, it allowed our senators from Region V to drive. We had 62 representatives from Region V in attendance. We certainly want to thank the West Virginia Senate and Region III Senate for serving as great hosts for the weekend. We always enjoy great hospitality and sharing fun times with our friends from throughout the country. We also want to thank our Region V dancer Cyndi Thornburg Schnell #61668 for providing the dance entertainment in the hospitality tent.

As the result of our presidents having a great start to their respective administrations, Region V grew by another 12 members for the first quarter. We always enjoy when new senators join our racing team and get active in their state organizations. We were also extremely pleased to have Debbie Tafflinger #70215 from Illinois recognized as the Return-The-Favor Senator of the first trimester.

Following the Fall BOD Meeting, was the Michigan Senate 40th Anniversary in beautiful Frankenmuth, MI. President Patti Reitsma #55847 served as a great host for the weekend. Co-chairmen Diana

Raquepaw #64679 and Robin Hutchison #68205 and their committee did a tremendous job. The hospitality, food and drinks were served in the usual Region V style. The Bavarian Inn Lodge served as an excellent venue for this activity. It was nice to see a part of Michigan other than the Detroit Area. Activities included golf, a riverboat tour, shopping, hospitality and the banquet. It was great to have over 125 attendees enjoying themselves with old and new friends. We were pleased to have President Bruce, First Lady Jean, Treasurer Randy and his wife Debbie as our special guests. It was also very special to have several Michigan Jaycees in attendance along with Michigan Jaycee President Sarah Nelson who acknowledged the success of the Michigan JCI Senate.

In mid-October, the Kentucky Senate held their first BOD meeting of the year in Owensboro, KY. This meeting was held in conjunction with the Kentucky Jaycees. President Will offered many social activities for his members and got plans started to have a joint meeting with the Indiana Senate in January.

The end of October took us to Maumee, OH for the Michigan-Ohio-Indiana Border Bash. Co-chairmen Jon Bruner #58932 and Mitch Schoonover #59758 did a great job in hosting this event. Once again, we had great hospitality and fun was had by all. There did not appear to be any major injuries during the friendly competition activity between states.

The first weekend of November gave us an opportunity to return to Indiana since the Spring Fling. President Mike "Animal" Shoback #45316 did a great job in serving as our host for the weekend. Another great

representation of Region V senators and guests were in attendance at the meeting in Chesterton, IN. I really enjoyed the weekend hospitality and pizza party on Saturday night instead of a banquet. It was successful in inviting all Indiana senators to attend whether members or non-members. They are working with Kentucky to hold a joint meeting in January in Clarksville, IN.

The Illinois Senate continued to run a concession stand at all Illinois home football games though out the season. This continues to be a fun project for those participating. They are also requesting any recipes that individuals wish to share for a cookbook being offered as a fund-raising project. Chef "Monte" has the Illinois Senate serving up hospitality.

Finally, we in Region V are deeply saddened by the untimely loss of Larry Ferguson #45060. Larry not only served as the Membership Information Services Manager for the US JCI Senate, but he was the Webmaster for Region V and the Illinois Senate. We are pleased that Vicky Dempsey #58206 of Ohio has accepted the MIS chairmanship for the remainder of the year and Sue Foltin of Michigan has accepted the position of Webmaster for Region V. Larry will be deeply missed, but strong individuals will continue his work in a positive direction.

As the holiday season approaches, Region V would like to wish all Senators and their families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We look forward to renewing our current friendships and meeting new friends in San Diego. Until then.....

Boogity, Boogity, Boogity...LET'S GO RACING!

Pitt



Region V in Charleston

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Greetings from Region VI.

Our celebration continues. August found us in Newton, IA at the Iowa Picnic. What a great time! Visited a winery on Saturday morning, the Iowa business meeting in the afternoon and then got to go on a tour of the nearby Iowa Speedway. President Bruce Geddes and 1st Lady Jean attended along with visitors from Illinois, NVP Gary Pittenger and his wife Stephanie, Ambassador to Europe Jim Mammen and his wife Cindy, and Greg and Mary Ann Hilleary. Thanks go to President Lori Oakland #65700 for a wonderful time.

The traveling is great, but we were able to spend some time at home with our Missouri Senate during the first quarter. In August we were able to help at my favorite Missouri Jaycee project, Access Day at the State Fair. The Jaycee's raise funds that allow physically and mentally challenged individuals from across the State to spend the day at the Missouri State Fair. The attendees enjoy a sack lunch prepared and served by the Jaycees before they explore the fairgrounds. In September, we attended the Missouri Jaycees/Senate state meeting and, elections. Kristen Johnson, wife of Randy Johnson #56636 was elected to serve as the 2013 Missouri Jaycee President. The Senate ran all the competitions for the Jaycees. Thanks President Michele Emmerich #60635 for a great visit home.

September found us on the road to the BOD meeting in Charleston. I'd like to congratulate the West Virginia Senate on a great meeting. We had a fantastic time.

The Minnesota Senate hosted the Region VI Fall Meeting in Owatonna, Minnesota on October 5-7, 2012. Our guests for the weekend were Administrative VP Larry Bohn and Secretary Brian Trautman and his wife Kelly. Also in attendance were several of our Canadian neighbors, includ-

ing Brian Davis #69260 - 2012 Mid-Canada JCI Senate President & 2010 Canada Jaycee President. Congratulations and thanks to President Leslie Heinonen #66333 and the Minnesota Senate for a great weekend. Chairmen for the weekend were DJ #44743, and Sharon Leppla #44742.

The first weekend in November found us at South Dakota Holiday Party in Sioux Falls. We had a wonderful dinner and then participated in the gift exchange. Saturday morning before the party, Julie Rieckman #60573 and Marge Miller #52948 showed us the sights in and around Sioux Falls. Thanks to President Mike Carter #54262 and the South Dakota Senate for a wonderful time.

Upcoming destinations for us include the Missouri State meeting in Lake Ozark January 18-20, 2013, the BOD meeting in San Diego, the Region VI spring region meeting April 12-14, 2013 in Watertown, SD and the Wisconsin 40th Anniversary weekend April 19 - 21 in New London.

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.

Happy Holidays!

Donna



Region VI in Charleston

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What a wonderful time we had in Charleston, West Virginia! There was great training, wonderful hospitality, plenty of food, and special time spent with friends. Fantastic job West Virginia!

Region VII JCI Senators continued to focus on assisting the Jaycees and building friendships without borders with the Jaycees and Senators.

Louisiana President Mary Henry #58491 and her board continue directing their efforts toward meeting with the Jaycees in the next upcoming months. Dawna and I look forward to traveling to the land of the famous "beads" when plans are finalized after the holidays.

Mississippi President Joe Collins #57893 is currently working on getting a steering committee together to focus on the Mississippi Senate and providing a plan to assist more with the Jaycees. I know good things will follow. I see a trip brewing in the near future.

Arkansas President Ray Gilbert #45438 and his board are working on their upcoming trimester events. Plans are being made for a race night sponsorship. So get ready to "rev" those engines for a fun event! More information will be forthcoming.

Tennessee Senators under the leadership of President Nick Emmons #25504 keeps busy finding ways to give back to the Jaycees. Several Senators traveled to Jasper for the Outboard Drag Boat Association World Champion Races the weekend of October 12-14. This was a major fundraiser for the Jasper Jaycees. There was a super "Jaycee Social" where everyone had the opportunity to meet the individuals who were running for office and hear about the exciting plans for the future of the TN Jaycees. Pres. Nick held his second meeting in Cookeville November 10th at the TN Jaycees 3rd quarter meeting where the 2013 Jaycee officers were elected. There was a tremendous turnout and great support for the Jaycees. Chairperson Dawna Norfleet #61999 and her Gatlinburg Committee have been planning a "Once Upon a Time" weekend for our 2013 Mini-National Convention/Region VII Meeting. It will be at the

Mainstay Suites in Pigeon Forge February 21-24. Highlights of the weekend include: Friday night celebrating the rich heritage of the Smoky Mountain logger with an evening of "axe-tion" packed fun at the Lumberjack Feud! Our group will become part of this feudin' fun as two rival logging families, Dawson's and McGraw's, fight for survival in the great Smoky Mountains. We will be cheering our family to victory during this feud featuring real ESPN Lumberjack athletes, highflying TimberDogs, and log pulling draft horses. The evening will include a picnic basket of mouthwatering mesquite baked chicken, BBQ Ribs, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, dinner rolls and strawberry shortcake! After dinner the famous costume party begins so be sure to bring your favorite "Once Upon a Time..." character! We can't wait to see who appears! Don't forget our "Basket" auction along with our "southern hospitality" and plenty of food! This will be a weekend that you must not miss!!

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

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We wish to thank our Senate family for all of the prayers, cards and condolences bestowed on us in the loss of my mother earlier in June. We are very fortunate to be part of such a wonderful and caring organization. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Cathy FR#45 and Walter #27223 Cahoon

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Well... it is hard to believe that it is winter already. I want to first apologize for not being at the Fall Board meeting but one must work. I heard it was a great time. This fall I have had the honor to attend Colorado's 40th anniversary meeting as well as their Christmas party (they were both a great time).

I want to wish all and yours a very happy holiday season as well as a happy new year. I hope to see all of you at the Winter BOD meeting in San Diego in January.

I am looking forward to my future travels thru out 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 to contact me as soon as possible as my schedule is getting pretty full right now.
Bradley

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"FRIENDSHIP & FELLOWSHIP FOREVER"

Greetings from the Great Northwest, "Friendship & Fellowship Forever" is the theme for this year for Region IX. This is a tie to President Bruce's theme "Friendship Without Borders". I think this theme is a perfect fit for this very special year. It reminds us of our ties to the Jaycees and how we need to help and support them. It also shows that our friendship with our fellow Senators from all over the world is a very important part of what the Senate is all about.

Summer is always special in the Northwest. The natural scenery that we enjoy with all the mountains, trees and rivers makes camping a very important part of summer. The Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington JCI Senates all had campouts this summer that were enjoyed by hundreds of Senators, spouses and families. This provided lots of opportunities for "Friendship & Fellowship".

On August 9th we went to Alaska and presented the newly reorganized Alaska JCI Senate with a certificate welcoming them into the US JCI Senate. President Bruce Geddes was there to swear in the new group of officers. We spent two days touring the area and enjoying the beautiful scenery of Alaska. It just so happened that a group of Maryland JCI Senators were on a cruise and docked in Anchorage at this time. They joined us one evening for dinner at the Sourdough Mining Restaurant. Altogether we had 35 people enjoy the "Friendship and Fellowship" of this joint gathering.

In September we went to Charleston, West Virginia for the US JCI Senate Fall BOD meeting. The West Virginia Senate did an excellent job of hosting us thanks to Rick Rutter and his committee. We had a good turnout and President Bruce and his team put together some really good meetings for us. We had six representatives from Region IX in attendance: Angie Struttmann, Hap Hilbish, Les and Kathy Miller and Lynn and myself.

The Oregon JCI Senate once more held their Civil War Weekend meeting in conjunc-

tion with the Oregon Duck and Oregon State Beavers football game on November 23, 24 and 25. President Bruce and his wife Jean were in attendance to enjoy the "Friendship and Fellowship" with the Oregon Senate. We don't go to the game but we watched it on a big screen TV in the comfort of a motel room complete with liquid refreshments.

We are looking forward to Mid Year BOD meeting in San Diego. This will be close for most of our members so we are anticipating a good turnout of Region IX Senators.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of our Senate friends!

Pete

Maryland JCI Senate BOD Meeting, 11/03/12

Bob Kountz	# 43029	MD
Michele Kountz	# 49613	MD
Judy Nuessle	# 62267	MD
Tom Rohr	# 47918	MD
Mary Ann Rohr	# 65353	MD
Letha Grimes	# 63946	MD
Sam Young	# 37972	MD
Marilyn Young	# 45664	MD
Calvin Baerveldt	# 36419	MD
Diane Baerveldt	# 48476	MD
Cheryl France	# 57391	MD
Jim France	# 44665	MD
Gary Williams	# 62265	MD
Elaine Williams	# 62266	MD
Liz Ray	# 71025	MD
Sue Woelpper	# 65352	MD
John Cotter	# 41511	MD
Pam Cotter	# 43030	MD
Cia Marshall	# 67319	MD
Heidi White	# 71550	MD
Larry White	# 34997	MD
Rob Ray	# 68069	MD



Region IX in Charleston

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“Gathering of the Clan”

Region X/Hawaii JCI Senate Oldtimers/
Great American Institute
Combined Annual Meeting in Las Vegas
Note: We are currently finalizing prices
for the Registration Form

E komo mai! Welcome and join us for a weekend of fun in Sin City, Las Vegas. The festivities will be held from Friday, March 22 through Saturday, March 23, 2013 in Downtown, Las Vegas, and includes a Welcome Party and Combined Dinner Banquet, where we will share fellowship, socialize with our old Jaycee friends, and make many new ones! There will also be time for golfing, sightseeing and shopping!

Our headquarters will be in Hawaii JCI Senate Oldtimers member Steve Nitura’s Office, centrally located within walking distance from the Freemont Street Experience. To register for a room at our group rate of \$115.00/night + tax (Fri/Sat) \$35 (Thur or Sun), please call the Four Queens Hotel and Casino at 1-800-634-6045 and mention the Great American Institute Group (www.fourqueens.com). We have rooms blocked from March 22nd to March 23rd. The room block is guaranteed until January 23, 2013. You are also free to stay at any other hotel of your choice. Our hospitality room is in Steve Nitura’s Office, just across the street from the Freemont Hotel and Casino.

Registration as well as hospitality will be Fri-Sat at Steve Nitura’s Office. There is a Golf Outing scheduled on Friday at a location to be announced. Also on Friday some will enjoy a shopping spree at the Las Vegas Premium Outlets North. We will provide a Continental Breakfast on Saturday in hospitality. The Annual Meeting will be Saturday at the Four Queens Hotel in the Royal Pavilion Room. The Combined Dinner Banquet will be in the same location. This is where the party is! Fun, fellowship, food, who could ask for anything more? Hope you will join us in Las Vegas!

Phil



SOUTH DAKOTA JCI SENATE SUMMER BASH
Yankton, SD

Ken Fischer	# 43036	SD
Mike Carter	# 54262	SD
Don Svoboda	# 44723	SD
Dave Svoboda	# 47935	SD
Herb Koerner Jr.	# 28604	SD
Marsha Dahl	# 47936	SD
John Dahl	# 42828	SD
Dr. Dan Rabbitt	# 49811	SD
Skip Hoelker	FR 010	SD
Pat Hoelker	# 45893	SD
Arnold Stinson	# 66364	SD
Helen Stinson	# 67676	SD
Isabel Stinson	Guest	SD



Region X and President Bruce

USJCI SENATE FALL BOARD MEETING
September, 21-23, 2012, Charleston, WV

Dan Benka	# 41176	VA/DC/TN/MD	Larry Bohn	# 37024	MD	Danny Nuessle	Guest	MD
Irene Shanley	# 65316	FL	Dick Howell	# 30268	DE	Karen Voshel	# 62305	MI/KY
Hilda Davis	# 71500	TX	Brian Trautman	# 61774	WI	Lloyd Stockdale	# 20377	CAN
Elizabeth Benka	# 47053	VA/DC/TN/MD	Ronnie Bohn	# 66024	MD	Diane Baerveldt	# 48476	MD
Connie Cromer	# 64089	GA	Monty Schroeder	# 62203	IL	Jane Hider	# 47491	OH
Ray Stevens	# 58549	OH	Kelly Trautman	Guest	WI	Eric Cowen	# 27853	CAN
Don McDurmon	# 59099	MI	Phyllis Deel	# 42876	MD	Calvin Baerveldt	# 36419	MD
Pat Rogers	# 53007	GA	Sherrie Schroeder	Guest	IL	Charlie Eberhardt	# 54887	OH
Jerry Luttmann	# 46155	IN	Bruce Geddes	# 35527	OH	Lloyd Mueller	# 57186	NE
Gary Richey	# 47047	OH	John Tessitore	Guest	MD	Dawna Norfleet	# 61999	TN
Denise Bauer	# 61276	GA	Greg Hilleary	# 43305	IL	Gerry Sproles	# 14886	VA
Jon Bruner	# 58932	OH	Steve Sutherland	# 27073	FL	Marge Miller	# 52948	MN
Les Miller	# 45157	ID	Letha Grimes	# 63946	MD	Larry Norfleet	# 60771	TN
Jim Naylor	# 69266	AZ	Mary Ann Hilleary	# 64615	IL	Ray Ainslie	# 44136	IL
Jenny Bruner	# 64688	OH	Dawne Sutherland	# 69800	FL	Randy Johnson	# 56636	MO
Jimmy Harris	# 62279	MD	Sam Young	# 37972	MD	Pat McCarty	# 67083	TN
Cindy Naylor	# 62476	AZ	Gary Brooke	# 58420	OH	Melodie Ainslie	# 69200	IL
Donna Roope-Cassell	# 68681	KY	Larry Bohn	# 37024	MD	Kristen Johnson	Guest	MO
John Woelpper	# 46512	MD	Marilyn Young	# 45664	MD	Doc McCarty	# 14783	TN
Jim Hampshire	# 38626	AZ	Bruce Geddes	# 35527	OH	Gary Hongsermeier	# 39708	IL
Will Chester	# 63037	KY	Doug White	# 52995	FL	Lori Vincent	# 54021	MO
Sue Woelpper	# 65352	MD	Heidi White	# 71550	MD	Chris Hufford	# 63736	WV
Roxanne Astry	# 57298	NY	Jean Geddes	# 68886	OH	Nancy Fletcher	FR 021	IL
Cyndi Thornburg Schnell	# 61668	KY	Kay White	# 61747	FL	Tim Vincent	# 54020	MO
John Cotter	# 41511	MD	Larry White	# 34997	MD	Bruce Hufford	# 61314	WV
Perk Newell	# 60785	NY	Marilyn Jones	# 63590	OH	Doug Dempsey	# 44206	OH
Jim Miller	# 34554	NJ	Lynne Reinecker	# 66295	OR/ID/AZ	Earl Sawyer	# 28243	MO
Pam Cotter	# 43030	MD	Jim France	# 44665	MD	Ron Whitmore	# 25946	FL
Dave Stern	# 68349	NY	Mitch Schoonover	# 59758	OH	Vicky Dempsey	# 58206	OH
Jackie Miller	# 56981	NJ	Pete Reinecker	# 11777	OR/ID/AZ	Mary Sawyer	# 43930	MO
Wendy Bell	# 45198	CA	Bob Kountz	# 43029	MD	Terry Jones	# 52694	NC
Chris Nunn	# 60786	NY	Karen Schoonover	# 57305	OH	Holly Hartmann	# 51732	OH
Newton Standridge	# 29407	IA	John A. Riggs	# 24081	NV	Pat Holbert	# 55454	AZ
Denise Lyons Conrad	# 53219	CA	Michele Kountz	# 49613	MD	Kim Bode	# 62467	NC
John Tyo	# 66381	NY	Wayne Kiefer	# 36498	IL	Paul Hartmann	# 58202	OH
Carol Standridge	FR 018	IA	Marsha B. Phillips	# 47528	FL	Julie Rieckman	# 60573	SD
Joe A. Souza	# 27511	CA	Rob Ray	# 68069	MD	Mike Moritz	# 28428	NC
Tom Newill	# 11736	PA	Margie Kiefer	FR 029	IL	Sherry Fitzgerald	# 68958	OH
Gary Pittenger	# 24804	IL	Mike T. Phillips	# 50063	FL	Susan Hatcher	# 58143	MO
Margaret M. Souza	# 48490	CA	Jennifer Ray	# 68957	MD	Kay Buchanan	# 58499	GA
Beth Newill	# 60235	PA	Digger McGraugh	# 36156	IL	Scott Fitzgerald	# 63745	OH
Stephanie Pittenger	# 59999	IL	Donna Delaney	# 55560	MO	Michele Burnett Emmerich	# 60655	MO
Doug Meyers	# 21511	CA	JoAnn Melkus	FR 013	WV	John McAuliffe	# 28656	CT
Gary Duell	# 48384	PA	JeNie Altman	# 56150	KY	Jasck Ryan	# 28446	MI
Kate Patterson	# 52517	IL	Dave Delaney	# 41203	MO	Carole Hlavay	# 65583	MN
Lois Martin	# 68841	PA	Konrad Melkus	# 13787	WV	Hal Bowles	# 61849	SC
Bob McDonald	# 58286	PA	Jumper	# 38376	TX	Mike O'Connell	# 40225	MI
Maxine Wallisch	# 68012	IL/DC	Karen M. Thomson	# 52424	CT	Rick Rutter	# 53977	WV
Ken Martin	# 36535	PA	Art Esenberg	# 26704	VA	Rita Bowles	# 59336	SC
Nancy Salopek	# 47610	PA	Sandy Kolodner	# 52468	MD	Kathy O'Connell	FR 040	MI
John Hayes	# 24260	LA	Kathryn Collins	# 51469	MA	Hap Hilbish	# 24442	ID
Carolyn Smith	# 64564	AZ	Betty Esenberg	FR 004	VA	Phil Friedman	# 61455	AZ
Joe Sabella	# 26077	PA	Harry Kolodner	# 34400	MD/DE	Jim Daugherty	# 51172	KY/AZ
Angie Struttman	# 64531	WA	Jeff Kass	# 32300	CT	Cori Erbacher	# 68752	WV
Jeanne Vanderhyde	# 58890	CA	Kathleen King	# 68704	VA	Lori Palo	# 66475	GA
Judy Sabella	FR 028	PA	Bruce Sostak	# 52655	TX	Janie Brosze	# 65320	KY/AZ
Sandy McManus	# 62057	CA	Fran Kass	# 60798	CT	Walter Cahoon	# 27223	MA
Jim Nefflen	# 18012	VA	Tom King	# 59642	VA	Larry MacQuirter	# 67377	GA
John Robinson	# 55768	PA/WV	Larry Schlapkohl	# 32716	IA	Norm Sanders	# 39446	KY/CO
Ariel Jones	# 65423	VA	Phyllis Bowers	# 51430	IA	Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA
Ruth Nefflen	# 70907	VA	Sandy Fulgham	# 65607	VA	Lawrence Pittman	# 53932	NC
Galen Keene	# 26749	DE	Jan et Schlapkohl	FR 026	IA	Pat Felder	# 41082	TX
John Price	# 36383	WV	Eldon Bowers	# 45999	IA	Chuck Fries	# 18344	IL
Cheryl France	# 57391	MD	Donna Yenney	# 68243	VA	Daryl McNair	# 63633	NC
Tom Faulkner	# 36381	DE	Jim Mammen	# 37123	IL	Jerry Gooding	# 32436	CO
Deb Price	# 71777	WV	Tim Kalvig	# 63828	IA	Marty Wase	# 53142	NC
Doug Kinser	# 50973	DC/TN	Peggy McHugh	# 62466	VA	Logan Giesie	# 51120	TX
Phil Friedman	# 61455	AZ	Cindy Mammen	FR 011	IL	Jimmy Maness	# 38844	NC
Stu O'Hara	# 39768	OH	Pat Hoelker	# 45893	IA	Peggy Rider	# 58293	OK
Sharon Kinser	# 67085	DC/TN	Judy Nuessle	# 62267	MD	Hal Williams	# 43912	FL
Lee Derr	# 37138	DE	John Voshel	# 44396	MI/KY	Barb Speich	# 62764	KS/NY
Randy Young	# 46420	MN	Skip Hoelker	FR 010	SD			

PROGRAMS

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Fellow Senators, your Constitution & Bylaws Committee has been hard at work for you, and has three items to report today.

First, after many months of work and discussion, the Non-Affiliated State Member (NASM) bylaw amendment was passed at the Fall BOD Meeting in Charleston. This change will now allow our Senate friends who reside in states without a state organization, and who are not currently a member in another state, to become members of the U.S. JCI Senate. All the specifics can be found in the new sections added to Articles IV, V, and VI.

Second, as many of you may have noticed, our governing documents have not been updated on the web site for quite some time. I am pleased to announce that updated versions of the Bylaws and Constitution of the U.S. JCI Senate are now available for downloading from the web site. You can find them by clicking on "Resources" on the web site's home page (www.usjcisenate.org). From there, click on "Governance." Then, you will find links to both documents in PDF form. Both of these documents have been updated with the latest amendments, including the NASM amendment mentioned above.

Third, we have another bylaw amendment for your consideration at the Mid-Year BOD Meeting in San Diego in January. This has been approved by the Constitution & Bylaws Committee and the Executive Committee, and will come before the Board of Directors for a vote. It is a simple clean-up item that spells out that all bylaw amendments will be handled by a roll-call vote of the states, and is shown below:

Add the last line.

ARTICLE XX AMENDMENTS

Section 1

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the qualified members present at any meeting of the Corporation, provided a copy of the proposed amendment has been mailed to each SOM, each voting Executive Committee member, and the Legal Counsel, at least thirty (30) days prior to such meeting. The notice of the proposed amendment must include the date, time, and location of said meeting. Voting shall be by a Roll Call of the States.

If you have any questions concerning this amendment, or anything in the organization's constitution or bylaws, please contact me at tlvin412@sbcglobal.net.

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

FIRST TIMERS

The First Timers' Program kicked off at the USJCI Senate Fall Board Meeting in Charleston, WV. There were seven individuals who identified as First Timers on the meeting registration form and five who attended the meeting and participated in the program throughout the meeting; those included Cheryl France (MD), Phyllis Deel (MD), Cori Erbacher (WV), Bud Anderson (WV) and Eric Cowen (Canada). The focus for the program was getting involved with the activities of the board meeting and getting to know fellow JCI Senators. They all participated in an activity which included sharing some "tea with the Queen" at the Red Hat Society meeting, learning the different variations on the "screw your neighbor" card game as well as other activities that got them involved with the activities at the meeting. The participants, also, got to know "fun facts" about attendees as they met their fellow JCI Senators at the meeting. A special thanks to USJCI Senate Past President Pat Hoelker (#45893) who shared some information about the USJCI Senate with the First Timers. President Bruce and First Lady Jean also, hosted the First Timers at an evening reception with the officers and international guests at the meeting. All of the feedback that I have received to date indicates that each of the program participants left with fond memories of their first USJCI Senate meeting.

As I work on preparations for the Mid Year Board Meeting in San Diego, I will be reaching out to the State JCI Senate Organization Presidents to get feedback on how I can encourage people from their state who may not have attended a National Senate function to attend one of our upcoming meetings. I will, also, be asking them to send me the names and contact information for their new senators in order to send personal invitations to them to attend an upcoming function.

If you have any questions about the 2012 – 2013 First Timers Program, please do not hesitate to contact me. Remember to ask a first timer to attend an upcoming USJCI Senate meeting!

John Robinson, Ed. D. #55768
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MENTORS BUSINESS MANAGER

Well, here we are at our second issue this year, and I must say I am very pleased with this year's team. I can't thank you enough for the lists you continue to send. I really appreciate it. Your financial contributions, through the sponsor sheets, help us to keep the quality of the magazine top notch! Those sponsor sheets are a major part of our fundraising efforts and your efforts in compiling them and getting them out to me make it all worthwhile.

If you want to promote your business through the Mentors, we are willing to help! Once again, the money goes to a good cause and your ad is printed right there in the magazine. Prices are on the inside front cover of the magazine.

As the Holidays begin their approach, Cathy and I send all of you our best wishes for the season and here's hoping for a healthy, prosperous New Year.

Walter Cahoon # 27223,

MID-YEAR BOD

It's beginning to look a lot like...A BEACH PARTY! Are you ready for a break from winter? Then you need to be heading to San Diego for the Mid Year Board Meeting. The California JCI Senate and Farley Buckmeister are excited to host your wintertime excursion at the Crowne Plaza, January 25 – 27, 2013. Early hospitality starts Thursday, January 24, 2013. Make sure you pack your shorts and striped tank tops for the beachy theme. We have also added two events for the weekend – a trip to tour the Midway and a golf outing to benefit the Suzie Irvine Memorial Scholarship Fund. For those that want to explore more of San Diego, the "Go San Diego Card" may interest you. All of this information, and more, can be found by going to our website at www.cajayceeauxs.org and then clicking the "San Diego 2013" button at the bottom of the list on the left side of the screen.

I want to apologize for any troubles you may have had making room reservations at the Crowne Plaza. The problems were beyond our control and we have been working hard to make sure everyone gets the correct room rate. If you have booked a room and DID NOT get the advertised room rate of \$119/night, please email me your name and confirmation number so I can make sure you get the correct rate. If you have not made your room reservations, there is still time.

The rates are good until January 3, 2013. There are two ways to reserve your room and get the proper room rate. You can visit our website and click on the link from our registration form to reserve a room on-line. You can also call 1-888-233-9527. This is the only phone number that has access to our group rate. Be sure to mention the California JCI Senate to get the rate.

If you have any questions, please email me. I look forward to seeing you all in San Diego where we'll have "fun, fun, fun 'till our daddy takes the T-Bird away!"

Katina Repp #64726
Katina.repp@yahoo.com

NATIONAL CONVENTION

The "Friendship Without Borders" year started in the south and will climax with the Cleveland Convention 2013 in the Rock and Roll capital of the world. So go online to www.cleveland-2013.com or turn to the registration page in your Mentors to make plans for Monday, June 17 through Thursday, June 20, 2013 at the Cleveland South Holiday Inn in Independence, Ohio.

The JCI Senate room block rate is \$99.00 plus tax and includes breakfast each day. This rate is available 2 nights before and 2 nights after the convention. Full registration is \$120.00 if paid before May 1, 2013. Early hospitality for Sunday is \$15.00 and registration for children is \$50.00 for ages 5-12; so make the North Coast your summer vacation destination.

Our committee in Ohio is working hard to make sure you have a great time while you are here. Just to name a few, Jenny Bruner #64688 will make sure you are well fed, Steve Swartz #37690 will make sure you get a cold beverage and Vicky Dempsey #58206 has made plans for some fun and great off-site excursions. Marilyn Jones #63590 is waiting eagerly for your registration forms so register early.

Let Ohio "Rock You On The North Coast!!"

Paul Hartmann #58202 Chairman
hhagemeist@aol.com

OREGON JCI SENATE CAMPOUT 7/21/12

Ronnie Passmore	# 32935	OR
Bob Highfill	# 23612	OR
Rion Baker	# 31782	OR
Darrell W. Davis	# 33062	OR
Al Young	# 25999	OR
Jim Sanfilippo	# 41530	OR
Melinda Sanfilippo	# 49714	OR
Ruth Jones	# 59611	OR
Sonny Jones	# 24376	OR
Jess Hudson	# 8379	OR

PARLIAMENTARIAN

What a great meeting in Charleston, West Virginia. It was great to see everyone and to spend time with friends. It was also great to see our organization work together to change by-laws in a smooth and friendly fashion.

I have heard from various individuals that they are not always comfortable with parliamentary procedures. In order to help, Lowell helped me upload 2 sheets on the Library on the Senate Website, the first is listed as the Parliamentary Procedures Cheat Sheet, and the second is called Basic Rules for Some Motions. In order to find them use the following:

Resources, Library-Reports & Forms, Governance (same section as By-Laws).

The direct link is

http://usjcisenate.org/index.php?option=com_remository&Itemid=95&func=select&id=7

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions on Parliamentary Procedures or By-laws.

Wishing everyone a Wonderful Holiday Season and an Amazing 2013! Looking forward to continuing "Friendship Without Borders!"

Beth Newill #60235
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PHOTOGRAPHER

Senators, the Holiday season is upon us. Share some photos from the holiday parties and Senate meetings you have over the next couple of months. Send to me: ebowers123@aol.com or Marsha, Mentor's Editor at mentorseditor@aol.com. Hope to see you in San Diego in January. Happy Holidays!

Eldon Bowers #45999
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TAUNTON JAYCEES FAREWELL CELEBRATION Taunton MA, October 7, 2012

Walter Cahoon	# 27223	MA	Tamara Lobo	Guest	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA	Kim Gilbert	Guest	MA
Paul Carney	# 10861	MA	Eva Henault	Guest	MA
Nancy Carney	FR 031	MA	William Henault	Guest	MA
Tom Sawran	# 59865	MA	Meghann Henault	Guest	MA
Kathryn Collins	# 51469	MA	Dan Ponte	Guest	MA
Mellyssa Coutinho	# 71755	MA	Brian Stefanik	Guest	MA
Debra Stefanik	# 67167	MA	Stacy Travis-Mills	Guest	MA
Lucy Heroux	# 71753	MA	Chris Alden	Guest	MA
Maria Teixeira	# 71754	MA	Tracie Alden	Guest	MA
Denise J. Paiva	# 71752	MA	John Heroux	Guest	MA
John J. Coutinho	Guest	MA	Gilbert Teixeira	Guest	MA
Glenn Fernandes	Guest	MA			

PRESIDENT'S INFORMATION EXCHANGE

P.I.E. in the Sky

Greetings Fellow Senators,

What a wonderful time in West Virginia. I asked them to focus on three things for the P.I.E. meeting -- Successes, Struggles and Solutions. President Bruce came in and addressed the Presidents about his expectation of them for this year. We had a very successful meeting. Many who had struggles, had other Presidents that had similar struggles and they talked about their solution and how they turned it into a success.

I am trying to keep the communication open between the Presidents and me and also encourage them to communicate with each other. We have some very strong Presidents this year. These are friendships and working relationships that should last a lifetime no matter the distance between. They also were treated to some homemade pies by the P.I.E. chairperson and served up by Chef Monte of Illinois.

The Return the Favor Chair agreed to put an article in the P.I.E. in the Sky newsletter to address some concerns and to clarify some things about the program. That is what it is really all about . . . working together.

I am looking forward to seeing all in sunny San Diego.

Still ROLLING (Reach Out, Live, Laugh, Love Life)

Jenny Bruner #64688

jci64688@hotmail.com

PRESIDENTIAL SWEEPSTAKES

Wow, what a great Fall Board Meeting in Charleston, WV – thank you so much to Bruce Hufford, Rick Rutter and all of the WV JCI Senate for an amazing weekend!! You always do such a great job, I had a phenomenal time!

As of 10/15/12 we currently have raised a total of \$20,020!!! That puts us at 57.2% of our annual goal! Let me tell you, this entire committee is REALLY excited about that total. The new discount is Buy 4 tickets, get 2 Free (so, it's \$50 for 6 tickets – you save \$25), and that runs until the Board meeting in San Diego. However, Ticket Chair Carolyn Smith is just not satisfied with that amount so she has come up with a new incentive/contest. Here are the details:

*** NEW TICKET SALES INCENTIVE
 *** The state that turns in the most money for the Presidential Sweepstakes Ticket Sales will receive one week stay in a condo wherever Shell Vacation timeshare properties are available. Carolyn Smith #64564 is donating one week in her timeshare through Shell Vacations, a two-bedroom condo that sleeps up to 6 people with full amenities. The rules: all monies raised from October 1, 2012 until June 1, 2013, will be counted towards the incentive and must be turned in or post marked by June 1, 2013 to Carolyn Smith, 4114 E. Union Hills Drive, Unit 1175, Phoenix, AZ 85050. This does not mean the most tickets sold, but the money turned in. This also includes the money returned from the direct mailing to every National Member. The winning state will be announced at the Regions Party in Cleveland on June 17, 2013.

Regions Party Chair Kay Buchanan has announced the theme for the Regions' Party at Annual Meeting in Cleveland – "Foreign Friendships". Each Regional NVP has selected a country with an active JCI Senate organization and will be contacting them to find out about the traditions and customs they use in their meetings, and more information about their country. Think of this as the Senate version of the Jaycees' Twinning program... We are looking forward to seeing what each of the regions comes up with – we know how creative you all are!

Prize Co-Chairs Sandy Kolodner, Deb Rothweiler, and Les Miller have been busy contacting their states and others to begin securing donations for the Sweepstakes Drawings in Cleveland. Remember, if you get your prize commitment for an item worth at least \$100 to your Prize Chair no later than April 1st, (no April Fool's Joke here) you will receive two free tickets into the drawings! It's our way thanking you for supporting the Presidential Sweepstakes program. We will also be doing drawings for prizes at the Winter Board meeting in San Diego –winning these prizes does not preclude you from winning prizes in June.

There is now a description of the Presidential Sweepstakes Program up on the USJCI Senate website. Thank you to Webmaster Lowell Vahl for putting that up. Hopefully, this will help people understand the importance of the program a bit better.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at wajci64531@hotmail.com or 253-677-7079 (cell) or 800-473-6761 ext. 1224 from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM Pacific Time Monday through Friday.

Keep Supporting the Sweepstakes!

Angie Struttman #64531

wajci64531@hotmail.com

KENTUCKY JCI SENATE 8TH ANNUAL BOURBON BASH, BARDSTOWN, KY 8/2-5/12

JeNie Altman	# 56150	KY	Bette Sellmer	# 67305	IN	Randy Reitsma	Guest	MI
Reese Malott	# 63926	IN	Tom Sellmer	# 14563	IN	Bradford Blain	# 39993	KY
Will Chester	# 63037	KY	Bruce L. Geddes	# 35527	OH	Pearce Westfall	# 57195	AL
Jerry Luttmann	# 46155	IN	Jean M. Geddes	# 68886	OH	Kate Patterson	# 52517	KY
Donna Cassell	# 68681	KY	John Voshel	# 44396	MI/KY	Bill Patterson	# 47979	KY
Tracy Brown	# 54773	IN	Lois Evans	# 62616	KY	Cliff Williams "Big Dog"	# 40428	KY
Keith Schnell	# 43086	KY/IN	Larry Ferguson	# 45060	IL	Margi Hall	Guest	KY
Mike O'Connell	# 40225	MI	Debra James	# 48001	AL	John Kelley	# 23557	KY
John D. Locklin	# 56117	KY	Denise Bauer	# 61276	GA	Jim Dulin	# 54018	KY
Kathy O'Connell	FR 040	MI	Maria Ferranti	# 56955	SC	Monty Schroeder	# 62203	IL
Greg Hilleary	# 43305	IL	Gary Downs	# 43056	KY	Sherrie Schroeder	Guest	IL
Jack Ryan	# 28446	MI	Adam Pieczynski	# 57384	MI	Digger McGraugh	# 36156	IL
Mary Ann Hilleary	# 64615	IL	Tami Edwards	Guest	MI	Ray Ainslie	# 44136	IL
Karen Ryan	# 69546	MI	Ben Johnston	# 19444	AL	Melodie Ainslie	# 69200	IL
Jon Bruner	# 58932	OH	Doug White	# 52995	FL	Stephanie Pittenger	# 59999	IL
Russ Cooper	# 4638	MI	Kay White	# 61747	FL	Gary Pittenger	# 24804	IL
Jenny Bruner	# 64688	OH	Vicky Dempsey	# 58206	OH	Don McDurmon	# 59099	MI
Marilyn Cooper	FR 022	MI	Doug Dempsey	# 44206	OH	Cyndi Thornburg Schnell	# 61668	KY
Mark Niedenthal	# 39701	IL	Eulaine Goodpaster	# 54384	KY	Mike Primeau	# 53290	MI
Jim Daugherty	# 51172	AZ/KY	Ron Whitmore	# 25946	FL	Linda Primeau	Guest	MI
Maureen Butler	# 67669	IL	Janie Brosze	# 65320	TN/KY	Sherry Jones	# 63163	IN
Norm Sanders	# 39446	KY	Lloyd Stockdale	# 20377	CAN	Doyle Jones	Guest	IN
Mary Butler	# 45301	CO	Patti Reitsma	# 55847	MI			

PRODUCTS

My fellow United States JCI Senators, Sorry that I missed you all in West Virginia. I will make it to you in San Diego California. Your products team will be there in full force with our wares to sell. Thank you one and all that came by the products table in good old West Virginia and purchased items. I knew Lori Palo and Denise Bauer could handle it. Thanks Newton for being around to lend a helping hand. The products team does not take items on consignment from anyone other than a vendor. If you have something to sell you can put it on the products table but it's your responsibility for the item. The only items that we sell are on the products order form. Speaking of the order form clocks will no longer be sold; they are a discontinued item. I have spoken to the Webmaster and we will be showing items on the web page when you go into the store online. Fellow Senators you can always place your order through me at ahitman9@yahoo.com

From the products team have wonderful and safe holidays with your family and loved ones.

Alex "Hitman" Willis 34236
ahitman9@yahoo.com

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Public Relations is letting your community know what your organization is all about. Since West Virginia, I have sent press releases out for all National elected officers. It was great to hear how their communities responded to the news articles. I also sent press releases to the Charleston, West Virginia newspapers and TV stations concerning our Fall Board Meeting.

I have sent press releases to each of the six award winners announced at the meeting which included: Outstanding Regional VPs- Gary Pittenger, Region V and Pete Reinecker, Region IX; Outstanding State Presidents- Terry Jones, North Carolina and Jeanne Vanderhyde, California; and Outstanding Appointed Persons- Newton Standridge, JC Liaison and Pat Hoelker, Public Relations Manager. I also sent a press release for Friendship Award recipient, Danny Nussel # 47 from Maryland.

I am now sending press releases out for anyone who receives a Senatorship. This includes Deb Price #71777 from West Virginia who received her senatorship in Charleston. State Presidents -- be sure to let me know after a senatorship has been awarded in your state and include the name and contact information of the new Senator.

If I can help you with your public relations for your state events, please contact me at skipat2@msn.com.

From my Mom, Anne Fetz; husband, Friendship #10 aka Skip and me, we wish you peace and good health in the upcoming year and may your holidays be very blessed.

Pat Hoelker # 45893
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RETURN THE FAVOR

Hello fellow Senators!!! First off, this past September we recognized as our Outstanding Senator, Debbie Taflinger, from the Illinois JCI Senate and the Outstanding State, the North Carolina JCI Senate, for all their hard work and efforts! Please join with me in congratulating them!! We all know what great things we are doing out there to help the Jaycees and now we need you to be recognized for that work! We had a good turn-in for the first submission but I know there is more out there to be reported!

So please go to the USJCI Senate website and download the forms and samples for this year and turn them in! It is very, very easy to do!! Maybe YOU will be the next Outstanding Senator recognized in San Diego, California, come the end of January!

Something to keep in mind is that unlike past years, you DO NOT need a signature on your form for it to be submitted. The only forms that require a signature are for the Outstanding Senator and the Outstanding State nominees. Otherwise, no signature is required...just provide a point of contact for each event you report along with their phone number or email address. Please, please, please turn in those forms!! The next due date is January 2, 2013, so please make sure you mark that date down!!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me! The Return the Favor forms can be found at: http://www.usjcisenate.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=132&Itemid=107

"Favor Fav" aka Tom King #59642
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Return the Favor-Terry Jones (NC)



Return the Favor-Monty Schroeder (IL)

WEBMASTER

We are gradually making some changes to the website and hopefully you will also see it as improvements. Since July, we have updated the content of the site, added a Calendar, Deadline List, Officer Contact page, Presidential Sweepstakes page, Memorial List, and a Photo Gallery. The major update of Foundation Scholarship pages with the Application and links to State Contacts was completed in early September to allow students to download the applications. By the time this issue comes out, we hope to have the links to other JCI Senate sites updated as well as pages to view JCI Senate Products.

Our goal is to have the information available that JCI Senators need and also make the site easy to navigate to that information. If you are looking for something and cannot find it (or even eventually found the information), let us know what you were looking for and where you looked initially. It may be an item we need to move or link in a couple of places. If you haven't been to the website for a while, please take some time to visit the site and check it out. Most articles and areas are now available without a login, but it is a good idea to create an account and use it.

If your State or Region is thinking about starting or updating a website, we offer FREE hosting on our server. It is very easy for us to allow you access to a sub-domain that you can use. Your State can use our URL such as Arizona (<http://arizona.usjcisenate.org>) or purchase your own domain name like Michigan (<http://michiganjcisenate.org>) and direct it to our server.

We would appreciate your suggestions, ideas, and even criticism. These help us make the site better for the US JCI Senate members. Feel free to email us at: webmaster@usjcisenate.org

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MAINE JCI SENATE GATHERING, 9/15/12

John McAuliffe	# 28656	CT
Jeff Kass	# 32300	CT
Fran Kass	# 60798	CT
Cyndi Hall	# 48152	ME
Dana Hall	# 41552	ME
Rick Darling	# 40167	ME
Merrill Pottle	# 23412	ME
Joy Pottle	Guest	ME
Ed Thibault	# 51431	ME
Gail Sumner	# 46588	ME
Karen Furlan	# 71713	ME
Hannah Crabtree	Guest	ME
Jeff McDonnell	# 71711	ME

MICHIGAN JCI SENATE 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Frankenmuth, MI, October 6, 2012

Larry Davis	# 30874	MI	Sarah Chester	Guest	KY
Pat Malac	# 41085	MI	Patti Reitsma	# 55847	MI
Pat Davis	Guest	MI	Tracy Brown	# 54773	IN
Sandy Malac	# 46594	MI	Randy Reitsma	Guest	MI
Tim Ford	# 37072	MI	Jerry Luttmann	# 46155	IN
Debra Majeski	# 55996	MI	Bruce Geddes	# 35527	OH
Linda Blanchard	# 44776	CAN	Karen Schoonover	# 57305	OH
Tom Helzerman	# 21727	MI	Jean Geddes	# 68886	OH
Michele Baskin	# 42077	MI	Mitch Schoonover	# 59758	OH
Pat Helzerman	Guest	MI	Diana Raquepaw	# 64679	MI
Betty Cusick	# 42076	MI	Jon Bruner	# 58932	OH
JoEllen Hincker	# 62635	MI	Don McDurmon	# 59099	MI
Vik Farrugia	# 59813	CAN	Jenny Bruner	# 64688	OH
Doug Hincker	# 22200	MI	Dennis Krafft	Guest	MI
Shirley Farrugia	Guest	CAN	Vicky Dempsey	# 58206	OH
James Coulson	# 62799	MI	Adam Pieczynski	# 57384	MI
Robin Hutchisson	# 68205	MI	Doug Dempsey	# 44206	OH
Brenda Coulson	# 64826	MI	Tami Edwards	Guest	MI
Don Burton	# 26947	CAN	Debbie Young	Guest	MN
Amy Majeski	# 68680	MI	Sue Foltin	# 63744	MI
Marion Burton	Guest	CAN	Randy Young	# 46420	MN
Vette Sutton	# 69414	MI	Sabrena Harris	Guest	MI
Ed MacDonald	# 38469	CAN	Jim Jordan	# 39729	IN
Abby Smith	# 64738	MI	James M. Henderson	# 26642	MI
Gloria MacDonald	Guest	CAN	Suzie Jordan	# 64709	IN
Allan Joseph	# 69630	MI	Mike O'Connell	# 40225	MI
Russ Cooper	# 4638	MI	Danielle Bowman	Guest	IN
Tami Joseph	Guest	MI	Kathy O'Connell	FR 040	MI
Marilyn Cooper	FR 022	MI	Gary L. Bulson	# 55712	MI
Tom Conzelman	# 12105	MI	Millie Tyszkiewicz	# 69553	MI
Mike Primeau	# 53290	MI	Len Wozniak	# 19824	FL
Tom Hermance	# 42849	MI	Ron Tyszkiewicz	# 20553	MI
Linda Primeau	Guest	MI	Sue Wozniak	Guest	FL
John Voshel	# 44396	MI	Ron Cunningham	# 18160	MI
Jerry Wendelken	# 23161	MI	Bill Beddoes	# 54456	MI
Karen Voshel	# 62305	MI	Kevin Kiska	# 40226	MI
Jocelyne Wendelken	# 66200	MI	Sue Little	# 56817	MI
Marie Chabotte	# 60692	MI	Bob Allen	# 46058	MI/PA
Karen Ryan	# 69546	MI	Pat Gokey	Guest	MI
Edonna Russell	# 69002	MI	Lloyd Rich	# 24718	MI
Jack Ryan	# 28446	MI	Cheri Redding	# 71350	MI
Deb Mogdis	# 62260	MI	Art Abbott	# 23705	MI
Karen Hilllegonds	# 70913	MI	Kim Hubbell	# 68729	MI
Don Carn	# 15857	MI	Paula Abbott	Guest	MI
Adam J. Nelson	Guest	MI	Steve Pickelman	Guest	MI
Marilyn Carn	Guest	MI	Greg Merritt	# 27668	MI
Sarah Nelson	Guest	MI	Dwight Keith	# 46587	MI
Bette Sellmer	# 61305	IN	Kathy Merritt	Guest	MI
Fay Poissant	# 68824	MI	Dan Gratz	# 64238	MI
Tom Sellmer	# 14563	IN	Brian Klinge	# 60500	MI
Ray Russell	# 67650	MI	Stacie Gratz	Guest	MI
JeNie Altman	# 56150	KY	Wendy Klinge	# 60219	MI
Deb Fewless	# 58565	MI	Susan Metalski	# 68846	MI
Gerald Altman	Guest	KY	Robert Taylor	# 23796	MI
Rich Lindow	# 40108	MI	Nancy Taylor	Guest	MI
Will Chester	# 63037	KY	Michael DiGiamberardino	# 61695	MI
John VanWyck	# 32640	MI			

GEORGIA JCI SENATE FALL BOARD MEETING

8/25/12

Lori Palo	# 66475	GA	Nancy Keith	# 61720	GA
Karen Whitfield	# 67911	GA	Kellie Jett	# 67541	GA
Wendell Whitfield	# 48935	GA	Helene Mitchell	# 67542	GA
Larry MacQuirter	# 67377	GA	Alan Hancock	# 29326	GA
Tony McCool	# 65779	GA	David Armor	# 39620	GA
Johnny Swank	# 44479	GA	Scott Brazwell	# 48107	GA
Brenda Swank	# 67214	GA	Ray Baskette	# 29037	GA
Don Coffey	# 52537	GA	Alex Willis	# 34236	GA
Bob Gotsch	# 18186	GA	Ken Joyner	# 36861	GA
Pat Gotsch	Guest	GA	Denise Bauer	# 61276	GA
Connie Croomer	# 64089	GA	Kay Buchanan	# 58499	GA
Emily Hancock	# 50339	GA/FL	Tommy Cobb	# 62951	GA
Herbie Spears	# 51306	GA	Larry Pierce	# 56660	GA



**JAYCEES PRESIDENT ELECT
CHRystal RAMSAY #68800**



“Turn Passion into Action”

There are moments in life that forever change us. When we get our driver’s license, when we turn 21, when we graduate high school and college, when we fall in love, when we get married, when we have children, when we lose someone...For the last ten years I have shared those moments with my Jaycee family. And I am so honored to be sharing this experience of National President with all of you as well.

I cannot thank you enough for the years of love and support I have been given. 2011 was definitely a very difficult time for me, losing my fiancé, Todd, and my mentor, Heidi; all in one year was a challenge. Having the Jaycees to turn to and lean on made it so much easier.

We are excited about 2013 and overjoyed about working with the wonderful group of NVPs,

- Tracy Chagnon, Wisconsin,
- Paul Crawford, Iowa,
- Monica Riggs, Louisiana,
- Troy Powell, North Carolina, Valerie Harte, Virginia,
- Katherine Cheng-Arif, Texas,
- Tara Winkler, Washington and Chamene Plum Montana.

They are outstanding leaders and we are all very excited to be serving the National Junior Chamber next year.

Since becoming a member in 2002 I have seen many changes in the organization but the one thing that has always remained the same is that we are a group of like-minded individuals who are working hard in our communities. I believe in the words of our mission statement:

“To provide development opportunities

that empower young people to make positive change.”

In 2013 we want to focus on communication and attracting members. We want to work on membership as a proactive event not reactive event. When our chapters take on meaningful community projects and we properly communicate our efforts to the community, like-minded people will be attracted to what we are doing. They will find us. In 2013, we want to continue our focus on chapters making positive change, communicating that to young people, and attracting those young people to our organization.

To make life easier for all of us, we will continue to streamline and simplify our paperwork. We will revamp the Chip programs. We want to make this process simpler for chapters to communicate the wonderful things they are doing. This program will continue to emphasis the basic behaviors of healthy chapters, with much less paperwork, while guiding chapters to make positive change in their communities. At the request of the 2012 State Presidents, we will simplify the process for applying for awards and adjust awards criteria to better recognize the chapter and individuals who are making positive change. Again helping us fulfill our mission.

We will continue sending out newsletters providing information from the National Headquarters. We want to utilize the website and newsletter to share best practices from your chapters and states. We are going to set up video blogs so we can share National Officer Travels and other pertinent information from the Executive Board. We want to utilize the service center to help in sending out effective Press Releases to share our great accomplishments with our communities. We will continue offering webinars, to provide weekly trainings to our members on our programs, Jaycees in general and business growth and development. We want to develop an effective Jaycee Kids Manual to share with states and chapters who are interested in implementing the program. We will to continue working with the American Cancer Society and other national partners building awareness of the Jaycees within these organizations.

Our biggest goal is to work hard to attract members to the organization. We want the National Organization to be a partner making the member’s life easier allowing

JAYCEES
US JCI Senate

Application for Membership

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

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Date of birth _____

Home phone _____

Work phone _____

Fax # _____

E-mail address _____

Employer _____

Title _____

Spouse's name _____

Referred by _____

I would like to refer _____

Phone _____

I AM INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING:

<input type="checkbox"/> Social Issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Development
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Family & Youth Activities
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Sporting Activities
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Involvement	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Networking
<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting New People	<input type="checkbox"/> International Affairs
<input type="checkbox"/> Governmental Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Reform	
<input type="checkbox"/> Medicare Reform	

Dues for your Jaycee membership are NOT tax deductible as a charitable contribution.

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them to concentrate on their chapters who are struggling, focusing on bringing in new chapters to the organization, continuing to work with their stronger chapters to activate, train and grow, and focusing on replacing themselves as they move on to new positions within the organization.

This is where we need the Senators to work with us Nationally, in our States and with our chapters. We cannot thank you enough in advance for all of your continued hard work and support for the organization and we look forward to working with you in 2013. We have already started meeting with President Bruce and Liaison Newton laying groundwork to have a collaboration of members and ideas. So moving forward we can work together to increase participation and membership in both organizations. You are our mentors and we look to you for mentorship and guidance. We are lucky to have you to lean on and are excited about working together to “Turn Passion into Action!!”

Chrystal Ramsay # 68800

JAYCEE LIAISON

If you were not in Charleston WV, you missed another great time being a Senator or a part of the Senate Family. The hosts, once again, showed us some very nice hospitality; outside inside, if you were there you understand.

The Jaycees were present with Jennifer Ray, National Vice President who brought us the Jaycee message about their Membership Growth Plan, and I might add, with style and clarity. The following week it was our pleasure to join the Jaycees at their 50th Anniversary of GALS, Government Affairs Leadership Seminar in Harrisburg Pa.

Present for Thursday evening's meeting with the Jaycees were President Bruce Geddes, ADM VP Larry Bohn and Treasurer Randy Young, Return the Favor Tom King – joined by Jaycee President Travis Ahlquist, President elect Chrystal Ramsay, Senate Liaison Lance Ahlgren, Chief of Staff Fay Poissant, and Executive Director Joel Harper. During this meeting we discussed many items relative to the Senate assisting the Jaycees. Friday - The Jaycees had several training programs, one of which is being revised almost every time it is presented – "IMPACT". More to come on this training in the future, followed in the afternoon by the presentation of their Strategic Membership Growth Plan.

Have you made your commitment to enjoy a winter break, schedule the last weekend in January to be in San Diego at the Senate Mid Year Board of Directors Meeting; there are a few days remaining to finalize your plans to visit some of your Senate Family.

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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President Bruce and First Lady Jean at the Maryland CrabFeed



ARIZONA JCI SENATE 2012-13 PLANNING SESSION 7/21/12

Lowell Vahl	# 40315	AZ
Debbie Vahl	FR 042	AZ
Jim Hampshire	# 38626	AZ
Jim Naylor	# 69266	AZ
Cindy Naylor	# 62479	AZ
Kevin Hole	# 65863	AZ
Kris Preston	# 65619	AZ
Ernie Weirich	# 12557	AZ
Mike Schmitt	# 39725	AZ
Corri Miller	# 54501	AZ
Greg Miller	# 25415	AZ
Cathy Wendland	# 63928	AZ
Phil Friedman	# 61455	AZ
Tanis Jimenzo	# 70297	AZ
Dianne Von Borstel	# 55954	AZ
Patrick Collins	# 67028	AZ
Karl Crosbie		AZ
Peggy Collins	JC Pres.	AZ

SOUTH DAKOTA JCI SENATE Holiday Party, November 3, 2012

Ken Fischer	# 43036	SD
Herb Koerner, Jr	# 28607	SD
Sharon Koerner	FR 016	SD
Ellen Shaner	# 68746	SD
Anna Rauscher	# 57296	SD
Arnold Stinson	# 66364	SD
Helen Stinson	# 67676	SD
Isabel Stinson	Guest	SD
John Dahl	# 42828	SD
Marsha Dahl	# 47936	SD
Dr. Dan Rabbitt	# 49811	SD
Angie Rabbitt	Guest	SD
Mike Carter	# 54262	SD
Pat Hoelker	# 45893	SD
Skip Hoelker	FR 010	IA
D.J. Leppla	# 44743	SD
Sharon Leppla	# 44742	SD
Gary Steen	# 56503	SD
Rose Steen	# 57178	SD
Margaret King	Guest	SD
Melissa Sanny	# 66967	NE
Mary Lou Sanny	FR 001	NE
Marlin Sanny	# 13967	NE
Jen Hovland	# 71679	SD
Greg Hovland	Guest	SD
Ulrike Hovland	Guest	SD
Josh Dossdall	Guest	SD
Brian Trautman	# 61774	WI
Kelly Trautman	Guest	WI
Dave DeLaney	# 41203	MO
Donna DeLaney	# 55560	MO
Julie Rieckman	# 60573	SD
Marge Miller	# 52948	SD
Randy Young	# 46420	MN
Debbie Young	Guest	MN

NEW YORK JCI SENATE MEETING, May, 2012

John Tyo	# 66381	NY
Chris Nunn	# 60786	NY
Scott R. Kingsley	# 67932	NY
Dennis "Kramit" Kramer	# 61560	NY
Andrea Ciravolo	# 67044	NY
Angie Collins	# 68131	NY
Bob Cairns	# 59815	NY
Kim Cairns	# 62807	NY
Michele Wallen	Guest	NY
Ron Napierkowski	# 32469	NY
David Stern	# 68349	NY



JCI Senate World



AMBASSADOR TO ASAC



This past fall brought the normal rush of Senate annual meetings in the Caribbean and on the South American continent. We received reports on Suriname, Panama, Puerto Rico, Brazil, Colombia and a host of others. You can

review the www.asacjci.org website to get info. Most reports are in Spanish but give it a try and you can probably understand more than you thought likely! Most meetings occurred in the traditional October timeframe.

JCI Senator Jose Luis Scotto received on behalf of his home country Senate the award of Order of Parliamentary Democratic Merit for their commitment and contributions to development in Bolivia. Congratulations to the Bolivian Senate!

Soon the electronic survey will be conducted on current topics. This traditionally will conclude in April. All Senators are encouraged to review the questions at hand for this year's survey and express their personal positions. Results are published very quickly and available for review. Again, you can go over the survey in English on the ASAC website www.asacjci.org. I will report more when the topics and additional information becomes available.

ASAC Past President Jorge Rojas is the current chairperson for an effort to increase donors to JCI Foundation. He has reported \$1800 in new contributions from several Senators attending the Aruba Senate Encounter this past August. Jorge recognizes Senators Iris Archibold of Panama, Humberto Mendoza of Honduras, Claudia A Mendoza of Honduras, Ray M.S. Brathwaite of the West Indies, Salvatore Vadala of Colombia and Reginald S. Andrews of Aruba for their Foundation grants. You can find all the information for donation processing on the ASAC website, including the Donation Form and requirements.

As I reported in Charleston, the 2013 Conference of the Americas will be held in our own USA in Saint Louis, MO during May 1-4, 2013 at the downtown Renaissance Hotel. I will provide more information via Senate Scene and other media as it becomes

finalized. As normal, please contact me via email if you are interested in attending this event – particularly if this would be your first Area Conference. I would be happy to pass on the tips I have learned over the years about what to attend, protocols for the many functions, etc. Plus, it would be great for our Exec Team to know how many of our U.S. Senators will be in attendance.

Yours in International Spirit,
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USJCI SENATE FALL B.O.D./T.I.E. MEETING Charleston, WV, 9/21/12

Randy Young	# 46420	MN
Travis Boatright	# 40008	LA
Nancy Salopek	# 47610	PA
Lori Vincent	# 54021	MO
Tim Vincent	# 54020	MO
Cindy Naylor	# 62479	AZ
Connie Cromer	# 64089	GA
Melodie Ainslie	# 69200	IL
Hal Williams	# 43912	FL
Sharon Kinser	# 67085	DC
John A. Riggs	# 24081	NV
Pam Padgett	# 51341	NC
Art Esenberg	# 26704	VA
Norm Sanders	# 39446	KY
Sandy Fulgham	# 65607	VA



AMBASSADOR TO CANADA



Wow, fall is here and winter is right around the corner!

Well it's been busy this fall with the Fall BOD Meeting in West Virginia. In attendance we had Past President Lloyd Stockdale #20377 and Vice President

Eric Cowen # 27853. They both enjoyed meeting new friends and seeing old friends.

Then it was off to the Region VI meeting in Owatonna, Minnesota. We had four senators and three guests with us including: Brian Davis #69260, Mid Canada President and his wife Monica (sorry, senate # unknown), Past President Bill Enefer #8136

and his wife Carole, Gordon Krausher #5860 his wife Arleen and Arleen's mother, Elise. We enjoyed having a great visit with them and finding out what is happening in that part of Canada. While I was in Minnesota with our visitors from Winnipeg area, the London JCI Senators were attending the Michigan JCI Senate 40th Anniversary. I heard many attended but I do not have their names.

Eldon and I attended the Gourmet Dinner in Toronto, Ontario with President Bruce and First Lady Jean as well as Russ and Marilyn Cooper -what a wonderful dinner. I got to see old friends and met new ones. Also attending there was Senator Gudrun Westin-Goransson from Sweden.

Don't forget to put this date on your calendar for the Canada JCI Senate Crew Meeting - May 16-19, in Prince George, BC.

Phyllis Bowers #51430
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Canadian Gourmet Dinner



AMBASSADOR TO EUROPE



The ASE has been busy this year. The ASE board held a meeting and training session in conjunction with the Jaycees in Sweden in August. The different countries in Europe have meetings throughout the year. Russ and

Marilyn Cooper represented the U.S. Senate at the British Senate's Cambridge meeting. They have told me that it was a great weekend and they were treated with the usual friendship and hospitality.

Some upcoming events that we are planning to attend are the British Drumming Out in January. The dates are the 18th through the 20th at Littlecote House in Hungerford, Berkshire. I know that Julie would love to have a group of Senators from the U.S. there. The next trip will be to Stockholm for Margaretha's Spring BOD meeting. The dates for that meeting are April 11th - 14th. Our third trip will be to Monte Carlo for the European Conference and the dates for that are May 29th - June 1st. If you ever wanted to go to Monte Carlo this is your opportunity to visit with Senators from around the world.

If all goes as planned World Congress 2014 will be held in Leipzig, Germany. I reported that in Florida and if you ever wanted to go to or go back to a World Congress mark November 2014 on your calendar. I am not sure how the German Senate could top the hospitality we were shown in Braunschweig but I know they will try.

As this edition of Mentors will come out in December, Cindy and I want to wish all of the Senators in the U.S. and around the world a joyous holiday season.

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REGION VI SENATORS VISITING ILLINOIS SENATE PICNIC, July 28, 2012

Lori Oakland	# 67100	IA
Tim Kalvig	# 63828	IA
Newton Standridge	# 29047	IA
Carol Standridge	FR 018	IA
Carole Hlavay	# 65583	MN/IA
Donna DeLaney	# 55560	MO
Dave DeLaney	# 41203	MO
Randy Young	# 46420	MN
Brian Trautman	# 61774	WI
Kelly Trautman	Guest	WI
Tom Hendrix	# 37317	MO/NE
Phyllis Bowers	# 51430	IA
Eldon Bowers	# 45999	IA
Gerry Moore	# 26004	MO
Lloyd Stockdale	# 20377	Can/IA

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



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A big thank you to everyone in Charleston, from the WV Senators who were a big help to all of you who made donations, bought door prize tickets, spent money at the Silent Auction or bought 200 Club tickets. We had a great weekend, thanks to all of you.

Several items to consider this year: as the end of the year is fast approaching take a look at your possible tax liability and consider making a last minute donation to the Foundation as your contributions are tax deductible, remember the 200 Club still has 24 chances to win so get your tickets from a trustee or contact me and I will send to you and to all state scholarship chairpersons, thank you for your dedication to a super program. You can make a difference in a High School Seniors



life with a scholarship from the Foundation. Without you we could not find the students that need our assistance. Please get your judging done and send your two winners to Sheri Menendez for national judging.

If you need to know what your account balance is or need to start a new account please contact one of the trustees or regional reps listed on the website uscisenatefoundation.org.

Have a Happy Holiday Season and hope to see you all in January in San Diego.

Earl Sawyer
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FOUNDATION VP



Doug Meyers #21511

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We are quickly coming to the end of 2012 and looking forward to a successful 2013 for the Foundation fundraising efforts. You, our members, have generously supported our efforts to provide scholarships to some outstanding young men and women and I thank you from my heart. As we all plan for the most enjoyable task of each year, TAXES, perhaps you might keep the US JCI Senate Foundation in mind when you are making your plan for giving before the year comes to an end. I would encourage you to increase your level of giving to your account. It would also be a great time for all of you that have been thinking about becoming a member of the Foundation, to make that \$150.00 donation. This will, of course, benefit our scholarship program but you as well with our 501-(C)(3) tax-deductible status.

You are all painfully aware that due to the sluggish economy and the resulting low rate of return for investments the Foundation has found it necessary to reduce the number of scholarships we can offer. This, by no means, should be taken as a reason to NOT participate in your state scholarship program. During the coming month many state Senate organizations will be judging the scholarship entries to determine the two most outstanding to submit to the US Foundation Scholarship committee. Please involve yourself in that process.

During the upcoming months the regional NVPs will be hosting their Regional Meetings. Each Region has a representative serving the Foundation with the responsibility of promoting Foundation membership



Friendship Award Recipient Danny Nuessie

and conducting some form of fundraising program at these meetings. I ask that you respond favorably and generously when they present their program. I plan to be at many of the meetings to assist the Representatives.

There were many awards given out this past year for new members as well as those that have reached a higher level of giving. There are now 29 members that have achieved the Platinum Level with a contribution of \$5,000, 55 at the Gold Level and 149 at the Silver Level. You can become one of these elite members with an additional contribution – in some cases only a minimal amount will bring you to the higher level. Contact your Regional Representative or any officer of the Foundation to get your current total. You may also access and track your individual account yourself by obtaining an account ID and password – see your representative for instructions.

Of course I would be remiss if I did not recognize our highest level of giving – that of a Named Scholarship achieved with a donation level of \$20,000. Currently there are four named scholarships: Hal Krekorian – Michigan, Ron Robinson – Ohio, Donnie Yandel – Texas and Marilyn Cooper – Michigan. To my knowledge three more Named Scholarships are in progress: Susie Irvine – California, Ken James – Region IV and Patty Robinson – Ohio. I know those states/regions would appreciate any support (money) you can see fit to donate to the memory of those special folks.

I wish every one of you the merriest of Christmases and a very Happy New Year!

I look forward to seeing everyone in San Diego, California in January.

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Senators,
Thanks to the West Virginia Senate for a tremendous weekend, a good time was had by all who attended. US JCI Senate - THANK YOU - for being part of our fundraiser. You always come through; we were able to raise around \$3000 for your scholarship fund. Everyone seem to have a good time bidding on the "Mystery Bags", those will be back next Fall. Rick and Bruce thanks for our corner by the door, it generated so much traffic we had a hard time keeping up!!!! Konrad, thanks for swapping out a space for us, your book sales are so important we need all we can get.

Our Foundation seems to be growing in numbers not only funds for the scholarship but in memberships. We need you - each and every Senator to make our Foundation a success. College tuition seems to be on the rise, making it harder and harder each year to find the help our future leaders need. This is our primary job, our main interest, and the reason we formed - scholarships. Each National meeting we have the Foundation is there to fund raise, whether silent auction, live auction or Really BIG door prize drawing. You have the opportunity in your state and regions to do the same. You have the capabilities to do about anything you like, something that works in your state or region. The ideas are endless. Each Region has their own Regional Representative and I am sure they would love the ideas or help when Foundation is doing something special.

The next time we gather will be in San Diego and the fund raising will be somewhat different. Because San Diego has so many points of interest, we will be on the move. So please make sure to check the E-BLAST for what will be happening. I am just looking forward to being someplace warm when it is cold here!!

Soon the Holiday season will be upon us and it is a time of caring and sharing. Remember the Foundation; we are a 5013c organization. Every donation helps but those in \$50 increments are credited to your account. Have you started a membership, how about one in your children's names, your families name or some other group you belong to? This is a gift that continues to give. Also as we come into the special season ahead be thankful for what you have, where you are, who is in your life and the friends you have. The Senate is a group of friends that stand with you, behind you or by your side and each of us in some point in our life will need that. May you all be blessed these upcoming months and I look forward to seeing each of you in California.

Julie Rieckman #60573
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OHIO JCI SENATE WETZEL FEST, July 26-29, 2012		
Karen Schoonover	# 57305	OH
Mitch Schoonover	# 59758	OH
Scott Fitzgerald	# 63745	OH
Michael Starr	# 68578	OH
Rockne Clarke	# 38035	OH
Gary Richey	# 47047	OH
Brian "BK" Klinge	# 60500	OH
Virgil Hohlbein	# 12811	OH
Steve Swartz	# 37690	OH
Karen Swartz	FR 009	OH
Bryce Richey	Guest	OH
Tammy Barlage	Guest	OH
Darlene Linder	# 45863	OH
Harold "Doc" Stegaman	# 39952	OH
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 WHAT IS MY ACCOUNT BALANCE – SEE IT ON THE WEB

Visit the Foundation web site to print a receipt for your donations or just see what your account balance is. If you do not have your login or password information contact President Earl Sawyer or myself and we will be happy to give you that information.

Visit the web at: www.usjcsenatefoundation.org

Email President Earl at: maryearl@swbell.net

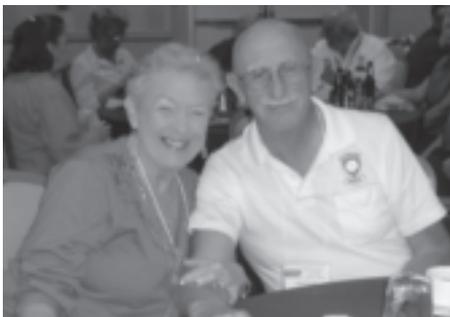
Email Pat at: pahhit@hotmail.com.

Please remember that you can make donations via PayPal, at your Region meetings, or by mailing checks to: US JCI Senate Foundation, 4918 S 24th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85041-2958.

If you are selling items on EBay the Foundation is a recognized charity and you can donate a percentage of your sales price via EBay.

Thanks for all of your continued support so the US JCI Senate Foundation can help the younger generation with their education.

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US JCI SENATE FOUNDATION, INC.
 OPERATING STATEMENT
 JULY 1, 2012 THROUGH OCTOBER 12, 2012
 UNAUDITED

REVENUE

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$9,846.00
INTEREST - WELLS FARGO MM	\$13.86
INTEREST - WELLS FARGO INVEST	\$0.34
INTEREST – ENTERPRISES MM	\$32.86
INTEREST – WELLS FARGO CD’S	\$72.15
INTEREST - REITS	\$931.66
INTEREST – CORP BONDS	\$273.05
KREKORIAN - 2013	\$450.00
200 CLUB	\$4,020.00
MEMBERS SHIRTS	\$00.00
RESTRICTED DONATIONS	\$00.00

TOTAL REVENUE \$15,639.92

EXPENSES

POSTAGE PERMITS RENEWAL	\$0.00
MEMBER PLAQUES AND PINS	\$265.00
BANK FEES AND CREDIT CARD FEES	\$17.10
2013 SCHOLARSHIPS	\$00.00
FUNDRAISING	\$43.84
AUDIT –	\$0.00
BOND PREMIUMS	\$00.00
ANNUAL RECEPTION	\$00.00
200 CLUB AWARDS	\$525.00
CAPITAL LOSS	\$132.97

TOTAL EXPENSES \$983.91

NET FUND BALANCE INCREASE \$14,656.01

ASSETS

CASH AND INVESTMENTS BALANCES	
WELLS FARGO CHECKING	\$25,161.89
WALNUT STREET SECURITIES INVESTMENTS	\$473,014.18
WALNUT STREE SECURITIES – BONDS	\$216,584.79
CREDIT CARD RECEIVABLE	\$324.90
INTEREST RECEIVABLE	\$1,963.88
INLAND REIT	\$102,750.00
WELLS REIT II	\$65,000.00
BEHRINGER HARVARD REIT I	\$30,387.50

TOTAL ASSETS \$915,187.14

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

DEPOSITS PAYABLE	\$0.00
SCHOLARSHIPS PAYABLE	\$1,000.00
RESTRICTED NET EQUITY	\$1,875.00
UNRESTRICTED NET EQUITY	\$912,312.14

FOUNDATION REP REGION I

I attended Fall Frolic where we held a raffle to benefit the USJCI Senate Foundation. I would like to thank Foundation Trustee Walter Cahoon #27223 for his help in selling tickets and all the Senators who donated prizes for the raffle.

If you haven't yet joined the Foundation, please consider doing it now. You can do so for \$150 or an initial contribution of only \$50. Just let me know and I will take care of the paperwork.

If you are a Foundation member and would like to know where you stand with regard to your contributions, feel free to contact me and I will find out for you.

I look forward to seeing everyone in San Diego.

Jeff Kass #32300

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FOUNDATION REP REGION IV

Hello all, as I stated in my article last issue I hope to make this a break out year for contributions to the US JCI Senate Foundation from Region IV. In addition to beating the bushes for new members and additional donations from existing members I'm hoping to have a fundraiser at our regional meeting this April in Myrtle Beach, SC that will raise money comparable to the other strong regions such as ours. We are planning a Chinese auction with a major prize contributed from each state in the region in addition to typical auction prizes. To sweeten the pot I have committed to make a donation to match the money raised from the major prizes; Senators in Region 4 do like to get into my pockets. These items were discussed with the Region IV Senators in attendance at the Fall BOD meeting in Charleston, WV at our regional meeting.

I will attempt to visit each state in the region to make a personal appeal for contributions and I'm in the process of contacting the editors of the newsletters in the region states to publish articles about Foundation fundraising. All of these actions will, I hope, bring Region IV to its rightful spot as a leading fundraiser for the Foundation. Since this is the holiday issue of Mentors, I would like to wish everyone the very best with extra time spent with our families. See you in San Diego.

Ron Whitmore #25946

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FOUNDATION REP REGION V

Friends,

I hope everyone is enjoying the fall weather, I know I am. And we're all getting ready for the Holidays, a busy time of year, a great time to be with our family and friends. It doesn't get better than that!

Not much to report from Region V for now. We start to pick up and get busy after the Holidays. Everywhere in our region we start to meet again, and that's when we spread the word about the Foundation. Our main fundraiser for the year will again be at our Spring Fling in Danville, Illinois in March. Lots of good stuff will be available in our raffle/auction. Want to know how good it is? Ask Ron Whitmore about how full his van was when he left Indianapolis last year.

That's all for now, look forward to seeing everyone the rest of the year.

Mike Primeau #53290

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FOUNDATION REP REGION VI

Hello Fellow Senators,

Fall has come to the Midwest. It only took a week for the leaves to reach peak color and then fall to the ground. Those north and northwest winds sure took their toll on Nature's beauty this year. Fall came early and hopefully winter won't show up early also. We do need the moisture, but not looking forward to lots of snow. So much for the weather report.

The Region VI Fall meeting took place October 5-7 in Owatonna, MN. There were over 100 Senators and guests registered, and a fun time was had.

At this meeting we tried something we have not done for a long time – a joint Region VI/Foundation fundraiser. We split the proceeds from the Silent Auction as close to 50/50 as possible. It worked out well. We had over 50 Silent Auction items spread around the conference room at the hotel. THANK YOU to the people who helped me during the weekend: Earl and Mary Sawyer; Rich and Gail Chilman, Pat Hoelker, and Lori Oakland. Things ran very smoothly as we made short work of collecting the money due and distributing the Silent Auction items Saturday evening then splitting the money with the Region.

In addition to the Silent Auction, the Foundation also held our Ticket Drawing. We had over 40 items for the Drawing. If you see Randy Johnson's son, be sure to ask him about the Turkey Hats he won.

We had three people start their Founda-

tion accounts with \$50.00, and one (Brian Witte of the Iowa Senate) start and complete his Foundation membership of \$150.00. CONGRATULATIONS BRIAN AND WELCOME TO THE FOUNDATION. In addition to these four people, we had 14 others add to their Foundation accounts. There will be a total of over \$2000 going to the Foundation between all these people and the amount going into the Region VI account. Region VI IS THE BEST when it comes to supporting the US JCI Senate Foundation. They have almost always surpassed the goal I set for each Regional meeting, and they happily give their money.

We also sold the 24 200 Club tickets that I had, so there are now six more people waiting for their numbers to be selected on the 21st of each month from now until June of next year.

Our next Region VI meeting will be in Watertown, SD in April 2013. As of now, we will hold our Silent Auction and Ticket Drawings.

Until we meet in San Diego, or wherever; STAY SAFE and HAVE FUN!

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FOUNDATION REP REGION VII

Hello to everyone from Region VII. It is that time of the year again when it is so important that everyone get the word out to our schools and seniors that they apply for the USJCI Senate Foundation Scholarship. Besides the schools, I know I have personally given the information about the scholarship to several senior students. I guess everyone thinks their state needs the most help but.... I live in this region and I know times are hard for a lot of people in our area. I just wish the Foundation could raise the funds to help all seniors that ask for the scholarship. WISHFUL thinking. Times are especially difficult for the college kids now with the bad economy. Part time jobs are hard to come by. As the grandmother of a college freshman I can tell you that he says \$20.00 in his pocket is a treat and a job interview is exciting. Although \$1,000 isn't a fortune to most of us it can go a long way to buying books and other college expenses. Helping with those expenses gives the kids a little more of their own money to have a little life on campus. It can actually make the difference in whether a young adult is able to go to college full-time or part-time. With that said I would hope that everyone that can be especially supportive of the Foundation during this difficult economy.

In Region VII I have been in contact with all of the state presidents and trying to make sure all the contact information

is correct and up to date. With some help from Travis Boatright I think we are just about there. Our big fundraiser this year will be a Chinese raffle again at the Pigeon Forge mini-national meeting in February. I can certainly use donations of giveaway gifts. Mary and Ronnie Henry will be helping again this year. Konrad and JoAnne Melkus will also be assisting. I look forward to seeing everybody in California.

REMEMBER, BE GENEROUS.
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FOUNDATION REP REGION VIII

Fellow Senators:

Looks like Region VIII is off and running with Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas all participating in the Scholarship program this year. I am looking forward to helping Kansas and Oklahoma in judging their entries when they come in. Kansas will be judging theirs in December before their Christmas Party and Oklahoma will be doing theirs in January at their Christmas Party.

I am also looking over the list of all of Region VIII Foundation donors. I see a number of Senators that are close to being a member, and others that are close to moving up to the next level. If you want to find out your standing or would like to start on a membership let me know, we fund our scholarships from the interest income. So the higher we get our balances the better the income.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and a super holiday season.

Merry Christmas!!!
Friendship without Borders
Peggy S Rider #58293
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FOUNDATION REP REGION IX

Greetings from the Great Northwest

Allow me to introduce myself. I am Lynn Reinecker from Oregon and proud to be Region IX Foundation Representative this year. I want to thank Ruth Jones who held this position the past two years for the outstanding job she did.

My program this year is raising funds for the Foundation by holding a raffle. I purchased a blue topaz and diamond necklace worth over \$400.00. I will be selling raffle tickets for \$5.00 each or five tickets for \$20.00. The drawing will be held in May at the Region IX meeting in Seattle. I have been to meetings in the great states of Montana, Idaho and Alaska. Oregon Senate's Civil War Game Meeting over Thanksgiv-

ing weekend was especially entertaining. Thanks to all.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lynn Reinecker #66295
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FOUNDATION REP REGION X

Region X,

Howdy from your region and the Foundation. I would like to congratulate Judy Brown of NV for becoming a full member of the Foundation as well as our own Region X NVP Phil Friedman. I also wish to encourage others to join the Foundation in our great Region where the sun shines longer --from UT to Hawaii in the far West Pacific. We are lucky to have such a beautiful area of this great USA and the opportunity to help high school seniors with college scholarships by just the simple act of joining the US JCI Senate Foundation.

Your first \$50.00 donation starts your journey and when you reach \$150, you become a full member and then can build with further donations and by participating in the Foundation auctions at the US JCI Senate meetings. Also, participate in the 50/50 raffles at your local and state meetings, donate to build your own state's fund and set up memorials for Senators who have left us in your state and/or Region X. If your local chapter has a chapter senate, set up a membership in the chapter senates' name. The same goes for any state regional senate, \$150 is not very much to donate, and when you start adding it all up, a high school senior will benefit down the road. For all we know, that very senior may be that single person who because of that small amount of money changes the world for the better, well after we are all gone.

Next time you see me, I will have a little pet pig with me who has a big smile and a slot on top for you to drop a coin or two in for the Foundation. Dig down in your pockets, smile back and feed the cute little piggy, the kids will thank you.

Sincerely,
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ARIZONA JCI SENATE MEETING 8/18/11

Lowell Vahl	# 40315	AZ
Ernie Weirich	# 12557	AZ
Greg Miller	# 25415	AZ
Corri Miller	# 54501	AZ
Jim Hampshire	# 38626	AZ
Art Shane	# 27322	AZ
Debbie Vahl	FR 042	AZ
Cindy Naylor	# 62479	AZ
Mike Schmitt	# 39725	AZ
Dianne von Borstel	# 55954	AZ
Jim Naylor	# 69266	AZ
Cathy Wendland	# 65169	AZ

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR

The US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Program is underway!! A very special thank you goes out to Logan Giesie, US JCI Senate Assistant Webmaster and Foundation President Earl Sawyer for being such great website gurus. They worked so hard to get all the individual state contacts and special deadlines listed on the US JCI Senate and US JCI Senate Foundation websites. I know they are tired of hearing from me. I could not have done it without them. If you have not taken a minute to check out the websites (especially the scholarship area) please do so today. I would also encourage each state to list the application form and instruction packet on your state website. The more places the application is available -- the easier it will be for students to find and better your response will be.

The US JCI Senate Foundation decided at an earlier meeting that we would award fifteen (15) \$1,000 scholarships to some very deserving high school seniors. These scholarships can be used by the students for continuing education at a university, college or technical school.

From the emails and phone calls, I know most senate organizations are in the process of contacting the local high schools, counselors, students and parents to let them know about our fabulous scholarship program. Soon you will be receiving completed applications and getting your statewide judging planned. Just a quick reminder, the deadline for final submission to me is January 31, 2013. Each state is allowed to submit two finalists. If you have any questions regarding the program or need any additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

I would also like to thank each of you for your prayers, good thoughts, cards, calls, emails, text messages and concerns when my mother passed away. She declined rapidly and her death was very unexpected. Your support was very much appreciated. I was sorry to miss the meeting in West Virginia, but look forward to seeing everyone in San Diego.

Remember, the only way we can grow our organization is with your support and participation. Please add to your membership level or encourage others to join our organization. Your contributions are tax deductible.

Hope you have a blessed and joyous holiday season.

Sheri Menendez #47839
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FOUNDATION TRUSTEE CAHOON

Thank you West Virginia for the great weekend we had in September. We had a great time!

Region I has been busy doing it's fund-raising and continued to do so at Fall Frolic.

If you've been sitting on the fence, trying to decide about joining the Foundation, now is a great time.

It doesn't take much effort; it only costs \$150.00 to become a member and you can do that in 3 easy payments of \$50.00 a pop!

Another way to get involved is to take part in the \$200 Club. For \$10 a ticket, 6 for \$50.00 you are eligible for monthly drawings in which 4 numbers are pulled and 4 prizes are given out. Each month we award: \$100.00, \$50.00, and two \$25.00 prizes. Your ticket is good through the end of May, so if you win once.... you can win again! How cool is that?

To get involved, contact anyone of your Foundation Fundraisers or Trustees; we'll be glad to sell you a ticket.

Walter Cahoon
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FOUNDATION TRUSTEE MELKUS

I am writing this article while sitting on the balcony of our timeshare at Wyndham Towers on the Grove in North Myrtle Beach, SC (We Love it Here).

The Scholarship Foundation totals at the Fall Boards showed a complete success.

Thanks to you and all Senators involved. The books project was also a complete success. We made about \$200.00.

JoAnn and I received our Gold Award at the Fall Board in September in Charleston, WV. You too can do this. It only takes \$2,500.00 in your account.

It will be almost Christmas when you receive this article, so don't forget the Foundation on your Christmas list. If you do not have an account, you can start one with just \$50.00.

The Books will not be at Mid Year BOD meeting in San Diego, California. The Librarian, JoAnn has a phobia about flying, so see you in Cleveland, Ohio in June 2013.

Before I forget, Congratulations to Bruce Hufford and Rick Rutter and their committee for an outstanding Fall Board meeting.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Yours in the Senate
Konrad Melkus #13787
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FOUNDATION TRUSTEE SABELLA

Roundup of Region Fundraisers

There are ten "Very Important People" (VIPs) out there in Senate Land right now. They have been working hard through the summer and fall seasons, attending socials, picnics, bashes, Senate Anniversary banquets, you name it - wherever two or more Senators gather, there will most likely be a foundation representative from your region in attendance. And, as you read this issue of MENTORS, it will be holiday season, and you find them at your parties and gift exchanges, trying to get your attention as they spread the good word about the U.S. JCI Senate Foundation scholarship program.

And the holiday season is a perfect time for you to consider their words of giving to support our mission to provide education assistance to high school seniors across this country. So, when they ask you to take a look at their silent auctions, or their door prizes or to take a \$5.00 bill out of your pocket and write your Senate or Friendship number on it, give them a listen. Consider the joy of giving to our Senate's own cause, the scholarship program. And, don't forget, our Foundation is a 501-3-C corporation allowing you to use your financial donations as a tax deduction for the 2012 year.

So, when you see the following, hard-working, VIPs at your next function, shake their hand; say a kind word for all their efforts; and, most importantly, give 'til it feels good!

Region 1 - Jeff Kass #32300, CT
Region 2 - Terry Seeley #46163, NJ
Region 3 - Elizabeth Benka #47053, VA
Region 4 - Ron Whitmore #25946, FL
Region 5 - Mike Primeau #53290, MI
Region 6 - Marge Miller #52948, MN
Region 7 - Sharon Kinser #67085, TN
Region 8 - Peggy Rider #58293, OK
Region 9 - Lynn Reinecker #66295, OR
Region 10 - John Riggs #24081, NV
Joe Sabella 26077
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MINNESOTA JCI SENATE FALL MEETING September 22, 2012

Don Heinonen	# 62610	MN
Leslie Heinonen	# 66333	MN
Nora Anderson	# 68111	MN
Bill Bech	# 45182	MN
Doreen Lietzall	# 64069	MN
Char Blashill	# 68880	MN
Sharon Leppla	# 44742	MN
Ketti Green	# 68281	MN
DJ Leppla	# 44743	MN
Greg Borders	# 63217	MN
Curtis Strombeck	# 60116	MN
Martin "Toon" Bauman	# 67855	MN
Greg Green	# 65761	MN

FOUNDATION TRUSTEE SOUZA

Thanks to all of you who participated in our Silent Auction and door prize drawing we held during are meeting in West Virginia. We will be giving you the opportunity to continue your generosity during the Winter Board Meeting in San Diego.

As the calendar year comes to an end I am mindful of end of tax year planning. Perhaps you too would like to make your tax-deductible donation before the year ends. You can send your donation to our Treasurer Pat at US JCI Senate Foundation, 4918 S 24th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85041-2958.

Speaking of blessings thanks for all you have done to be a Senator and what you continue to do. Happy Holidays!

Joe Souza #27511
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NORTH CAROLINA JCI SENATE MEETING 7/28/12

Terry Jones	# 52694	NC
Kim Bode	# 62467	NC
Pam Padgett	# 51341	NC
A.J. Morton, Jr.	# 16254	NC
Herbie Spears	# 51306	GA
Kathy Butler	Guest	GA
Jennifer Salmon	# 71393	NC
Marty Wase	# 53142	NC
Linda Reid Oldham	# 58216	NC
Shannon Foster	# 67038	NC
Aimee Scotton	# 69448	NC
Lawrence Pittman	# 53932	NC
Jon Bruner	# 58932	OH
Jenny Bruner	# 64688	OH
Bruce Geddes	# 35527	OH
Jean Geddes	# 68886	OH
Elizabeth Pfrogner	# 67191	NC
Jeff Williams	# 65414	NC

MISSOURI JCI SENATE MEETING Jefferson City, MO September 15, 2012

Jim Pendleton, Jr.	# 40286	MO
Tom Hendrix	# 37317	MO
Mary Sawyer	# 43930	MO
Earl Sawyer	# 28243	MO
Mike Gridley	# 64333	MO
Karen Gridley	# 70350	MO
Missy Wilson	# 67918	MO
Cindy Cromer	# 64995	MO
Joe Chandler	# 66999	MO
Jerry Thompson	# 56957	MO
Randy Johnson	# 56636	MO
Kristen Johnson	Guest	MO
Ernie Lea	# 60650	MO
DeWayne Cartee	# 62218	MO
Patricia Yates	# 62702	MO
Dave DeLaney	# 41203	MO
Donna DeLaney	# 55560	MO
Debbie Rothweiler	# 65300	MO
Susan Hatcher	# 58143	MO
Michele Burnett Emmerich	# 60635	MO
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Melodie Ainslie	# 69200	IL	Mark Niedenthal	# 39701	IL
Greg Hilleary	# 43305	IL	Donna Ward	# 53588	IL
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Spike Bryant	# 19653	IL	Eldon Bowers	# 45999	IA
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Sherrie Schroeder	Guest	IL	Denny Birt	# 37116	IL
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Mark Wiley	# 39704	IL	Larry Stierwalt	# 52938	IL/FL
Roxy Baker	# 69597	IL	Marilyn Cooper	FR 022	MI
JDO	# 35328	IL	Don Falls	# 40510	IL
Bev Olson	# 42973	IL	Rollan (Jerry) Jouett	# 62539	IL
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KANSAS JCI SENAT COUNCIL GROVE CAMPOUT
September 28-30, 2012

Jeanette Singular	# 64563	KS
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Beth Tornquist	# 59565	KS
Anita Cummings	# 69380	KS
Kent Singular	# 64562	KS
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Richard Worley	Guest	KS
Amy Gilbert	Guest	KS
Derek Toy	Guest	KS
Marcia Toy	Guest	KS
Shirley Henton	Guest	KS
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RHODE ISLAND JCI SENATE SUMMER SIZZLER
8/25/12

John McAuliffe	# 28656	CT
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Charles Dick	# 39434	RI
Kathryn Collins	# 51469	MA
Arthur B. Corvese	# 7047	RI
Robert R. Forcier	# 67836	RI
Jean Riley	Guest	RI
Andy Riley	# 25521	RI
Jack Lancellotta	# 60865	RI



Illinois at the Bourbon Bash



President West Virginia - WV Steak Fry



MD Crab Feed



MD Crab Feed September 2012



New Senator Debbie Price #71777

MARYLAND JCI SENATE FALL/CRAB FEED
September 8, 2012

Konrad Melkus	# 13787	WV/VA/DC	Danny Nuesle	Guest	MD	Terry Kolaz	# 68698	IL
JoAnn Melkus	FR 013	WV	Calvin Baerveldt	# 36419	MD	John Robinson	# 55768	PA
Cheryl France	# 57391	MD	Diane Baerveldt	# 48476	MD	Sue Woelpper	# 65352	MD
Jim France	# 44665	MD	John Robinson	# 55768	PA	John Woelpper	# 46512	MD
Bob Kountz	# 43029	MD	Jeanne Vanderhyde	# 58890	CA/MD	Ronnie Bohn	# 66024	MD
Michele Kountz	# 49613	MD	Elaine Williams	# 62266	MD	Larry Bohn	# 37024	MD
Art Esenberg	# 26704	VA/DC	Gary Williams	# 62265	MD	Vanessa Kinsley	# 70985	VA
Larry Richmond	# 46511	MD	Rob Ray	# 68069	MD	Sandy Fulgham	# 65607	VA
Jim Nefflen	# 18012	VA	Jennifer Ray	# 68957	MD	Sherry Ring	# 67690	VA
Ruth Nefflen	# 70917	VA	Kathy Crum	# 63772	MD	Jean Geddes	# 68886	OH
Pat Mahaney	# 51255	DE	Carole Harlan	# 44468	DE	Bruce Geddes	# 35527	OH
Regina Mahaney	# 56285	DE	Galen Keene	# 26749	DE	Larry White	# 34997	MD
Marilyn Young	# 45664	MD	Kathleen King	# 68704	VA	Heidi White	# 71550	MD
Sam Young	# 37972	MD	Tom King	# 59642	VA	Barbara Ransom	# 44119	MD
Tony Young	Guest	MD	Lisa Benish	# 67480	MD	Beth Newill	# 60235	PA
Judy Nuesle	# 62267	MD	Harry W. Kolodner	# 34400	MD/DE	Suzanne Voss	# 66904	MD
			Sandy S. Kolodner	# 52468	MD			

US JCI Senate Foundation Awards

Fall Board of Directors Meeting-2012



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Bronze member
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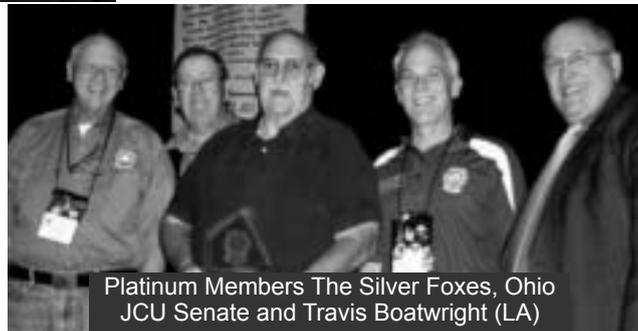
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Randy & Sharron Sursa (MO)
Mark & Annmarie Shisler (NY)
Carol Martin (MO)
Ed Gigler (WV)
Jerre L Taylor (OK)
Judy Brown (NV)

Bronze Members

Maria Ferranti (SC)



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JCU Senate and Travis Boatwright (LA)

Randy Manship (DE)
Will Hanson (ID)
Rene Jacob (CAN)
Silver Members
Lola Croom (TX)
Scotty Croom (TX)
Gold Members
Ben Johnston (AL)
Michael Primeau (MI)

A COAST-TO-COAST STATES NEWS ROUNDUP



ALABAMA

Fall and winter brings to mind the images of colorful leaves and crackling fires. Here in Alabama, it also brings to mind the Westfall's annual Wine Tasting event. Many thanks to Pearce and Beverly for continuing to host this social time for their fellow Senators!

Our August meeting went well, in no small part due to the organizational skills of Brian Pike and the bartending abilities of Deb James and Tooter Smith. We were pleased to have our National Vice President, Rita Bowles of South Carolina, to visit with us while we were at Lake Guntersville.

As our national meeting in San Diego rolls around, we hope to have Alabama well represented both in CA and the following month in Pigeon Forge TN. Many AL Senators make the annual trek to TN both for the friendship and the hospitality. And speaking of friendship, as we make our way through the holiday season, please remember to extend the hand of Jaycee friendship either to a deserving young person or to an inactive Senator. You never know what kind of impact you may have...

Melinda Hargett #65883
mmhargett@chgroup.org



ALASKA

WELCOME ALASKA JCI SENATE!

On August 9th we welcomed the new Alaska JCI Senate back into the US JCI Senate. President Bruce Geddes was on hand to swear in the new officers at a special dinner served in Penny and Chuck May's backyard. We presented them with a special certificate welcoming them back into the US JCI Senate. We then spent two days touring the Anchorage area and enjoying the beautiful scenery of Alaska. It just happened that a group of 18 Maryland JCI Senators were on a cruise and docked in Anchorage. That evening they joined us for dinner at the very rustic Sourdough Mining Restaurant. Then we went next door to the Alaska Wild Berry Park to buy souvenirs and have our picture taken. Altogether we had 35 Senators and spouses enjoy an evening of JCI Senate fellowship.

Yours in the Senate Spirit,
Pete

ILLINOIS JCI SENATE FALL MEETING Fairview Heights, IL, September 9, 2012

Monty Schroeder	# 62203	IL
Sherrie Schroeder	Guest	IL
Greg Hilleary	# 43305	IL
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Denny D	# 40222	IL
Raven Birr	# 71695	IL
Angie Highlander	# 69109	IL
Wayne Kiefer	# 36498	IL
Roxy Baker	# 69597	IL
Brian Ziegler	# 42479	IL
Andy Lee	# 69596	IL
Scott Rayho	# 67912	IL

PENNSYLVANIA JCI SENATE MEETING 8/4/12

Bob McDonald	# 58286	PA	John Lettich	# 42708	PA
Beth Newill	# 60235	PA	Beverly Lettich	# 54958	PA
Nancy Salopek	# 47610	PA	Sally Traczuk	# 68943	PA
Lloyd Lingle	# 59827	PA	Joe Sabella	# 26077	PA
Connie Lingle	# 54159	PA	Judy Sabella	FR 028	PA
Beth Muir	# 65479	PA	Tom Stovcsik	# 35959	PA
Kim Melachrinous	# 66672	PA	Linda Jo Dunn	Guest	PA
Terry Kolaz	# 68698	PA	Ken Martin	# 36535	PA
Julie Livingston	Guest	PA	Ron Drum	# 47271	PA
Lois Martin	# 68841	PA	Ed Cornelius	# 67571	PA
Tom Newill	# 11736	PA	Brad Cox	# 62525	PA
Lorraine Newill	FR 008	PA	Connie Cox	Guest	PA



Region III members visiting Alaskan Senate gathering.



Newly rechartered Alaska JCI Senate and guests.



Well summer has come to an end and as the temperature dropped here in Arizona, we all came out of our hibernation.

Arizona held our 2nd quarter board meeting in August; Lowell #40315 & Deb Frnd #42 Vahl hosted it.

September, we headed to Charleston, WV for the 2012 Fall Board meeting and had a great time! On the other hand the bus ride to the casino was not as planned. A 15-minute ride turned into a 45-minute wait for the bus and then getting stuck on the highway for another 40 minutes because of an accident. Once at the casino and a couple of beers later, fun was had by all. The meetings were very organized and the special tribute to our veterans was very touching! Thank you to all those that have served our country! Thank you to the WV JCI Senate for putting together a great weekend and adventure! Not to mention that the "Apple Pie" tasted great.

In October the Yuma Jaycees dedicated the Endurance Flight in 1949, the Yuma Jaycees decided to stage an elaborate publicity stunt to revitalize the city and to spotlight the area's year-round perfect flying weather; an attempt to set a record for nonstop flying. The plane took off on August 24th and did not touch the ground again for nearly 47 days — until October 10th, 1949. The record-setting 1,124 hours aloft was made possible by a team of volunteers (Jaycees) who passed food and fuel to pilots. Past Senators included Charles Worthen #38441 (passed 11/1997) and Bob Hodge #31271 (passed 1/1995) who was to become Arizona Jaycee's 1st State President. The story of Yuma's Endurance Flight is recounted in "The Longest Flight," written by Shirley Woodhouse Murdock, sister of one of the record-setting pilots. Pick up a copy at the Yuma Visitor Information Center or call 1-800-293-0071 for more information.

We also helped Kris Preston #65619 with the Pac ID project in Chandler, AZ handing out Child ID packets along with taking current photos and fingerprints of the young ones for their parents to keep, should anything ever happen to their children.

In November we found ourselves pretty busy with a Senate fundraiser by working a food concession at a local car show. We also held our Adopt a Street clean up in Tempe. Dianne von Borstel #55954 chaired this project. That was followed by our 2nd quarter Board meeting hosted by Mel Martin

#08248 at Martin Auto Museum in North Phoenix. If you love collectible and rare automobiles, this is a must see place on your next visit to Phoenix.

On to this month we will be hosting our annual Holiday Social on December 7th, 8th and 9th. This year our outing will find us at the Chandler Center for the Arts to enjoy The Spirit of Christmas Theater show. Special thanks to our out-of-state Senators for attending. We always enjoy having you visit anytime!

January we will venture to San Diego for the Winter Board meeting and in February we will be headed to Yuma for the Jaycees Silver Spur Rodeo. We will also hold our 3rd quarter Board meeting.

Remember to mark your calendars now because you are invited to attend the 2013 Region X JCI Senate Meeting in Las Vegas, NV March 22nd – 24th, 2013.

Looking forward to seeing everyone San Diego,

Jim Naylor #69266
Jim@aznaylor.com



Happy Holidays from Sunny California! It has been a busy first half of the year. We have met in Glendale and just met again in Sacramento. In Glendale we watched Rocky Horror Picture Show with props. In Sacramento we had a great time watching and reliving Stripes. Vice President Dave's (#65596), movie themes are really catching on. We also had our first reunion meeting in Sacramento, where the members with senate numbers #20000 and below were treated as VIP's. Debbie Proceso, #64883 did a wonderful job pulling that together.

The holiday parties are coming up. First we will be hosted at the Meyers residence in Concord on December 1st. Doug #21511 has a number of fun things planned for us, including a white elephant gift exchange. The Southern party will be the next weekend December 8th at the Joaquin Hacienda. Sonia #60276 has planned a number of great and wonderful surprises for us. Both of these parties will be a great way for us to kick off the holiday season. Eat, Drink, and Play!

But not too much, the biggest party we are working on is the Beach Party at the Winter Board Meeting in San Diego. We are so excited that you are coming to visit us in San Diego, the most beautiful city in the country. The committee is working hard

to make this the best event ever, including tasty hospitality, quality booze, and a whole lot of fun. I understand that Farley Buckmeister can't wait to meet one and all.

See you in San Diego!

Jeanne Vanderhyde, #58890
48th President
jeanne.vanderfyde@exelisinc.com

FLORIDA JCI SENATE BASH, October 5-7 2012

Jay Edmonson	# 41977	FL
Cheryl Hyman	# 53544	FL
Patsy Edmonson	FR 003	FL
Calvin Baerveldt	# 36419	MD
John Childs	Guest	FL
Diane Baerveldt	# 48476	MD
Martha Childs	Guest	FL
David Smith	# 23302	FL
Mark Holt	# 64033	FL
Valerie Holt	Guest	FL
Larry Gibb	# 65147	FL
Rick Burrough	# 47985	FL
Art Riddlesworth	# 29295	FL/VT
Larry Lipsey	# 57864	FL
Steve Sutherland	# 27073	FL
Dawne Sutherland	# 68900	FL
Merek Sutherland	Guest	FL
Skyla Sutherland	Guest	FL
Irene Shanley	# 65316	FL
Terry Jones	# 52694	NC
Kim Bode	# 62467	NC
Victor Regan	# 61738	FL
Shirley Regan	Guest	FL
Doug White	# 52995	FL
Kay White	# 61747	FL
Andrew Moos	# 58261	FL
Kelly Koch	# 69508	FL
Hal Williams	# 43912	FL
Emily Harrow	# 68739	FL
Debbie Herr Moore	# 61766	FL
Kay Buchanan	# 58499	GA
Ron Whitmore	# 25946	FL
Denise Bauer	# 61276	GA
Dick Harrow	# 34503	FL
Jim Hedlund	# 16042	IL
Lynn Hedlund	Guest	IL
Carol Chesler	# 47095	FL
Paul Chesler	# 39543	FL
Jack Sewell	# 12696	FL
Dee Dee Batterman	# 63748	FL
Debra Gronvold	# 56883	FL
Mark Ewbank	# 56111	FL
Bobbie Ewbank	# 58913	FL
Lori Palo	# 66475	GA
Don Ebbitt	# 58601	FL
Marsha Phillips	# 42528	FL
Mike Phillips	# 50063	FL
Randy Windham	# 58263	FL
Jacob Windham	Guest	FL
Ethan Windham	Guest	FL
Eric Crews	# 64030	FL
Regina Crenshaw	Guest	FL
Ben Sheppard	Guest	FL
David Drawdy	Guest	FL
Rita Bowles	# 59335	SC
Mark Brandel	# 49789	FL
Cindy Brandel	# 54928	FL
Yvonne Sewell	FR 050	FL
Mariea Kuntz	# 61222	FL
Bob Kuntz	# 62949	FL
Joey Goldberg	# 48890	FL
Larry Ackerman	# 51468	FL
Rob Saunders	# 42680	FL
Marge Saunders	# 54671	FL



COLORADO

Fellow Senators from across the United States:

As President of the Colorado Senate, I want to thank the many people who called and also attended our 40th anniversary on Nov. 3rd, 2012. Also the many senators who attended our Christmas party on December 1, 2012. Hope everyone across the United States has a merry Christmas and a happy new year. Thanks to our national President Bruce and National Vice Pres Brad, we in Colorado feel a great part of the senate from across these United States. The Colorado Senate is very involved with the chapters within the state. Our scholarship applications are coming in and judging will be completed soon. Thanks to Dale for his efforts.

Leroy R. Nitsch #16406



CONNECTICUT

Planning has been underway for our Fall Board meeting scheduled for Nov. 9th in

Cheshire. A business meeting will follow dinner and socializing. Senators from all over Connecticut will be attending. The following day Senators will be in attendance at the Jaycees banquet where Senatorships will be presented. Plans are also in the works for this year's Senate Scholarship Program that will chaired by Karen Thomson.

Happy Holidays to all,
Vin Lentini
amermailer@aol.com



DC

Charleston has come and gone and San Diego is just around the corner. My, how time flies! The District of Columbia JCI Senate is alive and well and striving to grow. We are currently working on our by-laws. If anyone out there has a set of the original Constitution and By-laws for the D.C. Senate, please contact one of our by-law committee members, Senator Jim Nefflen #18012, Chairman or Senator Konrad Melkus #13787, or Senator Pat Mahaney#51255. Our Senate Foundation Representative, Senator Sandy Kolodner #52468 is busy getting scholarship applications into the hands of high school seniors in the Washington D.C. area. We will have our two applicants this year! Senator Konrad (and his sex Slave) Melkus continue to work on the book sales. Remember all money from the book sales is donated to the USJCI Senate Foundation (the DC Senate account). Books are donated so it is all profit. They work hard lugging books all over the country. Donate and buy books generously. It is a very good cause.

Senator Sharon Kinser #67085 is busy getting the roster updated with all our members current e-mail addresses, so check with her to be sure she has the correct info for you. Also she will be sending out the dues billings. Our dues are only \$10.00 per year so please play your dues in a timely manner.

We continue to work with our Washington DC Downtown Jaycees. Senator Ariel Jones #65423 is our DC Senate liaison to the Jaycees. She has informed me there may be some exciting news from our Downtown Jaycees chapter in the near future (a new senatorship perhaps?).

Doug Kinser #50973
dskinser@msn.com



FLORIDA

Happy Fall Senate Family!!! Yes, I said family...the last several months have shown me just how much of a family that we are. First and foremost, I want to thank everyone for their well wishes, cards, emails, and phone calls during my most recent (and hopefully LAST) knee surgery. It has been a rough road, but this too shall pass. I wasn't able to make it to Florida's Celebration of Life this year, but have heard that it was a great time!!! Maybe next year!!!

August brought us to Hollywood to meet with President David Dale and the Florida Jaycees for their OYF program. Kudos to Debra Jeanne Gronvold #52883, for putting together such a classy event. A HUGE congratulations to Past USJCI President, Steve Sutherland #27073, our DJ, Rob Saunders #42680, and Kevin Biederman #58910 for being honored with Pioneer Awards!!!! Well-deserved gentlemen, well deserved!!! Thank you also to Debra Jeanne for putting together the first Senate reunion of the year... we had many Senators from Regions 12 and 13 that came for coffee and donuts, and stayed until early morning!! Apples to Apples, Catch Phrase, drinking, eating and laughing until 4:30 am!!!! Welcome back!!!!

September let me cross another state off of my bucket list...Almost Heaven, West Virginia! Thank you to President Chris Hufford #63736, Chairmen Rick Rutter #53977 and Bruce Hufford #61314 for the great time!! It was beautiful up there, the leaves hadn't changed yet, but they have something us Floridians aren't used to.... Hills, Mountains, and really curvy roads!!! We all had a great time seeing old friends and meeting new ones. Thank you to Doug White #52995, Hal Williams #43912, Steve Sutherland #27073, Mike Phillips #50063, and Dawne Sutherland #68900 for helping me tend the bar on Saturday night, so that the WV senate could celebrate Deb Price's Senatorship, and to wish Deb and John good luck, as they are moving to Florida. Hopefully we will see them in the very near future. Thank you to President Bruce Geddes #35527, for the great meeting! We all arrived home safely, but weary after all the flight delays!!!

The Florida Swamp BASH was AMAZING!! Chairman, Eric Crews #64030, out did himself!! He put together a team that had all their ducks in a row... (Good thing he doesn't like duck, or that would have been on the menu too) We had gator, catfish, and

MINNESOTA JCI SENATE SUMMER MEETING, 7/7/12

"TOON" Martin Bauman	# 67855	MN
Don Heinonen	# 62610	MN
Doreen Lietzau	# 64069	MN
Keith St. Marie	# 67852	MN
Carole Hlavay	# 65583	MN
Nora Anderson	# 68111	MN
Leslie Heinonen	# 66333	MN
Jason Gedd	# 67854	MN
Char Blashill	# 68880	MN
Tonya Jaycox	# 66393	MN
Marge Miller	# 52948	MN
Ketti Green	# 68281	MN
Greg Green	# 65761	MN
Dale Preble	# 64526	MN

VIRGINIA JCI SENATE FALL OUTING, October 6, 2012

Art Esenberg	# 26704	VA
Betty Esenberg	FR 004	VA
Stephen See	# 48068	VA
Paula See	# 49621	VA
Charles W. Redifer	# 47428	VA
Tom King	# 59642	VA
Kathleen King	# 68704	VA
Kay Faries	# 70346	VA
Melissa Sleeth	# 69220	VA
Jim Nefflen	# 18012	VA
Ruth Nefflen	# 70907	VA
Elaine Williams	# 62266	MD
Gary Williams	# 62265	MD
Peggy McHugh	# 62466	VA

frog legs Friday night...Yard bird and Pork for dinner on Saturday. Along with all kinds of stuff in between!! Don't forget the omelets in the bag...did you learn something new there? We did see some liquid sunshine ... about 5 inches in less than an hour... but it didn't stop our cooks!! We had Florida Senators from Key West all the way north to Jacksonville, then west to Pensacola!!!! It was great to see everyone!! Thank you to our special out of state guests also; from South Carolina, our NVP Rita Bowles #59336; from Maryland, Past USJCI President Calvin #36419 and NVP Diane Baerveldt #48476; from North Carolina, NCJCI President Terry Jones #52694 and Kim Bode #62467; and from Georgia, Assistant Products Chair Lori Palo #66475, Products Inventory Manager Denise Bauer #61276, and Regions Party Chair Kay Buchanan #58499. And of course, from Florida, our very own Past USJCI President Steve #27073 and Dawne #68900 Sutherland!!! Thank you for taking the time to come see us, I hope you all had fun and enjoyed the Airboat rides... I know I did!!! Thank you again to Eric and team for such a memorable BASH!!!!

November 16-18 we were in Bradenton for our 2nd Quarter Meeting. Six of our senators and guests stepped away on Saturday to work a fundraiser for the FL Senate! Thank you for that! Florida also held its second reunion... the Reunion of the Gulf Coast. It was nice to meet some lost Senators and I hope we get to see you again at future events. Thank you to the Reunion Committee!!!

The holidays will be upon us soon enough, so I wish you all happiness during the season.

Looking forward to San Diego!!!
 What would you do with it????
 Irene Shanley #65316
 rene65316@aol.com



GEORGIA

During the fourth weekend of October, six Georgia Senators had the pleasure of attending the USJCI Senate Fall Board meeting in Charleston, West Virginia. While the drive was long, the weekend was worth it. The West Virginia Senate treated us to exceptional hospitality. Jenny Bruner #64688, conducted a very informative PIE meeting. The state presidents in attendance shared their successes and struggles. The discussion was very informative. The Saturday Banquet gave us the opportunity to share a meal with our fellow Region IV Senators. After the banquet, the customary Region IV photo session took place.

I had the pleasure of attending the Georgia Jaycees Elections meeting on November 17th. I look forward to working with the new Jaycee administration in 2013.

The GA UCI Senate Annual Christmas Party was held on December 8th in Macon GA. Quite a few "interesting" Christmas presents were exchanged during the evening. We also collected items to be given to those less fortunate than us at Christmas. Those Senators in attendance shared friendship and Christmas cheer. Thank you to Senator Brenda Swank, #67214, for putting on a very successful gathering.

As we move forward into 2013, I would like to wish each and every Senator a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you in 2013.

Larry MacQuirter, #67377
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HAWAII

We are proud to announce the selection of Hawaii State Senator Clarence Nishihara #35559 and Ron "Fats" Watarida #25823 as our Oldtimers of the Year for 2012! Both individuals will be honored at our Oldtimers Banquet on Friday, January 25 at the Manoa Grand Ballroom in Honolulu.

This is the second year in a row that we are honoring two outstanding past Jaycees. We realized that the number of qualified individuals keeps increasing and two selections now appear to be the best solution. Our hats are off to Clarence and Fats for being chosen from a large field of great candidates through a very deliberate process.

The banquet will be the highlight of our usual activities during Oldtimers Week. If by chance you can't make it, we have another major fellowship opportunity in Vegas during the March 22-24 weekend. Nearly 20 individuals have signed up for the 2nd annual Hawaii JCI Senate/Oldtimers Reunion, which will be held in conjunction with the U.S. JCI Senate Region X and U.S. Jaycees Great American Institute (GAI) meetings. What a convergence of folks!

If you wish to receive more information about our Oldtimers Week and/or Vegas Reunion, email me at wsp@hawaii.rr.com. You can also contact Mike Fujioka #66166 at jcihawaii@aol.com.

Mahalo!
 Bill Petti #38860
 pettiwilliam@gmail.com



Airboat rides at the Bash in Florida



Florida Jaycees OYF Award winners- Pioneer Award winners include Senators Steve Sutherland and Rob Saunders



IDAHO

Greetings from Idaho! As we enter into the holiday season, I hope everyone had a good year. The Idaho Senate had a very nice turn out for 2012 summer camp out with lots of fun and fellowship. Three Rivers always provides a great atmosphere and hospitality. We had a very good turn out and fun was had by all.

On behalf of myself and all of the Idaho Senate, a big Thanks to our outgoing President, Les Miller #45157 for doing an outstanding job the past two years as our president. With his leadership and wisdom, along with his wife Kathy, they leave some big shoes to fill. We also need to thank our Region IX NVP Pete Reinecker #11777 and his wife Lynn #66295 for attending the camp out and updating us on regional and national issues. The Idaho Senate is looking forward to Pete's leadership in the upcoming year and 2013.

I am looking forward, as the Idaho Senate President along with help from my VP, Mike Nuxoll #44505 to having a very productive and fun future for our group. We have some great plans in the spring with our winter/spring meeting at the Best Western Salmon Rapids Lodge, April 26-28, 2013, Riggins, ID. The staff at this lodge is second to none. Please mark this on your calendar and make plans to attend. This meeting is full of fun and fellowship.

Other dates to remember are the US JCI Senate Mid Year BOD meeting Jan. 25-27, hosted by the California Senate in San Diego, CA.

In closing, may all of the senators have a very healthy and safe holiday season and enter the 2013 with a very positive and forward attitude.

Dave Branson #38442
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NEW HAMPSHIRE JCI SENATE
END OF SUMMER SOCIAL
GILFORD, NH 8/18/12

Walter Cahoon	# 27223	MA
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ILLINOIS

Greetings from Illinois! I would like to dedicate this article to the memory of Larry "Fergie" Ferguson, Senate # 45060. We lost our dear friend on September 5, 2012. Still today his absence is felt throughout the whole Senate organization. Though we try to move on, we often hear "Oh, Larry did that." We know that Linda Ferguson #64547 and family will continue on with his passion for the JCI Senate.

What a fun-filled summer the Illinois Senate has had traveling in Region V and the US. After the Illinois picnic, our next stop was the Kentucky Senate Bourbon Bash. By this time Monty's name had become Chef Monte'. Although Jim had given him time off from cooking this year, he did ask Chef Monte' to help with the shrimp. We would like to thank President Will Chester #63037, Jim Dulin #54018, JeNie Altman #56150, and the committee for great food, bourbon slush, fun and fellowship. First Lady Sherrie would like to thank the Illinois Senators who donated \$85.00 to the Hopkinsville Rotary Auction so we now have "Little Monte". Oh no...two of them!!!! It was nice having the National President Bruce #35527 and his lovely wife Jean Geddes at the event.

After the Bourbon Bash the Bloomington, IL Jaycees invited us to set up a food stand for the annual Bruegala and Music Festival. This is one of our first new fundraising projects. It did not go as well as we had hoped, but we have new ideas for next year.

Another annual fundraiser still happening is led by head coach Denny Birt #37116. He leads our team to many touchdowns at the Senate concession stand. Overall, the Senate will work six home games. Go Illini!

Then we headed to Hoopeston for the 69th Annual National Sweet Corn Festival to "serve up" hot buttered sweet corn with the Hoopeston Jaycees. Many of the Hoopeston Senators help the Jaycees make this event happen. This was my 29th year helping with the corn line and while I was working the corn line, First Lady Sherrie was up helping run the husker machine. The Hoopeston Jaycees cook up over 28 tons of hot buttered sweet corn at no charge to the festival goers and they also host the annual Sweetheart pageant were 46 contestants from all over the US competed to win a spot in the Miss America pageant.

The following weekend the GA was held in Fairview Heights, IL and several Senators were in attendance. I want to thank

Melodie Ainslie #69200 for the successful Blood Drive. Several Senators and Jaycees participated. We ended up with 20 pints of blood. I also want to thank Norm Hoffman #25676 and his lovely wife Linda for arranging the Pampered Chef presentation given by Peggy Kehrer Staley. Chef Monte' & Chef Spiderman (Norm) along with their lovely assistant Peggy (Ray Ainslie #44136) prepared an awesome fruit salsa using all Pampered Chef utensils. Thanks to all of you who placed your orders.

We finished off this month traveling to the US Fall Board Meeting in Charleston, West Virginia and we had 22 Illinois Senators in attendance. I attended the P.I.E. training meeting. Hats off to Jenny Bruner #64688 P.I.E. Chairman for getting all the presidents in attendance to open up and discuss their goals, problems, and solutions. By sharing our information, many of our questions were answered. An added bonus was Jenny bringing some awesome pies where "Chef Monte" served it up to all the presidents. Hats off to the Region V states as we were the top growth Region having +12 for the first quarter and were recognized by President Bruce Geddes #35527. Our very own Region V Vice President Gary Pittenger #24804 also received the first Presidential Award for 1st Trimester. Congratulations Gary for driving Region V to the checkered flag. Congratulations to Debbie Tafflinger #70215 from Illinois as she was awarded the Return the Favor recognition of the 1st Trimester.

The following weekend the city of Danville, IL held their first "Taste of Danville" and the Danville Jaycees had a food booth selling rib eye sandwiches and hot dogs. Rick Jones # 71685, Greg Hilleary # 43305, Mary Ann Hilleary #64615, first Lady Sherrie and I returned the favor by helping "serve up" Jaycee Hospitality. "Chef Monte" did most of the grilling and this turned into a successful first time event.

Our next "pit stop" was Frankenmuth, Michigan to attend Michigan's JCI Senate 40th anniversary celebration. Patti Reitsma #55847 and her committee did an awesome job from the location to the hospitality and especially the dinner highlighting Michigan's last 40 years. Gary & Stephanie Pittinger, Jim & Cindy Mammen, Ray & Melodie Ainslie, Sherrie and I were in attendance. Sherrie and I took the time to enjoy the boat ride, shopping downtown and our most favorite place, Bonner's Christmas shop; we only made it halfway through the store and plan on returning some day in the future.

We will be finishing off the year with working a couple of Illinois Football games and working with the Danville Jaycees on their 70th Anniversary banquet. For all the states who are not aware the Illinois Senate is putting together a recipe book called "Abe's Travels across the USA" and we are

gathering recipes from all the events that we have attended so if you have a recipe you would like to share please email Mary Ann Hilleary at MaryAnnH63@comcast.net. The recipe books will be sold for \$10.00 a piece and you have until May 1, 2013 to get your recipes in. We will be delivering these at the National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio.

The Illinois Senate would like to wish you Happy Holiday and a blessed New Year. Serving Up Illinois Senate Hospitality, Monty Schroeder #62033 46th President mschroeder@hacd-hud.com



Illinois Picnic.



INDIANA

Greetings from Indiana,

The Indiana JCI Senate held its Fall Meeting the weekend of November 2-4, 2012, at the Best Western Indian Oak Resort in Chesterton, Indiana. The initial plan was to meet with the Indiana Junior Chamber the same weekend at the Blue Chip Casino, but in the end we held our own separate meeting. We sought feedback from the members of the Indiana JCI Senate, and the Board approved a move to hold our own meeting complete with 2-nights of Hospitality and a Pizza Party on Saturday Night for those in attendance. This was the first meeting with the "new open mindset". At our summer Board Meeting, the Board held a discussion on our membership. Last year, we spent quite a bit of money on mailings to solicit our non-paying Senators but we had very little success. It was determined that we need to attract former paid Indiana Senators back to our meetings and our hospitality rooms. It was decided that ALL Indiana Senators would be welcome to join the meetings and the hospitality whether their dues are paid or not. Hopefully, those that join us will remember the "good times" and decide to renew their memberships.

I am also happy to announce that Indiana JCI Senate will be discussing the possibilities of a joint convention with the Kentucky JCI Senate. We are looking at the weekend of January 18-20, 2013, in Clarksville, IN at the Holiday Inn Lakeview. The room rates are only \$72.95 per night. There will be more information available after each of the States gets an opportunity to present the idea to their respective states. We hope to also be hosting the Indiana Junior Chamber at this meeting but that won't be determined until mid-November.

The Indiana JCI Board also tentatively scheduled our Election Meeting for the weekend of April 19-21, 2013 at the Indianapolis Radisson Airport, where we held the Spring Fling. More information will be sent in the next Newsletter. That same location will also be the host hotel for our 45th Anniversary Celebration currently scheduled for April 18-20, 2014. Please "save the dates" and mark your calendar accordingly.

Finally just a quick note to let everyone know that David Hussung, #41391, has temporarily stepped down as Treasurer due to some personal issues with his family and his job. David's resignation was accepted with the understanding that he is welcome



Monty Schroeder #62203 46th President of Illinois, Ray Ainsle #44136 and Norm Hoffman #25676 at Illinois Jaycees Fall Assembly.



Illinois Senators help Jaycees at the Hoopston Sweet Corn Fest 2012.

ALASKA AND MARYLAND JCI SENATE JOINT GATHERING Anchorage, AK, August 11, 2012		
Pete Reinecker	# 11777	OR
Lynn Reinecker	# 66295	OR
Larry Bohn	# 37024	MD
Ronnie Bohn	# 66024	MD
Joseph Shaw	# 41308	AK
Sharon Webb	Guest	AK
Harry Kolodner	# 34400	MD
Sandy Kolodner	# 52468	MD
Julie Latuska	# 49631	AK
Bruce Geddes	# 35527	OH
Bob Kountz	# 43029	MD
Michele Kountz	# 49613	MD
Larry Hayden	# 30937	AK
John Woelpper	# 46512	MD
Sue Woelpper	# 65352	MD
Elaine Williams	# 62266	MD
Gary Williams	# 62265	MD
Larry White	# 34997	MD
Heidi White	# 71550	MD
Penny May	# 25584	AK
Chuck May	# 20774	AK
Lisa Benish	# 67480	MD
Robert B. "Rob" Frank	# 14682	AK
Sam Young	# 37972	MD
Marilyn Young	# 45664	MD
Nancy Bryant	Guest	AK
Melissa Benish	Guest	AK
Patrick Applegate	# 34996	MD
Carol Applegate	# 49685	MD

MARYLAND JCI SENATE WINE FEST September 29, 2012		
Heidi White	# 71550	MD
Larry White	# 34997	MD
Letha Grimes	# 63946	MD
Larry Bohn	# 37024	MD
Ronnie Bohn	# 66024	MD
Tom Rohr	# 47918	MD
Mary Ann Rohr	# 65353	MD
Cheryl France	# 57391	MD
Jim France	# 44665	MD
Jeanne Vanderhyde	# 58890	MD/CA
Judy Nuessle	# 62267	MD
Danny Nuessle	FR 047	MD
Nick Martin	# 19475	MD
Bruce Geddes	# 35527	OH
Jean Geddes	# 68886	OH
Sue Woelpper	# 65352	MD
John Woelpper	# 46512	MD
Randy Young	# 46420	MN
Debbie Young	Guest	MN
Gary Williams	# 62265	MD
Elaine Williams	# 62266	MD
Rob Ray	# 68069	MD
Sam Young	# 37972	MD
Tom King	# 59642	VA
Kathleen King	# 68704	VA
Dave Peterson	# 50734	MD

OHIO JCI SENATE AUGUST ALL STATE August 26, 2012		
Tracy Brooke	# 69445	OH
Karen Schoonover	# 57305	OH
Mitch Schoonover	# 59758	OH
Dana Showalter	# 59619	OH
Holly Hartmann	# 51732	OH
Paul Hartmann	# 58202	OH
Scott Fitzgerald	# 63745	OH
Sherry Fitzgerald	# 68958	OH
Kristy Owen	# 69172	OH
Michael Starr	# 68578	OH
Vicky Dempsey	# 58206	OH
Michele Tomer	# 70401	OH
Ruby A. Weymouth	# 67303	OH
Paul H. Weymouth	# 69653	OH
Jon Bruner	# 58932	OH
Jenny Bruner	# 64688	OH
Jean Geddes	# 68886	OH
Marilyn Jones	# 63590	OH
Rockne Clarke	# 38035	OH
Roy Crawford	# 28447	OH
Ray Stevens	# 58549	OH
Stu O'Hara	# 39768	OH
Gary Richey	# 47047	OH
Doug Goodwin	# 63994	OH
Joe Callison	# 71418	OH
Jristi Callison	# 69284	OH
Dan Szaka	# 66810	OH
Charlie Eberhardt	# 54887	OH
Jane Hider	# 47491	OH
Gary Brooke	# 58420	OH

to return to his position as Treasurer once his life simplifies. I know that I speak for most when I say that David's service have been greatly appreciated and our wishes are that he finds a resolution to his personal issues quickly so that he can return to an active role in the Indiana JCI Senate. On Tuesday, September 04, 2012, the Board unanimously approved the appointment of Reese Malott #63926 as Treasurer and Reese's formal appointment should take place at the November Meeting of the Indiana JCI Senate. Reese comes to us as an experienced JCI Senate Treasurer and her services are greatly appreciated.

Yours in the JCI Senate
 Michael "Animal" Shoback, #45316
 38th President Indiana JCI Senate
 mjshoback@hotmail.com



Greetings from Iowa,

It's been a busy summer. We had over 85 Senators & guests join us for our Iowa Summer Picnic! This year we gathered in Newton at the Econo Lodge. We also had many guests join us from around our Region (including our NVP Donna DeLaney #55560), the Illinois Senate and, our National Officers. A great weekend with friends: we enjoyed visiting, a tour at the Iowa Speedway, Wine Tasting, Shopping, Cards and our Auction. A big "Thank You" to Tim Kalvig #63828 for chairing the Picnic this year.

On September 14-16 we had our next meeting with the Iowa Jaycees in Waterloo. We have a small group that was in Charleston, WV for our National Fall Boards. We also had over twenty-five senators at our Regional Meeting in Owatonna hosted by the Minnesota Senate. The Iowa JCI Senate will gather again with the Iowa Jaycees the weekend of February 8-10, 2013 in Mason City, IA.

The Iowa JCI Senate wishes you a happy and healthy holiday season and many wishes for great successes in the New Year! We look forward to seeing many of you in our travels.

Lori Oakland, #67100
 loakland@msn.com



Fellow JCI Senators,
 I can't believe that one-third of my year has already passed. We have done some exciting things already this year and have a few more activities planned for the future.

In July we had our annual Kansas JCI Senate Picnic in Linn, Kansas. We were very honored to have President Bruce Geddes #35527 and Region VIII NVP Brad Rowan #44427 in our small Kansas town. We had a nice gathering of about 18 Senators including one I hadn't seen in a long time (Bruce Dierking #55532). We played games, had a meeting, talked, and had a great time. A big thank you to Kent Singular #64562 and his wife Jeanette #64563 for their hard work and outstanding hospitality.

In September we went to Council Grove, Kansas for our annual Camp-out at the Canning Creek Cove. The weather was nice (a bit chilly at times), but the camaraderie we shared was even better. There were 11 Senators and 6 guests (a couple of them were former Jaycees) in attendance. We even celebrated a couple of birthdays (Ted Graf #66764 and Doug Brower #71478). Thank you Beth Tornquist #59565, Doug Brower, and Kent Singular for the event together and making it a success.

I'm excited to report that we have our Scholarship Program up and running. Anita Cummings #69389 has taken over the program and done an excellent job of getting the information to the Kansas High Schools. We hope to have many applicants to choose from by the time the deadline of Dec. 1, 2012 rolls around. If you would like to help judge the applications, please contact Anita Cummings or Barb Speich.

Finally, we do have our Kansas JCI Christmas Party set for Dec. 1, 2012 at the Cortez Mexican Restaurant in Wichita, Ks. Thank you Derb Germann #52500 for the time and effort you put into making this happen. Please come join us for a good time and great company.

As you can see we are keeping busy. I would love to see a few more faces of the people I have not seen in a while. Please come join us in one of our future activities.

Sharing the Friendships Universally
 Barb Speich #62764
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Seasons Greetings from Kentucky!

It has been a busy summer and fall for the KY Senate. We put the wraps on another fantastic Bourbon Bash in August. The weekend was full of golf, plenty of grilling and lots of friendly hospitality. We had a good turnout with 11 states represented, including Canada!

We eased into fall with eight KY senators traveling to Charleston, WV for the US JCI Senate Fall BOD Meeting hosted by the West Virginia Senate. There were so many great opportunities for fellowship and hospitality. If you have never been to a National Meeting, you really need to go and see what you are missing. It's true; you are a stranger but once at a one of these events.

On the weekend of October 12-13, the KY Senate held their first BOD meeting of the year in Owensboro, KY. We had a very fun filled weekend with golf on Friday afternoon and a "Midnight Madness" social on Friday night. On Saturday the board set in place some exciting things for the KY Senate to look forward to during the rest of this year including a joint meeting with the Indiana Senate in January. Keep a look out for any and all events on our website www.kycisenate.org.

One of my goals for my year was for the KY Senate to be at growth. So far we are well on our way to making that a reality with 2 new (lost) senators added back in the first quarter. I know we still have a ways to go, but at least it's a step in the right direction.

The KY JCI Senate would like to extend wishes to everyone for a happy and healthy holiday season and many wishes for great successes in the New Year!

In the Senate Spirit,
 Will Chester #63037
 wchester2004@gmail.com



Bourbon Bash



LOUISIANA

Hello once again from the great state of Louisiana. Our senators have been on the move this quarter traveling to West Virginia back in September for the Fall BOD meeting. Those senators making the trip were Travis Boatright #40008, John Hayes #24260 and his lovely wife Karen. I was told everyone that was there had a wonderful time. Then in October they helped out at the Festivals Acadiens Et Creole held in Girard Park in Lafayette, La.

We are currently working on having another social in the park like we did back in the summer. Everyone seems to enjoy the outdoors and this time we are shooting for March time frame. We've tried it in the fall when the weather was nice and I think everyone agreed that the best time to have a social was either in the fall or early spring. We will keep everyone posted as to the official day and time when all the details are finalized.

Thanksgiving and Christmas are here; everyone please have a safe and happy holiday season and a blessed New Year.

Also please remember to keep our soldiers in your prayers for their safe return to the families.

In The Senate Spirit,
Mary Henry #58491
mhenry58491@yahoo.com



MAINE

Greetings from Gail and the Maine JCI Senate.

We are on our way to another exciting year. We began that excitement at our Summer/Fall Social when we welcomed not one, but two new JCI Senators. Jeff McDonnell #71711 from the former Bangor Jaycees and Karen Furlan #71713 from the former Ellsworth Jaycees, two great Jaycees that deserved a Senatorship. Thank you to Dawn Crabtree #63305 for hosting this event.

Maine has had a third senatorship presented this year. Karen Ouellette #71651 from Fort Kent who served as VP and President of the Fort Kent Jaycees, as well as Regional Director for the Maine Jaycees received her Senatorship at the Maine JCI

Senate's June meeting.

As I write this article, I am getting ready to head to NH for the annual Fall Frolic. So looking forward to seeing friends from around New England.

Coming up is our winter social that will be held the second Saturday of December. Details are still being worked out. Maine is such a big state; I am trying to find a central place for all to attend.

Thanks to Dana Hall #41552 who has agreed to chair our Senate Scholarship program for another year.

Wishing you all a happy holiday season and best wishes for the New Year.

Gail Sumner #46588
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MARYLAND

Happy Holidays from Maryland!!

We have so much to be thankful for over the last few months including a phenomenal Crab Feed held in early September. A great big thank you to Jimmy Harris, #62279, for once again hosting all of us at his house for the Crab Feed and for working so hard to put the menu together and to Tom Rohr, #47918, for chairing the overall event. It rained again this year, but that didn't seem to turn anyone away as we had Senators come out from all areas of the state including all of our surrounding states and many of their Senate Presidents as well as welcoming our National Senate President Bruce Geddes, #35527 and his wife.

Two weeks later we had over 30 Maryland Senators attend the US JCI Senate Fall Convention in West Virginia having a great time with fellow Senators from around the country. And then within two more weeks we headed down to Ocean City, Maryland for yet another fantastic Wine Festival in Ocean City, Maryland – our largest ways and means projects. A great big thank you to our two co-chairs of the event; Gary Williams, #62265, and Letha Grimes, #63946, for working so hard to make this event happen in 2012. We were also so fortunate to have so many Senators come to help from around the area including so many National guests. Thank you to National President Bruce Geddes, #35527, Administrative Vice President Larry Bohn, #37024, Treasurer Randy Young, #46420, Return the Favor Program Manager Tom King, #59642, and their wives. They were all great assets to have at the project.

In November we joined with the Maryland Jaycees at their Fall Convention. During this meeting we had many Senators from around the state come out to meet, enjoy

our own hospitality and to "return the favor" to the Jaycees as we assisted with judging, first timers breakfast and to just be there to talk with members of the Jaycees.

Vice President Elaine Williams, #62266, has been working hard to advertise the scholarship out to all of the school districts throughout the state of Maryland. Last year we had nearly 50 scholarship applications and hope to surpass that this year. With that many applications, judging will be an all-day event and we look forward to having everyone pitch in to help out in early January to help complete the judging process.

We have decided with all of the other commitments happening in December, to hold our Holiday Party on January 5 at the Kountz's house and would love to have anyone come out to help us post-celebrate the holidays with everyone.

And, with the cold weather surrounding us, it's time to think about some indoor social events – like our February 9 Soup Cook-Off. Thanks to Social Director Sue Woelpper, #65352, for this upcoming project.

So while we have so much to be thankful for in the last few months, we continue to look forward to many events in the coming months. For now though, I wish each and every one of you a very safe and happy holiday season surrounded by friends and family.

I look forward to seeing you in Maryland in the New Year!

Rob Ray #68069
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MD Crab Feed

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Walter Cahoon	# 27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA
Charles Dick	# 39434	RI
John A. Sturges, Jr.	# 38368	CT
Jerry Zetoff	# 44190	CT
Sue Zetoff	# 61461	CT
Kathryn Collins	# 51469	MA
Bill Potuchek	# 35278	CT
Elaine Potuchek	FR 032	CT
Fran Kass	# 60798	CT
Jeff Kass	# 32300	CT
Karen M. Thomson	# 52424	CT
Bob Barron	# 33372	CT
Lou Blumenfeld	# 49713	CT
Jackie Isaacson	Guest	CT
Jack Pasquale	# 32806	CT
Sue Pasquale	FR 017	CT



MASSACHUSETTS

We're having a great year in Massachusetts!

The Massachusetts JCI Senate has just celebrated its annual Holiday Social weekend on Cape Cod, Nov. 30-Dec. 2, at the Sea Mist Resort in Mashpee. This year President Bruce Geddes #35527 and wife Jean #68886 joined us for the special holiday breakfast, Senate meeting, Yankee Swap and Silent Auction that make this one of our most popular projects of the year. We promised to show them the ocean, which is beautiful in late fall. Paul Carney #10861 was a great chair, along with his wife Nancy, FR #31.

We gained four new Senators in October: Denise Paiva #71752, Lucy Heroux #71753, Maria Teixeira # 71754, and Mellyssa Coutinho #71755. All are from the Taunton Jaycees chapter. Walter Cahoon #27223 arranged the Senatorship presentation and invited some of the other Senators and me to the awards ceremony, a great evening. Mellyssa attended the Senate meeting the next week.

We have a new Massachusetts JCI Senate website, thanks to the leadership of Scholarship Chair Ed Lariviere, #13028. Scholarship judging will be held in January. We really appreciate the effort Ed put in to bring us our own website, where he posted

the Scholarship form and information. Ed's wife Marilyn helped with this too and she also put together our Massachusetts JCI Senate directory. She chaired a Silent Auction that was part of the Holiday Social weekend. Their efforts helped make the year a success.

A Massachusetts delegation of 18 attended the Region I Fall Frolic in Laconia, NH Oct. 19-21 and had a great time.

Walter Cahoon #27223, his wife Cathy FR #45 and I enjoyed the Fall Board Meeting in Charleston, WV. We are looking forward to the Winter Board Meeting in San Diego, and may be joined by some other Massachusetts Senators. We expect to bring many more to Cleveland with us in June for the National Convention.

Planning has started for a MA JCI Senate 45th Anniversary Party, to be co-chaired by Bernie Planeta #29922, Jim Bishop #29055 and Charlie Dick #39434. They will work on it during the remainder of the year and it may be held in the spring or early in the next Senate year. We can't wait to see old friends come back for that event.

Many of our most active Senators go to Florida for the winter, but I plan to hold some socials this winter for the rest of us who will stay in Massachusetts.

Thanks go to the whole terrific MA Board of Directors for making it such an active, wonderful, fun year, and to Region I National Vice President Fran Kass #60798 for her support and visits.

Happy holidays to everyone and I hope to see you in San Diego!

Kathryn Collins #51469
usjcisen123@gmail.com



Senators from Massachusetts I-r Denise Paiva # 71752, Maria Teixeira # 71754, Lucy Heroux # 71753 and Mellyssa Coutinho # 71755.

REGION I FALL FROLIC, Laconia, NH October 19-21, 2012

Walter Cahoon	# 27223	MA
Doug Dempsey	# 44206	OH
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA
Jon Bruner	# 58932	OH
Merrill Pottle	# 23412	ME
Jenny Bruner	# 64688	
OH		
Joy Pottle	Guest	ME
Ronnie Bohn	# 66024	MD
Dick Darling	# 40167	ME
Larry Bohn	# 37024	MD
Laurette Darling	Guest	ME
Norma Dailey	# 50954	VT
Ed Thibault	# 41552	ME
Randy Young	# 46420	MN
Gail Sumner	# 46588	ME
Robert Swiggett III	# 45861	NC
Dana Hall	# 41552	ME
Bruce L. Geddes	# 35527	OH
Cyndi Hall	# 48152	ME
Jean Geddes	# 68886	OH
John McAuliffe	# 28656	CT
Mike O'Connell	# 40225	MI
Al Dissinger	# 53674	PA
Kathy O'Connell	FR 040	MI
Sue Dissinger	# 53673	PA
Nate Cyr	# 3492	NH
Bob Moss crop	# 36584	NH/MA
Ken Hawkins	# 19929	NH
Steve Sutherland	# 27073	FL
David L. Stone	# 40434	NH/MA
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Mary Anne Johnston	# 65901	MA
Fred Plett	# 32248	NH/MA/VT
Andy Riley	# 25521	RI
Dave Brindamour	# 7713	RI
Dave Roderick	# 21608	RI
Paul Carney	# 10861	MA
Nancy Carney	FR 031	MA
Wayne MacDonald	# 36519	NH
Jack Pasquale	# 32806	CT
Sue Pasquale	FR 017	CT
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Karen Ryan	# 69546	MI
Jack Ryan	# 28446	MI
Jim Bishop	# 29055	MA
Bernard Planeta	# 29922	MA
Ed Hayward	# 20317	MA
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Margaret M. Souza	# 48490	CA
Doug Meyers	# 21511	CA
Jeanne Vanderhyde	# 58890	CA
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Karen Hayes	Guest	LA
Tom Senerchia	# 39908	RI
Arthur Plitt	# 22075	RI
Marilyn Young	# 45664	MD
Sam Young	# 37972	MD



MICHIGAN

"Today is the first day of the rest of our lives!" I'm sure you have heard of that saying before. After reflecting having a birthday and an anniversary, I've come to the conclusion that the best times in life have been fundraising, working and playing with the Michigan Jaycees and our senate. We have had a pretty good year so far. There have been some setbacks, but those are things we all have to deal with. I figure "Happiness is a Choice" so we can push on through whatever we need to get done and make the most of it.

Many of our senators were at the Michigan Jaycees Fall Convention in Romulus at the end of September. Helping them was a great success as we worked the elections with them. Our experience was a present factor while getting it done. It was wonderful to see so many of our senators come out to be a part of this event. At the beginning of October we had our 40th Anniversary Celebration. The town was Frankenmuth and 130 senators and guests gathered to partake of this event. We had such a great time of memories and laughs. Christmas was in the air, because the town has the world's biggest ornament store called Bronner's. Everyone was like a kid in a candy store. The 40th was a great success due to our co-chairs, Dianna Raquepaw#64679 and Robin Hutchinson#68205. With their committee of Wendy Klinge#60219, Vette Sutton#69414, Deb Fewless#58565, Mike O'Connell, Jim Coulson#62799, Ray#67750 and Edonna#69002 Russell and Sue Foltin#63744. They made this year's project

special; thank you to all!!

As we live each day with all the help from God, family and others, we remember that we can share the good things in our lives with other senators. Some we have not seen in a while so, I'm sure they would like to know why we are happy and enjoying being a senator of the Michigan Senate.

Respectfully submitted,
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MINNESOTA

Greetings from Minnesota!

We have had a wild and crazy summer and aren't slowing down much as we move toward the holiday season. We are well underway in 'Planning for the Future'.

Our last state meeting in September was in conjunction with the Minnesota Jaycees and we were able to help them with a number of duties, including their elections. Something new we were able to offer was portfolio competition training. Since the MN Senate judges this competition on a state level, we shared with potential competitors what we look for in the portfolio judging and interview process. We also attended Jaycee meetings and awards looking for other ways to assist and mentor. It is always fun to see the first timer and experienced Jaycees and how excited they are!

Minnesota also hosted the Region VI Fall meeting in October, which had an incredible turn out! We were honored to have AVP Larry Bohn #37024, Secretary Brian Trautman #61774 and NVP Donna DeLaney #55560 in attendance. Many thanks to Sharon #44742

and DJ Leppla #44743 for being so incredibly organized on this project and everyone else that helped pull it together. The in-door fishing contest was cut throat competitive and the prizes were grand! As expected there was an abundance of food and fun, if you went away hungry or thirsty I am not sure how you did it! I really enjoyed meeting so many people and can't wait for the Region VI Spring meeting in South Dakota.

October kicks off many 'Return the Favor' opportunities with Oktoberfest and Halloween projects; Punt Pass and Kick events; and projects geared toward helping the less fortunate at Thanksgiving and Christmas time. January will start the trade show season and bring in new chapter presidents. I encourage everyone to seek out those projects that always have manpower needs along with the mentoring opportunities that are available. The Jaycees are a shrinking organization; we need to be watchful for ways to reverse that trend.

Our next state meeting is January 25-27th, 2013 in Plymouth MN with the Minnesota Jaycees at their Annual Convention as they install a new president. Hopefully we will have a couple of new senator awards at this meeting, I haven't seen the paperwork, but have heard there are a couple of applications in process. Unfortunately, it falls at the same time as the Winter Board meeting in San Diego - so please take a couple of moments to think of those of us that stayed in the frozen tundra in January. (No snickering)

Safe travels to everyone during the busy holiday season. May you be blessed with good health and good times, making good memories!

Happy Holidays!
In JCI Senate spirit
Leslie Heinonen #66333
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Michigan JCI Senate Past President at the 40th Anniversary



MISSOURI

Greetings from Missouri,

We had a great fall. Our spaghetti dinner on Friday night before our September meeting was well attended. It was great to see so many senators at our meeting in Jefferson City. Several of us made the trip to Charleston WV for the Fall BOD. Thank you West Virginia for hosting a wonderful meeting. We weren't home long before traveling to Owatonna, MN for the Region VI meeting. Lori Vincent #54021 arranged excellent dining experiences for us on both trips.

For our holiday gathering we toured the brewery in Weston MO. Then had a fabulous BBQ meal provided by senators from Northland Kansas City. Finally we had a night of dealing cards and socializing at a casino night to raise funds for our scholarships.

We look forward to our Winter Meeting in January at the Lake of the Ozarks and to Mid Year BOD in San Diego.

Hope you all have a safe and Happy Holiday Season.

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NEBRASKA

The Nebraska Senators have been busy this summer lending a hand to Jaycee chapters across the state and "Returning the Favor." We are finishing up our summer projects and now are into the Punt, Pass & Kick projects with the State Competition that was held on September 22nd.

At our last convention, we took part in a new concept of getting to know the Jaycees thru "Speed Networking". Since I host speed dating events in Omaha, the Jaycee ID chairman and I came up with the concept. It was well attended by both Senators and Jaycees and we hope that we can continue to do this again at convention in the future. Everyone who participated said it was a great way to break the ice between the Senators and Jaycees. Region VI Nat'l VP Donna Delaney and her husband Dave participated in Speed Networking as well! We are out there recruiting non-active Sena-

tors to come back and get involved again along with welcoming new Senators into the organization.

Our fall convention is scheduled for November 9-11 in Kearney, Nebraska. I am looking forward to attending more projects across the state this fall before convention. We had a great time at Region VI Mtg in Owatonna, Minnesota the first of October.

I want to thank everyone for their love and support through this fantastic year.

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NEVADA

Greetings Nevada Senators! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I hope all of you had a great Nevada Day - Halloween and Thanksgiving. Bless all of you. Time is passing fast and as we get older we have so much to do and enjoy with family and old friends.

The US JCI Senate Region X Annual Meeting is being held in Las Vegas at the same time and in conjunction with the NV Hawaii Old Timers meeting on the weekend of March 22-24, 2013. The Jaycees GAI is the same weekend here in Las Vegas. We have a lot to look forward to and it is happening fast.

I hope some of you also go to the US JCI Senate meeting in San Diego and some to the Hawaii JCI Senate Old Timers Pro

Bowl Weekend. Both these events are on the same weekend and both are important: Jan. 24-27. 2013.

Nevada Jaycee Senators, Past State President John A. Riggs #24081, our Region X US JCI Senate Foundation Representative, has asked me to encourage all of you to send your first \$50 donation to join the Foundation. We need to encourage members to start or build their membership so the Foundation can continue to offer collage scholarships to college seniors. You can go to the Foundation online at www.usjcisenatefoundation.org

The next great topic for our Senators... please remember to send your news to me so I can include it in my article for Mentors and info we can send to our Region X NVP Phil Friedman for his news and events for Nevada. If you have questions, please let me know.

Pres Neil R. #42788 &
First Lady Zita P. Holder
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MASSACHUSETTS JCI SENATE MEETING
Foxboro, MA, 7/11/12

Walter Cahoon	# 27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA
Paul LaFleur	# 23987	MA
Bernie Planeta	# 29922	MA
Ed Hayward	# 20317	MA
Charles Dick	# 39434	RI
John Souza	# 16202	MA
Caleb Fraser	# 8372	MA
Martha Fraser	FR 005	MA
Ed Lariviere	# 13028	MA
Marilyn Lariviere	Guest	MA
Jim Bishop	# 29055	MA
Mary Anne Johnston	# 65901	MA
Kathryn Collins	# 51469	MA
Tom Sawran	# 59865	MA



Senator Tom Martinez(AZ-UT) and Senator John A. Riggs #24081(NV) at Rail City Casino.



NEW HAMPSHIRE

The New Hampshire (NH) JCI Senate has had a fairly active year in 2012. The weather this summer was extremely warm and nice. We are now nearing the end of the colorful fall season with most of the leaves dropping to the ground. The weather is fast getting cooler. Following are the activities we were involved in so far this year.

In May we held the Region I Spring Caucus at the Red Blazer Restaurant in Concord. In attendance were 26 Senators and wives/significant others.

In June we had a social at the Lodge at Belmont, a converted dog track with an array of gambling games and simulcast horse & dog racing. We enjoyed a nice meal, some gambling and some social time. We had 16 JCI Senators in attendance with our Region I VP Fran Kass and hubby Jeff, as well from Connecticut was John McAuliffe outgoing Region I VP, Kathy Collins from Massachusetts, and Charlie Dick from Rhode Island. NH JCI officers were elected at this meeting. Charlie Welch #11719 Chairman, yours truly Nate Cyr #3492 President, Earl Rinker #12612 Vice President, Jim Powers #39810 Treasurer, and Fred Plett #32248 Secretary.

On August 18th the Welch's held an end of summer social at their residence in Gilford, NH. 18 Senators and guests attended with several from Mass, Conn. & RI. Charlie and Colette put on a feast that was enjoyed by all.

Region I Fall Frolic was held October 19th – 21st. What a wonderful job by chairperson Colette Welch and the staff at the Margate Resort in Laconia. We had over 100 registrants and Senators from 11 States outside the 6 New England States attend the Region I Fall Frolic. We all had a great time. Thanks to Colette and her committee.

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KENTUCKY JCI SENATE OCTOBER MEETING Owensboro, KY		
Jim Dulin	# 54018	KY
Will Chester	# 63037	KY
Ashley Judd	Guest	KY
Donna Roope-Cassell	# 68681	KY
Cyndi Thornburg Schnell	# 61668	KY
JeNie Altman	# 56140	KY
Norm Sanders	# 33946	KY
John Voshel	# 44396	KY/MI
Jim Dougherty	# 51172	KY
Janie Brosze	# 65320	KY
Steve Tucker	# 69987	KY
George Clooney	Guest	KY
Keith Sellmer	# 67414	IN
Bette Sellmer	# 61305	IN
Tom Sellmer	# 14563	IN



NEW YORK

Being a Senator

Over the summer I was on Facebook, as usual, and was discussing the absurd, the funny and maybe a thing political or two. A younger Jaycee from Iowa that I know through Jaycee national conventions was looking for some advice on a leadership course and his involvement with his chapter. If we can remember back to when we were 27 and the world was a very different place, perhaps we were a Jaycee, maybe we were starting a family, or already on our 2nd or 3rd job. At 27, I had been married for 5 years, had purchased my 1st home, and was expecting my 1st child.

This young man, a Jaycee for several years, is 27 and in a chapter that had a problem that I never experienced before as a Jaycee. As a younger Jaycee who was looking for leadership opportunities his chapter was unable to give him what he wanted because with 150 members, he had limited opportunities to lead. Their established projects were run by the same people every year, he could help but not take on significant roles in projects. If only we all had chapters with such woes, yet whether a chapter struggles to keep 20 members or thrives to over 300 members the point of the organization needs to be to provide opportunities to their membership.

Probably one of the hardest parts of aging out and becoming a JCI Senator is relinquishing control over projects that mean so much to you. Remembering to provide guidance, when asked, but stepping back to pass on leadership rolls to younger members. He called me and we talked for an hour about a leadership course he was looking into. His chapter President didn't think he was ready to take the class but his father did and so did I. I was impressed by his initiative several years ago when he raised money for a cause by selling snow on eBay. After a monster snowfall he set up an auction on eBay to sell some snow to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Obviously selling snow and shipping it is a preposterous plan, but he did anyway and sold 2 jars and raised an additional \$96 to add to his fundraising for a total of \$500. Side note, I even placed a bid or two. Creativity and initiative is the foundation of great leaders and entrepreneurs. Finding a better way to do something or creating a better mousetrap. Individual Development Is what makes the Jaycees different from other or-

ganizations. It is one of the things that I have seen disappearing from the organization. Giving members the opportunity to succeed or fail is also essential to the success of the organization and our members. It is, as far as I'm concerned, the most important thing we can do for our young people.

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NORTH CAROLINA

"Cruz'n Together"

Wow great things are happening with the North Carolina Senate!! We had a great time Aug 4-7th in the Blue Ridge Mountains with the House Parents & the Girls from the Jaycee Cottage of the NC Boys & Girls Homes. Thanks to Pam Padgett #51341, Sue Kellum #57264, Kim Bode #62467, Peggy Lewis #58375, Jimmy Maness #38844, Gary Jones #45899 for attending with me. Thank you to Alan Hemphill #47953 for providing his mountain house for this special trip!

The 50th Anniversary of the Jaycee Cottage at the North Carolina Boys and Girls Homes at Lake Waccamaw, N.C. was held Aug 18, 2012 and it was a HUGE SUCCESS!! . We had 32 Senators attend and Senator Mac Campbell #32382 of Elizabethtown provided the meal for everyone in attendance. After several speeches from the NC Jaycee President and Senator Jennifer Salmon #71393, NC Cardinal Corp Commander and Senator Melanie Coble #70372, NC Senate President Terry Jones #52694 and the NC Boys and Girls Homes President, CEO and Senator Gary Faircloth #44039, the Senate members individually made donations toward the Jaycee Cottage in the amount of \$10,975!!!!!!!

We had 11 NC Senators to attend the Fall Convention in Charleston, WV. While meeting up with fellow Senators and meeting new friends and enjoying great hospitality, we also enjoyed the Casino and Dog races, the ladies going to Cold Water Creek Outlet Center, trying new restaurants, we all had a great time. Great job NC Senators for receiving the Return The Favor Award for the Best Outstanding State. I received an Outstanding President's Award for the 1st trimester. I could not have done this without all of you NC Senators. I am proud to serve as your NC JCI Senate President this year!! Our new Senate shirts looked great on everyone, so if you don't have one yet, let me know.

Kim Bode #62467 and I traveled to the

Florida Swamp Bash in Okeechobee, FL. and what a great time we had. Florida Senate President Irene Shanley #65316 and her Florida Senate Team showed us lots of great hospitality, fellowship, and all the food of the road kill --possum wings, gator tail, and BBQ along with beverages and friendship makes it an honor to be a part of this great Region IV!!!

The Airboat ride with Capt. Troy took Florida Senate President Irene Shanley #65316, NC Senate Past President Kim Bode #62467, National Senate NVPs Region IV Rita Bowles #59336 and Region III Diane Baerveldt # 48476 and Past National Senate President Calvin Baerveldt # 36419 and me on such a great ride through the Everglades.

It has been very busy for a lot of NC Senators helping the NC Jaycees with their State and County Fairs, Outdoor Festivals, haunted houses, golf tournaments, all you could eat Shuck & Pluck Seafood project and other fundraisers.

Nov 10th the NC Senate participated with the NC Jaycees at their BOD and Executive meeting to review where we were at with the year and discussed questions and concerns. President and Senator Jennifer Salmon #71393 has done an outstanding job as NC Jaycee President and she has traveled to all the NC Jaycee Chapters and continues to communicate with the NC Senate.

On November 24th, yes the weekend after Thanksgiving, 18 Senators worked the Cary Jaycees' concession booth in Raleigh, NC at the NC State vs Boston College football game. Thank you Senator Elizabeth Pfrogner #67191 for coordinating this fundraiser for the NC Senate. We were on our feet constantly but we all had a good time and also it was a great way for the NC Senate to raise money for another charity and interact with the Jaycees.

On Dec 8th we have our Christmas Social scheduled; special guests include Past National Senate President Steve Sutherland #27073 and his wife Dawne #68900, our Region IV NVP Rita Bowles #59336 and her husband Hal #64819, past Florida Senate President Doug White #52995 and past Region IV NVP Kay White #61747. We plan an event of great fun and fellowship. The NC Cardinal Corp will be joining the NC Senate. The event will be held in Pinehurst, NC where we will be holding our Senate Year-End meeting May 4, 2013. One more special news flash about December, Happy 50th to Kim Bode #62467 on the 10th!

I wish everyone safe travels during these busy holidays. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!

North Carolina Senate will be Cruz'n Together to see you in San Diego!!

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NORTH DAKOTA

Greeting from the ND State Senate.

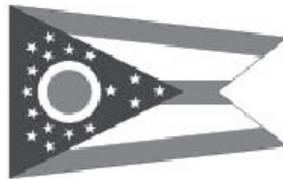
Thank you Minnesota Senators for a wonderful weekend of friendship. It was great seeing some old friends and making new ones. It was an epic event. I learned a lot in our meetings and visiting with all the Region VI senators. It might just take me five years to figure every thing out.

The ND Senators have been working on our scholarship program and have gotten those sent out to the schools. We are excited to see if our number of applicants will increase from last year.

Our next meeting is October 27 in combination with state LOTS training. I hope to see a lot of our local Jaycees and senators there.

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and look forward to a warm fall. I look forward to working with all the Region VI senators.

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OHIO

Happy Holidays! Here we are halfway through our year already. Fall was a busy time. I attended my first Fall Board meeting in Charleston, W. VA. The PIE Meeting provided some good ideas from my fellow presidents. I saw my first Greyhound race, and of course my dog did not win. My wife Tracy # 69445 received a plaque from the Foundation for her first level of contribution.

In October, Ohio hosted the Border Bash this year. Jon Bruner #58932 and Mitch Schoonover# 59758 did a great job of running the Border Bash. Everyone enjoyed the scavenger hunt, for which some very unusual items had to be found.

The November meeting was well attended by the Senate, and we met with the Jaycees. Several members who missed the August meeting were back in November. The Jaycees elected a new president, and also had more members attend than their August meeting.

December is a time for family. My parents will spend the holidays with us, coming

up from warm Florida. We are glad they are going to be able to make it this year. My mother had a cancer scare. The doctors got it all, and cleared her to travel to Ohio. That is the best Christmas present I ever had.

I continue to look for long lost Senators. I was able to find two last Fall. So far this year I have met my goal of meeting at least two Senators at every function I have attended. At the new events I have attended so far, I make it a point to find out what goes on behind the scenes.

Ohio is continuing to prepare to host the National Year End Convention in Cleveland in June. Vicki Dempsey #58206 has some great side trips set up for your enjoyment.

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45th President
Ohio JCI Senate 2012-2113

VERMONT JCI SENATE SUMMER SOCIAL

LeRoy Furman	# 34224	VT
Gary Lazetera	# 22078	VT
John McAuliffe	# 28656	CT
Fran Kass	# 60798	CT
Jeff Kass	# 32300	CT
Robert Tucker	# 9729	VT
Richard Gus Sivret	# 16333	VT
Ginnie Sivret	Guest	VT
Steve Farrington	# 33064	VT
Art Riddlesworth	# 29295	VT
Richard W. Tatro	# 40973	VT
Steve Rowe	# 40470	VT
Durward C. Ellis	# 8100	VT
Reg Welch	# 22182	VT
Dave Mason	# 22275	VT
Roy Bates	# 15771	VT
Norma Dailey	# 50954	VT
Jane Chadderdon	# 71648	VT

MONTANA JCI SENATE CAMP OUT 7/13-15/12

Marlin Styren	# 55763	MT
Larry Koch	# 46302	MT
Tracy Prescott	# 44646	MT
Janet Prescott	# 60600	MT
Dennis Roberts	# 49600	MT
Deborah Roberts	# 60582	MT
Al Reckard	# 23709	MT
Mark Suta	# 49114	MT
Scott Rickard	# 60583	MT
Howard Rickard	# 63605	MT
Mike Figgins	# 28722	MT
Gale Figgins	# 60580	MT
Lynn Reinecker	# 66295	OR
Pete Reinecker	# 11777	OR
Gary Barta	# 56935	MT
Susan Barta	# 65310	MT
Chuck Ball	# 50775	MT
LouAnn Ball	# 54059	MT



Greetings from Oklahoma!

Fall is officially upon us and football fever has once again hit Oklahoma. A group of Oklahoma Senators and friends spent a fun week in Las Vegas seeing the sites, gambling, eating, and being tourists. It was a lot of fun, and I was glad that this year I was able to join the fun. The OK Senate will have our Holiday Party, Dirty Santa & Scholarship judging at the home of Senators Jerre & Rocky Taylor on Saturday, January 12, 2013. Will be a fun time with fellowship and great food. Senate friends are welcome, so please let us know if you would like more information.

Plans are underway for the Region VIII meeting that Oklahoma will be hosting April 26th – 28th 2013 in Jenks (close to Tulsa). Senator Becky Edwards and her committee are planning a great program with Casinos, Shopping, Baseball, and golf. We may even squeeze in a meeting or two. Oklahoma loves showing off our state, and hope you all plan to attend and enjoy Oklahoma Senate Hospitality. Fliers will be available soon.

Our club is actively working on Return the Favor, and hope to recognize deserving people this spring. Would love to have you all visit when you can, and look forward to our paths crossing.

We're doin' fine, Oklahoma!
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Season's Greetings from the Great Commonwealth of PA!

The year is half over! Where has the time gone? What did we do? Well let's see what we have done so far. HMMMM..... Kissed a pig in Ohio at their Pig Roast, kissed a crab at the Maryland Crab Feed, held our own summer picnic and board meeting. Then the busy time set in. Pennsylvania had 12 Senators travel to West Virginia for an excellent Fall Board Meeting. CONGRATS to the WV Senate for hosting a great meeting. The following week, the PA Senate helped the PA JAYCEES host their national GALS event in Harrisburg. The PA

Senate helped with registrations, setting up rooms, manning the command center and anything else the Jaycees needed us to do.

The next 2 weekends, which were the first 2 in October, saw the PA Senate once again helping the Jaycees with the National Apple Harvest Festival. The Upper Adams Jaycees are the official sponsors of the Festival, which is in its 48th year. The PA Jaycees have two ice cream stands and the PA Senators help by manning one of them for the two weekends. When it was all said and done, we had over 20 Senators plus guests return the favor and help out the PA Jaycees.

Then it was on to the 21st Annual Border Bash between the West Virginia and Pennsylvania Senates. A night of fun, fellowship and frivolity was had by all who attended. November brought our state Senate Board Meeting and a much needed rest.

We are now looking forward to the Holiday Party being held in Pittsburgh in December and escaping the ice and cold of winter by attending the US Winter Board Meeting in sunny San Diego, California.

"Let the Good Times Roll"
 Bob McDonald #58286
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We have been looking positively at not only hosting Fall Frolic 2013, but also JCI Senate Fall BOD and the RI Jaycee Reunion too for the weekend of Sept 26th in 2013. Plans are underway with tour ideas for Newport, Historic RI, leaf peaking, pumpkin and apple picking, hay rides, Ghost Tours and more Waterfires!

We had a special summer meeting and social August 25 in West Warwick with some new attendees. . This meeting brought some folks out that we have not seen for a while. We discussed ideas for fun and future growth as well as golf, the reunion, Fall Frolic and the US Fall BOD, all the 2013 projects we are planning.

Sadly we announce the passing of Senators John West, Grant Hirons and Lee Rice.

We plan a holiday get together...in early December- + planning for a daytime and weekend so more will be able to attend.

RI runs the JCI scholarship program again this year. Andy Riley will chair again; we will be trying to start a golf tournament to help fund a RI JCI Scholarship.

We hope for energy and that exciting Jaycee spirit from many forgotten past

Jaycees and Senators Returning the Favor to new Jaycees and chapters.

Our dates for upcoming events on the calendar are being planned for our quarterly meetings for 2013 with alternating night and weekend daytime meetings.

More social and friendships are renewed as we recall our past and reinvigorate our RI JCI future.

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CALIFORNIA JCI SENATE MEETING, 10-Nov-12

Wendy Bell	# 45198	CA
Xavier Ruelas	# 46864	CA
Elizabeth McInnis	# 54219	CA
Clarence Alvey	# 46153	CA
Tess Alvey	# 68090	CA
Doug Meyers	# 21511	CA
Bruce Christensen	# 10888	CA
Chuck Davis	# 8015	CA
Diane Davis	Pearl 89	CA
Ray Nielsen	# 16927	CA
Claude Nelson	# 19505	CA
Al Nagy	# 18248	CA
John Hala	# 832	CA
Joe A. Souza	# 27511	CA
Margaret Souza	# 48490	CA
Gil Esquer	# 39406	CA
Rosa Esquer	# 51914	CA
Karen Talamantes	# 59028	CA
Debbie Procedo	# 64883	CA
Jeanne Vanderhyde	# 58890	CA
Lynne Hansen	# 68753	CA
Dave Acoba	# 65899	CA
Gina Kortz	# 67145	CA
Sandy McManus	# 62057	CA
Ron Andrade	# 67402	CA
Rip Arias	# 65086	CA
Jim Gilmore	# 41674	CA
Dana Dunn	# 67981	CA
Steve Dunn	# 36692	CA
Tom Domino	# 42533	CA
Herb Pike	# 42733	CA
Katina Repp	# 64726	CA
Dave Repp	# 65596	CA
Elaine Cutsinger	Guest	CA
Denise Lyons Conrad	# 53219	CA
Greg Conrad	# 48695	CA
Ken Hoover	# 21822	CA

CALIFORNIA JCI SENATE MEETING
 August 25, 2012, Glendale, CA

Joe A. Souza	# 27511	CA
Margaret Souza	# 48490	CA
Doug Meyers	# 21511	CA
Bruce Geddes	# 35527	OH
Rip Arias	# 65086	CA
Lynne Hanson	# 65753	CA
Chris Acherman	# 68268	CA
Dave Repp	# 65596	CA
Katina Repp	# 65596	CA
Sonia Rodriguez	# 60276	CA
Michael Higby	# 65329	CA
Herb Pike	# 42733	CA
Tom Domino	# 42533	CA
Frank Casias	# 67545	CA
Steve Dunn	# 36692	CA
Dana Dunn	# 67981	CA
Terry Courture	# 48130	CA
Jeanne Vanderhyde	# 58890	CA
Sandy McManus	# 62057	CA
Gina Kortz	# 67145	CA
Debbie Procedo	# 64883	CA



SOUTH CAROLINA

Happy Holidays y'all from the Great State of South Carolina.

First, I hope everyone had a fabulous Thanksgiving and for those who hit Black Friday shopping, I hope you found some great bargains!

South Carolina is alive and well...supporting our Jaycees in any way we can. We provided manpower for Haunted Houses and upcoming holiday projects. We all can remember projects that were near and dear to our hearts. And during those projects, we made friends (and a few new members). I encourage everyone to renew those friendships. We all need friends and a few more old ones will not hurt.

"A good friend is a connection to life, a tie to the past, a road to the future, the key to sanity in a totally insane world." author Lois Wyse.

Happy Holidays,
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SOUTH DAKOTA

Hi from the South Dakota Senate, Here is what is going on in the South Dakota Senate. We had our Senate meeting on September 29th. Then the next weekend, we went to the Region VI meeting in MN. There were eight SD Senators at the meeting—Mike Carter #54262, Gary #56503 and Rose #57178 Steen, Arnold #66364 and Helen #67676 Stinson, Herb Koerner #28607, John #42828 and Marsha #47936 Dahl and one guest Isabel Stinson.

The first weekend in November was our holiday party in Sioux Falls. Thanks to our national officers who came to visit this year. We had a good turn out and everyone enjoyed themselves.

I would like to remind all of the Region VI Senators and National Officers to put the Spring Region VI meeting on your calendar--April 12 -14 in Watertown, SD.

I would like to wish all you Senators a Happy Holiday and good new year from the South Dakota Senate.

Mike Carter #54262



TENNESSEE

The TN JCI Senate meeting was November 9-11 in Cookeville TN. Thanks to the Cookeville chapter for hosting the November Meeting. This meeting was the Jaycee election. A debt of gratitude is owed to President Gary Carter for his leadership during a trying time in our history. A pat on the back and more importantly a pledge of support for President Elect Paul Ottinger as he takes the leadership role for 2012-2013.

After a great meeting in Clarksville, then Cookeville, we invite everyone to Pigeon Forge February 21-24. Doc's party is the highlight of any President's year.

Tennessee was well represented in West "by GOD" Virginia and thanks to Brian and Sharon for covering this meeting for me.

With the majority of our membership due by December 1, it is great to report that all but seven are Life Members. We will have one new Senatorship presented in Cookeville and hope for many more.

'Til San Diego ...Go Jaycees!! And see you all in Pigeon Forge!! Bring a friend and a gift for Doc!

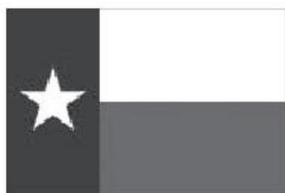
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Charleston Fall Board 2012 Return the Favor Chair Tom King



South Dakota's newest Senator Jen Hovland #71649.



TEXAS

Hello from Texas! As I write this we are all on our way home from a great fall convention. We just attended the Texas Jaycees Elections convention, along with having our fall board meeting. The convention was well attended and we even saw some new faces. The hospitality room was jumping. A big thank you goes out to our Hospitality Chair Janice Harrison; she did a bang up job. No one went hungry or thirsty; she put out a spread.

National Vice President Judy Cornutt announced that Region VIII won 3rd place for the Region VIII booth at West Virginia. The theme was M*A*S*H, and they served Red, White and Blue beverages and dressed in medical scrubs. Judy did a great job planning and organizing the event; we all owe her a great thanks for the hard work.

Next on the agenda the Texas JCI Senate is working on getting back to using the Kroger Share card. Vice President Candace Hollis is working hard on getting that program back into the Senate to bring a few funds in so that we can help out more in our state.

In September, Senator John Sellers and I visited the Victoria Jaycees and helped them with their Second Annual Cowboy Classic Bull Ride. They sure did put us to work, but we had a fabulous time. Can't wait till next year.

We have a new Ambassador in Texas. Senator Scotty Croom presented Senator Pat Felder with Ambassador #4258. Congratulations Pat. It is a well-deserved honor.

Proud to be,
Linda Middleton
lilsister1816@aol.com

KANSAS JCI SENATE PICNIC 7/14/12

Toby Mills	# 68821	KS
Bruce Geddes	# 35527	OH
Doug Brower	# 41748	KS
Nan Holzer	# 63882	CO
Ron Holzer	# 56549	CO
LeRoy Nitsch	# 16406	CO
Brad Rowan	# 44427	CO
Bruce Schmitt	# 49161	KS
Julie Schmitt	# 71479	KS
Hilda Davis	# 71500	TX
Jumper	# 38376	TX
Jeanette Singular	# 64563	KS
Rob Wiley	# 56033	KS
Ted Graf	# 66764	KS
Kent Singular	# 64562	KS
Barb Speich	# 62764	KS/NY
Bruce Dierking	# 55532	KS



VIRGINIA

It's hard to believe that it's December already and that the JCI Senate year is half over! It seems as if time is just flying by! Our Rooms, Reservations and Outings Director, Melissa Sleeth #69220 did a fabulous job planning our fall outing trip to Colonial Downs on October 6th. We enjoyed a warm, sunny day for the harness racing; we had wonderful food and great fellowship with our Senators and guests. Visiting us for the outing were Maryland JCI Senate Vice President Elaine Williams # 62266 and her husband, Maryland JCI Senate Past President, Gary #66265.

Our next get-together was the Virginia Jaycees Fall Boards in Richmond, Va. in November. We helped the Jaycees by working at the registration table on both Friday and Saturday. We also hosted a reception for the Outstanding Young Virginian recipients and the Outstanding Virginia Jaycee performers. We were pleased to have our National JCI Senate President Bruce Geddes #35527 and his wife Jean #68886 as well as US JCI Senate Region III National Vice President, Diane Baerveldt #48476 as our guests for the weekend. A special Thank You to my Vice President, Kathleen King #68704 for all of her hard work to make the weekend such a success.

December 8th is our Senate Holiday Social to be held at the home of Russ #45884 and Alice Dolbear in Chesterfield, VA. It will be great to start the holiday season with them and my fellow JCI Senators. I want to thank Russ and Alice for their hospitality.

The Virginia JCI Senate is excited to be hosting the 2013 MAI Meeting in Dulles, VA On April 4 -7, 2013. Please go to our web site, vajcisenate.org for the registration form and for additional information. This will be a great opportunity to visit our Nation's capital as we will be only a few miles away in northern Virginia, and our Chairperson, Anne Johnson #49625 has some fabulous side trips and a great program planned for the weekend.

Both Betty and I extend Best Wishes for a Wonderful Holiday Season to all of our JCI Senate family and we look forward to seeing many of you in San Diego.

Art Esenberg #26704
jci26704@verizon.ne



WASHINGTON

What a great summer we have had in the northwest, 80 days of no rain! This has been great for suntans and yard work, but we are still putting out fires. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all who lost time, houses, animals, or other things.

We have also lost two icons this summer, Sandy Johnson #49388 and Robert Mee #59347. Sandy spent many years helping Jaycees do their thing, holding down the fort in Ellensburg, chronicling the first 40 years of Jaycees and Senate, running BINGO, keeping the books and telling us what she really thought. She will be missed. Robert Bob Mee was a real go getter, Past Jaycee State President, and all around nice guy.

With the Holidays coming up I want to wish everyone happy holidays and best wishes for the coming year. Events for the next year include hosting a region meeting, helping the Jaycees with the National meeting in Seattle, Emerald Downs Horse racing in June, camping, and anything else the Senate wants to do. Reach out and touch.

Bev Briskey #58992 --please correct the roster)

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MASSACHUSETTS JCI SENATE DINNER AND A SHOW, Taunton, MA 8/26/12

Walter Cahoon	# 27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA
Jeff Kass	# 32300	CT
Fran Kass	# 60798	CT
Ed Lariviere	# 13028	MA
Marilyn Lariviere	Guest	MA
Caleb Fraser	# 8372	MA
Martha Fraser	FR 005	MA
Al Wakefield	# 7929	NH
Joyce Wakefield	Guest	NH
Nancy Carney	FR 031	MA
Paul Carney	# 10861	MA
Warren Swindell	# 16230	MA
Dawn Swindell	Guest	MA
John Souza	# 16202	MA
Pat Souza	FR 039	MA
Paul LaFleur	# 23987	MA
Deborah LaFleur	Guest	MA
John McAuliffe	# 28656	CT
Debra Stefanik	# 67167	MA
Ed Hayward	# 20317	MA
Natasha Hayward	Guest	MA
Mary Anne Johnston	# 65901	MA
Jim Bishop	# 29055	MA
Kathryn Collins	# 51469	MA



WEST VIRGINIA

Greetings from "Almost Heaven" West Virginia,

In September we hosted the USJCI Senate Fall Board Meeting in Charleston, WV at the Marriott Town Center September 19 – 22 where we welcomed our newest senator, Deb Price #71777. If you missed the meeting, you missed a great time.

This time of year is a little slow for us, which made it nice to be able to recuperate from the Fall Board Meeting.

At the end of October a few of us traveled to PA for the annual Border Bash where we were treated to great hospitality and fellowship.

In November we met in conjunction with the WV Jaycees at their Local Members and Officers Training.

Our next meeting will be in January. This will be our election meeting.

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



Dear Senators,

Wisconsin is finally getting ready for its' long cold winter weather, but we have been keeping ourselves busy. As with many other Senate states, Wisconsin will be celebrating their 40th Anniversary next year. We changed the date as there was a conflict with a Wisconsin Jaycee event. The new date is April 20, 2013 and will be held in New London, Wisconsin. We are still in the process of locating "Lost Senators" but we are moving right along.

Our Region VI Fall Meeting was a hit and I would like to thank DJ and Sharon Leppla and the whole Minnesota Senate for a wonderful job. It seemed that everyone had a great time. I know I did.

I am looking forward to seeing you soon and I am enjoying this year with my fellow State Presidents as we celebrate the year of "Friendships Without Borders".

Barb Hoefler #55984
Bhoefler55984@yahoo.com



Steak fry.

OHIO JCI SENATE PIG ROAST 7/21/12

Stu O'Hara	# 39768	OH	Will Chester	# 63037	KY
Melodie Ainslie	# 69200	IL	Mary Ann Rohr	# 65353	MD
Charlie Eberhardt	# 54887	OH	Scott Fitzgerald	# 63745	OH
Ray Ainslie	# 44136	IL	Randy Young	# 46420	MN
Gary Brooke	# 58420	OH	Sherry Fitzgerald	# 68958	OH
Digger McGraugh	# 36156	IL	Amanda Turner	# 65613	OH
Don McDurmon	# 59099	OH	Tom Honigford	# 51186	OH
Monty Schroeder	# 62203	IL	Kim Honigford	# 51129	OH
Tom Sellmer	# 14563	IN	Katie Honigford	Guest	OH
Sherry Schroeder	Guest	IL	Charlie Ashby	# 24075	OH
Precious	Guest	IN	Ron Kimmet	# 43520	OH
Mary Ann Hilleary	# 64615	IL	Sharon Rice	# 71524	OH
Bette Sellmer	# 61305	IN	E.J. Rice	# 47046	OH
Greg Hilleary	# 43305	IL	Bruce Geddes	# 35527	OH
Tami Edwards	Guest	MI	Jean Geddes	# 68886	OH
Steve Bryan	# 25687	IL/OH	Paul Hartmann	# 58202	OH
Adam Pieczynski	# 57384	MI	Holly Hartmann	# 51732	OH
Linda Ferguson	# 64847	IL	Norm Hoffman	# 25676	IL
Patti Reitsma	# 55847	MI	Linda Bowles	Guest	IL
Austin Hall	Guest	IL	Jack Ryan	# 28446	MI
John Voshel	# 44396	MI	Karen Ryan	# 69546	MI
Dakota Hall	Guest	IL	Gary Selking	# 57091	IN
Karen Voshel	# 62305	MI	Jerry Wendelken	# 23161	MI
Ty Ferguson	Guest	IL	Jocelyne Wendelken	# 66200	MI
Bob McDonald	# 58286	PA	Ron Tyszkiewicz	# 20553	MI
Larry Ferguson	# 45060	IL	Millie Tyszkiewicz	# 69553	MI
Terry Kolaz	# 68698	PA	Russ Cooper	# 4638	MI
Tracy Brooke	# 69445	OH	Marilyn Cooper	FR 022	MI
John Robinson	# 55768	PA	Marilyn Jones	# 63590	OH
Rockne Clarke	# 38035	OH	Jerry Wright	# 55005	IN
Beth Newill	# 60235	PA	Mike O'Connell	# 40225	MI
Karen Schoonover	# 57305	OH	Kathy O'Connell	FR 040	MI
Joe Sabella	# 26077	PA	Vicky Dempsey	# 58206	OH
Mitch Schoonover	# 59758	OH	Doug Dempsey	# 44206	OH
Judy Sabella	FR 028	PA	Gary Pittenger	# 24804	IL
Ronnie Bohn	# 66024	MD	Stephanie Pittenger	# 59999	IL
JeNie Altman	# 56150	KY	Phyllis Bowers	# 51430	IA
Larry Bohn	# 37024	MD	Kate Patterson	# 52517	IL
Gerald Altman	Guest	KY	Maureen K. Butler	# 67669	IL
Tom Rohr	# 47918	MD	Mark Niedenthal	# 39701	IL

Special Information



SPECIAL MEMBER PROFILE

Konrad Melkus
#13787

Konrad Andrew Melkus, senator #13787 was born in 1937 in Beckley, WV. As his father was a purchasing agent for a coal mining company the family moved wherever a new mine was opening in West Virginia. Konrad graduated from Washington Irving High School, attended Fairmont State University and graduated from West Virginia University in 1962 with a degree in Pharmacy and one in Business. He worked for multiple drug companies throughout his life and retired from Revco Drug in 1995 and then from Kroger Pharmacy in 2000.

As a young pharmacist in Clarksburg, WV, in 1963, Konrad joined the Clarksburg Jaycees and proceeded to hold every office and be elected President in 1970. As recognition for his chapter leadership Konrad received his Senatorship in 1971.

Konrad has served the US JCI Senate in multiple offices including Region III NVP in both 2000 and 2004. He is presently serving as Trustee on the US JCI Senate Foundation where he is chairman of the Book Sale and the annual Foundation Reception. Konrad and his wife annually host the WV JCI Senate Steak Fry in the fall.

Konrad is a member of the Masons, a 32nd degree for both the Scottish Rite and the Knights Templar. He is a member of the Central WV Shrine Club, Lewis County Shrine Club and the Nemesis Oriental Band. He chairs the annual Children's Christmas Party, for children that go to the Shrine Hospitals, for both clubs. Konrad has been named Shriner of the Year and recognized on several occasions for the Shriners Hundred Million Dollar Club.

In his spare time, Konrad is also a member of the Clarksburg Elks #482 and the Clarksburg Moose #52.

Konrad is the son of the late Joseph and Mary Melkus, has three brothers and is married to JoAnn (Zasloff) Melkus.

ALIVE AND STILL "KICKIN"

As Mark Twain once said, "Reports of my demise have been greatly exaggerated". Thanks to all of your prayers and kind thoughts, I've pulled through a pretty rough illness. They weren't quite sure at times I was going to make it.

After 33 days in the hospital, six in the ICU and twelve more in a rehab facility (to get strength enough to walk again), I'm finally home (I still cannot account for three days of my life). I have been able to endure all of this due to the tremendous support system I have. This included Boni, my kids, grandkids, visitors (Mary Sawyer even read to me!!) and the prayers, cards and e-mails from Senate friends. Your "Spirit of Aloha" brightened up many gloomy days.

This is just the quickest way to say "Mahalo" to you for your friendship and support. I really would not be here without it. The Senate truly is one big family that loves and supports. I am happy to say that I will "see you in Cleveland".

God bless all of you.

Ed Hart #28991

34th President

"The Spirit of Aloha"

Friendship and Hospitality

MICHIGAN JCI SENATE GENERAL MEETING September 29, 2012

Wendy Klinge	# 60219	MI
Patti Reitsma	# 55847	MI
Dan Gratz	# 64238	MI
Edonna Russell	# 69002	MI
Gary Bulson	# 66823	MI
Sue Foltin	# 63744	MI
BK Klinge	# 60500	MI
JoEllen Hincker	# 62635	MI
Doug Hincker	# 22200	MI
Dave Douglas	# 53366	MI
Mary Burden	# 62527	MI
Lisa Dunville	# 70381	MI
Dave Dunville	# 66300	MI
Jack Ryan	# 28446	MI
Deb Mogdis	# 62260	MI
Stephanie Kandah	# 70385	MI
Michael S. Kandah	# 71245	MI
Don McDurmon	# 59099	MI
Tim Ford	# 37072	MI
Jim Couslon	# 62799	MI
Deb Fewless	# 58565	MI
Dianna Raquepaw	# 64679	MI
Art Abbott	# 23795	MI
Mike O'Connell	# 40225	MI
Vette Sutton	# 69414	MI
Cheri Redding	# 71350	MI
Robin Hutchisson	# 68205	MI

56TH AMERADA, CAMP DEARBORN, MI SEPTEMBER 7-9, 2012

Duane Niemi	# 36617	NY
John Tyo	# 66381	NY
Bill Bates	# 40296	NY
Maxine Hunter	# 60168	MI
John Arwood	# 69144	MI
Doreen Arwood	# 70509	MI
John Hunter	# 55122	MI
Kendra Smyth	# 71244	MI
David Stern	# 68349	NY
Mark Preston	# 67140	CAN
Dave Holmes	# 65431	CAN
Kim Hubble	# 68729	MI
Jason Wagner	# 62334	CAN
Scott Kingsley	# 67932	NY
Dennis "Kramit" Kramer	# 61560	NY

VIRGINIA JCI SENATE SUMMER OUTING 7/21/12

Art Esenberg	# 26704	VA
Peggy McHugh	# 62466	VA
Konrad Melkus	# 13787	VA/WV/DC
JoAnn Melkus	FR 013	WV
Jim Nefflen	# 18012	VA
Ruth Nefflen	# 70907	VA
Kim Williams	# 65904	VA
Rod Williams	# 66008	VA
Hope Ellison	# 71378	VA
Ian Nelson	# 45643	VA/British
Anne Johnson	# 49625	VA
Donna Yenney	# 64283	VA
Paula D. See	# 49621	VA
Stephen See	# 48068	VA
Gerry Sproles	# 14886	VA
Scott Grantham	# 69218	VA
Troy Anderson	# 67983	VA
Tom King	# 59642	VA
Kathleen King	# 68704	VA
Dan Benka	# 41176	VA
Elizabeth Benka	# 47053	VA

DC SENATE MEETING, September 21, 2012

Sharon Kinser	# 67085	DC/TN
Doug Kinser	# 50973	DC/TN
Pat McCarty	# 67083	DC/TN
Lloyd Stockdale	# 20377	DC/CAN
Sandy Kolodner	# 52468	DC/DE
Diane Baerveldt	# 48476	MD
Chris Nunn	# 60786	DC/NY
Art Esenberg	# 26704	DC/VA
Jim Nefflen	# 18012	DC/VA/TN
Ruth Nefflen	# 70907	DC/VA
Jimmy Maness	# 38844	DC/NC
John Tyo	# 66381	NY/DC
Sandy Fulgham	# 65607	DC/VA
John A. Riggs	# 24081	NV
Maxine Wallisch	# 68012	DC/IL
Chuck Fries	# 18344	DC/IL
Konrad Melkus	# 13787	DC/VA/TN/WV/MD
Dan Benka	# 41176	DC/VA/TN/WV/MD
Elizabeth Benka	# 47053	DC/VA/TN/WV/MD
Doc McCarty	# 14783	DC/TN



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yours.

**Steve #27073
&
Dawne #68900
Sutherland**



The Boone County, Kentucky
Jaycees are pleased to
recognize
two of our favorite senators
**Brenda & Ritsel
Sparks**
on 50 years of marriage!



UNITED STATES JCI SENATE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Saturday, September 22, 2012
Charleston, West Virginia
MINUTES

Call to order by President Bruce Geddes #35527. Please turn off or silence all cell phones!

The innovation was given by Chaplain Ray Ainslie #44136. Please keep Past USJCI Senate President Ed Hart #28991 and his wife Boni #59553 in your prayers. We have lost 37 Senators so far this year.

The Armed Services Veterans proceeded to the front of the room for the Pledge of Allegiance. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by 1st Lady Jean Geddes #68886 and P.I.E. Chair Jenny Bruner #64688.

Roll call by Secretary Brian Trautman #61774: Those present were President Bruce Geddes #35527, AVP Larry Bohn #37024, Secretary Brian Trautman #61774, Treasurer Randy Young #46420, COB Steve Sutherland #27023, Legal Counsel Stu O'Hara #39768, Region I NVP Fran Kass #60798, Region II NVP Ken Martin #36535, Region III NVP Diane Baerveldt #48476, Region IV NVP Rita Bowles #59336, Region V NVP Gary Pittenger #24804, Region VI NVP Donna DeLaney #55560, Region VII NVP Larry Norfleet #60771, Region IX NVP Pete Reinecker, and Region X NVP Phil Friedman #61455. Region VIII NVP, Bradley Rowan #44427 was excused by President Geddes.

Arizona 2, California 2, Colorado 2, Connecticut 2, Delaware 2, D.C. 2, Florida 2, Georgia 2, Idaho 2, Illinois 2, Indiana 1, Iowa 2, Kansas 1, Kentucky 2, Louisiana 2, Maryland 2, Massachusetts 2, Michigan 2, Minnesota 2, Missouri 2, Nebraska 1, Nevada 1, New Jersey 2, New York 2, North Carolina 2, Ohio 2, Oklahoma 1, Oregon 2, Pennsylvania 2, South Carolina 2, South Dakota 1, Tennessee 2, Texas 2, Virginia 2, Washington 1, West Virginia 2, Wisconsin 1. We have a quorum.

Approval of the agenda President Bruce Geddes #35527

Motion by California. Second by Illinois. Motion passes.

Welcome to Charleston by West Virginia Senate President Chris Hufford #63736 have a good time, good meeting and welcome to West Virginia.

Introductions by Protocol Officer John Price #36383: USJCI Senate Foundation Past Presidents Doc McCarty #14783, Joe Sabella #26077, Steve Sutherland #27073, Earl Sawyer #28243, International Dignitaries from the Canadian JCI Senate Immediate Past President Lloyd Stockdale #20377, Canadian Vice President Eric Cowen #27853, US Junior Chamber guests Chaplain and Past NVP Jennifer Ray #68957, West Virginia President Jennifer Staley #69400, Past USJCI Senate Presidents Chuck Fries #18344 and guest Maxine Wallisch #68012, Doc McCarty #14783 and 1st Lady Pat #67083, Hap Hilbish #24442, Mary Sawyer #43930 and 1st Gentleman Earl #28243, Denny DeGroot #40222 and 1st Lady Kay, John Price #36388 and 1st Lady Debbie Friendship 002 Senator #71777, Joe A. Souza #27551 and 1st Lady Margaret #48490, Calvin Baerveldt #36419 and 1st Lady Diane #48476,

Jumper Davis and 1st Lady Hilda #71500, Pat Hoelker #45893 and 1st Gentleman Skip Friendship 010, Doug Meyers #21511, Mike O'Connell #40225 and 1st Lady Kathy Friendship 040, Steve Sutherland #27073 and 1st Lady Dawne #68900.

Secretary's Report – Brian Trautman #61774 – Thanked all Regions and States for sending him newsletters. Directories are \$5 for a printed version or free for an electronic version. Contact Secretary Brian if you are interested in either one. Send directory corrections to Brian asap. Senate Scene articles due October 1st and November 1st.

Mentors – Marsha Phillips #47528 Editor – Holiday ads to Walter Cahoon #27223 by October 1st. We will be posting the past immediate Mentors issue on the website. Any ideas on who we can interview for the "Spotlight on a Senator" please contact Marsha. Mentors articles are due by October 15th.

E-Newsletter – Jim Miller #34554- Jim has over 1800 names on his distribution list. Registration forms should be sent to him for publication in the e-newsletter and not in the Senate Scene. Things going good

Approval of the minutes from the June 22, 2012 Board of Directors meeting in Altamonte Springs, Florida. Motion by Colorado. Second by Illinois. Motion passes.

Treasurer's Report – Randy Young #46420 – Report is on website, please read and review. Current net worth is \$133, 732.93.

Finance Committee – Mike O'Connell #40225 – Committee met this week and all committee members were present. All records are in order. Made recommendation to the Executive Board for approval of the audit with minor changes. Will discontinue taking credit cards for products bought on website.

Membership Report – Randy Young #46420 – Vicky Dempsey #58206 has been appointed as the

Membership Information Services Chair for the balance of this year. Randy recognized Region V as the top growth Region for the first quarter with a plus 12 in membership, Region X with a plus 10 in membership and Region IX with a plus 9 in membership. Region I and Region VIII were at growth also.

Approval of 2012-2013 budget -- Randy Young presented the 2012-2013 budget. Motion by Iowa.

Second by Michigan. Motion passes. Administrative Vice Presidents report – Larry Bohn #37024 - We have an excellent group of National Vice Presidents .

The Vice Presidents marched in carrying banners with their region theme on them.

Region I NVP Fran Kass #60798 – Report is on the back table and on the website. Fall Frolic Oct. 19-21

Region II NVP Ken Martin #36535 – Have been to Delaware and Pennsylvania. Will be visiting New York and going to Gatlinburg.

Region III NVP Diane Baerveldt #48476 - Welcome to Region III. Proud to have 4 of the 5 1st Timers here.

D.C. will be starting a Scholarship program this year. They have members from all over the US and Canada. Will be visiting Maryland's Wine Festival and going to Williamsburg, Virginia.

Region IV NVP Rita Bowles #59336 – Report is on back table. Proud to be representing

Region IV.

Region V NVP Gary Pittenger #24804 – Region V is alive. Great group of state presidents. Four out of 5 states grew last quarter. Been to Iowa, Illinois and Kentucky. October 4-6 Michigan 40th Anniversary. Please come to Borderbash and the Indiana/Kentucky joint meeting in January.

Region VI NVP Donna DeLaney #55560 – Region VI meeting in Owatonna, Minnesota, October 4-6.

Spring meeting in South Dakota. Been to Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Illinois. South Dakota

Holiday Party first weekend of November.

Region VII NVP Larry Norfleet #60771 -- Going good. Happy with all state presidents. Report on website.

Region VIII NVP Bradley Rowan #44427 – Excused by President Bruce Geddes. Report on website.

Region IX NVP Pete Reinecker #11777 – Thanked all who came to Oregon's 40th Anniversary. Been to Montana, Alaska, Wyoming, Idaho and Washington. Alaska is back as a USJCI Senate state.

President Bruce swore in new Alaska officers. Still working on Wyoming.

Region X NVP Phil Friedman #61455 – Arizona had a planning session/meeting. Hawaii/Region X

Meeting in Las Vegas. Please come to the Winter Board Meeting in San Diego.

Ambassador Reports

ASAC – Jerry Gooding #32436 – ASAC has been very active. ASAC Director to be at Winter BOD In San Diego.

-Canada – Phyllis Bowers #51430 – Report on web. Special guests Lloyd Stockdale #20377/Eric Cowen #27853. On August 25 Eric hosted a BBQ for the Canadian Senate. Eric thanked President Bruce and the Executive Board for the hospitality. Lloyd and Eric presented gifts to various USJCI Senators.

Europe – Jim Mammen #37122 – British Drumming Out in January, April meeting in Stockholm, Sweden, June meeting in Monte Carlo. See Jim if interested in going to any of these meetings.

Chairman Reports

Constitution and Bylaws – Tim Vincent #54020 – All committee members in attendance this weekend and all attended the committee meeting. Thanked committee members for all their hard work. Four By-Law amendments later in the meeting.

Convention and Bid Review – Larry Bohn #37024 – Larry introduce the committee. Bid for 2013 Fall BOD Meeting pulled. Will need a bid at Winter BOD in San Diego. Bids need to be in Larry's hands no later than December 12, 2012. Letters of intent submitted to bid Winter 2014 BOD in Florida and 2014 Year End in Maryland.

Future Directions – Dawna Gruver #61999 – All committee members at meeting. Working on future programs.

Presidential Sweepstakes – Angie Struttman #64531 – Introduced committee. Report on website.

As of yesterday we have raised \$18, 280. New discount is buy 4 get 2 free, starts tonight after banquet.

Drawings tonight after banquet. Donate 1 item of \$100 or more for Presidential raffle

and get 2 free tickets. Regions Party theme is "Foreign Friendships". More info to come. Top ticket sales states so far: Arizona #1, Maryland #2, Washington #3. Top Region sales so far: Region III #1, Region IV #2 and Region IX #3. Contact Angie if you have any questions.

Program Manger Reports

Mentors Business Manager – Walter Cahoon #27223 – Report on website. Holiday ads to Walter by October 1. Have collected \$1839 so far this year.

Business Manager – Larry Green #27324 – Randy Young for Larry Green – Received final check from Bank of America. Will receive no more royalties from Bank of America but you can continue to use the credit card. Looking for opportunities to add value to your membership.

Chaplain – Ray Ainslie #44136 – 37 Senators have passed away so far this year. Memorial list on website. Need pictures of deceased Senators. See Ray if you did not receive your dog tags.

Jaycee Liaison – Newton Standridge #29407 - Introduced Jennifer Ray #68957, US Jaycee Chaplain.

GALS next weekend. President Bruce, AVP Larry and Treasurer Randy will be attending and will be discussing relationship between Senate and Jaycees. Leadership Action Training January 10-13, 2013.

Year end Jaycee Convention in Seattle June 6-9, 2013.

Website – Logan Giesie #51120 – Scholarship info on website. Any questions regarding website contact Logan Giesie or Lowell Vahl.

Products – Alex Willis #34236 – Lori Palo #66475 for Alex. Products in hospitality area.

1st Timers – John Robinson #55768 – Five 1st Timers participated in program this meeting. Focus was to get 1st Timers to introduce themselves to the Senators and the Senate programs.

President's Information Exchange – Jenny Bruner #64688 – Had a good meeting yesterday. Worked on successes, struggles and solutions. Good exchange of information between presidents. PIE meetings will be for state presidents only.

Return the Favor – Tom King #59642 – Thanked states for participating in program. Do not need a signature. Had 8 states with a total of 100 Senators participate with a total of 3644 hours. Recognized Debbie Tafflinger #70215 from Illinois as the Outstanding Senator for the 1st quarter and North Carolina as the Outstanding State for the 1st quarter.

Public Relations Pat Hoelker #45893 - Has contacted all 51 state presidents to submit names of all new Senatorships given out in their respective states. Press releases sent to local newspapers of all elected officers. Pat has seen some of these releases on websites and in newspapers. Trying to get President Bruce on TV. Pat's mom is doing well and Pat thanks all for the cards and kind words. Contact Pat for press releases on any State, Region, National or other Senate related events.

Meeting Coordinators

2013 Mid Year BOD San Diego – Katina Repp #64726 – Jeanne Vanderhyde #58800 for Katina Repp.

California is excited to be hosting this event. There will be a Beach Party, watch

for details. Register this weekend and get a special pin. USS Midway Tour separate cost. Golfing Friday afternoon.

2013 National Convention Cleveland, Ohio – Paul Hartmann #58202 – Rock you on the North Coast, June 17- 20, 2013. More info in hospitality room. Working on tours.

2013 Krekorian Golf – Pat Malac #41085 – Karen Voshel #62305 for Pat Malac. Looking for sponsors. More info at January BOD meeting.

Legal Counsel Report – Stu O'Hara #39768 – Nothing to report

Chairman of the Board Report – Steve Sutherland #27073 – Represent Senate on US Jaycee Foundation. Elections Chair.

Anyone running for an elected office send the proper paperwork to the USJCI Secretary and to the Chairman of the Board. Cannot announce candidacy before the BOD Meeting in San Diego.

Report from the US Junior Chamber – Jennifer Ray #68957 – Newton Standridge #29407 introduced Jennifer. She thanked President Bruce for allowing her to speak to the Senate this morning. The Jaycees are committed to working with the Senate to grow both organizations.

Foundation Report – Earl Sawyer #28243 – Please keep Ed Hart #28991 in your thoughts and prayers. Thanked all Foundation members for their support. Door prize tickets available after meeting. Silent Auction shuts down at 11pm tonight. Handed out awards to new members and bronze level members.

Unfinished Business – None.

New Business – By Law Amendments to: Article IV Sections 5, 6 and 7

Article V Section 5

Article VI Section 8

Proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of the United States JCI Senate, Inc.

NON-AFFILIATED STATE MEMBERS

Add the following sections:

ARTICLE IV INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP 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

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

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.

Motion by Tim Vincent #54020 and a Second by Virginia delegate to accept proposed By Law amendments as written. Roll call was taken by Secretary Brian Trautman #61774 for purposes of voting on the proposed By Law changes. Maximum of 2 votes per state.

Arizona 2 (Yes), California 2 (Yes), Colorado 2 (Yes), Connecticut 2 (Yes), Delaware 2 (Yes), D.C. 2 (Yes), Florida 2 (Yes), Georgia 2 (Yes), Idaho 2 (Yes), Illinois 2 (Yes), Indiana 1 (Yes), Iowa 2 (Yes), Kansas 1 (Yes), Kentucky 2 (Yes), Louisiana 2 (Yes), Maryland 2 (Yes), Massachusetts 2 (Yes), Michigan 2 (Yes), Minnesota 2 (Yes), Missouri 2 (Yes), Nebraska 1 (Yes), Nevada 1 (Yes), New Jersey 2 (Yes), New York 2 (Yes), North Carolina 2 (Yes), Ohio 2 (Yes), Oklahoma 1 (Yes), Oregon 2 (Yes), Pennsylvania 2 (Yes), South Carolina 2 (Yes), South Dakota 1 (Yes), Tennessee 2 (Yes), Texas 2 (Yes), Virginia 2 (Yes), Washington 1 (Yes), West Virginia 2 (Yes), Wisconsin 1 (Abstains). Motion Passes.

President's Comments – President Bruce Geddes #35527 – Business meeting is to be kept in an orderly fashion and manner. Do your homework on committees. Need to take care of corporate business. We are here to help the Jaycees, get to know both organizations and grow both organizations. He has been working with the Jaycees and will continue to work with the Jaycees.

Good of Order – State and Region newsletters to Secretary Brian and AVP Larry. Please visit Florida Swamp Bash. Illinois is putting together a cookbook. Send Monte Schroeder your recipes. Meeting in Alberta, British Columbia, Canada. See Phyllis Bowers for info. Presidential Sweepstakes handed out tickets. Try to attend ASAC Meeting in St. Louis area. More info to come. ASAC moved meeting so there was no conflict with any USJCI Senate events.

Adjourn with Jaycee Creed – Motion to adjourn by North Carolina and Second by Missouri at 11:53am.

Submitted by USJCI Senate Secretary Brian Trautman #61774

These minutes to be voted on at the Winter Board of Directors Meeting in San Diego in January 2013

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JOHN McAULIFFE #28656



Whether you celebrate the
Festival of Lights or the birth
of the Light—
May God bless and keep you
and your loved ones safe
throughout the New Year.



Merry Christmas and Happy Chanukah.

Chaplain Ray Ainslie #44136 and Melodie #69200



*"PRESERVATION OF THE PAST -
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The Trustees of the US Jaycees Foundation would like to thank the US JCI Senate for your many years of support. To each Senator who has supported the Junior Chamber for 90 plus years, along with helping the US Jaycees Foundation with their mission of "Preservation of the Past - Inspiration for the Future," we are forever grateful.

We would also like to thank the past US JCI Senate Presidents who have served and contributed to the US Jaycees Foundation over the years, for your input, guidance and friendship.

The US Jaycees Foundation sends Congratulations to President Bruce Geddes and his team as we look forward to serving with you to strengthen both our organizations!

To US JCI COB Steve Sutherland thank you for your service to the US Jaycees Foundation and to Past US JCI Senate President Mike O'Connell for his continued service to the US Jaycees Foundation your efforts are truly appreciated by all the members of the Foundation.

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**RANDY #46420
&
DEBBIE YOUNG**



*Best wishes for a
joyous holiday season
and a
happy, healthy 2013!*

Ronnie 66024 and Larry 37024 Bohn

*Merry Christmas and the Best for
2013*



Kay Buchanan #58499
2012-13 Region's Party
Chair
2009 Jim Calder Memorial Award
Winner



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7216	2012 – 2013 Board Shirt Long or Short sleeve Regular or Tall, Men or Ladies, <i>Ordered from Jon Bruner, Chief of Staff</i> <i>JDB58932@gmail.com</i>	XS to 6XL	\$ 30.00 to \$ 55.00	8104	Classic Hat; 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	Adult Long-Sleeve Classic Pique Polo; 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	Patriot Jacket, Tri Mountain – 7.5 oz 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	Men Short Sleeve Denim Shirt; 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	Solid Color Zippered Tote. 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	Adult Mid-Weight Crewneck Sweatshirt; 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	Travel Bag Deluxe simulated-Leather 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	Ladies Short Sleeve Denim Shirt; 100% Cotton Colors: Vintage, Faded Blue Also available in Long Sleeve – Add'l Cost	S-1XL 2XL 3& 4XL	\$ 30.00 \$ 33.00 \$ 36.00	5050	Garment Bag; Deluxe Simulated Leather, Suit Size with embroidered Logo.	Suite Bag	\$ 60.00
8534	Pique Classic Polo Long Sleeve w/Pocket; 100% cotton. Colors: White*, Black, Forest Green, Heather Grey*, Navy*, Red, Royal	S - XL 2 - 4XL Up to 4XL(*)	\$ 30.00 \$ 33.00	8213	Brief Case: 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	Double Pique Short Sleeve Polo No Pocket 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	Ladies Long Sleeve Cardigan Buttons Ladies ¾ Sleeve V-Neck Tee Ladies Short Sleeve Jewelneck Tee Ladies Y-Placket Stretch Polo – Trim Fit 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	Badge Holder		\$ 10.00	CLK1	US JCI Senate Clock – ALL SOLD OUT		\$ N/A
8201	Senate Apron, 2 Pockets, Colors: natural, black, navy, red, royal, white	One Size Fits Most	\$ 20.00	9953	Vest –Adult Mid Weight Fleece - Unisex Navy, Red, Hunter Green, Optic Yellow, Blue, Orange, Grey, Black	XS – 6XL	\$ 35.00 Add \$ 2 Per X
	PINS & MEDALLIONS			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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