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Congratulations to the California JCI Senate under the leadership of President Jeanne Vanderhyde #58890 for an excellent Mid Year Board Meeting in San Diego, California. Chairman Katina Repp #64726 and her committee hosted a fantastic meeting. We had over 230 in attendance including members of the Alaska JCI Senate (3) for the first time in many years. The weekend included tour of the USS Midway, a full sized fleet aircraft carrier with many displays honoring our veterans. If you did not make to San Diego you missed a good one.

By the time you read this article all but one of the annual region meetings will be complete and most of next year's National Vice Presidents elected. Good luck and best wishes for the 2013-2014 year. Thank you so very much to this year's excellent team; we have come a long way and still have a bit to go. The March dues billing was completed and history by March 16th, thank you Treasurer Randy Young #56420 and Membership Services Chair Vicky Dempsey #58206 for a job well done. At this time our family is plus 97 for the year, THANK YOU ONE AND ALL.

As for the bit to go, our last dues billing is now in your hands and due by the 1st of June. Let us give it one last push to bring back old friends and find some new ones. With a bit of luck we can all finish with our organization at plus 100 and come to the Year End Convention in Cleveland and celebrate.

The 2012-2013 year is coming to a close and it has indeed exceeded my expectations thanks to one of the best teams I can remember. Vice President Larry, Secretary Brian, Treasurer Randy,

Chairman of the Board Steve, Legal Counsel Stu, the National Vice Presidents and all our Chairs and Appointees have made it all happen. We are working closely with the US Jaycees, we are growth and best of all many friendships have been renewed and new ones made.

I would like to thank the US JCI Senate Organization and each member that receives this for the opportunity to serve you as your President, the year has taken Jean and I from Florida to Alaska to New Hampshire to Oregon and Nevada. We have been able to make many new friends while being able to experience wonderful hospitality and fellowship. The year has also provided the opportunity to experience fellowship and camaraderie of Senate organizations in Canada, England, Taiwan, France and Monaco. Jean and I would like to thank you one and all for the excellent hospitality and friendship.

Jean and I look forward to seeing all of our Senate friends in Cleveland to celebrate this "Friendship without Borders" year where you are a Stranger but Once!

FRIENDSHIP WITHOUT BORDERS



President Bruce and First Lady Jean

	<p>Inukshuk (in-ook-shook) is a stone monument erected in the image of a human. It communicated direction in the harsh and desolate Arctic, sometimes stored caches of food and was a tool for survival. Symbolic of the act of an unselfish nomadic people, they were built by the Inuit as guideposts to make the way easier and safer for those who follow.</p>	<p><i>The difference we make today counts in each of our tomorrows</i></p>
<p>The hands of many and the efforts of the entire group were required to build these massive stone sculptures. The Inukshuk is a symbol of the human spirit. In the Inukshuk, each stone is a separate entity. But each supports, and is supported by the one above and the one below it. No one piece is any more or any less important than another. The stones are secured through balance.</p>		
<p>An Inukshuk is the result of a consensus of purpose, of focused action by a group united in its goal and labor. It recognizes our ability to succeed with others, where we would fail alone. It reminds us of our need to belong to something greater than ourselves. It reinforces our ability to create, communicate and commit to common goals. The Inukshuk reminds us of our interdependent responsibilities to invest our efforts today to direct a better way for all of us tomorrow.</p>		



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It has been an incredibly busy and exciting winter and spring! After a great Winter Board in San Diego, hosted by Chair Katina Repp #64726 and the California JCI Senate, we were off on the campaign trail with stops in Pigeon Forge, TN; Danville, IL; Las Vegas, NV; Sterling, VA; Watertown, SD; Myrtle Beach, SC; Jenks, OK and Tacoma, WA. My sincere thanks to our wonderful Region NVPs and the Region meeting chairs for the hospitality extended to Ronnie and me.

In May I had the opportunity to make new friends at the Area C Conference in St. Louis and then drove to Springfield to attend the Illinois TOYP. The TOYP is, without a doubt, one of the classiest events run by any Senate organization in the US!

We still have a hole in our meeting schedule for the 2013-14 year as no bid has yet been received for the 2014 Winter Board meeting. We are also looking for bids for the 2014-15 year. If your State JCI Senate is interested, please contact me and I will provide a bid packet for you to use as a guide.

I look forward to seeing many of you in Cleveland as we celebrate the awesome year the US JCI Senate has had under President Bruce!



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Hello to all of you.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter and you are looking forward to the Spring and Summer seasons. Travels since last Mentors issue have been to Winter Board in San Diego, California, Region V Spring Fling in Danville, Illinois and Region VI meeting in Watertown, South Dakota. Thank you all for a great time and excellent hospitality at these events.

This time of year your state should be looking at the elections of officers for next year. Make sure you send me the State Officers Directory Form that can be found at the USJCI Senate website. You can fill this out on the website and click submit and it will automatically get sent to me. You can also download the form and email it to me. Please get this form to me no later than May 26 to be included in the temporary directory.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve with and for you this year as the USJCI Senate Secretary. The experience of being on the Executive Board is something all of us should try to do. The rewards are priceless. The places I have traveled to, the sightseeing and the various tours are all things I will not forget soon. The time spent with you, the hospitality and the friendship you have shown my family and I, are the things that I will remember most.

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Thank you CA JCI Senate for a wonderful time in (Not So Sunny) San Diego for the Mid Year BOD. Chair Katina Repp #64726 and her committee did an outstanding job. Even though the weather didn't cooperate we still managed to get in a round of golf and a little sightseeing and conduct some business.

I have had a wonderful fall and winter traveling around America. October 18th to the 21st took me to New Hampshire for the Region I Fall Frolic. Chair Collette Welch #69240 and her committee did a great job of hosting Senators from across America.

November 3rd Debbie and I were in Sioux Falls for the SD Senate Holiday Party. The Dahl's were our hosts and as always plenty of food and friendships to go around.

December 7th and 8th I was in Phoenix for the AZ Holiday Party. President Jim Naylor #69266 and the AZ Senate were wonderful hosts and I'm sure I'll be back again.

February 22nd to the 24th I attended the Region VII meeting with the Mini National meeting in Pigeon Forge TN. The TN Senate has this event down to a science with a great hotel and hospitality to match. President Nick Emmons #25504 TN and Larry Norfleet #60771, Region VII NVP held their respective meetings on Saturday morning. Congratulations Larry on being reelected!

Debbie and I just returned from the Region V Spring Fling in Danville IL. The Hillery's were wonderful hosts and President (Chef) Monte Schroeder #62203 kept us fed and watered all weekend. And a special thanks to the Dempseys and Ryans, I am now living with a "Judge".

We have approved the by-law allowing Senators to be members of the USJCI Senate without a state affiliation. If you qualify for this membership please contact me for details.

The USJCI Senate is a very fiscally strong organization and I have tried my best to be a good steward of your resources as your Treasurer these past 2 years. Thank you for entrusting me and allowing me to serve.

The Friendship Without Borders year is coming to an end and I want to thank President Bruce, AVP Larry, and Secretary Brian for their friendship this year. It has been a wonderful experience being a part of the team!



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It seems as Spring has sprung again this year. It is sunny, temperatures in the mid 70s (the furnace has only been on twice this year), the flowers are in bloom, and the pine trees are spitting. By the time you read this, the Spring Regionals will be over and we all will be preparing for the big showdown and celebration in Cleveland, Ohio.

San Diego was a great meeting, as was Region VII in Pigeon Forge. Dawne and I traveled to Region X in Las Vegas, Nevada; MAI and the Cherry Blossoms; Region IV in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; and the Canadian National Convention.

We are, of course, saddened that Marilyn Cooper and Dick Harrow will not be celebrating this spring with us as the Lord had other plans.

As of March 15, 2013 (Mentors deadline for this issue) the following announcements for elected office have been made:

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| President - | Larry Bohn, MD |
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| Region IV NVP - | Kay Buchanan, GA |
| Region V NVP - | JeNie Altman, KY |

- Region VI NVP -
- Region VII NVP -
- Region VIII NVP -
- Region IX NVP -
- Region X NVP -

- Tim Kalvig, IA
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- Les Miller, ID
- Katina Repp, CA

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

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6. A completed official application form, 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."

Potential candidates must get their paperwork in no later than 45 days prior to first business session of the annual meeting. No New Nominations will be accepted from the floor for previously announced offices.

The elections committee this year consists of myself as Chairman, Doug Meyers #21511, H.T. "Jumper" Davis #38376, and Mike Phillips #50063. At the Elections Meeting on June 19, 2013 each qualified state may have up to two votes. Please be sure your delegates sign in.

Enjoy the Spring and the rest of this "Friendship without Borders" year.



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As another Senate year draws to a close, it is an appropriate time to look back and reflect upon what we have achieved. The Senate Legal Department is proud to once again announce that we have made it through the year without suit, attachment or lien! Yes, we adequately covered the Bruce's butt.

This is also an appropriate time for each Senate to take another look at its own legal position. Have you made all of the filings required by your particular state's regulatory bodies? Are you up

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"The ultimate character of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy." -- Martin Luther King, Jr.

Many times in our history as a nation we have heard the phrase, "never before in our history have times been so trying". This has been a repeat conclusion of probably every generation. The lesson here is that each generation has been right. For them their particular issue was the worst of times, and then there was the next one. Like climbing over a mountain range, the first set of foothills was relatively easy compared to what was ahead. And even when you reach the top, you have that cautious trip back down. It truly is the character of the individual to decide, is it the worst of times or the best of times. Dr. Robert Schuller put it, "When faced with a mountain I will not quit, I will keep on striving until I climb over, tunnel under, find a pass through or simply stay and turn that mountain, with God's help, into a gold mine." Adversity faces us every day. It is up to us to decide who will be the winner. Do we adapt and grow from it or let it beat us down and lose to our own lack of courage to go at it again. God, of course, is our ally. He wants us to prosper in His light. Again you will hear people say, "It just does not seem that God is on my side." As Mr. Lincoln once said, "I am not concerned whether or not God is on my side. My concern is that I am on His, because God is always right." My suggestion is that when you think that all is dark, turn on the Light- let go, let God.

I pray for everyone in mourning, may God lift up your heart. Think of a humorous story of your departed loved one and smile, it is the best way to remember and feel their love still with you. For those with health issues, may God lay His healing hand upon you and give you strength. 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.

Blessed are you our God, we humbly ask for comfort in our lives and thank you richly for our countless blessings and friends. Amen
 Shalom - Chaplain Ray #44136

to snuff with the IRS? Tax filings can be of particular importance and can cause serious mischief. In at least one state, the Senate's Charitable & Educational Foundation lost its 501(C)(3) status with the IRS as a result of the simple failure to file for 990 (informational return) with the IRS. While such an oversight is correctable, it leaves in question the deductibility any donations made to that foundation during the loss in status period. So, again, I urge each State Senate to double check its status and that of its foundation (if it has one).

Finally, as this year wraps up, I leave you with a little Tennyson:
 "Theirs was not to reason why,
 Theirs but to do & die,
 Into the valley of Death
 Rode the six hundred.

"When can their glory fade?
 O the wild charge they made!
 All the world wonder'd.
 Honour the charge they made!
 Honour the Light Brigade,
 Noble six hundred!
 The Charge of the Light Brigade
 1854, by Alfred, Lord Tennyson

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.

MA	Carl	Chambers	55354
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NY	Herbert	Morgan	19264
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Another year-end article to be written, as always, I have to say I am so glad we had this time together. You have all made this an outstanding publication and a historical report on the 2012-13 US JCI Senate year. You have shared what you are doing with your local Jaycees, the visitations you have made to other states, the projects you have worked on, the new members you have brought in and encouraged. You have elected new board members, raised funds for our organization's pet project (the Foundation), updated your bylaws, and recognized fellow members for their hard work. In other words I know from your articles that you practice the tools we all learned in Jaycees. I hear how you pass CPG organization on to your places of employment and your children. Of course many of you are also sharing that knowledge, which is now just habit, with your local Jaycee chapters. Please continue to fight the good fight and share the skills we all learned with a chapter near you. We are successful today, at least in part, because someone shared the Jaycee experience with us.

Thank you to President Bruce for allowing me to play this supporting role on his team. Thank you to each of his board members, appointees, state presidents and VIPs for all the time and energy

they have put into this year and their individual roles in the "Friendships without Borders" year. Thank you especially to my Mentors team members Walter Cahoon #27223 (Business Manager), Eldon Bowers #45999 (Photographer) and Newt Standridge #29407 (Printmaster). Thank you to each of you who have sent pictures to include with the articles: Jimmy Maness, Dawne Sutherland, Dick Harrow, John Riggs, Diane Baerveldt, Gary Pittenger, Irene Shanley and Mike Phillips, just to name a few. Other names I may have missed please forgive me and continue to send those pictures. After all a picture is worth a thousand words, right?

Others have mentioned the San Diego meeting and I want to take this opportunity to give kudos to all those involved. The hotel was a gem, the meeting well organized, the area a great one to visit and of course the opportunity to visit with friends priceless. Congratulations California JCI Senate on a job well done.

We lost multiple senators this year due to their passing. Nationally the loss of Marilyn Krekorian Cooper will not ever be forgotten. She was so genuinely kind and nice. We will never know how many first time senators she encouraged to become active senators simply because she took the time to smile and speak to them. In so many ways I always considered her The First Lady of the US JCI Senate. Russ, we mourn with you.

The Florida JCI Senate suffered the loss of Senator Dick Harrow. Dick has been an active member for many years and we will miss him both at home and nationally. Emily, we mourn with you.

Hope to see you all in Cleveland! The opportunity to spend time with and visit with friends is priceless! Tomorrow is not promised – Enjoy Today!

PIGEON FORGE MINI NATIONAL BANQUET, February 23, 2013

Bruce Geddes	# 35527	OH	Denise Bauer	# 61276	GA	Connie Cromer	# 64089	GA
Randy Young	# 46420	MN	Pat Gotsdch	Guest	GA	Jim Miller	# 34554	NJ/VA
Jean Geddes	# 68886	OH	Debra James	# 48001	AL	Tommy Cobb	# 62951	GA
Herbie Spears	# 51306	TN	Carol "CJ" Jordan	# 45857	NC	Jackie Miller	# 56981	NJ
Larry Norfleet	# 60771	TN/KY	Ben Johnston	# 19444	AL	Lori Palo	# 66475	GA
Pat Hoelker	# 45893	IA	Gary Jones	# 45859	NC	R. David Beard	# 13378	OH
Dawna Norfleet	# 61999	TN	Lamar Smith	# 27217	AL	Kay Buchanan	# 58499	GA
Skip Hoelker	FR 010	SD	Jimmy Maness	# 38844	NC	Bonnie Beard	H-001	OH
Doc McCarty	# 14783	TN	Alex "Hitman" Willis	# 34236	GA	Rich Little	# 42307	GA
Dawne Sutherland	# 68900	FL	Pam Padgett	# 51341	NC	Tom Sellmer	# 14563	IN
Pat McCarty	# 67083	TN	Jon Bruner	# 58932	OH	Gail Little	Guest	GA
Steve Sutherland	# 27073	FL	Lawrence Pittman	# 53932	NC	Bette Sellmer	# 61305	IN
Brian D. Lopez-Cepero	# 44079	TN	Jenny Bruner	# 64688	OH	JR Clark	# 63916	GA
Tony Dominiec	# 23393	TX	Terry Jones	# 52694	NC	Bobby Collier	# 30525	TN
Robert Bryant	# 19194	TN	JeNie Altman	# 56150	KY	Lisa Pickett	# 72247	GA
Judy Dominiec	# 67444	TX	Kim Bode	# 62467	NC	Peggy Collier	# 67084	TN
Dan Benka	# 41176	VA/DC	Maria Ferranti	# 56955	VA/DC	John Voshel	# 44396	MI/KY
Jo Ellen Hincker	# 62635	MI	Jack Ryan	# 28446	MI	Sharon Kinser	# 67085	TN/DC
Elizabeth Benka	# 47053	VA/DC	Linda Blanchard	# 44776	CAN	Karen Voshel	# 62305	KY/TN
Doug Hincker	# 22000	MI	Sharon Rice	# 71524	OH	Doug Kinser	# 50973	TN/DC
Konrad Melkus	# 13787	WV/VA/DC	Brenda Haltiwanger	Guest	SC	Gary Pittenger	# 24804	IL
Mike O'Connell	# 40225	MI	E. J. Rice	# 47046	OH	Stephanie Pittenger	# 59999	IL
JoAnn Melkus	FR 013	WV/VA/DC	Patricia Haltiwanger	# 66705	SC	Don McDurmon	# 59099	MI
Kathy O'Connell	FR 040	MI	Charlie Eberhardt	# 54887	OH	Gary Richey	# 47047	OH
Jim Nefflen	# 18012	VA	John Robinson	# 55768	PA	Karen Ryan	# 69546	MI
Wayland Quisenberry	# 12362	TX	Steve Swartz	# 37690	OH	David R. Dugger	# 16568	MI
Ruth Nefflen	# 70907	VA	Galen Keem	# 26749	DE	Alwilda Dugger	Guest	MI
Ray Baskette	# 29037	GA	Karen Swartz	FR 009	OH	Ray Gilbert	# 45438	AR
Phyllis Bowers	# 51430	IA	James Rothweiler	# 49595	MO	Jay Robinson	# 37711	AR
Richard Drane	# 40336	GA	Marilyn Jones	# 63590	OH	E. Ray Hackworth	# 19564	AR
Eldon Bowers	# 45999	IA	Debbie Rothweiler	# 65300	MO	Michael Sawyer	# 36403	AR
Pearce Westfall	# 57195	AL	Karen Schoonover	# 57305	OH	James Lantrip	# 18882	AR
Ken Joyner	# 36861	GA	Gerry Moore	# 26604	MO	J.O.Davis, Sr.	# 25318	TN
Beverly Westfall	# 66368	AL	Mitch Schoonover	# 59758	OH	J.P. McClain	# 32255	TN
Bob Gotsch	# 18186	GA	Tom Hendrix	# 37317	MO	Doug Brannon	# 17585	TN

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January found Jeff and me in San Diego for the Winter Board Meeting. The weather was cool and rainy, but the friendship was warm and welcoming. Region I was well represented with Senators from Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Both Fran Kass #60798, Region I NVP and Walter Cahoon, #27223, Mentors Business Manager, were honored with an Inukshuk award presented by President Bruce. The Inukshuk is a stone monument of a human, which was erected by the Inuit and is a consensus of purpose, of focused action by a group united in its goal and labor. It recognizes our ability to succeed with others, where we would fail alone.

I certainly could not have done everything this year without great support from Jeff #32300 and all of Region I – Kathy Collins #51469 Newsletter chairman for the fall issue, Maryann Johnson #65901 Secretary, Walter Cahoon #27223 Chaplain, Cathy Cahoon FR #45 Region Senate Party chair and all of the State Senate Presidents who were so gracious and welcoming to Jeff and me.

In March, I traveled to Oxford, Maine for the Maine Senate's winter meeting and elections. I was glad to see that Ed Thibault, #51431 announced for President and Dawn Crabtree, #63305 for Vice president for the Maine JCI Senate. Their secretary and treasurer are appointed positions. The election meeting is June 8th followed the next day by their honoring of all 4 digit JCI Senators.

What a great idea!

Region I has an NVP for 2013-2014. I will wait for his paperwork to go in before I announce his name.

The Region I spring caucus will take place at the Randolph Amvets on May 4th.

Arthur Plitt #22075 Rhode Island JCI President is the point person for the Fall Frolic. Save the date of October 4th -6th to join us and celebrate at the Wyndham Garden Hotel overlooking Providence at Narragansett Bay. Full details coming soon.

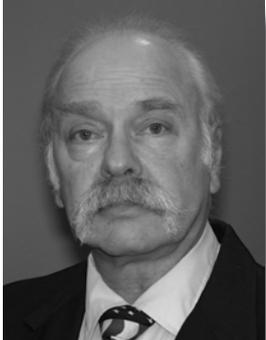
Nate Cyr #03492 President of New Hampshire and Gail Sumner #46588 President of the Maine JCI senate have discussed a combined project between the NH JCI Senate and the Maine JCI Senate for a baseball game in Manchester in May with a reciprocal game in Portland later this year or in May next year. Details to follow.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Cleveland.

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

Fran

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As we are coming to the end of this Friendship Without Borders year, I want to thank the Region II States and Membership for supporting me during the past year and for their continued hard work and fun.

I have enjoyed my travels around the country and region. Being elected in New Jersey, to the very rainy Florida, to the winding roads of West Virginia, to the "it doesn't rain in Southern California," to a "Capitol Affair" in Virginia, and soon to finish up in Rockin' Cleveland. In was an interesting national travel schedule and thank you to all the groups that hosted these meet-

ings. Your hard work was evident in the success of each of these meetings.

In addition, traveling around Region II, Lois and I saw some old friends and made some new ones. Lois and I had an interesting trip to Buffalo, NY to see President Dave Stern and the New York Senate and Jaycees at a meeting. We traveled to Wilmington, DE to picnic with the Delaware Senate and President Galen Keene. We traveled to New Jersey for a Senate social with President Reggie Slaten and other treasured old friends. And lastly, we continued to travel our home state of Pennsylvania with President Bob McDonald where it is always good to be home. Thank you to all the Region II Senators and Senate Organizations for your continued efforts with your Jaycee chapters, for working hard to succeed, and for your always warm hospitality. Thank you for making Lois and I feel welcome wherever we traveled.

I want to take this time to wish Jackie Grim all the best as the Region II National Vice President for 2013-2014. I know she will serve the Region well.

Lastly, I want to once again thank Region II for the opportunity to serve as your National Vice President for the past year. It will be a year Lois and I will truly remember. I look forward to seeing everyone in Cleveland to celebrate this 'Friendship Without Borders' year.

Ken

WEST VIRGINIA JCI SENATE August Steak Fry/Meeting, 8/11/12

John Price	# 36383	WV
Deb Price	FR 002	WV
Steve Sutherland	# 27073	FL
Dawne Sutherland	# 68900	FL
Skyla Sutherland	Guest	FL
Merek Sutherland	Guest	FL
Rick Rutter	# 53977	WV
Cori Erbacher	# 68752	WV
Jennifer Stiley	# 69400	WV
Jim France	# 44665	MD
Cheryl France	# 57391	MD
Jean Geddes	# 68886	OH
Jon Bruner	# 58932	OH
Jenny Bruner	# 64688	OH
Jimmy Harris	# 62279	MD
Linda Miller	# 49755	WV
EJ Miller	# 50983	WV
Frank Stern	# 6167	WV
Ron Pearse	# 17436	WV
Ed Gilger	# 18205	WV
Denny Gilger	Guest	WV
Roy Cooper	# 13352	WV
Linda Cooper	FR 035	WV
Calvin Baerveldt	# 36419	MD
Diane Baerveldt	# 48476	MD
Chris Hufford	# 63736	WV
Bruce Hufford	# 61314	WV
James E. Nefflen	# 18012	VA
Ruth W. Nefflen	# 70907	VA
Art Esenberg	# 26704	VA
Betty Esenberg	FR 004	VA
Dan Benka	# 41176	VA/DC
Elizabeth Benka	# 47053	VA/DC
Bob Joseph	# 30851	WV
Doug Kinser	# 50973	DC/TN
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It seems every time I begin to write a Mentors article it is right after a weather situation! Finally we got to see some snow here in Region III! Luckily the storm did not stop the March activities in MD and VA.

March 9th was full of activity here. VA Senators and Jaycees went to their beloved Camp VA Jaycees for a cleanup weekend. The camp opens in the spring and will be a great learning experience for many campers during the summer months. The VA Senate is so happy to have the camp back under their wings.

Also on March 9th, the MD Senate challenged the MD Jaycees to a Bowling Tournament. Afterwards everyone headed to Pam #43030 and John #41511 Cotter's for a social. The crowd was so well attended that they ran out of bowling lanes. It was a great opportunity for the two groups to get together in a social atmosphere. Needless to say the Jaycees won the prizes!

MAI Meeting had record crowds! No wonder- with tours of our nation's capital, the Brewery Tour, the Winery Tour and a Womanless Beauty Pageant who wouldn't want to come to MAI! Thank you to the VA JCI Senate and Anne Johnson #49625, chair, for providing a great time for our Region and all of our Senate friends around the country. We added 4 new members to our "pot of gold" at that meeting.

The WV Senate met with the Jaycees and elected a new board headed by Paul Smith #65336 for the coming year. On their agenda was planning a farewell party for the Border Bash. At their January meeting, they added a well deserving senator to their ranks and Bruce Hufford #63736 and Rick Rutter #53977 were recognized with the Statesman Award.

In May the Maryland JCI Senate elects a full board headed by Elaine Williams #62266 as President. Maryland had a very busy spring as they are in the planning stages for the 2014 Convention and traveled with their candidate Larry Bohn #37024 to all the regional meetings.

This has been a great year with new highs, with added members to our pot of gold and with renewed and strengthened friendships. Thank you, President Bruce, for your leadership and to the other National Vice Presidents for your friendships but most of all, thank you, Region III, for this opportunity especially Rob, Chris, Art and Doug. You are the BEST!

Still Small but Mightier,
Diane

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Fellow Senators,

As the 2013 year draws to a close, it's natural to reflect on the highlights of "your" year in the Senate. As I think of friendships, I can't help but think how friends have taken care of me this year as I've traveled the nation. Which in turn always reminds me of the following words from a wise American essayist:

All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten

"I believe that imagination is stronger than knowledge. That myth is more potent than history. That dreams are more powerful than facts. That hope always triumphs over experience. That laughter is the only cure

for grief. And I believe that love is stronger than death."

1. Share everything.
2. Play fair.
3. Don't hit people.
4. Put things back where you found them.
5. CLEAN UP YOUR OWN MESS.
6. Don't take things that aren't yours.
7. Say you're SORRY when you HURT somebody.
8. Wash your hands before you eat.
9. Flush.
10. Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you.
11. Live a balanced life - learn some and drink some and draw some and paint some and sing and dance and play and work

everyday some.

12. Take a nap every afternoon.
13. When you go out into the world, watch out for traffic, hold hands, and stick together.
14. Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the Styrofoam cup: The roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody really knows how or why, but we are all like that.
15. Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the Styrofoam cup - they all die. So do we.
16. And then remember the Dick-and-Jane books and the first word you learned - the biggest word of all - LOOK."

— Robert Fulghum

Rita



Region IV in San Diego

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Region Five is still Alive...

This has been a truly outstanding year for Region V. The Friendship Five Racing Team has enjoyed this success as the result of the five drivers of the team... Chef Monty Schroeder #62203 from Illinois, Mike "Animal" Shobach #45316 from Indiana, Will Chester #63037 from Kentucky, our Danica - Patti Reitsma #55847 from Michigan and Gary Brooke #58420 from Ohio. You have each been awesome. Your efforts have made my job easy and full of pride. You have offered great hospitality, traveled throughout the region and country, represented your state and believed in the growth of the organization as indicated by growth in each state and as a region through the first three quarters.

Another group of individuals who added to the success of our year was the Pitt Crew. These were the members of my staff. They did an outstanding job with the region website, newsletter, party booth, chaplain duties, products, Return the Favor, secretarial and financial duties and fundraising.

After taking a caution flag during the holiday season to enjoy time with our families and friends, we went back to racing in January. The Michigan Senate Post-Holiday Party was a great start to the new year. With over 80 attendees, everyone had a great time. Co-chairmen Rich Lindow #40108 and Julie Carter #51324 served as perfect hosts. The following weekend took us to Clarksville, IN for the first Indiana-Kentucky Social Event. Over 50 attendees from all five states in the region enjoyed pizza on Friday night, business meetings for both states on Saturday morning and dinner at a Japanese Steak House on Saturday night. President Mike and President Will did an outstanding job in promoting this event and providing great hospitality.

The end of January had 38 senators and guests from Region V travel to San Diego for the Winter BOD Meeting. We want to thank the California Senate and Region X 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 were extremely pleased to have Chuck Fries #18344 from Illinois recognized as the Return the Favor Senator of the second trimester.

The month of February was a busy month for our Senate groups to meet with their respective Jaycee organizations. The senate provided judging, training and mentoring during these various meetings. It was truly an excellent opportunity to return the favor. Another area that truly made me proud was that all five states handled judging for their state scholarship programs. Each state has since submitted their honorees to the US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship competition.

After a few weeks at home, over 30 senators and guests representing all five states from Region V traveled to Pigeon Forge, TN to attend the Region VII meeting. This was my first visit and it was outstanding. A special thanks to NVP Larry Norfleet #60771 and his wife Dawna #61999 for their great hospitality. March came in like a lion with the Michigan Senate Annual meeting and elections. Congratulations to Sue Foltin #63744 for being elected their new president. The other four states will be having their spring meetings and elections in the first two weeks of May. Ohio will be celebrating their 45th Anniversary on May 10th in conjunction with their meeting in Columbus, OH.

Our annual Spring Fling was held in Danville, IL with about 130 people in attendance. We were fortunate to have Illinois Jaycee President Heather Winemiller give a special welcome to Illinois. During the banquet on Saturday evening, I had the pleasure of presenting the Terry "Stump" Laster Memorial Award for the Outstanding State President to Illinois President Monty Schroeder #62203. I especially want to thank President Bruce and Jean for their attendance where President Bruce served as our guest speaker. I want to congratulate JeNie Altman #56150 from Kentucky on being elected Region V National Vice President for 2013-14.

I enjoyed my first visit to the Region IV Calabash. Again, there were several members from Region V in attendance. NVP Rita did an outstanding job and the hospitality was great. The finish line and checkered flag will be celebrated at the Annual Meeting in Cleveland. Co-chairmen Paul Hartman #58202 and Jon Bruner #58932 have worked hard in planning a great week for everyone. We invite everyone to Region V to celebrate this year.



Region V in San Diego

For the second consecutive article, I have had to mention the loss of one of our Senate family. We were all saddened by the loss of past US JCI Senate First Lady and FR#22 Marilyn Krekorian Cooper. She was a tremendous lady who had a warm spot in each of our hearts. Marilyn will be deeply missed. Our sympathy to Russ and their family.

I have really enjoyed working with my fellow NVPs this year. You are a true example of Friendships Without Borders. I am honored to have served with an Executive Committee comprised of remarkable individuals. This is a year I will cherish at the top of my Senate career. I want to thank the Illinois Senate and Region V for allowing me to serve as your Vice President.

My final thank you goes to my wonderful wife Stephanie #59999. She has served as my travel partner, support system and soul mate. You've been a true asset to Region V and me. You have made this year totally enjoyable and one to forever remember together.

"Driving Together for a Better Tomorrow".....boogity, boogity, boogity
Pitt

KANSAS JCI SENATE Gary Saathoff Memorial Bowling Tournament, 3/16/13

Kent Singular	# 64562	KS
Harold Mayes	# 48026	KS
Rob Wiley	# 56033	KS
John E. Cantwell	# 65724	KS
Jeanette Singular	# 64563	KS
Ted Graf	# 66764	KS
Brian Flanagan	# 63728	KS
Barb Speich	# 62764	KS/NY

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Despite all the snow in our part of the country we still were able to make some meetings.

Our first meeting was here at home in Missouri. The annual "Winterland Extravaganza" hosted by the Jefferson City Jaycees was held January 18-20 at the Country Club Hotel and Spa at the beautiful Lake of the Ozarks. The Missouri Senate handled competitions, the Outstanding Young Missourians were named, and four new Senatorships were presented. Kristen Johnson, wife of Randy Johnson #56636, was elected the new Missouri Jaycees President.

The next weekend there was no snow but some rain, as we were able to attend the BOD Meeting in San Diego, CA on January 25-27. Thanks to everyone involved for an excellent meeting. What a wonderful location.

Following that Dave and I traveled to Mason City, Iowa on February 8-10 for the year-end banquet of the Iowa Jaycees and Senate meeting. There was a good turnout for the activities as the new Jaycee officers were installed, award winners were honored, and three new Senatorships were presented. There was plenty of hospitality throughout the weekend from President Lori Oakland #67100.

On March 13th, Dave and I were presented with our fifth grandson as Reese Carter Shofler was born to parents Katie and Kyle Shofler.

After the snow had passed us by and the temperatures started to rise we were able to swing into Spring, as we took off for even more travels and fun.

First on the agenda was our Spring Region VI Meeting in Watertown, SD on April 12-14 hosted by President Mike Carter #54262 and the South Dakota Senate. Co-Chairmen John #42828 and Marsha #47936 Dahl did a terrific job as we had a great time with all the attendees. Tours of the Terry Redlin Center were a highlight of the weekend.

Next up was a trip to Wisconsin for the 40th Anniversary of the Wisconsin Senate. President Barb Hoefer #55984 was a great

host for the banquet and the festivities.

On May 10-12 we will be traveling to Minnesota for the year-end banquet of the Minnesota Senate with President Leslie Heinonen #66333. We are looking forward to the hospitality and meeting new Senate friends.

The year is winding down. It has been a great ride. We are looking forward to finishing strong and heading into Cleveland for a great year-end convention where we celebrate our successes and our friends. Hope to see you there.

Donna



Region VI in San Diego

REGION 6 MEETING, October 10, 2012

Don Heininen	# 62610	MN	Janet Van Beek	# 51245	IA	Kristen Johnson	Guest	MO
James Rothweiler	# 49595	MO	Daniel Anderson	# 65582	MN	Richard Chilman	# 64070	MN
Leslie Heinonen	# 66333	N	Debbie Rothweiler	# 65300	MO	Tim Kalvig	# 63828	IA
Sharon Rowan	# 52711	NE	Doreen Andrew	# 65067	IA	Robert Walker	# 57422	IA
Arnold Stinson	# 66364	SD	Barb Hoefer	# 55984	WI	DJ Leppla	# 44743	IA
Marge Miller	# 52948	MN	Brian White	# 68535	IA	Connie Walker	Guest	MN
Isabel Stinson	Guest	SD	Loucille Hoefer	Guest	WI	Sharon Leppla	# 44742	MN
Jim Pendleton Jr	# 40286	MO	Carol Hlavay	# 65583	MN	Michele DeJong	# 66199	MN
Helen Stinson	# 67676	SD	John Dahl	# 42828	SD	Glen Lage	# 17880	IA
Mary Sawyer	# 43930	MO	Bill Beck	# 45182	MN	Karen Lage	Guest	IA
Tony Wenell	# 70352	MN	Marsha Dahl	# 47936	SD	Marlin Sanny	# 13967	NE
Earl Sawyer	# 28243	MO	Jerry Will	# 24873	MN	Pat Hoelker	# 45893	IA
Dr. Tom Molstad	# 63304	IA	Phyllis Bowers	# 51430	IA	Skip Hoelker	FR 010	IA
Brian Trautman	# 61774	WI	Char Blashill	# 68880	MN	Larry Bohn	# 37024	MD
Janitda Muller	# 69949	ND	Eldon Bowers	# 45999	IA	Tim Vincent	# 54000	MO
Kelly Trautman	Guest	WI	Dale Preble	# 64526	MN	Lori Vincent	# 54021	MO
Michelle Mosher	# 61744	ND	Lisa Badger	# 67973	IA	Dave DeLaney	# 41203	MO
Marvin Hrdlicka	# 64523	MN	DeWayne Cartee	# 62218	MO	Donna DeLaney	# 55560	MO
Pat Hoelker	# 45893	IA	Dan Badger	# 67974	IA	Mike Libby	# 40511	MN
Randy Ostwald	# 58183	IA	Deb Ventris	# 64035	NE	Rachel Libby	Guest	MN
Mike Carter	# 54262	SD	Larry Schlapkohl	# 32716	IA	Bill Moss	# 18192	IA
Jerry Hemstad	# 46891	MN	Ruben Ventris	# 64569	NE	Bev Moss	FR 007	IA
Herb Koerner Jr	# 28607	SD	Janet Schlapkohl	FR 011	IA	Lloyd Mueller	# 57186	NE
Dianne Casto	# 43283	IA	Bill Smith	# 45919	ND	Marilyn Mueller	# 51429	NE
Al Herzog	# 45869	IA	Louie Allers	# 45976	IA	Angie Jelinek	# 60570	ND
Curtis Strombeck	# 60116	MN	Sharon Smith	Guest	ND	Melissa Sanny	# 66967	NE
Marilyn Brickbauer	# 46051	WI	Pam Lipkowitz	# 56195	IA	Mary Lou Sanny	FR 001	NE
David Hall	# 55905	MN	Greg Borders	# 63217	MN	Tom Hendrix	# 37317	MO
Tom Brickbauer	# 32287	WI	Randy Johnson	# 56636	MO	Newton Standridge	#29407	IA
Lynn Hall	Guest	MN	Sarah Stenerson	# 71544	MN	Carol Standridge	FR018	IA

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What a wonderful time Dawna and I had in San Diego, California! There was great hospitality, plenty of food, and special time spent with friends. The California Senate did a FANTASTIC job!

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

Arkansas President Ray Gilbert #45438 and his board worked hard on their spring events. Plans are being finalized for a Jaycee/Senator reunion in upcoming months. More information will be forthcoming.

Louisiana President Mary Henry #58491 and her board continue directing their efforts toward meeting with the Jaycees in the near

future. Dawna and I enjoy our travels to the land of the famous "beads".

Mississippi President Joe Collins #57893 and the Mississippi Senate continue to assist the Hattiesburg Jaycees in creating positive change. Their latest project has been to help donate school supplies along with backpacks to assist with DREAM of Hattiesburg afterschool tutoring program. The Hattiesburg Jaycees volunteered their clubhouse to assist with the afterschool program so they would have a facility to meet each afternoon since DREAM lost everything to the tornado that hit the area in early February. Also Disaster Relief "Because We Care" t-shirts were sold to help with the rebuilding of the area.

Tennessee Senators, under the leadership of President Nick Emmons #25504, continue to support the TN Jaycees. Outgoing Past Jaycee President Gary L. Carter #72238 and Stephen Berryman of the Selmer Jaycees received their senatorships this last trimester. Chairperson Dawna Norfleet #61999 and her Gatlinburg Committee planned a themed "Once Upon a Time" weekend for our 2013 Mini-National Convention/Region VII Meeting. It was held at the Mainstay Suites in Pigeon Forge February 21-24. Highlights of the weekend included: Friday night celebrating the rich heritage of the Smoky Mountain logger with an evening of "axe-tion" packed fun at the Lumberjack Feud! We became part of this feudin' fun as two rival logging families, Dawsons and McGraws, fought for survival in the Great Smoky Mountains. Although we were not on the winning side we tried very hard to cheer our family to a victory during this feud featuring real ESPN Lumberjack

athletes, high-flying Timber Dogs, and log pulling draft horses. After dinner the famous costume party began with several dressed as their favorite "Once Upon a Time..." character! Our winners were Debra James as Little Red Riding Hood, Masked Man Skip Hoelker FR#10, and Jack Ryan #28446 with his lovely wife Karen #69546 who represented Jack and the Beanstalk! All Regional VII states were represented including five from the state of Arkansas during the weekend! It was great to see AR President Ray Gilbert 45438 and incoming President Jay Robison #37711 along with Ray Hackworth #19564, Michael Sawyer #36403 and James Lantrip #18882. Tennessee's 2013-2014 elections were held at Camp Discovery the first weekend of May. Incoming President Bobby Collier #30525 will take the helm July 1st with John Dawkins #39149 as President Elect. Congrats to the 2013-2014 Board of Directors.

I have enjoyed working with this year's Region VII State Presidents and look forward to next year's State Presidents as your 2013-2014 Region VII National Vice President. Thank you for your support and I will do my best to represent the region well.

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 continue 'Friendship Without Borders'.

Larry

REGION VIII



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Oklahoma
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Hello from snowy/sunny Colorado and Region VIII. WOW...what a great time we had at our Region meeting in Jenks, OK. The committee really showed us a great time. We had most of the candidates that will help lead our organization in attendance and elected the next Region VIII Vice President Bruce Sostak from Texas. Please give them all of your support in the coming year, as they are all well deserving of it.

I would like to announce that my son Rob and his wife Maria are expecting a new daughter in August (I wanted to name it Bradgelica) but they choose Sofia...go figure. There will be 3 girls for them... My son does not have a chance, however, they are all happy.

I want to thank everyone for a great year as NVP. It has been great and I will not forget all of the help and support I have received this year.

Bradley

INDIANA JCI SENATE MEETING, 11-3-2012

Mike "Animal" Shoback	# 45316	IN
Mike O'Connell	# 40225	MI
Gary Pittenger	# 24804	IL
Jerry Luttmann	# 46155	IN
Tracy Brown	# 54773	IN
Stephanie Pittenger	# 59999	IL
Jerry Wright	# 55005	IN
Scott Perise	# 67107	IN
Jamie Dobson	# 70558	IN
Will Chester	# 63037	KY
Keith Schnell	# 43086	IN
Cyndi Thornburg Schnell	# 61668	KY
Kate Patterson	# 52517	IL
Bev Olson	# 42473	IL
John Olson	# 35308	IL
Fred Fischer	# 21307	IL/IN
Tom Shanahan	# 33841	IN
Jan Shanahan	Guest	IN
Jerry Herzog	# 56816	IN
Jim Jordan	# 39729	IN
Tanya Tallos	# 71353	IN
Greg Ashcroft	# 67039	IN
Joe Vossberg	# 66158	IN
Reese Mallott	# 63926	IN

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FRIENDSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP FOREVER

A belated Happy New Year to you all.

We are well into the new year now and it has been quite a year so far. In January we went to San Diego for our Winter Board Meeting. The California JCI Senate under the leadership of Katina Repp and an excellent committee provided us with a great meeting. The only problem we had was

the weather. Instead of the typical beautiful California sunshine, it rained almost the entire weekend. But we still had a great time. The facility was good, the hospitality was great, the food was excellent and the meetings were well organized and kept on time. Region IX was well represented with 13 Senators and spouses plus another young Senator from Washington/California/Texas. Three of our members, Angie Struttmann #64531, from Washington and Penny May #25584 and Julie Latuska #49631 from Alaska received President Bruce's Special Award of Honor, the INUKSHUK pin. The Washington Senate was announced as being #2 in Presidential Sweepstakes sales and I received a Presidential Award of Honor for Membership Growth.

Third quarter dues billing occurred on March 1. For the third time this year Region IX grew. We didn't grow by the big numbers we did last quarter but we still had growth. Just wait until next quarter. This time Alaska showed the way as they added eight new members. All together Region IX grew by seven members. Region IX has had growth all three quarters this year thanks to the hard work of our state presidents and treasurers.

We have reached that time of the year when we elect the new officers that will lead our organization for the coming year. The Oregon JCI Senate held their annual meeting and elections on April 19-21 at the Adobe

Resort in Yachats on the Oregon Coast. The Idaho Senate met the next weekend, April 26-28 in Riggins, Idaho to elect their new officers. The next weekend the Montana Senate meets in Choteau, Montana for their annual meeting. We then had a weekend off before going to Tacoma, Washington on May 17-19 as the Washington JCI Senate elects their officers for next year. They will also be hosting the Region IX Annual Meeting that same weekend where we will elect our new National Vice President. This should be a fun weekend, as we will have several candidates for national office on hand. We have a full agenda and a chance to visit a historic car display with all kinds of antique cars on display. It should be a great weekend and hopefully we will have a good turnout.

Pete



Recognizing Region IX for outstanding membership growth

REGION X



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Fellow Senators and Friends!

What an awesome year! We had the best Region X meeting I could ever ask for! Thank you Lowell Vahl #40315 from the AZ JCI Senate, Jon K Nishihara #65321 from the Hawaii JCI/ Old Timers and Caren Glines-Spillsbury, Chairman of GAI for all the work coordinating to bring us together. It was great to have everyone all together

for this weekend. Las Vegas is a great place to come together and share good times with friends and family. We had special guests from all over our JCI nation and the feeling in the air was electric (in more ways than one being Vegas!).

Some great travels of note. Thank you to the CA JCI Senate and Jaycees for their hospitality during a great meeting. Best of luck to Carrie Spencer, President of the California Jaycees, on a prosperous and fun year. Special thanks to President Jeanne Vanderhyde #58890, Joe A Souza #, Joe "A" Souza # 27511 Katina #64726 and Dave Repp # for their hard work to make this a successful weekend.

Also, if you missed the USJCI winter board in San Diego, you missed a great time! It might have been a "little" rainy, but it didn't stop our group from enjoying the fellowship and friendship of being together. The CAJCI know how to put together a meeting and did a phenomenal job. Kudos to Katina Repp #64726 and the many individuals that came together to host!

I look forward to seeing everyone in Cleveland!

Phil

ARIZONA JCI SENATE Annual Holiday Social 12/7-8/12

Art Shane	# 27322	AZ
Mary Catherine O'Hara	Guest	AZ
Dianne von Borstel	# 55954	AZ
Jim Hampshire	# 38626	AZ
Ruth Veit	# 69908	AZ
Corri Miller	# 54501	AZ
Greg Miller	# 25415	AZ
Jim Ashley	# 23854	AZ
Lowell Vahl	# 40315	AZ
Debbie Vahl	FR 042	AZ
Carolyn Smith	# 64564	AZ
Joe A Souza	# 27511	CA
Margaret Souza	# 48490	CA
Cindy Naylor	# 62479	AZ
Jim Naylor	# 69266	AZ
Pete Reinecker	# 11777	OR/AZ
Lynn Reinecker	# 66295	OR/AZ
Julie Latuska	# 49631	AK
Doug Meyers	# 21511	CA
Pam Brannon	Kachina # 40	AZ
Ernie Weirich	# 12557	AZ
Elaine Rudolph	# 57086	AZ
Heather Brekken	# 71568	AZ
Teddy Clarke	# 37167	AZ
Jean Clarke	# 49416	AZ
Randy Young	# 46420	MN
Phil Friedman	# 61455	AZ
Clarence Jorif	# 66892	CA
Kris Preston	# 65619	AZ



US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting
September 12 through September 15, 2013
Hosted by the Iowa JCI Senate in Bettendorf, IA



Name _____ JCI Senate # _____
 Spouse/Guest Name _____ JCI Senate/Friendship # _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____
 Email Address _____ Fax _____
 Current Office Title _____ Rooming with: _____

Check here if this is your first JCI National Meeting. Check here if you're a military veteran.

Item	Qty	Postmarked by 8/12/2013	Postmarked After 8/12/2013	On-Site	TOTAL
Full Registration*		\$65.00	\$85.00	\$95.00	
Thursday Early Hospitality (6 pm to 1 am)		\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	
Daily Off-Site Fee (if not staying within the event room block)		\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Friday Tour (Celebration Belle Luncheon)		\$37.00	Contact for availability	Based on availability	
Saturday Tour (Celebration Belle Sightseeing)		\$20.00	Contact for availability	Based on availability	
Thursday Golf		\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	
GRAND TOTAL					

- Full Registration includes Hospitality Friday and Saturday, Lunch and Banquet on Saturday.
- Vegetarian/Dietary Restrictions _____

Free airport shuttle service just call the hotel at 563-359-7141.

Make Checks payable to IA JCI Senate Events & Mail check and registration form to:

Lisa Badger
 617 S. 5th Ave. E.
 Newton, IA 50208

Must be Postmarked by August 12, 2013

For registration questions, contact: Phyllis Bowers 563-349-9793 / phyllisbow@aol.com or Larry Schlapkohl 563-785-6086 / ljtkohl@gmail.com

All hotel reservations should be made directly with the hotel at The Lodge 563-359-7141 Code: Iowa JCI Senate.

To make reservations on line go to www.lodgehotel.com use code: IAJCISEN/IAJCISEN

Room Rate is \$89.00 plus taxes per night. This includes breakfast for 2 people each day (extra's can be purchased thru the hotel.) Room rate is good for 3 nights before and after the meeting dates. Free parking at the hotel.

- **Cut-off date for room block is September 1, 2013**
- The hotel address is 900 Spruce Hills and Utica Ridge Rd. Bettendorf, Iowa 52722

PROGRAMS

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

At the Mid-Year Board of Directors Meeting in San Diego, your organization amended the bylaws to require all amendments to be voted on by a roll call of the states. Yes, we did indeed use a roll call vote on an amendment to the bylaws to officially set how we vote to amend the bylaws. Sounds like a dog chasing its tail, doesn't it?

The official bylaws document has been updated and loaded on the US JCI Senate web site (www.usjcisenate.org). You can find our governing documents by following this path once you hit the home page: Click on "Resources" on the menu on the left side of the screen, then scroll down on the new page and click on "Governance" (third link).

At the BOD Meeting, the C&BL Committee encouraged all states and regions to take a little time to perform a review of your governing documents. Some states and regions do a great job of keeping their constitution, bylaws, etc., up-to-date, yet some had admitted these important items had not been visited for a while. We encourage you to look through them to ensure they are current for your needs. If you need assistance with this review, particularly to ensure there are no conflicts with the national governing documents, the Constitution & Bylaws Committee is available to help. One state has already requested a review, which has already started.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact any committee member or me at (H) 636-394-4603 or (C) 314-570-0146.

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VIRGINIA JCI SENATE Winter Board Meeting 1/19/13		
Art Esenberg	# 26704	VA
Betty Esenberg	FR 004	VA
James E. Nefflen	# 18012	VA
Ruth W. Nefflen	# 70907	VA
Peggy McHugh	# 62466	VA
Donna Yenney	# 64283	VA
Sandy Fulgham	# 65607	VA
Troy Anderson	# 67983	VA
Kay Faries	# 70346	VA
Anne Johnson	# 49625	VA
Kit Ford	# 57003	VA
Bryant Blankenship	# 64776	VA
Chris Williamson	# 57020	VA
Kathleen King	# 68704	VA
Tom King	# 59642	VA
Rod Williams	# 66008	VA
Kim Williams	# 65904	VA
Alan Richardson	# 50550	VA
Ariel Jones	# 65423	VA
Sabitha Venkatesh	# 71588	VA

EBLAST

It has been an exciting year so far, Senate meetings, Camping, a little work, Camping and kitchen renovations, and keeping up with all the Senate activities.

The changes made this year to the E-News seem to have been accepted well. I have had only a couple of bounce backs because of attachments. These attachments will include Registration forms and other items that could not be put in the body of the E-News. All Items in these attachments will be referenced in the body of the E-News, and you do not have to open the attachments if you choose not to. Registration forms and announcements should be in a timely manner and should not be more than 3 months before the date of the event. This allows everyone to get their events listed and still keeps the newsletter brief and to the point.

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

I am looking forward to another GREAT Summer with more camping and enjoying the Great outdoors. Kitchen is done. Please remember our Military and Emergency personal who gave their all keeping us free and healthy and safe

As of March 15th the following Email addresses have been returned as bad and have been deleted. If anyone knows of any corrections, please let me know.

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Bad Addresses 2012 - 2013

Deleted Bad Addresses

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SOUTH DAKOTA JCI SENATE, Holiday Party November 3, 2012

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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	IA
Skip Hoelker	FR 010	SD
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 Dodsall	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

FALL BOD

HARVEST IN THE HEARTLAND

The Iowa JCI Senate welcomes you to Harvest in the Heartland aka US JCI Senate Fall Board Meeting on September 12th-15th, 2013 in Bettendorf, Iowa. Full registration is \$65 if postmarked by 8/12/13. If postmarked after 8/12/13, the fee is \$85.00 and at the door will be \$95.00. Early hospitality on Thursday evening will be \$20.00.

Golf will take place Thursday at the same course where the nationally known John Deere Classic is played. Tour options include: Friday – Luncheon on Mississippi River Boat (Celebration Belle) - \$37; Saturday sightseeing tour on Mississippi River Boat (Celebration Belle) - \$20.00. Other things to see and do: Riverboat gambling, shopping, scenic Quad City area, Arsenal, LeClaire- historic community which includes the home the American Pickers, John Deere Commons and only 1 hour away is the Field of Dreams.

The host hotel is The Lodge. Reservations can be either by phone, 563-359-7141, by using the code "Iowa JCI Senate" or on-line, go to www.lodgehotel.com and use code: ISJCISEN/ISJCISEN. Room rate is \$89.00 plus taxes/ night and is good 3 days before and 3 days after the meeting. Cut off for room block is Sept. 1, 2013. Hotel address is: 900 Spruce Hills and Utica Ridge, Bettendorf, Iowa 52772. Hotel shuttle from and to the airport is free. Wi-Fi is free. Parking at hotel is free. Shuttle will take you within 7 miles of hotel for free. Casino shuttles are free.

Registration forms can be found on US JCI Senate website and in the Senate Scene. For additional questions, contact Chairmen Phyllis Bowers at 563-349-9793 or phyllisbow@aol.com or Larry Schlapkohl at 563-785-6086 or ljkohl@gmail.com.

Help us Harvest FUN... Harvest FRIENDSHIPS... Harvest MEMORIES!!!
See you in the Heartland!!!

US JCI SENATE T.I.E. Meeting San Diego CA, 1/25/13

Randy Young	# 46420	MN
Pam Padgett	# 51341	NC
Tim Vincent	# 54020	MO
Nancy Salopek	# 47610	PA
Lisa Badger	# 67973	IA
Cindy Naylor	# 62479	AZ
Margaret M. Souza	# 48490	CA
Lori Palo	# 66475	GA
Sharon Kinser	# 67085	DC
Melodie Ainslie	# 69200	IL
Hal Williams	# 43912	FL
Hap Hilbish	# 24442	ID

FIRST TIMERS

The First Timers Program continued at the USJCI Senate Winter Board Meeting in San Diego, CA. There were three 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 David Branson (ID), Jennifer Salmon (NC), Vann Sparrow (NC), and Rick and Janet Simmons (Canada). This was the second meeting in which we had senators from Canada participate in the program and provided a wonderful perspective. The focus for the program was getting involved with the activities of the board meeting and getting to know fellow JCI Senators. They participated in a photo scavenger hunt that allowed them to get involved with some of the various activities planned at the meeting including finding out what was happening with the DC Senate and getting a picture with Farley Buckmeister in front of their regional towel in the hospitality room; as well as getting to know "a favorite Jaycee Activity" from the meeting attendees as they met their fellow JCI Senators. During the welcome meeting, some facts and information about the USJCI Senate and USJCI Senate Foundation was shared with the attendees. President Bruce and First Lady Jean 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 the first USJCI Senate meeting.

As I work on preparations for the Annual Meeting in Cleveland, I am looking for feedback from State JCI Senate Organization Presidents 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 am, also, asking them to send me the names and contact information for their new senators as I have started to send personal invitations to these new members to make them aware of upcoming USJCI Senate functions and encouraging them to consider attending.

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!

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KREKORIAN GOLF

The 19th Hal Krekorian Golf Tournament will be on Tuesday, June 18, 2013. We are looking for your checks in the mail for golfers and sponsorships. Our goal this year is to have 60-80 golfers and generate over \$10,000.00 in sponsorships.

The Hal Krekorian Memorial Golf Tournament is an annual activity of the US JCI Senate Foundation. The Michigan JCI Senate chairs this outing in memory of Hal Krekorian. Hal served both the Michigan and the US JCI Senate as President. The purpose of this golf outing is to raise income for the US JCI Foundation. The Foundation will in turn use the proceeds to fund scholarships throughout US.

Donations: Sponsorships are available for: Golf carts, \$50.00 each; Tees or Greens, \$150.00 each; Major Tournament Sponsorship, \$2,000.00. Door prizes and cash donations are greatly appreciated, also. You may also donate products for the golfers' goodie bags and/or prize table (i.e. golf items, liquor, shirts, coolers, etc.). All donations of \$50.00 or more will be credited to your US JCI Senate Foundation Account. Donation checks should be made payable to: US JCI Senate Foundation.

Golfers: Play is Tuesday, June 18, 2013, at Tanglewood National Golf Club in Bainbridge, Ohio. Play is 18 holes with a cart, 4-person scramble, 9:00 am shotgun start. Golfers will receive a goodie bag and an item from the gift table. Refreshments will be available for purchase during the outing from the golf course. We will then enjoy a late lunch after golf. Prizes will be awarded for: Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive. Golf registration is \$80.00 before June 1, 2013, \$90.00 after June 1, 2013. Mulligans are available for purchase the day of the tournament. Please make your golf check payable to: Pat Malac (address below).

As in past years, we are looking for Senate, State/Region organizations, special Senate groups, and long time contributors to help out with greens, tees, and cart sponsorships. We also need help in soliciting contributors. Contributors will be listed in the program and displayed on a sign at the green, tee, or on the golf cart.

We, again, need everyone's help to make this year's golf tournament a success. If you have any questions just give me a call (248-330-9198) or send an e-mail (sandymalac@yahoo.com). Please mail your checks to: Pat Malac, #41085, 15001 Maplewood, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Thanks, in advance, for your help on this worthwhile annual project.

Pat Malac #41085, Project Chairman
sandymalac@yahoo.com

MENTORS BUSINESS MANAGER

As President Bruce has been proving to us this year, our theme has been Friendship Without Borders. I have seen that in the meetings he has attended and also in the Sponsor Sheets that have been coming in this year. We have had several states have joint meeting where the Mentors sheet was passed around and monies raised. A great big thanks goes out to all involved in these social activities.

The year is fast coming to an end, and I'm excited about going to Cleveland with all the fun and games that will be happening out there as well as the friendships that will be renewed.

If your state has not sent in a sponsor sheet during the year, it is not too late to do so. My bucket list has included having every state send in at least one list this year. That has not yet come to pass, but it can happen. It just needs your help and your support. Not only does it make your Regional NVP look good, it makes you look good as well. Where else can your friends see what is going on in your state and who is out and about?

Also if you have a business you want to promote, please get in touch with us. We will take your ad and give you what you want, business card or otherwise. All ad prices are listed in the inside front cover of the Mentors.

Finally the funds that are raised go right back into the Mentors Magazine. It keeps you informed and gives us a chance to give you a quality publication.

I want to thank Marsha for riding the trail with me this past year and also President Bruce for believing in me.

Don't forget, awards are just around the corner! Keep up the good work! See you in Cleveland!

Walter Cahoon # 27223
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Dawn Darby JCI Senator #68843 from Wyoming is shown paying her \$7.00 to become the first Senator from a Non Affiliated State Member to become a member of the US JCI Senate. Also pictured are President Bruce and NVP Pete Reinecker.

MID-YEAR BOD

UNITED STATES JCI SENATE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Saturday, January 26, 2012
San Diego, California
MINUTES

Call to order by President Bruce Geddes #35527 at 9:00am. Please turn off or silence your cell phones.

The invocation was given by USJCI Chaplain Ray Ainslie #44136. There was a moment of silence for all deceased Senators. Keep Past President Bubba Hunt in your prayers.

All Armed Services Veterans, spouses/family of veterans and spouses/families of current Armed Forces members were recognized. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by all veterans and Angie Struttmann #64531

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 1 VP Fran Kass #60798, Region 2 VP Ken Martin #36535, Region 3 VP Diane Baerveldt #48476, Region 4 VP Rita Bowles #59336 was excused by President Bruce, Region 5 VP Gary Pittenger #24804, Region 6 VP Donna DeLaney #55560, Region 7 VP Larry Norfleet #60771, Region 9 VP Pete Reinecker, Region 10 VP Phil Friedman #61455. Region 8 VP Bradley Rowan #44427

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

Approval of the agenda President Bruce Geddes #35527

Motion by California Second by Alaska Motion passes

Welcome to San Diego by California JCI Senate President Jeanne Vanderhyde #58890 welcome to California and hope you have a good time

Introductions by Protocol Officer John Price #36383: USJCI Senate Foundation Past Presidents Joe Sabella #26077, Steve Sutherland #27073, Earl Sawyer #28243, International Dignitaries: from the Canadian JCI Senate, President Blair Fraser #36339 and Canadian JCI Secretary Barney Ziola #14018, from the Association of JCI Senators in Europe, Ambassador to North America, Chris Read #50259, from the Association of JCI Senators of the America's and Caribbean, Ray Brathwaite #31476, United States Junior Chamber Chief of Staff, Lance Ahlgren #68705 and from the California Jaycees, California Jaycee State President Carrie Spencer #70478. Past USJCI Senate Presidents: Lanny Heater #23429 and 1st Lady Karen, 1st Lady Marilyn Krekorian Cooper, Hap Hilbish #24442, Mary Sawyer #43930 and 1st Gentleman Earl #28243, Denny DeGroot #40222 and 1st Lady Kay, John Prince #36383 and 1st Lady Deb #71777, Joe A. Souza #27511 and 1st Lady Margaret #48490,

Calvin Baerveldt #36419 and 1st Lady Diane #48476, Jumper Davis #38376 and 1st Lady Hilda #71500, Pat Hoelker #45893 and 1st Gentleman Skid Friendship #10, Doug Meyers #21511, Mike O'Connell #40225 and Steve Sutherland #27073 and 1st Lady Dawne #68900.

Secretary's Report – Brian Trautman #61774 – Senate Scene articles are due February 1, March 1 and April 1. Registration forms for all events to Jim Miller to be included in the E-news. Fill out Elected Officer form for your state after elections and send to me no later than June 1st. Form is on the USJCI Senate website. Hello to Canadian JCI Secretary Barney Ziola.

Mentors – Marsha Phillips #47528 Editor – Next deadline is March 15th. Get all articles in before if you can. Please send me pictures!

E-Newsletter – Jim Miller #34554 – Thanks to Eldon Bowers for all the pictures. If you want to receive the e-news and are not receiving it, contact Jim.

Approval of the minutes from the September 22, 2012 Board of Directors Meeting in Charleston, West Virginia Motion by Illinois and Second by Missouri to accept the minutes with changes of "Innovation" to "Invocation" and to change Region 9 VP Report from "40th Anniversary" to "50th Anniversary" Motion Passes

Treasurer's Report - Randy Young #46420 – Report on web. All State Treasurer's doing a great job. Thanks to everyone who came to the TIE meeting yesterday.

Finance Committee - Mike O'Connell #40225 – Met yesterday and all Finance Committee members were present. Recommended some budget amendments to the Executive Board yesterday. Everyone is doing a good job with the management of this year's budget.

Membership Report -Vicky Dempsey #58206 Membership Information Services -Vicky was excused. Treasurer Randy Young did report. We were at +47 for the December dues billing. Oregon is at +57 for the year. Next dues kit has been sent out to all State Presidents and Treasurers and is due March 1

Administrative Vice President's Report - Larry Bohn #37024 – We have an excellent group of Region Vice Presidents. The Vice Presidents then marched in wearing "USS Friendship" hats.

Region 1 VP Fran Kass #60798 – Report is on web. Good Fall meeting. Fall Frolic 100 people. Massachusetts will be having a December Senator Party. All states are working on Scholarships and Senatorships

Region 2 VP Ken Martin #36535 – Report on web and I have been to all of my states.

Region 3 VP Diane Baerveldt #48476 – Report on web. We are a small but mighty Region and we have 34 Senators here this weekend. West Virginia is meeting with the Jaycees February 9. All states have been working on the Scholarship Program and getting new Senators involved.

Region 4 VP Rita Bowles #59336 – Excused – Report on web.

Region 5 VP Gary Pittenger #24804 –Report on web. I am having a great year. March 15-17 Region 5 Spring Fling in Danville, Illinois. Indiana and Kentucky will be having a joint meeting. Come to year end convention in Cleveland, Ohio and enjoy some Region 5 hospitality.

Region 6 VP Donna DeLaney #55560 – Report on web. Spring meeting in Watertown, South Dakota April 12-14. Wisconsin 40th Anniversary April 19-20 in New London.

Region 7 VP Larry Norfleet #60771 - Report on website. Thanked everyone who sent well

wishes to him regarding his father. Region 7 meeting in Pigeon Forge "once Upon a Time" theme.

Region 8 VP Bradley Rowan #44427 – Report on website.

Region 9 VP Pete Reinecker #11777 – Report on web. Having a good year. We grew by 60 last quarter. Three Senators from Alaska here this weekend. May 17-19 Region 9 meeting in Washington.

Region 10 VP Phil Freidman #61455 – Report on web. Hawaii is having an Old Timers meeting this weekend. California meeting February 22, Region meeting in Las Vegas March 22-24

Ambassador Reports

ASAC – Jerry Gooding #32426 – Promote Conference of America's in St. Louis on May 1-4. ASAC meeting in Trinidad August 12-18, 2013. Please attend

Canada – Phyllis Bowers - #51430 – Rene Jacobs is cancer free. Crew Meeting in May contact Phyllis if interested in going. Blair Fraser is glad he could make it this weekend and welcomes the friendships he and the other Canadian Senators have made with the US Senators.

Europe – Jim Mammen #37122 – Chris read from Europe is here and this is his last official visit. European Conference in Monte Carlo May 29-June 1st. See Jim if you are interested in going.

Chairman Reports

Constitution and Bylaws – Tim Vincent #54020 – There is a reformatted version of the Constitution and Bylaws on the website. Legal Counsel Stu and Secretary Brian have reviewed for accuracy. Thanked all committee members for their hard work. Will be voting later on a bylaw change.

Convention and Bid Review – Larry Bohn #37024 – Reviewed BID Policy and made some cosmetic changes that the Executive Committee approved yesterday. Bid by Iowa Senate to host Fall 2013 Board Meeting and from Maryland to host Year End 2014 Meeting. Will vote on these later in the meeting. Received letter of intent from Arizona to host Winter 2014 Board Meeting.

Future Directions – Dawna Norfleet #61999 – Met yesterday and had 8 out of 10 regions represented

Presidential Sweepstakes – Angie Struttman #64531 – Get your \$5 out if you did not pay at the door. Report on web. Kay Buchanan #58499 announced that the States party theme is "Foreign Friendships Foreign Friends". More info to come. New ticket incentive is buy 2 get one free from now until Cleveland. Any questions contact Angie. Top states in ticket sales are Arizona, Washington State and New Jersey. Top Regions in ticket sales are Region 4, Region 3 and Region 2.

Program Managers

Mentors Business Manager – Walter Cahoon #27223 – March 15th is deadline for candidate ads for next year. Send ads to Marsha Phillips and money to Walter. Thanked Pete Reinecker and the Alaska Senators for hosting him and his wife while vacationing in Alaska. Walter is stepping down as Mentors Business Manager after this year. Thank you Walter for your service to this organization.

Business Manager – Larry Green #27324 – No Report

Chaplain – Ray Ainslie #44136 – Report on web. Go to web to review names for Memorial Service in Cleveland. Send all names of Senators to be included in year end Memorial Service to Ray by May 31. All other info to be included in Senate Scene and E-News.

Jaycee Liaison – Newton Standridge #29407

– Have been working close with the Jaycees. Jaycee Year End Convention in Seattle 1st week of June. I have roster of current National Jaycee Officers. Contact me if you would like the list.

Public Relations – Pat Hoelker #54893 – Send information on new Senators to Pat and she will do a try to get the information into a local newspaper. Send all State, Regional and National events to Pat and she will write up an announcement to be put into local media.

Website – Lowell Vahl #40315 – Assistant Webmaster Logan Giesie #51120 reported for Lowell Vahl. September Mentors will be posted on web. Continuously working on updates for the website. Working on making it more user friendly. Contact Lowell or Logan if you have any questions or problems with website.

Products – Alex Willis #34236 – Contact Alex if you have ideas for new products and concepts.

First Timers – John Robinson #55768 – Five 1st Timers here this weekend. Two from D.C., two from Canada and 1 from Idaho. Send information on all new Senators to John so he can invite them to the next National Event. Please introduce yourself to the 1st Timers.

President's Information Exchange – Jenny Bruner #64688 – Fourteen State Presidents at P.I.E. meeting yesterday. All states doing great job and great things. Promoted working with your state Jaycee organization.

Return The Favor – Tom (AKA Favor Fav) King #59642 – Thanked all states for turning in the paperwork. Last quarter state winner is Pennsylvania and last quarter Senator winner is Chuck Fries #18344. Keep sending in your paperwork as we still have 5 more months to go.

Meeting Coordinators

2013 Mid-Year BOD San Diego – Katina Repp #64726 thanked her committee and all for attending. Special thanks to Doug Meyers, Denise Lyons Conrad, Sandie McManus and Wendy Bell. Thanked Arizona Senate for helping to bartend.

2013 National Convention Cleveland Paul Hartmann #58202 – Jon Bruner #58932 reported for Paul. "Let Ohio Rock You" and come to Cleveland for the Year End Convention. Come early stay late. See any Ohio Senator for raffle tickets.

2013 Krekorian Golf – Pat Malac #41085 – Karen Voshel #62305 reported that the event will be held at Tangelwood National Golf Course and is a 4 person scramble. \$80 before June 1st, \$90 after June 1st.

Legal Counsel Report – Stu O'Hara #39768 – Everything going good. Nothing to report.

Chairman of the Board – Steve Sutherland #27073 – Members of the Elections Committee are Jumper Davis #38376, Doug Meyers #21511, Michael Phillips #50063 and Steve Sutherland #27073.

Foundation Report - Earl Sawyer #28243 – Twenty four states have turned in papers for the Scholarship Program. Introduced the Region Foundation Reps. Recognized new members and bronze level recipients.

U.S. Junior Chamber Liaison/Chief of Staff – Lance Algren #68705 – Thanked us for giving him the opportunity to speak to us today. Making some changes to the Jaycee organization by implementing a 5 year plan. The State Presidents retreat was well attended. Jaycees have a new Mission Statement. Encouraged Senators to help the Jaycees when asked and let the Jaycees know we are here to help them.

Unfinished Business – None

New Business

By Law Amendments by Tim Vincent #54020
Add the last line:

ARTICLE XX

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.

Motion by New York 2nd by Oregon

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

Motion Passes

Iowa JCI Senate Bid for Fall Board 2013 – Pat Hoelker #45893, Phyllis Bowers #51430 and Larry Schlapkohl #32716 presented a bid to host this meeting on September 12-15, 2013 in Bettendorf, Iowa. Room rates are \$89/night and include two breakfast tickets per room. Registration is \$65 before August 12, 2013. Motion by South Dakota second by Michigan Motion Passes. A short presentation followed.

Maryland JCI Senate bid for National Convention 2014 – Calvin Baerveldt #36419 and the Maryland JCI Senate presented a bid to host the 2014 National JCI Senate Convention from June 25 – 28, 2014 in Baltimore, Maryland. Early registration is \$120 and room rates are at \$139/night but the Maryland JCI Senate is working with the hotel to get a lower room rate. More info to come. Motion by Virginia second by California Motion passes.

President's Comments – Bruce Geddes #35527 – Will make comments at the luncheon.

Candidates Announcements – COB Steve Sutherland #27073 - Announcement of candidates as follows: President, Farley Buckmeister #69690 by Jeanne Vanderhyde #58890, President, Larry Bohn #37024 by Rob Rey #68089, Administrative Vice President, Randy Young #46420 by Marge Miller #52948, Secretary, Carol CJ Jordan #45857 by Terry Jones #52694, Treasurer, John Robinson #55768 by Gary Duell #48384, Region 2 VP, Jackie Grimm #63011 by Bob McDonald #58286, Region 3 VP, Donna Yenny #64283 by Ann Johnson #49625, Region 4 VP, Kay Buchanan #58499 by Lori Palo #66475, Region 5 VP, JeNie Altman #56150 by Jim Daugherty #51172, Region 6 VP, Tim Kalvig #63828 by Donna DeLaney #55560, Region 8 VP, Bruce Sostak #52655 by Peggy Ryder #58293, Region 9 VP, Les Miller #45157 by Dave Branson #38442, Region 10 VP, Katina Repp #64726 by Jeanne Vanderhyde #58890.

Awards – Will be handed out at luncheon

Good of Order – President's Raffle Drawing

Adjourn with Jaycee Creed led by Alaska JCI Senator Penny May #25584 Motion by Tennessee second by Nebraska at 11:50am

PHOTOGRAPHER

This is a busy time of the year; we are electing our new State Officers and having our yearend meetings. Please send pictures from these to Marsha or me to be put into Mentors. It's been a fun time this year and I have taken many pictures all year long. Hopefully you appeared in Mentors sometime during the year, if not there is always next year. If I did not make it to your meetings or projects you can always send your pictures in. Thanks for allowing me to share your photos with other Senators around the country and around the world this year.

Eldon Bowers #45999
EBowers123@aol.com

PRESIDENT'S INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Greetings Fellow Senators:

I had the opportunity to travel to not only Region V's Spring meeting but also to Regions II and III and Region IV. Thanks to each of you for your great hospitality. Congratulations to Region V's Illinois President Monty Schroeder as the Stump winner. This honors him as the outstanding President in Region V.

I plan on wrapping up the year in Cleveland. We will have a great get together and I am encouraging all of the Presidents to bring their incoming President to the P.I.E. meeting. Although, it will be a wrap up, I also hope for them to get acquainted with their fellow Presidents for the coming year. This way, hopefully they can forge new friendships at the beginning and be able to work together throughout the year.

It has been a wonderful year serving as P.I.E. Chairperson. I would like to take this time to thank President Bruce Geddes #35527 for allowing me the privilege to serve as chairperson for the Presidents this year. I had a great group who were fun to work with. I know they had fun along with growing and making this organization greater than it was when they began.

I hope to see everyone Rocking on the North Coast in Cleveland.

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

Jenny Bruner #64688
Jci64688@hotmail.com

KANSAS JCI SENATE Christmas Party 12/08/12

Jeanette Singular	# 64563	KS
Kent Singular	# 64562	KS
Joyce Hubbard	# 55980	KS
Ted Graf	# 66764	KS
Bruce Sostak	# 52655	KS/TX
Anita Cummings	# 69380	KS
Barb Speich	# 62764	KS/NY

PRESIDENTIAL SWEEPSTAKES

I always enjoy my trips to California, and Winter Board in San Diego was no exception. Thank you so much to Katina Repp, Doug Meyers, Denise Lyons-Conrad and the rest of the CA JCI Senate crew for an amazing weekend!!

As of 3/10/13 we have raised a total of \$28,260!!! That puts us at 80.7% of our annual goal! Let me tell you, this entire committee is REALLY excited about that total. The current discount is Buy 2 tickets, get 1 Free (so, it's \$25 for 3 tickets – you save \$15), and that runs until the Annual Meeting in Cleveland.

Ticket Chair Carolyn Smith's incentive for the week at a condo for up to 6 people is still going on. The current standings are as follows: Pennsylvania is in the lead, followed by Arizona and then Maryland. If you are not familiar with the incentive, 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 is working with the Regional NVP's and Re-

gional Party chairs on the details of what the hotel is going to allow in the banquet room for the party. Each Regional VP 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. I am looking forward to seeing what items we have to give out in Cleveland.

If you need more information about the Presidential Sweepstakes Program, look it 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

MASSACHUSETTS JCI SENATE MEETING 1/09/13 Foxboro, MA

Kathryn Collins	# 51469	MA
Tom Sawran	# 59865	MA
Charles Dick	# 39434	MA/RI
Bernie Planeta	# 29922	MA
Mellyssa Coutinho	# 71755	MA
Paul R. LaFleur	# 23987	MA
Ed Lariviere	# 13028	MA
Marilyn Lariviere	Guest	MA
Jim Bishop	# 29055	MA
Walter Cahoon	# 27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA



PIE meeting in San Diego



Jimmy "Rita" Maness and President Bruce recognized for top region with ticket sales percentage.



Jim Naylor, President of the AZ JCI Senate, is recognized for the top state with ticket sales percentage.

PRODUCTS

My fellow Senators the Products Team did make it thru Region VII with fine colors. Next on the travel list was for yours truly at MAI Region II & III. I got to meet a bunch of new Senators that I had never met before. Always glad to see the ones that I have known for a number of years.

By the way if I should come up missing I have been told that I'm going to be in a certain person's back yard and it was going to be on VA style HUM. Their initials are A J. I'm game; it's on like collard greens and neck bones. Having survived MAI it was on to Region IV for the bash at Myrtle Beach. Hal and Rita, my love great party as always.

Then we will be hanging out with the GA JCI Senators and the Rebel Corps at Jekyll Island. Last but not least this year it's on to Cleveland, Ohio with President Bruce and the Region V senators. A couple new things that might help you when ordering from the store, email me at ahitman9@yahoo.com with your order also. I have a new phone number 678-710-4996. This number takes all my emails and texts message and its on 24/7. Looking forward to seeing each and everyone during my travels. Happy Spring to one and all.

Alex "Hitman" Willis 34236
ahitman9@yahoo.com

MASSACHUSETTS JCI SENATE FEBRUARY MEETING Feb 20, 2013, Foxboro

Walter Cahoon	# 27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA
Jim Bishop	# 29055	MA
Bernie Planeta	# 29922	MA
Tom Sawran	# 59865	MA
Mellyssa Coutinho	# 71755	MA
Mary Anne Johnston	# 65901	MA
Kathryn Collins	# 51469	MA
Jim Powers	# 39810	NH/MA

PUBLIC RELATIONS

This year has been very interesting as the Public Relations area is new to the US JCI Senate. President Bruce designated this area as an emphasis for this year. Thank you, Bruce for trusting me with your vision to increase public awareness of our great organization.

Press releases are sent out to the local newspapers and other news media prior to national meetings being held. Notices of newly elected officers were sent to the local news outlets for all elected officers and all award winners. Press releases are being sent to the local news outlets for each person receiving a Senatorship this year. I have also sent press releases for regional or state events. As the year is not yet over, please continue to send me contact information for new Senators. I will be contacting the Cleveland news outlets of our upcoming Annual meeting and I will assist the year-end winners in contacting their local media of their accomplishments.

We need to toot our horn proudly and loudly so America will get to know more about the US JCI Senate. I am happy to assist in this informational endeavor.

Pat Hoelker #45893
skipat2@msn.com

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA JCI SENATE MEETING Pigeon Forge, TN, Feb 23, 2013

Sharon Kinser	# 67085	DC/TN
Doug Kinser	# 50973	DC/TN
Lloyd Stockdale	# 20377	DC
Bobby Collier	# 30525	DC/TN
Peggy Collier	# 67084	DC/TN
Sandy Kolodner	# 52468	DC/MD
Jim Nefflen	# 18012	DC/VA
Ruth Nefflen	# 70907	DC/VA
Dan Benka	# 41176	VA/DC
Elizabeth Benka	# 47053	VA/DC
Konrad Melkus	# 13787	WV/VA/TN/DC
Bruce L. Geddes	# 35527	OH

REGION VII MEETING, Pigeon Forge, TN February 23, 2013

Bruce Geddes	# 35527	OH
Peggy Collier	# 67084	TN
Bobby Collier	# 30525	TN
Tony Dominiec	# 23393	TX
Mike O'Connell	# 40225	MI
Kathy O'Connell	FR 040	MI
Steve Sutherland	# 27073	FL
Dawne Sutherland	# 68900	FL
Carol "CJ" Jordan	# 45857	NC
Jon Bruner	# 58932	OH
Ed MacDonald	# 38469	CAN
Larry Bohn	# 37024	MD
Ronnie Bohn	# 66024	MD
Pat Hoelker	# 45893	IA
Skip Hoelker	FR 010	SD
Eldon Bowers	# 45999	IA
Phyllis Bowers	# 51430	IA
Sam Young	# 37972	MD
Marilyn Young	# 45664	MD
Dan Benka	#41176	VA/MD/DC/WV/TN
Elizabeth Benka	#47073	VA/MD/DC/WV/TN
Heidi White	# 71550	MD
Larry White	# 34997	MD
David Gardner	# 37944	MD
Jerry Godwin	# 33823	SC
John Dawkins	# 39149	TN
Millie Dawkins	# 45987	TN
Mary Allred	# 46602	TN
Gary L. Carter	# 72238	TN
Dudley Griffin	# 41892	TN
Jimmy Maness	# 38844	NC/DC
Joe Sabella	# 26077	PA
Judy Sabella	FR 028	PA
Michael Sawyer	# 36403	AR
John Robinson	# 55768	PA
Doug Kinser	# 50973	TN/DC
Sharon Kinser	# 67085	TN/DC
J & T Travel	# 23393	TX
Galen Keem	# 26749	DE
Vic Farrugia	# 59813	CAN
Nick Emmons	# 25504	TN
Teresa Beans	# 67173	TN
Dawna Norfleet	# 61999	TN
Larry Norfleet	# 60771	TN/KY

MASSACHUSETTS JCI SENATE March Meeting March 20, 2013

Walter Cahoon	# 27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA
Kathryn Collins	# 51469	MA
Charles Dick	# 39434	MA/RI
Jim Bishop	# 29055	MA
Bernie Planeta	# 29922	MA
Mellyssa Coutinho	# 71755	MA
Richard McCarthy	# 27701	MA
Tom Sawran	# 59865	MA

RETURN THE FAVOR

Hello fellow Senators!!! In San Diego we recognized Chris Fries, from the Illinois JCI Senate as our Outstanding Senator, and the Pennsylvania JCI Senate as our the Outstanding State! Please join me in congratulating them for all their hard work and dedication to helping the Jaycee movement! 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 two submissions 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 Ohio this June!

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 June 1, 2013, so please make sure you mark that date down!! The Return the Favor forms can be found at: http://www.usjcisenate.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=132&Itemid=107

You do not want to miss the meeting in Ohio! Who knows what Favor Fav will do next!!! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me!

"Favor Fav" aka Tom King #59642
tom.king2@verizon.net

WEBMASTER

By the time this issue makes it to your mailbox, the JCI Senate year will be almost over and plans made by the candidates for the coming year. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in Cleveland in June.

As another reminder, we can create a subdomain for your state or regional website to allow you free hosting of your website. You remain in total control of the site and are still responsible for updating the content, just as you would with a site hosted by another provider like Godaddy.com but it is done at no cost to you.

The Website is continuing to see an increase in number of visitors each month, so more members are using the site. If you haven't been to the site in a while, we believe we have made it easier to navigate and to find the information you need.

See you in Cleveland,
Lowell Vahl #40315
lvahl@cox.net
Logan Giesie #51120
lrgiesie@stpegs.com

CONNECTICUT JCI SENATE Winter Meeting 1/20/13

Jeff Kass	# 32300	CT
Fran Kass	# 60798	CT
Charlie Dick	# 39934	RI
Kathryn Collins	# 51469	MA
Karen M. Thomson	# 52424	CT
Jerry Zetoff	# 44190	CT
Sue Zetoff	# 61461	CT
Vin Lentini	# 47865	CT
Cathy Dempsey	# 67625	CT
Bonnie Blaisdell	# 69956	CT
Bob Barron	# 33372	CT

MICHIGAN JCI SENATE Post Holiday Party January 12, 2013

Sue Foltin	# 63744	MI
Tim Ford	# 37072	MI
Jocelyne Wendelken	# 66200	MI
Pat Malac	# 41085	MI
Jerry Wendelken	# 23161	MI
Larry Davis	# 30874	MI
Stephen Fortuna	# 41075	MI
Pat Davis	Guest	MI
Pam Fortuna	Guest	MI
Ron Cunningham	# 18160	MI
Mike Primeau	# 53290	MI
Vicky Dempsey	# 58206	OH
Linda Primeau	Guest	MI
Doug Dempsey	# 44206	OH
Mike O'Connell	# 40225	MI
Michele Baskin	# 42077	MI
Kathy O'Connell	FR 040	MI
Jim Coulson	# 62799	MI
Debbie Majeski	# 55996	MI
Brenda Coulson	# 64826	MI
Bob Allen	# 46058	MI
Julie Carter	# 51324	MI
Eileen Allen	Guest	MI
Rich Lindow	# 40108	MI
Russ Brown	# 43534	MI
Ron Tyszkiewicz	# 20553	MI
Georgie Brown	# 46875	MI
Millie Tyszkiewicz	# 69558	MI
Dan Gratz	# 64238	MI
Stacie Gratz	Guest	MI
Adam Pieczynski	# 57384	MI
Tami Edwards	Guest	MI
Vette Sutton	# 69414	MI
Mark Sutton	Guest	MI
Karen Voshel	# 62305	MI
John Voshel	# 44396	MI
Karen Swartz	Guest	OH
Steve Swartz	# 37690	OH
Don McDurmon	# 59099	MI
Gary Bulson	# 66823	MI
Kim Cecil	Guest	MI
Mike Strebbling	# 57381	MI
Ed Howard	# 35974	MI
Barb Howard	Guest	MI
Dianna Raquepaw	# 64679	MI
Gary Pittenger	# 24804	IL
Stephanie Pittenger	# 59999	IL
Jon Bruner	# 58932	OH
Jenny Bruner	# 64688	OH
Bob Mogdis	Guest	MI
Deb Mogdis	# 62260	MI
Patti Retisma	# 55847	MI
Edonna Russell	# 69002	MI
Ray Russell	# 67650	MI
Sue Little	# 56817	MI
Pat Gokey	Guest	MI
Kim Hubbell	# 68729	MI
Steve Pickelman	Guest	MI
Cheri Redding	# 71350	MI
Tom Randazzo	# 42796	MI
Russ Cooper	# 4638	MI
Marilyn Cooper	FR 022	MI
Doug Hincker	# 22200	MI
JoEllen Hincker	# 62635	MI
Sam Gardner	# 48417	MI





JAYCEES PRESIDENT ELECT CHRISTAL RAMSAY #68800



New Opportunities . . .

"It is time for a new generation of leadership, to cope with new problems and new opportunities. For there is a new world to be won." -John Fitzgerald Kennedy

John F. Kennedy said it best, there is a new group of Jaycees and we are working to engage those young leaders, catering to their needs for immediate action and technology at their fingertips. We are working diligently to make sure they have constant communication from our National office and from our Executive Committee.

Two times per month we are sending out newsletters via email, the first one is a Program Manager newsletter and the second is a Postmark newsletter from Executive Director Joel and me. With each of these newsletters we are sending out JCTV, short five minutes "Sport Center" type of news programs that share what is upcoming with the membership, spotlight chapters and includes an interview of either an Executive Committee member, JCI World President, etc. Please check out our episodes on our Youtube.com channel.

We are also hosting weekly webinars, sometimes two per week to offer training to our members on life skills and Jaycee skills. Not to mention our website that is completely updated, including the new President's corner, which includes my twitter feed live of all my travels, my travel calendar and a letter from the President. It is a new edition to the website that allows the members to know where I am and share what other chapters/states are doing. We have developed a phone app for the organization as well so members have the basics at their fingertips all the time. As the times are changing so are we and we will continue to poll our members

and develop these technology tools that will keep them engaged and keep the organization constantly moving forward.

We cannot thank you enough for continuing to work with our membership and serving as mentors, holding your state conferences in conjunction with the Jaycee members, serving on extension teams and working with the members to get new chapters started, and so much more. Big thanks to President Bruce and Jean, his lovely wife for joining us at our State Presidents retreat and speaking to our new leaders to help them kick off their year. Also thank you so much to Senate Liaison Newton who came and spent quality time with our members at JCLA and worked with them on their scavenger hunts and participated throughout the week with them. Thank you to Past Senate President Steve for also joining us for the weekend portion of the JCLA program and speaking at dinner. We appreciate you spending time with us.

I am sorry I was unable to make it to your Senate meeting in California as I was attending another Jaycee event. Thank you so much for hosting Chief of Staff Lance and we are both looking forward to meeting with and seeing you in Ohio at your Annual meeting. We are also looking forward to seeing several of you at our Seattle meeting in June. We are excited about the picnic and getting to spend time with you.

It has been an amazing journey in 2013 and we could not have done it without all of you working alongside of us assisting our chapters, serving as a constant resource for our members and helping us to be the best Jaycees that we can be. We are forever grateful for all your assistance. Thank you so much!!!!

Yours in Jaycees
Chrystal Ramsay-Dyess #68800
President

MAINE JCI SENATE December Meeting 12/08/12		
Walter Cahoon	# 27223	MA
John McAuliffe	# 28656	CT
Cyndi Hall	# 45152	ME
Dana Hall	# 41552	ME
Mariette Reagan	Guest	ME
Bill Reagan	# 52360	ME
Dawn Crabtree	# 63305	ME
Karen Furlan	# 71713	ME
Merrill Pottle	# 23412	ME
Joy Pottle	Guest	ME
Gail Sumner	# 46588	ME



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Lynn Reinecker	# 66295	OR/AZ
Ellen Jost	# 68113	AZ
Jim Naylor	# 69266	AZ
Cindy Naylor	# 62479	AZ
Lowell Vahl	# 40315	AZ
Debbie Vahl	FR 042	AZ
Heather Brekken	# 71568	AZ
Art Shane	# 27322	AZ
Cathy O'Hara	Guest	AZ
Kevin Hole	# 65863	AZ
Cathy Wendland	# 63928	AZ
Kris Preston	# 65619	AZ
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JAYCEE LIAISON

Senators and Friends,

We are generally writing articles in advance of when you are reading, but this time, I believe you will be reading before we experience the meetings we will be attending, with a couple exceptions.

Three great meetings we enjoyed are Region V in Danville, Illinois & Region VI in Watertown SD – and US Jaycee National Convention in Seattle was exciting and enjoyed while we visited with our friends.

Save the Date - The Senate has given me the opportunity to write a number of articles and travel more miles than expected. The goal was to bring the Senate and Jaycees closer and working together. I hope you will agree this has been achieved through support of the Presidents who have given us the opportunity to serve you - our Senate Family. We have achieved once more the opportunity to enjoy our National Conventions together. Actually we are in two different properties, nothing new for us who have been around for a while; the hotels are less than a mile apart. We will be in Baltimore MD close to the airport and light rail to downtown and the Inner Harbor. Plan for the future - mark your calendar June 25-28, 2014. If we are to have future meetings with the Jaycees please ask your elected Senators to continue working in this direction. Help GROW the Jaycees, you know people who can be Jaycees and you know where to locate Jaycees – help them get together.

Friendship without Borders has been our theme this year and I believe it has given emphasis on our relations with our future the Jaycees. The friendships over the years have been very special for Carol and me.

Looking forward to Independence, Ohio very soon, see you there,
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Jaycee Liaison Standridge with family in San Diego

MICHIGAN JCI SENATE GENERAL MEETING March 2, 2013, Ann Arbor

Wendy Klinge	# 60219	MI	Scott Chisolm	# 62415	MI
Patti Reitsma	# 55847	MI	Karen Hillegonds	# 70913	MI
Deb Mogdis	# 62260	MI	Tim Ford	# 37072	MI
Mike O'Connell	# 40225	MI	Pat Malac	# 41085	MI
Dave Dugger	# 16568	MI	Kim Hubbell	# 68729	MI
Alwilda Dugger	Guest	MI	Robert W. Taylor	# 23796	MI
Don McDurmon	# 59099	MI	Nancy A. Taylor	Guest	MI
Edonna Russell	# 69002	MI	Sue Foltin	# 63744	MI
Lloyd Rich	# 24718	MI	Linda Cox	Guest	MI
Bob Allen	# 46058	MI	Cate Foltin	Guest	MI
Dianna Raquepaw	# 64679	MI	Jen Fulton	# 67544	MI
Larry Davis	# 30874	MI	Pat Gokey	Guest	MI
Pat Davis	Guest	MI	Sue Little	# 56817	MI
Bruce Geddes	# 35527	OH	Bill Beddoes	# 54456	MI
Mike Primeau	# 53290	MI	Doug Hincker	# 22200	MI
Linda Primeau	Guest	MI	JoEllen Hincker	# 62635	MI
David Dunvill	# 66300	MI	Greg Merritt	# 27668	MI
Dan Gratz	# 64238	MI	Jack Ryan	# 28446	MI
Russ Cooper	# 4638	MI	Karen Ryan	# 69546	MI
Gary Bulson	# 66823	MI	Millie Tyszkiewicz	# 69553	MI
Sue Metalski	# 68846	MI	Ron Tyszkiewicz	# 20553	MI
Art Abbott	# 23795	MI	Kathy Pumphrey	# 57287	MI
Vette Sutton	# 69414	MI			

PA & WV JCI SENATE BORDER BASH Pittsburgh, PA, October 27, 2012

Bob McDonald	# 58286	PA
Nancy Salopek	# 47610	PA
Don Kaercher	# 36351	PA
Bob Hrabar	# 45202	PA
Jeri Stoehr	# 71480	PA
Ken Stoehr	Guest	PA
Angela Gentile	# 54174	PA
Gary Duell	# 48384	PA
Diane Duell	Guest	PA
Mark Grim	# 46730	PA
Jackie Grim	# 63011	PA
Roy Cooper	# 13352	WV
Linda Cooper	FR 035	WV
Jay Glover	# 44309	PA
LuAnn Glover	Guest	PA
Joe Sabella	# 26077	PA
Judy Sabella	FR 028	PA
Connie Vitale	# 63008	PA
Judy Nuessle	# 62267	MD
Diane Baerveldt	# 48476	MD
Chris Hufford	# 63736	WV
Rick Rutter	# 53977	WV
John Robinson	# 55768	PA

TEXAS JCI SENATE MEETING, October 13, 2012

Pat McLaughlin III	# 51208	TX
Bill Madding	# 28920	TX
Candy Madding	Guest	TX
Scotty Croom	# 37318	TX
Lola Croom	FR 048	TX
Pat Felder	# 41082	TX
John Wodarczyk	# 62078	TX/OK
June Stansky	# 55527	TX
Leisa Peebles	# 56001	TX
Greg Peebles	# 56000	TX
Jack Cornutt	# 50185	TX
Judy Cornutt	# 70522	TX
Oscar Zaldivar	# 39080	TX
Hilda Davis	# 71500	TX
Jumper Davis	# 38376	TX
Dave Gilkeson	# 50809	TX
Logan Giesie	# 51120	TX
Darold Brumbaugh	Guest	TX
John L. Sellers	# 60885	TX
Raj Nadkarni	# 52823	TX
Katherine Cheng-Arif	# 65389	TX

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AMBASSADOR TO ASAC



As you read this, what I, as a "mature member," still refer to as Area Conference, is now history. I hope some will have been able to make the 2013 Conference of the Americas. The U.S. doesn't come up in the rotation very often so

having a meeting in our backyard, and what a historical location it was: the birthplace of Jaycees – St. Louis, MO.

If my notes are correct, Conference of the Americas 2014 will be in Medellin, Colombia. The COC has already been hard at work with their promotional efforts. I suspect you will hear a lot from them in the coming months. It will be my personal pleasure to go to Colombia. The US Senate has many friends there and what I read shows a country of intense beauty and outgoing people.

You can keep current on ASAC Senate member activities and all JCI events by surfing www.asacjci.org. The site is one of the best in our organization and is regularly updated with photos and articles. Do visit there.

This summer, the annual Senate Encounter will be August 12-18 in Port of Spain, Trinidad, home of steel drums and our great friend, ASAC President Ray Brathwaite. Info on that will be forthcoming.

On a different but still very important note, I want to take some space to recognize ASAC IPP Jorge Rojas of Colombia for stepping up and chairing a push for donations through ASAC for the JCI Foundation. At just the 2012 Senate Encounter in Aruba alone, Jorge's efforts were rewarded by six Senators contributing a total of \$1800! Let's recognize Senators Iris Archibold of Panama, Humberto Mendoza of Honduras, Claudia Mendoza of Honduras, ASAC President Ray Brathwaite of Trinidad/Tobago, Salvatore Vadala of Colombia and Reginald Andrews of the Host country of Aruba.

Last, but not least, I want to build on the info I have given on attending World Congress in our part of the Globe. I know that a few folks may be skeptical about traveling across US borders but let me assure you; there are no big safety concerns to worry

about in Brazil. Brazil is one of the fastest growing economies in the world. They are hosting the World Cup in soccer and an Olympics! Portuguese is the national language and the people love fun! Nobody parties better than Rio! World Congress in Rio is slated for November 4-8. Details are available through the links on the Senate website. The only hoop of size to jump through is your visa. I recommend you use a visa service to get through that. A visa stamp on your passport is required to enter Brazil but it is a paperwork process – you will qualify! If you still have concerns, feel free to contact me. I have done it twice over the past 10 years and can guide you through the process. Allow a minimum of 4 weeks for the process.

Looking forward to seeing everyone again in Cleveland! Salud!

Jerry L. Gooding
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TEXAS JAYCEES Annual Meeting South Padre Island, February 2, 2013

Leisa Peebles	# 56001	TX
Greg Peebles	# 56000	TX
Linda Middleton	# 66208	TX
John L. Sellers	# 60885	TX
Jumper	# 38376	TX
Hilda Davis	# 71500	TX
Bill Madding	# 28920	TX
Candy Madding	Guest	TX
Pat Holladay	# 40411	TX
Steve Glover	# 34577	TX
Raj Nadkarni	# 52823	TX
Logan Giesie	# 51120	TX
Jack Cornutt	# 50185	TX
Judy Cornutt	# 70522	TX
Dave Gilkeson	# 50809	TX
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Sarah Kennedy	# 55842	TX

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AMBASSADOR TO CANADA



Wow! The year is almost over... what a year. It was a great year to be Ambassador to Canada. I enjoyed every minute of it. Thanks President Bruce #35527 for allowing me to serve as Ambassador to Canada.

Eldon and I had a great time in San Diego.

I was very pleased to have so many Canadians at our Mid-Year Board Meeting in San Diego, The following Canadian Senators were in attendance: Canada President Blair Fraser #36339 and wife Gloria, Past President Rene Jacob #22848, Secretary/Treasurer Barney C. Ziola #14018 and wife Molly and Richard Simons #24558 and wife Janet. Great hospitality and fun with the California JCI Senate, thank you!

Next it was off to Region VII Pigeon Forge and the following Canadians Senators were in attendance: Immediate Past President Lloyd Stockdale #20377, Ambassador to the United States Vik Farrugia #59813, Linda Blanchard #44776, Barry Evens #42155, Ed MacDonald #38469, and a friend from Windsor. Awesome Hospitality by the Tennessee JCI Senate, Eldon and I had a terrific time. Thank You!

Then it was off to Region V Spring Fling where we also had friends from Canada

including: Ambassador to the United States Vik Farrugia #59813 and wife Shirley, Ed MacDonald #38469 and wife Gloria and Linda Blandard #44776. Thank You Illinois JCI Senate and Region V for the hospitality, Eldon and I had a great time!

Region VI was my next stop and what a wonderful time we had with all our friends from all over Region VI- great hospitality South Dakota and Region VI. My travels took me to Region VIII next and another great time in Jenks, OK. Thanks for showing Pat Hoelker #45893 and Skip Friendship #10 and myself a good time.

May brings the hospitality of the Canada JCI Senate at their Crew meeting in Prince George. We spent a day in a gold rush town from this era - which has long disappeared - Barkerville remains a thriving place, rich in history and full of life. You can tour the town with one of the colorful characters from Barkerville's past, watch the notorious Judge Begbie strike fear into the hearts of history's criminals, witness authentic gold rush theatre, and see a real Cornish Waterwheel in action. Pan for gold with your family and friends, visit Barkerville's well-preserved Chinatown, and go back to school in the 1800's. Or, learn about the town at your own pace by visiting historic buildings and beautiful displays. The town's merchants, restaurants and accommodations provide you with everything you need for a genuinely comfortable trip into the province's past. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in Canada and my Canadian friends.

I look forward in seeing all my friends in Cleveland, OH for National Convention. Phyllis Bowers #51430
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Canadian President Blair Fraser #36339 with President Bruce.

IOWA JCI SENATE FALL MEETING, 9/15/12

Lori Oakland	# 67100	IA
Newton Standridge	# 29407	IA
Lisa Badger	# 67973	IA
Deb Puls	# 55516	IA
Pam Lipkowitz	# 56195	IA
Phyllis Bowers	# 51430	IA
Lynn Stoffregen	# 55876	IA
Sharon Leppla	# 44742	MN/IA
Dan Badger	# 67974	IA
DJ Leppla	# 44743	MN/IA
Larry Schlapkohl	# 32716	IA
Janet Schlapkohl	FR 011	IA
Leslie Dreuelou	# 62477	IA
Scott Judas	# 49791	IA
Brian White	# 68535	IA
Jill Conlon	# 53526	IA
Louie Allers	# 45976	IA
Vicki Judas	# 60289	IA
Troy Delano	# 70608	IA
Joanne Schwab	# 71117	IA
Al Herzog	# 65869	IA
Glen Lage	# 17880	IA
Karen Lage	Guest	IA
Dianne Casto	# 43283	IA
Tim Kalvig	# 63828	IA
Shannon Bardole	Guest	IA
Gerri Derner	# 62676	IA
Robert Walker	# 57422	IA
Janet VanBeek	# 45420	IA
Dr. Tom Molstad	# 63304	IA
Doreen Andrew	# 65067	IA

ARIZONA JCI SENATE 2nd Quarter BOD Meeting, 11/10/12

Jim Hampshire	# 38626	AZ
Ruth Veit	# 69908	SD
Jim Naylor	# 69266	AZ
Cindy Naylor	# 62479	AZ
Carolyn Smith	# 64564	AZ
Greg Miller	# 25415	AZ
Tans Jimeni	# 70297	AZ
Ernie Weirich	# 12557	AZ
Cathy Wendland	# 63928	AZ
Mike Schmitt	# 39725	AZ
Kris Preston	# 65619	AZ
Lowell Vahl	# 40315	AZ
Debbie Vahl	FR 042	AZ
Mel Martin	# 8248	AZ



President Blair with AVP Larry Bohn #37024.

AMBASSADOR TO EUROPE



Springtime in Stockholm, Sweden--

The weekend of April 11th through the 14th we had the pleasure of attending the ASE springboard meeting in Waxholm, which is a part of the Stockholm archipelago. Our hotel was a castle that had been converted and was on the island of Waxholm. A dinner on Thursday evening started the weekend off. Friday was a tour to the island of Moja. Saturday morning was the ASE board meeting where past national presidents shared their experiences and incoming presidents got a chance to get their year off to a good start. Saturday afternoon we went by ferry to Siggesta Gard for lunch and shopping. Saturday evening was the gala and Sunday we were treated to a farewell brunch. After brunch Mike and Cathy O'Connell and Cindy and I went into Stockholm to tour the city itself. We spent Sunday afternoon and evening sightseeing and Monday was the trip home.

May 28th through June 1st will take us and President Bruce and First lady Jean to Monte Carlo for the European conference.

We are looking forward to seeing southern France and Monaco. Details of that trip will be shared at the convention but I can't imagine a nicer place to spend a weekend in late spring.

I have been told that we could have several senators and guests from Europe joining us in Cleveland for our convention. Chris Read let us know that this would be his last year as ambassador to the U.S. and Canada. Cindy and I have gotten to know Chris over the last three years. He has always been more than helpful and courteous to the bloody foreigners. President Bruce's theme of Friendship without borders is the perfect definition of what we hope will be a lifelong friendship with Chris. I know that his replacement will be just as good for U.S. and European relations.

Until we see you in Cleveland

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DC JCI SENATE January Meeting January 25, 2013

Doug Kinser	# 50973	DC
Sharon Kinser	# 67085	DC
Jim Nefflen	# 18012	DC
Ruth Nefflen	# 70907	DC
Diane Baerveldt	# 48476	MD
Travis Boatright	# 40008	LA/DC
Rene Jacob	# 22847	DC
Tom King	# 59642	DC/VA
Kat King	# 68704	DC/VA
Phyllis Bowers	# 51430	DC/IA
Anne Johnson	# 49625	DC/VA
Ariel Jones	#65423	DC/VA/WW
Art Esenberg	# 26704	VA/DC
Walter Cahoon	# 27223	MA/DC

MISSOURI JCI SENATE: SAN DIEGO FOOD EXPERIENCE, 1/26/13

Donna Delaney	# 55560	MO
Tim Kalvig	# 63828	MO/IA
Michelle Burnett Emmerich	# 60635	MO
Deb Rothweiler	# 65300	MO
Jim "Bo" Rothweiler	# 49595	MO
Susan Hatcher	# 58143	MO
Pat Holbert	# 55454	MO/AZ
Lori Oakland	# 67100	MO/IA
Marge Miller	# 52948	MO/MN
Tim Vincent	# 54020	MO
Lori Vincent	# 54021	MO
Ray Ainslie	# 44136	MO/IL
Melodie Ainslie	# 69200	MO/IL
Mary Sawyer	# 43930	MO
Earl Sawyer	# 28243	MO
Gerry Moore	# 26604	MO
Tom Hendrix	# 37317	MO

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



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Hi Fellow Senators:

We are approaching the end of another year. I want to say thank you for all those who have participated in the US JCI Senate Foundation fundraisers to date. We have been successful in raising approximate \$40,000 to raise our endowment. The interest rates on our investments have not been as successful; we are only able to do 15 scholarships this year. But that is \$1000 more that those 15 students will have towards completing their education.

The response to the scholarship program is growing each year. A list of those winners are on the US JCI Senate Foundation website. Visit and check out the history of winners. Perhaps some states were like to start a little friendly competition to increase participation.

Tuesday, June 18 is Foundation day at Cleveland. Make your plans now to be part of the fun. Tuesday afternoon will be the business meeting and election of 2014-15 officers. Every member of the Foundation is welcome to observe the meetings. Tuesday evening fun will include a reception, door prizes, silent auctions and a live auction. Come prepared to bid often and bid high. Remember the more we raise the better the chances that we will be able to increase the number of scholarships for the 2014-15 year. Donations of items for these three events are also welcome. Contact Julie Rieckman if you have questions.

If you need information on your account please feel free to contact any of the Foundation regional Representatives or any Trustee, I know they will be happy to assist you. Please go ask a new Senator to join our Foundation and assist us with our fundraising to give more scholarships.

Thanks again to all of our members, Regional Reps and Trustees for all their work. See you in Cleveland in June.



FOUNDATION VP



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What an adventure the past few months have been. The Foundation Fundraisers have all done an excellent job in promoting the foundation and with your help have raised some significant money for the Foundation.

Congratulations and a hearty thank you to those Senators that have become new members of the foundation with their initial commitment of \$150 to the Foundation. Your Generosity will be well used for providing scholarships to more deserving young men and women. If you have not taken the first step by adding your name to the roster of Foundation members please do so now. If you are currently a member why not take this opportunity to add to your contribution and begin working to a higher donor level?

In addition to outright donations from Senators, the Foundation conducts an auction at every national convention. Purchases totaling \$50 (or more) will be cred-

ited to your foundation membership record and assist in boosting your donor level. Everyone is also invited to contribute an item or items to the auction (even if you are not personally going to the convention). Some ideas for donations are Sports collectables, Americana, and something for the ladies.

The foundation auction will take place on Tuesday at the Cleveland National meeting. I would like to invite each of you to a reception in the auction room just prior to the auction itself. This is our way of thanking each of you for your efforts and generosity in supporting our foundation. Please stop by and allow the trustees to shake your hand.

Each region has a regional Foundation fundraiser and they can assist in arranging shipment to Cleveland for this year's auction in June.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Cleveland, Ohio in June.

FOUNDATION SECRETARY



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Dear Friends,

As I write this I am looking at cold temps, colder wind chill and snow as far as the eye can see. But I know spring is around the corner then comes summer and NATIONAL CONVENTION!!! We will all be heading into Cleveland for President Bruce's year-end and the biggest gathering for the Foundation. There is so much to participate in on that day and we need all of your help. There is the Krekorian Golf, have you signed up, have you sponsored a hole/cart/anything?? This is always a good time and brings out the best in most golfers. Although I have heard that sometimes it brings out the worst!!! From all reports the course is perfect and they are working on the weather. After the golf outing we will move into the reception for the Foundation. This is our way of saying "THANKS" for all

you do and donate.

Now we are on to the best part of the day - the Silent Auction - Live Auction and Really Big Door Prize Drawing. We are looking for prizes on all levels, if you can donate please, that would be great. For the live auction we are restricting this to a limited number of really fantastic prizes. I would like to know those items ahead of time and if you have some pictures of your items we can put in on the web page. Silent auction we like nice medium size items!! Now for the Door Prize Drawing - more stuff, more stuff!!!

Special Note: WE NO LONGER GIVE CREDIT ON ITEMS DONATED. If this is a concern please e-mail and let me know.

This is a very important fundraiser - the money raised goes only to Scholarships. This is the only project we have and we are committed to this. Have you checked to see where your account is?? Do you need to take it to the next level or do you need to join the foundation??? This is a 5013c organization! Make a donation now.

If you have any questions about what you can bring to donate or anything on the Foundation, please call me.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in Ohio and having a really great time.

FOUNDATION TREASURER



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US JCI SENATE FOUNDATION, INC.
OPERATING STATEMENT
JULY 1, 2012 THROUGH MARCH 15, 2013
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REVENUE	
INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$38,196.10
INTEREST - WELLS FARGO MM	\$13.86
INTEREST - WELLS FARGO INVEST	\$0.34
INTEREST <input type="checkbox"/> ENTERPRISES MM	\$32.86
INTEREST <input type="checkbox"/> WELLS FARGO CDs	\$72.15
INTEREST <input type="checkbox"/> WALNUT STREET SECURITIES	\$2,077.10
INTEREST <input type="checkbox"/> FIDELITY	\$1,063.75
INTEREST - REITS	\$3,775.00
KREKORIAN - 2013	\$1,410.00
200 CLUB	\$4,080.00
SHORT TERM CAPITAL GAIN	\$3,215.29
LONG TERM CAPITAL GAIN	\$1,924.55
MEMBERS SHIRTS	\$75.00
RESTRICTED DONATIONS	\$00.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$55,936.00
EXPENSES	
POSTAGE PERMITS RENEWAL	\$0.00
MEMBER PLAQUES AND PINS	\$540.00
BANK FEES AND CREDIT CARD FEES	\$2,085.82
2013 SCHOLARSHIPS	\$00.00
FUNDRAISING	\$403.79
AUDIT <input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
BOND PREMIUMS	\$500.09
ANNUAL RECEPTION	\$00.00
200 CLUB AWARDS	\$1,550.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,079.70
NET FUND BALANCE INCREASE	\$ 50,856.30
ASSETS	
CASH AND INVESTMENTS BALANCES	
WELLS FARGO CHECKING	\$ 8,726.67
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> CASH	\$61,512.90
CREDIT CARD RECEIVABLE	\$0.00
INTEREST RECEIVABLE	\$0.00
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS	\$681,975.18
INLAND REIT	\$56,700.00
WELLS REIT II	\$48,555.00
BEHRINGER HARVARD REIT I	\$33,176.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 890,645.75
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
DEPOSITS PAYABLE	\$0.00
SCHOLARSHIPS PAYABLE	\$00.00
RESTRICTED NET EQUITY	\$850.00
UNRESTRICTED NET EQUITY	\$ 889,795.75
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$ 890,645.75

Respectively Submitted - Pat Holbert, Treasurer

FOUNDATION REP REGION I

As the year comes to a close, I would like to thank all of the Region I Senators and spouses who supported my efforts to raise funds for the Foundation. A raffle at the Region I caucus in May afforded us the ability to make an additional contribution to the Foundation.

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

I am looking forward to seeing all of you in Cleveland in June.

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FOUNDATION REP REGION III

This has been another outstanding year, thanks to all the wonderful senators in our region who have contributed over and over to the US JCI Senate Foundation.

My travels began last July at the VA JCI Senate's Summer Outing where the contributions were very generous and new members were added.

At the WV JCI Senate Steak Fry both longstanding and new senators joined and/or gave so willingly, I was overwhelmed.

At the Fall BOD meeting, the DC JCI Senate again showed that it's members are equally committed in their giving to the Foundation.

In November the VA Senate members once again reacted to my "pitch" by continuing their giving.

The MD JCI Senate members, after giving all year long, along with the rest of the region had a blast at MAI where we had a record breaking Raffle and Auction!!

It has been my pleasure serving as Regional Representative this year! See everyone in Cleveland!

Elizabeth Benka
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FOUNDATION REP REGION IV

Hello boys and girls. By the time you read this the Region IV annual meeting in Myrtle Beach will be in our rear view mirrors. I'm sure that all who attended had a great time and that the reins of NVP leadership were passed from Rita to Kay. I hope that the major regional Foundation fundraising efforts for the year, our regional meeting Chinese Auction was as successful as I

hoped. To that end I traveled to meetings in four of the region's five states to personally promote the event. There was a conflict with the San Diego meeting for the fifth state. I received commitments from most of the state organizations and quite a few individuals to provide prizes for the auction. The region as a whole has an excellent donation and membership record with the exception of raising funds at our annual meeting; that's why I made that my priority this year. To that end I have pledged to match funds raised at this meeting.

My other fundraising endeavor is to make personal notifications to individual Foundation members who are close to achieving their next level of giving so that they can make the donation necessary to get them the recognition they deserve in Cleveland at the annual meeting. See you in Cleveland.

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FOUNDATION REP REGION V

Hi Everyone,

Well, here we are, at the end of another year! Where does the time go? Seems like the older I get, the faster the time goes. But it's still fun so let's keep going.

We've had another great year here in Region V. We had another great fundraiser at our Spring Fling. Thanks to all our members that contributed goods for our event, and thanks also to our members that donated to the Foundation. Without all of you stepping up, we could not continue to do the great work of the Foundation. As long as you keep up the good work, the Foundation can continue accomplishing great things.

Here in Region V, we lost a great friend of the foundation this year. Marilyn Krekorian-Cooper passed away a few months ago. Anyone that knew this tremendous lady knows what a special person she was. She was also a tremendous supporter of the Foundation. The donations she made are appreciated, but what she gave of herself was even more important. Marilyn, you are missed by many, many people in this organization, but you will never be forgotten.

Finally, I have been asked to continue for another year, so unless something changes in the next few weeks, you should expect to hear from me for another year. I enjoy serving in this position, and truly believe in what the Foundation represents. It has been a privilege, and thanks for the opportunity.

Mike Primeau #53290
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FOUNDATION REP REGION VI

Hello Senators,

By the time you read this article, Spring should have sprung in the Upper Midwest, and the farmers will already be in the fields. Hopefully we will have good planting and growing weather this year with much needed moisture.

The Region VI Spring meeting in Watertown, SD will be history. If history repeats itself as people say, we will have had another successful Foundation Fundraising weekend (Silent Auction and Drawing Tickets), and a fair number of Region VI (and beyond) Senators will have added to their Foundation accounts! We will have presented a New Member plaque, gotten others further along to their goal of \$150.00, and gotten at least one more person/couple started on their way to becoming Foundation Members.

Next up is the National Convention in Cleveland, OH in June – plan on attending as this meeting is always LOADS OF FUN! The next Region VI meeting will most likely be held in conjunction with the National Fall BOD Meeting in Iowa in September. This will give lots of people a chance to attend a Region VI meeting without having to travel an additional weekend!!!!

Until we meet in Cleveland or wherever we cross paths, BE SAFE and HAVE FUN!

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NORTH CAROLINA JCI SENATE Christmas Party Pinehurst, NC, December 8, 2012

Kim Bode	# 62467	NC
Terry Jones	# 52694	NC
Jimmy Maness	# 38844	NC
Carol "CJ" Jordan	# 45857	NC
Kay White	# 61747	FL
Doug White	# 52995	FL
Irene Shanley	# 65316	FL
Shannon Foster	# 67038	NC
Gerald Joyce	# 68687	NC
Daryl McNair	# 63633	NC
Tim Greene	# 67114	NC
Phillip Padgett	# 49363	NC
Pam Padgett	# 51341	NC
Jackie Farmer	# 38412	NC
Judy Farmer	# 66035	NC
Eric Tonnacliff	# 62741	NC
Crissie Lewis	Guest	NC
Mike Harris	# 24801	NC
Marylou Harris	# 45860	NC
Andy Childress	# 62743	NC
Gay McDonald	# 62722	NC
Tommie McDonald	Guest	NC
Marty Wase	# 53142	NC
Pam Wase	Guest	NC
Hal Bowles	# 61849	SC
Rita Bowles	# 59336	SC
Ellen Williamson	# 60880	NC
Cristine Weatherspoon	# 67904	NC

FOUNDATION REP REGION VII

WOW- has this year flown by. It seems we just started and now we are almost finished. Region VII has been rocking by. Again this year we had our Foundation Fundraiser in Pigeon Forge during the Region VII meeting at the Mini-National. We had a Chinese raffle and had lots of fun with it. I have to thank Trustee Senator Travis Boatright # 40008 for his assistance. I wouldn't be able to handle it without his unending support. Also many thanks to Trustee Senator Konrad Melkus #13787; every time I needed something he was there. Last but certainly not least - do you know all those gifts that are given away during fundraisers? They are what make fundraising so much fun. I HOPE EVERYONE KNOWS THAT THE REPRESENTATIVES CAN'T COME UP WITH ALL THE GIVEAWAY GIFTS BY THEMSELVES. I must thank my Region III friends for their help with all the giveaways, especially JoAnne Melkus FR #013 and Senator Ruth Nefflen #70907. Oh yes! Of course I would be remiss if I didn't say a special thank-you to all the participants that came by our raffle and bought tickets. No matter how much work goes into an event it wouldn't be a fundraiser without foundation members and anyone else that desires participating. I hope everyone involved had fun. Ultimately it all goes to help defray high tuition cost of our college bound youth. It goes for a good cause. I urge everyone to become involved with the Foundation. The Foundation Representatives work hard to make it fun to contribute to our great non-profit. MAI will be over when you read this so I hope to see everyone in Cleveland - of course at the big event- Foundation meeting & fundraising auction

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FOUNDATION REP REGION VIII

Greetings from Region VIII

I can't believe the year is almost gone. I am looking forward to seeing everyone next month in Cleveland. It has been a great year and I have had a wonderful time.

The Region VIII meeting in Jenks, Oklahoma was fabulous. Becky Edwards # 62937 and her crew did a super job. The weekend kicked off with night golf—although I did not participate, I heard they had a great time. The Tulsa Tour was very informative about all of the beautiful architecture in and around Tulsa. I have been to Tulsa many times but I learned so many things about the city. The Jenks Aquarium

was also very entertaining, I love the jelly-fish and octopus the most I think, although there are so many beautiful fish and finally who doesn't love a great baseball game, it's America's sport. Baseball, hotdogs and beer --what an evening!

The rest of the weekend went very well also, Region VIII National Vice President Bradley Rowan #44427 ran his meeting, and we held elections for the next NVP— to be confirmed in June. We selected Bruce Sostak #52655 out of Texas, what a wonderful choice! Region VIII looks forward to his upcoming year. I want to thank everyone that came to the meeting, President Bruce, First Lady Jean, all the candidates, and all of the out of Region guests, along with all of my best friends-the Region VIII crew.

We had a silent auction for the Foundation. Everyone there made the auction a huge success and I was proud to turn in a large check. We also worked on new Foundation members and also increasing Region VIII member levels. All of the money raised will help with the scholarships given out each year. I am very proud that all of the states in Region VIII participated in the process this year. Sheri Menendez #47839 worked very hard this past year and I think we may have had a record number of states participating nationwide. I am also very honored that the scholarships were judged by Oklahoma Baptist University. They are located in my hometown. I hope one of your candidates was selected as one of the outstanding seniors this year.

I want to thank all of the Region VIII presidents, scholarship chairs and Foundation members for making it a great year. You are all such wonderful supporters of the Foundation—you are a pleasure to work with!

Love to you all!
Peggy S Rider #58293
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FOUNDATION REP REGION IX

Greetings from the Beautiful Northwest.

This year has really flown by and is almost over. I have traveled to each of the states in Region IX twice promoting the JCI Senate Foundation and raising funds. My fundraiser program consisted of selling raffle tickets for a Blue Topaz and Diamond necklace valued at over \$400.00. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Region IX meeting in Tacoma, Washington on May 18. I also have another fundraiser planned that will be announced at the Region IX meeting.

I have really enjoyed getting to know the Senate family this past year. Thank you very much for the support you all have shown me throughout the year.

Best Wishes
Lynn Reinecker #66295
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FOUNDATION REP REGION X

US JCI Senate Region X had a good year with the travels of our NVP Phil Friedman (AZ) and me. We spread the word about the Foundation and spread cheer thru the Region: "Happy Trails To You!"

Hawaii held its annual Senate Old Timers Pro Bowl weekend and I enjoyed every minute of it. I would like to thank Senators "Big" Al Lewis #56159 and Kathryn K. Chung #56255 for their hospitality and graciousness while I was in their care. They made sure that our Foundation was announced and recognized with me at the Old Timers Awards Banquet and even Governor Neil Abercrombie of Hawaii personally thanked me for travelling there for our Foundation. Two JCI Senators were honored this year, "Fats" Ron Watarida and State Senator Clarence Nishihara of Hilo. Hawaii JCI Senate President Wm. "Bill" Petti #38860 joined the Foundation and pledged to spread the word further to all Hawaii Senators for us. I am counting on him and his senators.

NV Senator Judy Brown #71539 joined the Foundation (#945) in 2012 and the NV Senate added to their account, as did others. Plus, NV set up two Memorial accounts for two of their deceased members: Sen. Gregory Davis #291 and Keith Koerner #19501.

The US JCI Senate meeting in CA was a great success in January and I wish to thank CA and all of Region X for hosting this great event. Great going folks and please encourage all senators to join the Foundation. The Foundation is their chance to support high school seniors on their way to college and leadership in America. Please, we need to continue to help keep America great.

God Bless all of you and yours,
John A. Riggs, Mahalo
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MARYLAND JCI SENATE Holiday Party, 1/5/13

Heidi White	# 71550	MD
Larry White	# 34997	MD
Letha Grimes	# 63946	MD
Sam Young	# 37972	MD
Marilyn Young	# 45664	MD
Jennifer Ray	# 68957	MD
Rob Ray	# 68069	MD
Cheryl France	# 57391	MD
Jim France	# 44665	MD
Lisa Benish	# 67480	MD
John Woelpper	# 46512	MD
Sue Woelpper	# 65352	MD
Gary Williams	# 62265	MD
Elaine Williams	# 62266	MD
James Harris, Jr	# 62279	MD
Tracey Rodgell	Guest	MD
Judy Nuessle	# 62267	MD
Danny Nuessle	FR 047	MD
Suzanne Voss	# 66904	MD
Patrick Allison	# 64624	MD
Theresa Allison	Guest	MD
Michele Kountz	# 49613	MD
Bob Kountz	# 43029	MD
Anne Johnson	# 49625	VA

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR

Thanks so much to everyone for your support of the US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship program. For my first year as chairman, I am very pleased with the participation that the states have provided. We had 44 states and Washington DC send in applications. This was the first time some of these states have conducted this program. With 86 applications submitted, I know the judges are having a difficult time in making their decisions. When the judging is completed, we will let everyone know the final results!!

You spoke and we listened. I received many suggestions for tweaks, changes, improvements, and clarifications to the scholarship application form and submission guidelines. The scholarship committee is in the process of reviewing all the concerns and you will see an updated version printed for the new year. I do appreciate everyone's input. Our organization can only get better when we all work towards improvement.

As you begin your new year soon, please remember to submit your Scholarship Program Manager/Chairman information to me. This will ensure that all the latest data will get to the right person early in the school year.

Thanks also to everyone that participated in an auction, drawing, bake sale, or whatever fundraiser was held at your state or regional meetings to make more money for the foundation. We rely on your membership and fundraisers to ensure we will have enough funds for the scholarships. We always need more members to help our organization grow. If you are not a member – please contact me or any one of the Foundation members to see how easy it is to be a part of our special group.

Lastly, I must again thank President Earl and the scholarship committee, Trustees Joe Sabella, Julie Rieckman and Tony Dominic for all their support in making the program a success this year. The state program managers / chairmen have also provided so much support and encouragement. You have all made my job so easy and so much fun. Can't wait to start all over again!!

Sheri Menendez #47839
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FOUNDATION TRUSTEE CAHOON

We are fast approaching the end of the Senate Year. As we go to Cleveland we are entering the major Foundation Fundraisers of the year. We bring in many of our funds

at this time.

With everyone asking for your financial support, I ask you not to forget your Foundation, what it means, and who benefits from your financial contribution. For those of you who have contributed to this worthwhile organization, thank you! For those of you who have not been involved in any contributions yet, it's not too late. Take a moment and fill out the foundation application that you will find in the MENTORS, or ask any one of the Foundation Trustees or members for information on how to get involved. During the convention make sure you take an active part in the Foundation Day. Check out the Auction, Golf Tournament and the 200 Club. These are just a few of the ways to get involved.

The Foundation is always looking for new members. Please sign up now!

Walter Cahoon
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FOUNDATION TRUSTEE KIEFER

As another year comes to a close, I just want to thank all of our members who continue to support the efforts of the foundation. Without your devotion to our scholarship program, many graduating seniors would have less to assist them in their efforts to earn an education. During this down time in earnings, the foundation continues to be able to award scholarships using only the interest we are able to earn on our principle. We must continue to increase our contributions and continue to increase our membership in the process. Without growth the ability to award scholarship or even think about increasing scholarship amounts does not exist. Here's looking forward to celebrating the end of another year and the beginning of a new one as we end our current year visiting the sights and sounds of Cleveland, Ohio.

I also want to give thanks to the wonderful work done by our region representatives who are the backbone of our fundraising efforts in our individual regions. Regardless of whatever region you are from please continue to work with the reps in their efforts to make our scholarship program grow.

Wayne Kiefer
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FOUNDATION TRUSTEE MELKUS

Here it is already-- May of 2013. One month prior to the JCI Senate National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, on the shores of Lake Erie. Cleveland has numerous attractions and excitement for a fun

filled adventure--with its Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Cleveland Zoo, The Cleveland Indians, the Great Lakes Science Center, amazing restaurants, great shopping and of course Cedar Point with its many exciting rides, just to mention a few.

The Liberian JoAnn is very excited to see everyone in her elevated role as a JCI Senator (she received her Senatorship in April at MAI). She will be a first timer even though she has attended over 40 National conventions. This will be her first time as a Senator. Congratulations JoAnn, you deserve it.

So come to Cleveland, Ohio. Bring your books and more important buy books. See you there. Yours in the Senate

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FOUNDATION TRUSTEE SABELLA

ROUNDUP OF FOUNDATION REGION REPRESENTATIVES

We are nearing the end of the 2012-2013 administrative year and it's time to give a great big shout out to ten hardworking and very important people of the U.S. JCI Senate Foundation. They are the region representatives who have spent the past year spreading the good word about our foundation's scholarship program and along the way have been raising funds and recruiting members for the foundation, all in the name of providing educational scholarships for high school seniors.

You've seen them at your region socials; at your state meetings - some have even contacted you, the members of the U.S. Senate, directly; Selling tickets; holding raffles and auctions - all of them finding new and fun things to do to help raise money for a great cause. They've had to elbow their way through a crowded field of other Senators who were also trying to raise money for their own various state functions and causes at each of these meetings.

We salute these ten fine Senators for all that they do. And, we ask you, our fellow Senate members, that when you see the following, hardworking, Very Important People at your next function, shake their hand. Say a kind word for all their efforts. And, most importantly, give 'til it feels good!

Region I - Jeff Kass #32300, CT
Region II - Terry Seeley #46163, NJ
Region III - Elizabeth Benka #47053, VA
Region IV - Ron Whitmore #25946, FL
Region V - Mike Primeau #53290, MI
Region VI - Marge Miller #52948, MN
Region VII - Sharon Kinser #67085, TN
Region VIII - Peggy Rider #58293, OK
Region IX - Lynn Reinecker #66295, OR
Region X - John Riggs #24081, NV
Joe Sabella #26077
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FOUNDATION TRUSTEE SOUZA

Thanks to all of you who attended and participated in our FUN FUNDRAISING events at our San Diego meeting. Some people get real excited when they win a door prize! You had to be there to understand what I mean!

The California Senate was hoping to make a little money from the Board meeting to help with the continual effort to have a named Scholarship for our beloved Susie Irvine. Your US Foundation at the San Diego meeting also allowed any of your contributions of less than 50.00 to default into her account. Thanks to all of you for your support!

Our next meeting is coming up soon and is the annual meeting including our large Foundation related events. Please participate if you can.

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FOUNDATION STUFF

FREE MONEY

A very wise man once asked, "Do you know what makes America so great"? OPM. Other people's money. There are thousands of dollars available to be paid out every year by many of America's top corporations, just for the asking.

Many corporations have set up charitable foundations and will match (up to dollar for dollar) your contributions to a 501 (c) 3 organization. The U.S. JCI Senate Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 organization. This means that you can help our Scholarship Foundation twice as fast as you normally could and increase your funding levels twice as fast. Anheuser Busch, Bank of America, Caterpillar, Dow Chemicals, Eli Lilly, Fifth Third Bancorp, Georgia-Pacific, H & R Block, IBM, John Hancock, Kellogg, Levi Strauss, MasterCard, Neiman Marcus, Office Depot, Proctor & Gamble, Quest Diagnostics, Radio Shack, State Farm, Toyota, U. S. Steel, Verizon, Wells Fargo, Xerox. These are just a few of the companies that support programs like ours.

To find out if your company participates in this type of endeavor. First contact your Human Resources Department to see if they have such a matching gifts program. Second, if they do, check to see how the U. S. JCI Senate Foundations can get on their approved list. Once that has been accomplished all you need do after that is contribute and your company will march your gift.

This is another way the kids can benefit through what you and your generous companies do together.

Contact me if you have any questions regarding Free Money.

Ed Hart #28991
Gold Level Foundation Member

IN MEMORIAM CHARLES RICHARD "DICK" HARROW #34503

The Florida JCI Senate and the US JCI Senate lost a dedicated member when Dick Harrow passed away on February 17, 2013.

Charles Richard Harrow spent his youth and much of his Jaycee career in New Jersey. He and Emily had married young, raised five children and both remained active in the Jaycee organizations. They moved to Boca Raton, Florida in 1977 where Dick immediately became active in the Boca Raton Jaycees. Emily was recognized as a NJ Congresswoman and Dick received his senatorship #34503 jointly from the Syreville NJ/Boca Raton FL chapters. Dick became active in the Florida JCI Senate but continued to be involved with his local chapter.

While Florida is fortunate enough to have many transplanted Senators few become as active as Dick and as willing to work on every project the senate held. Dick chaired conventions, sold raffle tickets, tended bars, cooked barbeque, planned excursions, and basically anything he was asked to do on behalf of the Florida JCI Senate and its Foundation. Dick served on the Board of Trustees for the Florida JCI Senate Foundation for more than 15 years and oversaw the investments for several years with very positive results.

The 1993 Presidential election for the Florida JCI Senate was a hard-fought, highly-contested election between Dick and "native Floridian" Senator Jay Edmondson. When Jay won he immediately asked Dick to serve on his board and Dick served to his utmost ability. The following year when Dick was elected President, Jay returned the dedication to serve on Dick's board. A life long friendship was created between two previously opposing candidates.

While you never doubted Dick's opinion on any subject under discussion his support of the leaders, decisions and projects of the Florida JCI Senate was always unwavering. Thank you Emily and family for all Dick's time and energy you allowed him to share with us. Dick, we will miss you.

IN MEMORIAM MARILYN KREKORIAN COOPER

On February 17, 2013, the Michigan, Region V and US JCI Senate lost a great lady and good friend. Past US JCI Senate First Lady and Friendship Award #22 Marilyn Cooper passed away peacefully in Napa, California in the presence of her husband Russ # 4638 and her son Donald Krekorian.

Marilyn was the youngest of four children with her being the only girl. She was raised in Ferndale, Michigan, a northern suburb of Detroit. Her father passed away when she was young. Marilyn was a very outgoing person (as we all know). She was

a cheerleader in her school days. She has been a longtime resident of Warren, Michigan and worked as a secretary in the steel industry for 42 years.

She met Hal Krekorian on a blind date and they were married in 1967. To show her support for Hal, she became a Jaycette in Mount Clemons for a short period of time. She and Hal were in a mixed bowling league and Marilyn served as the secretary and Hal the treasurer. Hal served as President of the US JCI Senate for the 1991-92 year. As First Lady of the US JCI Senate Marilyn was his greatest supporter. Hal passed away on August 20, 1993 after a long battle with leukemia. Marilyn met Russ Cooper at a Canadian Crew meeting in Winnipeg, Canada and they were married in August 2001.

Marilyn's hobbies included cooking, crocheting, making new friends and traveling... and oh yeah, playing Euchre (a great high five winner but not the best loser). Marilyn and Russ enjoyed traveling the world. Her friends not only extended throughout North America, but also were worldwide. One of Marilyn's greatest joys was her participation in the US JCI Senate where she developed relationships with hundreds of friends here and abroad. When they weren't traveling, Marilyn and Russ enjoyed their cabin on Cranberry Lake.

Marilyn was also very generous. She was a Platinum member of the JCI Senate Foundation, the largest single contributor and the major sponsor to the Hal Krekorian Memorial Golf Tournament. Another remarkable thing about her was the fact she sent cards... get well, birthday, anniversary, thinking of you and any occasion. The post office may have to cut back another day of delivery.

Marilyn was a mentor, a terrific and loyal friend. She seemed to make it her mission in life to meet as many people as possible. She had a most infectious laugh...you always knew when she was in the room.

She is survived by her husband Russ, son Donald, 2 grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

She will be truly missed but we have been blessed for having known and loved her.

-reprinted from The Finish Line (MI state newsletter)

A NOTE OF THANKS

Dear Senate Friends and Family,
Just a word to express my appreciation for all the cards, calls, emails and visits you have sent my way recently. Dick's illness and his passing have, of course, been both unexpected and very hard. So many of you have sent your love and sympathy it has helped remind me of our many friends both nationally and internationally made through the Jaycee/Senate organization. Thank you for remembering my family and me at this time.

Hope to see you at future gatherings.
Emily Harrow #68739



PENNSYLVANIA JCI SENATE MEETING
Harrisburg, PA, November 3, 2012

Bob McDonald	# 58286	PA
Nancy Salopek	# 47610	PA
Beth Newill	# 60235	PA
Sue Sensenig	# 59124	PA
Gary Duell	# 48384	PA
Diane Duell	Guest	PA
Mark Grim	# 46730	PA
Jackie Grim	# 63011	PA
John Robinson	# 55768	PA
Lloyd Lingle	# 59827	PA
Connie Lingle	# 54159	PA
Kim Melachrinis	# 66672	PA
Al Dissinger	# 53674	PA
Melanie Angotti	# 50668	DE
Regina Cannelongo-Mahaney	# 58562	DE
Tom Newill	# 11736	PA
Lorraine Newill	FR 008	PA
Brad Cox	# 62525	PA
Connie Cox	Guest	PA
Lois Martin	# 68841	PA
Ken Martin	# 36535	PA
Chuck Joy	# 67397	PA
John Hyde	# 68208	PA
Sandy Hess	# 58321	PA
Russ Lang	# 69509	PA
George "Bear" Mitten	# 28526	PA

OREGON JCI SENATE Civil War Meeting, 11/24/12

Pete Reinecker	# 11777	OR	Jean Geddes	# 68886	OH
Lynn Reinecker	# 66295	OR	Bob Highfill	# 23612	OR
Less Miller	# 45157	ID	Ronn Passmore	# 32935	OR
John Heilbronner	# 2944	OR	Millie Highfill	# 71859	OR
Sam Huff	# 24950	OR	Al Young	# 25999	OR
Mike Estes	# 37719	OR	Jan Young	Congresswoman	OR
Blane Blood	# 46105	OR	Denise Galusha	# 55913	OR
Dennis Acton	# 17896	OR	Tony Lindsey	# 64014	OR
Ruth Jones	# 59611	OR	Karen Sayles	# 58322	OR
Sonny Jones	# 24376	OR	Jim Sanfilippo	# 41530	OR
Darrell W. Davis	# 33062	OR	Melinda Sanfilippo	# 49714	OR
Jess Hudson	# 8739	OR	Ken Gagliasso	# 28927	OR
Bruce Geddes	# 35527	OH	Ron Stone	# 36633	OR

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Gold Member Carolyn Smith (AZ)



Gold Member Debra Rothweiler (MO)



Platinum Member Terry Kolaz (PA)



DONATION ROUND-UP. THANKS TO ALL

USJCI SENATE Winter Board Meeting, San Diego, CA 1/26/13

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Mike O'Connell	# 40225	MI	Mary Ann Hilleary	# 64615	IL	Doug Kinser	# 50973	DC/TN
Dawne Sutherland	# 68900	FL	Tim Vincent	# 54020	MO	Jumper Davis	# 38376	TX
Tess Alvey	# 68090	CA	Anne Johnson	# 49625	VA/DC	Ariel Jones	# 65423	VA
Kay Buchanan	# 58499	GA	Jean Geddes	# 68886	OH	Larry Norfleet	# 60771	TN/KY
Larry Bohn	# 37024	MD	Lori Vincent	# 54021	MO	Logan Giesie	# 51120	TX
Gary Richey	# 47047	OH	Kathleen King	# 68704	VA	Carolyn Smith	# 64564	AZ
Lori Palo	# 66475	GA	Bruce Geddes	# 35527	OH	Dawna Norfleet	# 61999	TN
Brian Trautman	# 61774	WI	Tom Hendrix	# 37317	MO	Judy Cornutt	# 70522	TX
Walter Cahoon	# 27223	MA	Tom King	# 59642	VA	Angie Struttman	# 64531	WA
Johnny Swank	# 44479	GA	Jon Bruner	# 58932	OH	Corri Miller	# 54501	AZ
Randy Young	# 46420	MN	Michele Emmerich	# 60635	MO	Jack Cornutt	# 50185	TX
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA	Ronnie Bohn	# 66024	MD	Debbie Rothweiler	# 65300	MO
Marsha Phillips	# 47528	FL	Jenny Bruner	# 64688	OH	Greg Miller	# 24515	AZ
Debbie Young	Guest	MN	Susan Hatcher	# 58143	MO	James Herman	# 63903	OK
Vin Lentini	# 47865	CT	Marilyn Young	# 45664	MD	Daryl Watts	# 9776	IA
Mike Phillips	# 50063	FL	Marilyn Jones	# 63590	OH	Jim Naylor	# 69266	AZ
Beth Newill	# 60235	PA	Herb Koerner Jr.	# 28607	SD	Barb Speich	# 62764	KS/NY
John McAuliffe	# 28656	CT	Sam Young	# 37972	MD	Ray Noxsel	# 8456	CA
Bob Newmann	# 33580	NJ	John Voshel	# 44396	MI	Cindy Naylor	# 62479	AZ
Stu O'Hara	# 39768	OH	John Dahl	# 42828	SD	Sheri Menendez	# 47839	OK
Arne Solli	# 41420	CT	Larry White	# 34779	MD	Jim Hampshire	# 38626	AZ
Jean Asouline	Guest	NJ	Karen Voshel	# 62305	MI	Peggy Rider	# 58293	OK
Sandy Kolodner	# 52468	MD	Marsha Dahl	# 47936	SD	Diane von Borstel	# 55954	AZ
Jim Mammen	# 37122	IL	Heidi White	# 71550	MD	Bruce A. Solstak	# 52655	TX/KS
Dexter Graef	# 16177	NJ/IL/TN	Norm Hoffman	# 25676	IL	Roxanne Astry	# 57298	NY
Harry Kolodner	# 34400	MD	Debbie Closmore-Young	# 46420	MN	Jimmy Maness	# 38044	NC
Cindy Mammen	FR 026	IL	Sue Woelpper	# 65352	MD	David Stern	# 68349	NY
Nance Graef	# 46191	NJ/IL/TN	Heald Hoffman	Guest	IL	Terry Jones	# 52694	NC
Bruce Geddes	# 35527	OH	Kelly Trautman	Guest	WI	Arlene Keller	# 45923	NV
Norm Sanders	# 39446	KY	John Woelpper	# 46512	MD	Jennifer E. Salmon	# 71393	NC
Jim Miller	# 34554	NJ/VA	Kim Ferguson Hall	Guest	IL	Charles Keller	# 38309	NV
Rob Ray	# 68069	MD	Heather Trautman	Guest	WI	Vonn Sparrow	# 67885	NC
Mary Patrick	# 45301	CO	Darryl S. Jones	# 26113	NY	Joe A. Souza	# 27511	CA
Jackie Miller	# 56981	NJ	Linda Ferguson	# 64547	IL	Kim Bode	# 62467	NC
Tom Rohr	# 47918	MD	Brian Trautman	# 61774	WI	Art Shane	# 27322	AZ
Jim Daugherty	# 51172	AZ/KY	Tom Newill	# 11736	PA	Pam Padgett	# 51341	NC
Hal Williams	# 43912	FL	Ray Ainslie	# 44136	IL	Cathy O'Hara	Guest	AZ
Mary Ann Rohr	# 65353	MD	Lloyd Mueller	# 57186	NE	Lawrence Pittman	# 53932	NC
Janie Brosze	# 65320	TN/KY	Lorraine Newill	FR 008	PA	Phil Friedman	# 61455	AZ
Ron Whitmore	# 25946	FL	Melodie Ainslie	# 69200	IL	Carol "CJ" Jordan	# 45857	NC
Elaine Williams	# 62266	MD	Pat Hoelker	# 45893	IA	Pat Holbert	# 55454	AZ
Chris Read	# 50219	UK/Sober	Joe Foley	# 32611	PA	Rick Simmons	# 24558	CAN
Irene Shanley	# 65316	FL	Gary Pittenger	# 24804	IL	Charlie Welch	# 11719	NH
Gary Williams	# 62265	MD	Skipp Hoelker	FR 010	SD	Russ Cooper	# 4638	MI
Ulrich Kistner	# 58860	GER	Pat Foley	Guest	PA	Colette Welch	# 69240	NH
Jeanne Vanderhyde	# 58890	CA	Stephanie Pittenger	# 59999	IL	Marilyn Cooper	FR 022	MI
Judy Nuessle	# 62267	MD	Dan Badger	# 67974	IA	Doug Meyers	# 21511	CA
Kathryn Collins	# 51469	MA	Bob McDonald	# 58286	PA	Dave Branson	# 38442	ID
Carrie Spencer	# 70478	CA	Phyllis Bowers	# 51430	IA	Jack Myers	# 9704	OR
John Price	# 36383	WV	Lisa Badger	# 67973	IA	Les Miller	# 45157	ID
Jeff Kass	# 32300	CT	Gary Duell	# 48384	PA	Katina Repp	# 64726	CA
Debbie Procedo	# 64883	CA	Eldon Bowers	# 45999	IA	James Rothweiler	# 49595	MO
Deb Price	# 71777	WV	Lori Oakland	# 67100	IA	Dave Repp	# 65596	CA
Fran Kass	# 60798	CT	John Robinson	# 55768	PA	Lance Ahlgren	# 68705	WA
Lorraine Neal	# 66196	CA	Ted Graf	# 66764	KS	Margaret Souza	# 48490	CA
Calvin Baerveldt	# 36419	MD	Carole Hlavay	# 65583	MN	Newton Standridge	# 29407	IA
Wayne Kiefer	# 36498	IL	Joe Sabella	# 26077	PA	Pete Reinecker	# 11777	OR
Travis Boatright	# 40008	LA	Leisa Pond	# 65434	WA/TX	Carol Standridge	FR 018	IA
Diane Baerveldt	# 48476	MD	Tim Kalvig	# 63828	IA	Lynn Reinecker	# 66295	OR
Margie Kiefer	FR 029	IL	Judy Sabella	FR 028	PA	Julie Latuska	# 49631	AK
John Hayes	# 24260	LA	Leroy R Nitsch	# 16406	CO	Sonny Jones	# 24376	OR
Art Esenberg	# 26704	VA	Marge Miller	# 52948	MN	Penny May	# 25584	AK
Monty Schroeder	# 62203	IL	Terry Kolaz	# 68698	PA	Ruth Jones	# 59611	OR
Karen Hayes	Guest	LA	Jerry Gooding	# 32436	CO	Chuck May	# 20774	AK
Jim Nefflen	# 18012	VA/DC	Rene Jacob	# 22847	CAN	Hap Hilbish	# 24442	ID
Sherrie Schroeder	Guest	IL	Nancy Salopek	# 47610	PA	Gerry Moore	# 26604	MO
Earl Sawyer	# 28243	MO	Brad Rowan	# 44427	CO			
Ruth Nefflen	# 70907	VA	Larry Schlapkohl	# 32716	IA			
Greg Hilleary	# 43305	IL	Sharon Kinser	# 67085	DC/TN			

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ALABAMA

Fellow Senators,

Members of the Alabama JCI Senate met with National President Bruce Geddes, Admin VP Larry Bohn and Treasurer Randy Young at the Region VII meeting. Thanks to Senators Pearce and Beverly Westfall, Ben Johnson and Lamar Smith for taking the lead in this conversation. As a result of this meeting, several of the Birmingham-area Senators are going to host a "social" event this spring to help jumpstart the upcoming Senate year.

Senators Brian Pike, Tooter Smith and Debra James are to be commended for organizing the January meeting of both the Senate and the Bama Brigade. The Piedmont Jaycees assisted with the meeting and their efforts are also acknowledged. The next AL JCI Senate meeting is in the planning stages, along with the election of new officers for the 2013-14 year.

Our number of active Jaycee chapters has dwindled to four statewide with no state organization. It is difficult to conduct a Return the Favor program without local chapters in our neighborhoods. Nonetheless, as we look around, we continue to see Senators contributing to and giving back in their communities, whether through Relay for Life projects or as nursing home volunteers. The Jaycee Spirit is alive and well in our hearts!

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ALASKA

As our first year of 'new' existence draws to a close, I'd like everyone to know that we are all well and kicking up here in the Great Land. Now that spring is almost here, it won't be long before our igloos melt, and we'll have to move into our one-room cabins for the summer. As you will notice, we actually have grown this first year. Going from a start of 20 members and up to 27 (don't look now, but that's a 35% increase)! We have also got a few to be added during

this coming year as well.

We had a couple of our members present at the San Diego meeting, and are hoping to have representation at Cleveland as well. At least we're sure trying to do so anyway. We'll see. There will most likely be a couple get-togethers during this next summer season for our members, and look forward to hosting any of you that find your way up here on a vacation during that time. Let us know if any of you plan a trip to Alaska this summer, and we'll do our level best to be good hosts.

Yours in Alaska,
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ARIZONA

Greetings from Sunny Arizona, Early December, AZ hosted our annual Holiday Social with over 30 local and out of state Senators in attendance. We honored Heather Brekken from the former Scottsdale Jaycees' with her Senatorship #71568 on Saturday night at dinner.

As we rolled in to 2013, we headed to beautiful, rainy San Diego, CA for the Winter Board Meeting. Thank you to the California JCI Senate for hosting a great meeting. While there, on Saturday night, I received news that my mother had fallen and was in a comatose state. I would like to thank everyone for their prayers for my mother's health. She has made a remarkable come back and was able to return home after two months of rehab.

We hit the road again in February and traveled to Yuma for the Jaycees' Silver Spur Rodeo events. A few of us attended their Horseman's Dinner the weekend before, where the Yuma Jaycees presented their newest senatorship to AZ Jaycee President and Past President Peggy Collins #72129. Congratulations Peggy!

We also worked our concession stand fundraiser for a car show. Art Shane #27322 and Cathy O'Hara hosted our 3rd quarter Board meeting. Who would have thought it -- a card game broke out afterwards!

In March we headed to Las Vegas for the joint Region X, GAI and Hawaii JCI Oldtimers meeting. Thank you to all that worked to put this great gathering together.

As April approached, we held our 2nd bi-annual Adopt A Street, once again Chaired

by the great Dianne von Borstel #55954. There was a tailgate lunch afterwards.

May rounds out the year with the Annual Board Meeting where elections for the new administration occur.

As the year comes to an end, I would like to thank all of this year's Arizona Officers and Chairs for their hard work and support this year. It has been a great adventure for me.

Until we meet again,
Jim Naylor #69266
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Surprise birthday party for First Lady Jean



ARKANSAS

I just wanted to let everybody know, the Arkansas Senate is alive and well. We recently went to the region meeting with five members including President -elect Jay Robison. We want to thank Doc and all the Tennessee Senate for a warm welcome.

We are planning a meeting in June. We are working on the date at this time. We have invited the Arkansas Jaycees to join us at this event. We plan to send invitations to all previous members to come also. Details to follow. We are looking forward to the future and beware of the Arkansas Senate. Come see us!

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Did we have a party or what? Thank you all for coming and visiting us in San Diego. I especially want to thank those of you from Washington and Canada who brought the rain with you. It was much appreciated by the people of San Diego. But even with the weather it was a party. Farley Buckmeister announced his candidacy along with a number of other US JCI Senate notables. We enjoyed having you and we hope you had a good time. Many thanks to chairman, Katina Repp #64726 and her team who kept us fed, watered, and happy throughout the weekend.

We continue to be busy; our winter board meeting was held in Glendale with the Jaycees. Not only did we have our usual fun, but also we spent a lot of time interacting with the Jaycees. We provided a variety of training for them, thanks to Lorraine, Ron, Katina, and Sonia. They also joined us in our Caddyshack themed suite on Saturday night for country club refreshments, trivia, a putting contest and best of all "Whack a Mole." A great time was had by all.

In March a group of us headed out to Las Vegas for the Region X meeting in support of our candidate Katina Repp #64726 for Region X NVP. All I can say is what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas.

In April a group went to MAI to visit the capital, see some wineries and the White House.

Our spring meeting and elections will be the 3rd weekend in May in Northern California. Location is still being determined. This will also be the Reunion Meeting for those Senators whose numbers are from 50000 – 59999. Chairman Debbie Procedo #64883 has a lot of fun in store for those VIPs (I am excited because my number falls within those so I get to be a VIP, hurray).

This year has gone by so fast, and it has been so much fun. I want to thank the California JCI Senate for allowing me to represent them this year. I am without words to express all of the things I want to say to them. They are the best group of people anyone could ask to lead and serve. I am so proud of them and everything they do. This year was a year of many firsts or renewed firsts for us. These included new membership cards, try keeping track of 387 of them in many different colors, thank you Debbie. New Sweepstakes fundraiser, currently at \$1,600 which is great for the first year, again thank you Debbie. Renewed

first, past presidents writing notes on dues billing, this was a great success. Another renewed first, directors helping with membership renewals, thank you Judy and Tess for leading the way. Renewed first, submitted two scholarships to US JCI Foundation. We had not run this program for a while and chairman, Lynne Hansen #68735 did a great job, thanks Lynne.

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Fellow Senators from across these United States, I can't remember when I have said these words for the last time as President of the Colorado Senate. I feel both happy and sad for these 40 years-- the good times and the bad, the highs of the Jaycee movement and the today situation of the Jaycees. I remember day one of the United States Jaycee Senate in Atlanta, Georgia; of the many friends I have made over the last 40 years and what the Senate program has meant to me. Here in Colorado, we too have had high and low times in both the Senate and the Jaycees. I once again thank the Colorado Senate for allowing me to be a part of this organization.

This being my last article as President of the Colorado Senate I can once again say we did what we felt to be the best support we could for the Jaycees.

My many thanks go to all of the people who have served on my Boards throughout my Jaycee and Senate career.

See you all in Cleveland,
Leroy R. Nitsch #16406



At the beginning of the year in January, the Connecticut Senate met in Plantsville at Confetti's Restaurant for a Sunday Brunch and Meeting. It was great food and a great get together. We had a mix of younger and older Senators in attendance as well as Senators visiting from Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Discussions included our Foundation Scholarship Program for high school seniors and proposals for future socials and meetings. A raffle was conducted

for the USJCI fundraiser and reports were given on the USJCI Senate Meeting in San Diego (I thought it never rains in Southern California) and upcoming National Meeting in Cleveland. Our next meeting will be May 16th. Happy Mother's Day!

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DC

Whoever said it doesn't rain in Southern California must have been smoking POT. It rained the entire meeting. Now with that said, it was a very good meeting and even with the rain we enjoyed visiting San Diego very much. There was much more there to see and do than I realized. Along with the huge military presence there is a lot of history.

At our DC Senate meeting the membership helped to iron out a few changes to the new by-laws as proposed by the by-law committee. The Executive Committee voted on and approved the by-laws as corrected. The Executive Committee also voted to get the notices out to members and to have a membership vote on proposed new by-laws at our meeting at the Pigeon Forge Mini-National meeting in February.

I want to thank our Foundation Scholarship Chairperson Senator Sandy Kolodner. D.C. Senate has a scholarship applicant. YES!!! This is a first since our reorganization. I am so proud of Senator Sandy and our D.C. Senate. This is what we are about. This is one of the business parts that is fun!

Congratulations and my thanks also go out to our D.C. Jaycee liaison Senator Ariel Jones. At our Region III MAI meeting the D.C. Senate will be involved in a scholarship presentation by the Washington D.C. Downtown Jaycees. WOW!! We have come a long way, BABY!

Those of you that missed the San Diego meeting, you missed a very good meeting. Sharon and I would love to go again to San Diego and the same goes for Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Thank-you to the Pigeon Forge/Smokey Mountain Committee for providing the D.C. Senate meeting room accommodations and a place on their agenda at their meeting.

Look forward to seeing you all at MAI and in Cleveland.

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FLORIDA

Hello Fellow Senators!!

Wow! What a crazy ride these last few months have been!! I think I could star in the Driving Miss Irene Movie!! Florida has been putting a lot of miles on our cars, airplanes, and even Swamp Buggies!! December started out with a quick trip up to the NC JCI Senate and Cardinal Corps Christmas Party. We had a great time, thank you President Terry Jones #52694 for the invite! Thank you Senators, Kay #61747 and Doug #52995 White for the ride up there!! Kay, I am glad you have paid attention to my theme this year, and got to cross something off of your bucket list! I don't know how, but somehow your riding crop wound up in MY car!!!! The holidays were upon us, and as busy as they are for everyone, Kay and Doug found the time to host Bela Arora #63945, from the UK, at their River Ranch Camp. I wasn't able to get there, but heard there were lots of Buggy rides, Mudding, and Moonshining!! Wish I could have made it.

Our 3rd quarter meeting was held in the historic city of St. Augustine, FL. We did tours, tours, and more tours... and then for fun, we did another one! Old Jails, Old General Stores, Trolley Tours, Fountain of Youth, Wineries, Chocolate Factory, and my favorite, the Ghost Tour. Yes, to us believers, we did see some paranormal activity!!! I have pictures!!! While there, we also had a Florida Region 4 reunion for our state, with 3 Congresswomen, all Past Presidents, showing up. It was nice to meet those women. In our hotel parking lot, there is a 600+-year-old Live Oak Tree, called The Old Senator (This tree is called the Old Senator, because it's old, a little crooked and real shady). So, how appropriate would it be to have about 50 Senators close our meeting at the tree with the Jaycee Creed? Very!! So that is what we did. Thank you Don Ebbitt #58601, for all you did to arrange our tours!! We really appreciate your cat herding skills!! We got home just in time to do a load of laundry, repack the suitcase and jump back in a plane and head out to San Diego a few days later! More tours!! Light-houses, Churches, Hotels, USS Midway, Seal Tour, and The World Famous Steve Sutherland #27073 tour... he even takes you past his childhood home! It was a great meeting, Thank you California Senate and President Bruce!! And again, thank you Don for the help with the tours.

February brought us back up to North

Carolina, for President Terry Jones' #52694 meeting and NC Jaycees President Jennifer Salmon's #71393 Year End Awards Ceremony. Thank you for the invite!! It is nice to see how another state does things. I met many more new people and I can't wait to see them again. Good Luck to President Scott Alexander #67113 for your upcoming year; you have a great bunch of Jaycees there! It was a great weekend, and it was wonderful to be there as they awarded 10 new Senatorships! I look forward to seeing some of the newbies at future National Meetings. Thank you to NVP Rita Bowles #59336, for sharing your room, and if you EVER get the chance to go on a wild ride with Carol "CJ" Jordan #45857... take it!! I promise, you will laugh your butt off!! Thanks for the Grand Tour!! Speaking of tours, thank you Ron Whitmore #25946 for Driving Miss Irene up to NC!!

Next, we headed up to Ocala, Florida for Jaycees President David Dale's Year End meeting. It was nice to see everyone, and especially to be part of the presentation for Florida's newest Senator, Mrs. Margaret Renaud #72197. Congratulations Margaret!!! President David will be continuing his presidency for 2013, so I wish you the best of luck for your second term, and look forward to seeing you and the FL Jaycees again soon.

Unfortunately, some trips you have to take aren't always for good. We mourn the loss of for our dear friend, C. Richard "Dick" Harrow #34503, who passed away in February. There will be a hole in our hearts, and less sparkle in a room without you, but you will be remembered fondly in all of our "Dick Stories". Please keep his wife Emily #68739, son Mark #57862, and the rest of his children and family in your prayers. The outpouring of love and friendship from members of the FLJCI Senate was overwhelming. I am proud to be a part of this family!

April, Part 3 of Driving Miss Irene, when Dee Stone #59531 chauffeured me to Myrtle Beach (my car has been deemed an "in-state" only car due to her age) for the SC/NC Calabash. It is always a great time; Florida had a great turnout. I hope "Team Bucket and Balls" didn't embarrass everyone on the golf course too bad!!!! What a great time. NVP Rita Bowles #59336, it was an honor to serve with you this year and NVP Kay Buchanan #58499, I wish you the best of luck next year.

My theme this year was, "What Would You Do With It?" If you know the song, "Live Like you were dying," you know that line. My theory has always been: live your life so you don't ever have to make a Bucket List, and that is what I do. The only thing on my list is to see all 50 states, I am at 31 now and after Ohio, I will be at 32... I'm getting there. There are so many clichés,

"Bucket Lists", "Living your Dash" and one of our favorites in Florida, "Life's Short, Fish Naked". Whatever way you want to say it, go out and live your life, you are only given one!! Thank you for letting me cross stuff off my list, and to do things so I never have to write them on a list. So get off that couch, go do something, don't say, "I never got to ___" when you are on your way out!! What would you do with it????

My Year End meeting will be after this newsletter comes out, (Cocoa Beach, May 17-19th-if you are interested), but it is a bit-tersweet time. Everyone told me that during my year as President, I would make friends that will last a lifetime (I did), I will get to travel (I have), and will have the time of my life, (I still am). There are way too many people to thank, without missing someone. So many mentors, travel partners, old friends, best friends, new friends... all people that have helped me have a great and successful year. Never, and I mean NEVER in my life would I have thought I would ever be the State President of the Florida Senate when I joined the Jaycees, way back when... when I was the shy, quiet girl in the back of the room. As Mark Brandel #49789, likes to tell it, about 5-6 years ago, when he told me that I would be president in a few years, I answered with "Oh, HELL No I won't!" Thank you, Mark, for seeing in me, what I couldn't see. I don't want to miss anyone, but Thank you to Marsha Phillips #47528, Jay Edmonson #41977, and Ron Whitmore #25946, for always steering me in the right direction. My Board: Don Ebbitt #58601, Hal Williams #43912, Harvey Barash #42332, Kelly Koch #68508, Doug White #52995, Madeline Robinson #50844 and Victor Regan #61738, for giving me the opportunity work with you all, and I look forward to seeing you come up the ranks. Don, Best of luck next year. Dee Stone #59531 and Eric Crews #64030 for being the best PA's ever!!!! For always finding those DQs! For raising all that money for Honor Flight! For keeping everyone fed in the hospitality room! Eric, PA, BC, BFF, PH... for always being there, for having my back and for having an endless supply of tools in your truck to fix ANYTHING!!!! Terry Jones #52694, for allowing me to bounce President issues off of you, and for being my friend. Thank you to the North Carolina Senate for adopting me!! Thank you President Bruce Geddes #35527 and team for your Friendship without Borders, it was truly an honor to serve as the Florida JCI Senate President. Best of Luck to all the incoming 2013-2014 boards.

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Florida Senators in Old Jail in St Augustine



President Irene touring San Diego



Florida Senators in St Augustine



GEORGIA

Due to state and national meetings occurring on the same weekend on opposite sides of the country, I stayed in Georgia to attend the GA Jaycee / GA JCI Senate meeting in Athens (GO DAWGS!!), while Lori Palo, #66475, lead the GA JCI Senators to the USJCI Senate Winter Board Meeting in San Diego. According to Lori, those senators in attendance in San Diego had great fellowship, meetings and site seeing. In Athens, our hospitality room was in full swing. During our meeting we held nominations for 2013 – 2014 officers. Our elections will occur later in our Senate Year. I was able to participate along with many others in recognizing the GA Jaycees and State President Chad Thompson as the 2012 Top Growth State for the US Jaycees. It has been quite a number of years since Georgia accomplished that feat. During the GA Jay-

cee Year End Banquet, I had the privilege of inducting the newest GA JCI Senator, Lisa Pickett #72247. Congratulations Lisa.

While I was unable to attend the Region VII Mini National in Pigeon Forge, the GA JCI Senate was well represented. I hear they had quite a good time. I was able to attend the Region IV Calabash in Myrtle Beach. As usual, the North and South Carolina Senate organizations put on a first class affair. I can't reveal any secrets from the weekend because I am sure you know that what happens in Myrtle Beach stays in Myrtle Beach!!!!

After holding separate meetings last spring, the Ga JCI Senate joins the GA Jaycees at their Spring Fling the first weekend in June on St Simons Island, Ga. As usual we will have outstanding hospitality, lunch on Saturday and our annual Reverse Raffle. Then we will have only one weekend before we leave for Cleveland Ohio and the USJCI Senate Annual Meeting. I look forward to seeing everyone in Cleveland.

It is hard to believe that this Senate year is coming to an end. I want to thank National President Bruce for his guidance and leadership. Bruce, it has been an honor to serve with you these past four years. Re-

MARYLAND JCI SENATE Holiday Party, 1/5/13

Heidi White	# 71550	MD
Larry White	# 34997	MD
Letha Grimes	# 63946	MD
Sam Young	# 37972	MD
Marilyn Young	# 45664	MD
Jennifer Ray	# 68957	MD
Rob Ray	# 68069	MD
Cheryl France	# 57391	MD
Jim France	# 44665	MD
Lisa Benish	# 67480	MD
John Woelpper	# 46512	MD
Sue Woelpper	# 65352	MD
Gary Williams	# 62265	MD
Elaine Williams	# 62266	MD
James Harris, Jr	# 62279	MD
Tracey Rodgell	Guest	MD
Judy Nuessle	# 62267	MD
Danny Nuessle	FR 047	MD
Suzanne Voss	# 66904	MD
Patrick Allison	# 64624	MD
Theresa Allison	Guest	MD
Michele Kountz	# 49613	MD
Bob Kountz	# 43029	MD
Anne Johnson	# 49625	VA

gion IV National Vice President Rita, thank you for your words of encouragement and support. To my state staff, thank you for the effort you put into this year. You made my job so easy. To the GA JCI Senate, thank you for all you did.

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HAWAII

In few days, over 20 members and their significant others will be off to Vegas to celebrate our 2nd Vegas reunion. We will be joined with several other Hawaii members residing in LV and other Western states. Of course, our event will be "synchronized" with the Region X "Gathering of the Clan" and the Great American Institute (GAI) annual meeting. Much mahalos to Reunion Chair Jon Nishihara #65321 for a job well done.

Jon was ably assisted by Lindsey Gamiao (#35546) and a host of Senators/Oldtimers, who made this happen.

The Senators/Oldtimers are ramping up with the Hawaii Jaycees on their Mentorship Program. Led by Jon Nishihara and Carl Watanabe (#33299), a planning session was held with new Hawaii Jaycees President Jay Ramundo and his leadership team. The combined effort will follow the direction and philosophy of JCI International and the U.S. Jaycees to ensure that our training is in proper alignment with current Jaycee principles.

Lastly, elections will be coming up in May. Emphasis will be placed on elevating our newer Senators and Oldtimers into officer positions. Continuity and new faces will be essential for our organization's vitality and production in the short and long-term future.

Aloha!
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IDAHO

Greetings from Idaho!

Idaho had good representation in San Diego for our National Winter Board meeting. Congrats to the California JCI Senate for an outstanding job hosting this event. The food and hospitality was awesome.

The Idaho Senate will be attending the Region IX meeting to be held by the Washington JCI Senate in Tacoma, WA, May 17-19, 2013. Our group will be making a proposal to host the Region IX meeting in the spring of 2014 at Riggins, ID in conjunction with our own winter/spring meeting. We did this a few years back and it worked out very well.

The Idaho JCI Senate is again making plans for our annual summer camp out to be held July 10-21 at Three Rivers Resort east of Kooskia, ID. This event is full of fun and fellowship for all ages young or old and everyone in between. The phone number for the lodge is 208-926-4430. Our registration fee includes lots of food and is very reasonable.

Our JCI group will be discussing what or how we can revive our Idaho Jaycees back into existence. Our National JCI officers want all the States to focus on doing this.

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Old Timers



Senator Ron Watarida of Hilo, winner of Outstanding Old Timer with Foundation Rep John Riggs



ILLINOIS

Greeting from Illinois! It is hard to believe that we are in our second half of the year. To start off this year, Sherrie and I traveled to Clarksville, Indiana to attend the Indiana/Kentucky meeting. I was able to reunite with the other presidents from Region V and then attend both business meetings. Hats off to Tracy Brown, Jim Dulin, and their gang for the great hospitality. We just got home and washed our cloths and packed them for San Diego.

About 18 Senators from Illinois made the trip out to California. We were all hoping for sunshine and warm weather but we made the most of the rainy and cold days. The California Senate did an awesome job with the hospitality and arranging for a good breakfast every morning to start our day. As usual, the membership meeting was packed full. The main highlight for the Illinois Senate was the announcing of Chuck Fries #18344 winning the Return the Favor for the second trimester of US JCI Senate; thank you Chuck for everything that you do for the Senate and for the Illinois Jaycees. We took advantage of our free time and really enjoyed sight seeing with the Hillearys. We loved Old Town San Diego and the Sea Port Shoppes. Greg toured the Air Craft carrier Midway and several of us enjoyed the San Diego Zoo trip which included Senators from Illinois, Iowa, New York and Canada.

It was great seeing our Senate family and sharing the weekend with the Illinois Jaycees at the Winter GA in Decatur, IL. As usual the membership meeting was packed full. Nominations for next year's officers

were made during the meeting. The newly elect 82nd President of the Illinois Jaycees, Heather Winemiller, visited our meeting and talked about the new Mentor program and thanked the Senate for reintroducing the RD/DD training led by John "JDO" Olson #35308. During the weekend we ran our annual Silent Auction and a special thanks to Ron Hoeller for running the Silent Auction with the help of past chairman Mary Ann Hilleary and First Lady Sherrie for assisting Ron for a successful auction. Chef Spiderman Norm Hoffman # 25676 brought two fund raisers to the meeting, one as a Pampered Chef demonstration and the second was the Pampered Chef raffle. Thank you Norm and for everyone who participated. During the meeting another policy was voted upon by the membership to create a "Larry Wayne Ferguson" memorial award. The policy was passed with many emotions and some tears.

This year's Region V Spring Fling was held in Danville, IL hosted by the Illinois JCI Senate in the hometown of "Chef Monte". Chairman Greg Hilleary #43305, Monty, and First Lady Sherrie welcomed the Friendship Five Race Teams led by crew chief Garry Pittenger #24804. Upon arrival to the track the crew was welcomed with a Luau to start off the weekend. We were very excited that President Bruce Geddes #35527 and his lovely wife Jean along with the rest of the National Board were in attendance for the weekend events. Everyone is still talking about the pineapple fruit tree, the chocolate fountain and all the Luau trimmings. At the meeting several awards along with the "Stump" Award for the outstanding President was given out. I have enjoyed working with the other Region V Drivers, Will Chester #63037 from Kentucky, Gary Brookes #58420 from Ohio, Patti Reistsma #55847 from Michigan and Michael Shoback #43516 from Indiana. I've really enjoyed racing this year with them under the leadership Crew Chief Gary Pittenger #24804.

We met back up with the Illinois Jaycees in Springfield, Illinois for the Spring GA/TOYP. This is one of the biggest return the favor projects that the Senate does for the Illinois Jaycees. We run the GA and put on the Ten Outstanding Young People Award. Special thanks to Lori Suprenant #67040 for putting on another amazing GA and to Roxy Baker #69597 and Gary Pittenger #24804 for the Chairing the Ten Outstanding Young People program. During the senate membership meeting the elections were run for next years board and congratulations to Don Falls #40510 newly elected 47th President of the Illinois JCI Senate. At the TOYP/award banquet President Bruce Geddes #35527 did the honor of swearing in Don Falls as President.

Even though we were getting ready for the National Convention I squeezed in some time for my local Chapter the Danville Jaycees as I am one of the honorary co-chairman for their largest fundraising events. This year will be the 33rd year for

Springfest. Several of the Danville and Hoopston Senators and First Lady Sherrie came out to help with the week long event.

As we head into the National Convention being hosted by the Ohio JCI Senate in Cleveland, OH I would like to take this time to thank the Illinois JCI Senate and especially my executive board, chairman and First Lady Sherrie for an outstanding year. As we were out their "Serving Up" Illinois Senate Hospitality to the Illinois Jaycees, Region V and the US JCI Senate we really enjoyed the "Friendship Without Borders". I would like to thank Gary Brooke #58420 for starting my new name "Monte" and onto Will Chester #63037 who officially made it "Chef Monte" I had a great year as I wore my Chef's jacket with honor and will commit to continuing to "Serve Up" to the Senate and Jaycee Organization.

Serving Up Illinois Senate Hospitality,
Monty Schroeder #62033
46th President
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INDIANA

Fellow Senators;

Three quarters of the year has shot by and Indiana has just returned from the Region V Spring Fling in Danville, IL. A fun time was had by all. Early this year, the Indiana JCI Senate joined forces with the Kentucky JCI Senate to have a fun filled joint convention the weekend of January 18-20. Although each State held their own meeting, there was a friendly competition as to who would have the most Senators present. I don't want to sound like we are bragging but Kentucky JCI Senate President Will Chester's Facebook page had the Indiana University Hoosier logo posted for the week after the convention. At the Indiana JCI Meeting, the Election Committee opened nominations and received nominations for the Office of Vice-President (Jamie Dobson # 70558) and Treasurer (Linda Andrews # 71434). The nominations will be reopened at the Elections meeting the weekend of April 19-21 in Indianapolis, IN. A copy of the registration form is available online at www.injcisenate.org. The meeting attendees included Region V NVP Gary Pittenger #24804, 83rd President of the Indiana Junior Chamber Noelle Dunckel, Kentucky JCI Senate President Will Chester #63037, Illinois JCI Senate President Monty Schroeder #62203 and Ohio JCI Senate President Gary Brooke, # 58420. I'd personally like to thank all of you for taking your time to bless us with your presence at our meeting.

In December of 2012, the Indiana JCI Senate held a committee meeting for scholarship judging. Project Chairman Kyle

Wright, #41987 presented 39 applications for consideration. In addition to Chairman Wright, Senators Mike Andrews #58312, Linda Andrews #71434, Jerry Herzog #56816 and President Shoback #45316, served as judges. Two candidates were chosen from the submissions and forwarded to National for consideration.

In January, I had the pleasure of attending the Hobart Junior Chamber's Awards and Installation Banquet. In addition to being present when they awarded outgoing President Tracie Pouch with Senatorship #72126, I also had the pleasure of presenting the Bob Egolf Memorial Award for the Indiana Jaycee of the Year to Christina Meadows of the Hobart Jaycees.

The Indiana JCI Senate is preparing for its Election Meeting scheduled for the weekend of April 19-21 at the Radisson Hotel at the Indianapolis Airport (registration form available online). We are also planning for the 2013 Border Bash with Chairman Reese Malott, #63926. Finally we are in the process of planning our 45th Anniversary Celebration scheduled for the weekend of April 18-20, 2014. Tracy Brown has agreed to Chair the project but she is recruiting several sub-chair people to assist with the various functions of the weekend. We will be updating everyone on the details as they become available.

So in signing off, Lynn and I would like to wish all of you a Happy Easter and we hope to see you all at National Convention in Cleveland, OH.

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

PENNSYLVANIA JCI SENATE MEETING February 2, 2013, Reading, PA

Bob McDonald	# 58286	PA
Nancy Salopek	# 47610	PA
Beth Newill	# 60235	PA
Sue Sensenig	# 59124	PA
Gary Duell	# 48384	PA
Bruce Geddes	# 35527	OH
Jean Geddes	# 68886	OH
Mark Grim	# 46730	PA
Jackie Grim	# 63011	PA
John Robinson	# 55768	PA
Lloyd Lingle	# 59827	PA
Beth Muir	# 65479	PA
Tom Newill	# 11736	PA
Lorraine Newill	FR 008	PA
Lois Martin	# 68841	PA
Ken Martin	# 36535	PA
Chuck Joy	# 67397	PA
Terry Kolaz	# 68698	PA
Russ Lang	# 69509	PA
Beverly Lettich	# 54958	PA
John Lettich	# 42708	PA
Susan Fields	# 57553	PA
Diane Kern	# 49430	PA
Joe Sabella	# 26077	PA
Judy Sabella	FR 028	PA
Sally Traczuk	# 68943	PA



IOWA

Hello from Iowa! Hard to believe our year is almost over, seems like we just got started! At our last State Meeting in February, we welcomed three new Senators ~ Jerry Busta #72141, Paul Crawford #72199 & Jennifer Gracey #72200. We also elected our new officers ~ Congratulations to Pam Lipkowitz #56195 who will be serving as President, Lisa Badger # 67973 who will be serving a second year as Treasurer, and Doreen Andrew # 65067 will be serving as secretary.

Our next meeting along with the Iowa Jaycees is in the Quad Cities at the Isle Casino Hotel Bettendorf, May 17-19, 2013. They are also planning JCI Impact Training & a Golf Outing on Sunday, May 19th.

Our Iowa Senators will be doing some traveling in the next few months and hope you will join us in Iowa for Fall Board Meeting in September; thank you to Phyllis Bowers #51430 & Larry Schlapkohl #32716 for co-chairing. Hope to see many of you in Cleveland in June!

Lori Oakland #67100
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INDIANA/KENTUCKY JCI SENATE JOINT MEETING January 19, 2013

Keith Schnell	# 43086	IN
Cyndi Schnell	# 61668	KY
Brad Blain	# 39993	KY
JeNie Altman	# 56150	KY
Margi Hall	Guest	KY
Wayne Kiefer	# 36498	IL
Gary Pittenger	# 24804	IL
Stephanie Pittenger	# 59999	IL
John Voshel	# 44396	MI
Karen Voshel	# 62305	IN
Sherrie Schroeder	Guest	IL
Monty Schroeder	# 62203	IL
Adam Donnelly	# 58850	KY
Bill Stewark	# 19416	KY
Reese Malott	# 63926	IN
Tracy Brown	# 54773	IN
Jerry Luttmann	# 46155	IN
Michael "Animal" Shoback	# 45316	IN
Jim Daugherty	# 51172	AZ/KY
Janie Brosze	# 65320	TN/KY
Gary Brooke	# 58420	OH
Donna Roope-Cassell	# 68681	KY
Norm Sanders	# 39446	KY
Jim Dulin	# 54018	KY
Lance Armstrong	Guest	
Linda Andrews	# 71434	IN
Bette Sellmer	# 61305	IN
Will Chester	# 63037	KY
Mike Shipe	# 48008	IN
Ed Darringer	# 47492	IN
Mike Andrews	# 58312	IN
Keith Sellmer	# 67414	IN



Fellow JCI Senators,

I can't believe that my year as president is almost over. I'm happy to report that we have accomplished some of the goals I set at the beginning of the year. We still have a few more activities planned yet this year so I can see us ending this year with a flourish.

I'm happy to report that we were able to run our Scholarship Program this year with the help of Anita Cummings #69380. She got the information to the schools, and we received seven applicants for the scholarship. Thank you Kent #64562 and Jeanette #64563 Singular for helping us judge the applications. We were able to select 2 worthy recipients to send on to nationals. I'm hoping that we can continue to run this program in the future and have even more applicants next year. Thank you again Anita for your hard work.

In December we had our Christmas Party in Wichita at the Cortez Mexican Restaurant. Derb Germann #52500 did an excellent job of getting the whole event set up for us. I wish we could have had more people there, but the seven of us that

showed up had a great time. I even got to see Joyce Hubbard #55980 who I hadn't seen at an activity for a long time. Thank you again Derb for putting in your time to set this up.

Upcoming events of note include the Gary Saathoff Memorial Bowling Tournament in Lawrence and our Region VIII Meeting in Jenks, OK. At the next meeting we will be holding elections for the next year.

As the year draws to a close I can't say thank you enough to those who held an office, ran projects, worked projects, attended meetings, traveled, and offered support throughout the year. It has been an honor to serve as the 42nd President of the Kansas JCI Senate. See you all in Cleveland at the year-end convention.

Sharing the Friendships Universally
Barb Speich #62764
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Greetings from Kentucky! January has seen us back on the road after a nice relaxing holiday season. First it was off to Indiana for the joint KY/IN Senate Social. This meeting was our first joint effort and went so well that we are looking at doing this again next year. We had over 50 people in attendance from both KY/IN as well as representatives from all of the Region V states.

Then it was on to the KY Jaycee meeting in Frankfort, KY the following weekend where we were able to sit down and hopefully build on our future relationships with our Jaycees.

March saw us heading to Danville, Illinois for the Region V Spring Fling. This event is always a jam packed weekend of meetings, celebrations and fun. It is always great to spend time with all my Region V friends whenever I can. Illinois did a fantastic job in hosting this year's Spring Fling. It really gives Kentucky something to build on for next year when we host the event.

As the calendar turned to April it was on to Indiana for their elections and reunion weekend. We always have a wonderful time in Indiana and this weekend was no exception. President Michael and the Indiana Senate did a great job and it was nice to meet next year's Board of Directors. It was also a good weekend to share future ideas and plans as well.

The month of May saw us heading to Bowling Green, KY for the KY Jaycees All-state meeting and the KY Senate's election

meeting. Congratulations go out to Donna Cassell as she was elected as President of the KY Senate for 2013-2014. I know that Donna and her new board will do a wonderful job and will continue to build on everything that we were able to accomplish this year.

Finally we are preparing for our 9th annual Bourbon Bash coming up the first weekend in August. We would love to have you come out and join us for some of the finest southern hospitality around. Make plans now to attend. I look forward to seeing everyone out and about. 'Til then . . .

In the Senate Sprit,
Will Chester #63037
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Greetings from Gail,

All is going well with the ME JCI Senate up here in the North. We have been keeping busy this winter. A group of us met in January to judge our scholarship applications. I would like to thank Dick Darling #40167, Merrill Pottle #23412, Dana #41552 and Cyndi#48152 Hall, Ed Thibault #51431, and one of our newest senators Jeff McDonnell #71711 for coming to judge and pick our two state winners to submit to National.

We have a Facebook page now and members are enjoying keeping in touch.

We just had our winter social on March 9th at Oxford Casino. Had a nice meal, great meeting and some stayed to try their luck on the slot machines. Enjoyed seeing some faces we had not seen for a while. In attendance was Ed Thibault #51431, Walter Beesley Jr., Dana Hall #41552, Cyndi Hall #48152, Michelle Lajoie #49711, Paula Valliere #49710, Merrill Pottle #23412, Bernie Elfring #4822. Our NVP Fran Kass #60798, drove up from CT to be with us. At the meeting I am happy to report we had nominations and have a candidate for incoming President and VP. They will be elected at our year-end meeting in Bangor on June 8th, at the Fireside Inn on Main St.

We are also planning that same weekend on Sunday June 9th, to honor our 4-digit senators.

Place and time to be determined.
Looking forward to spring,
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MISSOURI JCI SENATE MEETING, Lake Ozark
January 19, 2013

Michele Burnett Emmerich	# 60635	MO
Susan Hatcher	# 58143	MO
Jim Pendleton, Jr.	# 40286	MO
Debbie Rothweiler	# 65300	MO
Gerry Moore	# 26604	MO
Dave DeLaney	# 41203	MO
Donna Delaney	# 55560	MO
Miriam Wetter	# 67070	MO
Brad Wetter	# 41056	MO
Tom Hendrix	# 37317	MO
Ed Hart	# 28991	MO
Boni Hart	# 59553	MO
Mary Sawyer	# 43930	MO
Earl Sawyer	# 28243	MO
Bobby Cummings	# 40314	MO
Bill Noyes	# 69406	MO
Mary Elizabeth Dorsey	# 62688	MO
Barb Pellikaan	# 57247	MO
Bernard Thompson	# 52497	MO
Mike Sommer	# 62337	MO
Tim Vincent	# 54020	MO
Lori Vincent	# 54021	MO
Richard Angerer	# 56845	MO
Michelle Cartee	# 71555	MO
DeWayne Cartee	# 62218	MO
Shari Bibbs	Guest	MO
Mike Bibbs	# 46075	MO
Ernie Lea	# 60650	MO
Larry Kenney	# 32967	MO
James Rothweiler	# 49595	MO
Missy Wilson	# 67918	MO



Greetings from Maryland!!

It is hard to believe that our Senate year is almost over. We have stayed so busy in Maryland, renewing friendships, making new friends, traveling, announcing one of our very own as a candidate for US JCI Senate President, and helping the Maryland Junior Chamber throughout the year.

We kicked off 2013 with a bang, celebrating with a post-holiday social. A great big thank you to COB Bob Kountz, #43029 and Michelle Kountz, #49613, for their hospitality in hosting the Maryland JCI Senate and guests from Virginia too for this social!

Shortly afterwards, we had the chance to gather and judge scholarships for the next generation of Jaycees! In Maryland we have continued to expand the scholarship program and thanks to VP Elaine Williams, #62266, we had over 60 amazing applications to judge for the Senate Scholarship program. Elaine also started a new communication program with the scholarship reaching out to every single applicant after the judging to provide positive feedback.

The following weekend we had over 30 Maryland Senators head to San Diego for the National Convention where I am truly honored to have had the privilege to announce Larry Bohn, #37024 for Presidential candidacy. During the San Diego Convention our bid was approved to host the National Convention in June 2014 in Baltimore. We have a large and excited committee that is already hard at work planning the greatest convention and working with the Jaycees who will be holding their National Convention at the same time less than 1/2 mile away. Thanks already to our Convention Co-Chairs Letha Grimes, #63946 and Gary Williams, #62265 – their hard work is keeping all of us on task to make it a fantastic convention!

We enjoyed another great meeting in conjunction with the Maryland Junior Chamber during their February Convention. Most note-worthy was our special guest (and member) Jeanne Vanderhyde #58890, who so graciously paid off her debt to me after an AMAZING Baltimore Ravens DEFEAT of the San Francisco 49ers in Super Bowl XLVII!!

In March, courtesy of Pam Cotter, #43030 and John Cotter, #41511 we had a great bowling social, inviting the Maryland Junior Chamber to a little friendly competition. It was a fun night with over 20 Senators

and 5 Jaycees from around the state including the Maryland Jaycee State President Jeff Rogyom.

We continued to “spring forward” with a great showing at the MAI Conference hosted by the VA JCI Senate. Thank you to all of them for their great hospitality and for a great pageant J!

As we officially wrap up the year, we are looking forward to helping the Maryland Junior Chamber with their signature (and National Award winning) project – the Maryland Junior Chamber Annual Golf Tournament. We have Senators who assist as mentors on the committee, volunteer at the event, provide tee sponsors, and enter as many golf foursomes as we can find! And of course, we are looking forward to taking on Ohio in force for the National Convention in Cleveland.

I cannot thank enough my entire board for their efforts and support this year. Because of their hard work, the MD JCI Senate continued to have an amazing year, introducing new friends to the organization and continuing to “return the favor” to the Maryland Junior Chamber. You have served your offices well and I thank you for your dedication, your guidance and your mentorship: Bob Kountz #43029, Elaine Williams #62266, Larry White #34997, Cheryl France #57391, Sue Woelpper #65352, Suzanne Voss #66904, Lisa Benish #67480, MaryAnn Rohr #65353, Calvin Baerveldt #36419, Tom Rohr, #47918. And finally, thank you to the one who helped me remember my deadlines, and just continues to support me, to my wife and best friend, Jennifer Ray #68957.

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MASSACHUSETTS

The Massachusetts JCI Senate had an exceptional year, thanks to our wonderful team of Senators. We welcomed new members into our group. We launched four new fundraising projects this year. Some of them will be completed next year. We held meetings nearly every month this year to plan and make those new projects happen, even during the winter when many of our active members go south. Thank you to VP Tom Sawran #59865 for all you did to arrange the meetings and help them go smoothly. You are very appreciated by all of us!

Paul Carney #10861 and his wife Nancy FR #31 chaired our Holiday Social on Cape

Cod and we thank them for their hard work. We were all thrilled to have the privilege of a visit from President Bruce Geddes #35527 and his wife Jean #68886 to this project. Joining us were friends from the Connecticut and Rhode Island JCI Senates. During the weekend we launched our successful Silent Auction, which we plan to continue next year. Thanks to Marilyn Lariviere for suggesting and chairing the Silent Auction.

I was proud to see Walter Cahoon #27223 recognized by President Bruce with the Inukshuk Award for his many years of national service at the Winter Board Meeting in San Diego in January. Our Region I NVP Fran Kass #60798 of Connecticut also received the award for doing a great job. Well deserved!

In January the MA JCI Senate selected two recipients for our Scholarship Program from the large volume of submissions received. Thank you, Martha Fraser FR #5 and the team of judges, for your hours of effort! Scholarship Chair Ed Lariviere #13028 launched our new website last fall after years without one. Thanks, Ed.

A delegation from MA attended the MAI meeting in Virginia in April. I traveled with Ed Lariviere #13028 and Charlie Dick #39434; also present were Walter Cahoon #27223 and wife Cathy FR #45 as well as Bernie Planeta #29922 and Jim Bishop #29055. I hadn't been on a long car trip in many years, but it was an adventure to head south and see Washington, DC.

The MA JCI Senate hosted the Region I Spring Caucus May 4 in Randolph, with the MA JCI Senate election held earlier that day. Thank you, Bernie Planeta #29922, for arranging these events.

The MA JCI Senate will have a large delegation in Cleveland for national convention. See you there!

To the whole Massachusetts JCI Senate team, thank you for a rewarding, wonderful, positive, active year. I will always remember what a great experience it was to serve as your president and the many things our team accomplished.

Kathryn Collins #51469
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MICHIGAN

Hello Fellow Senators,

It's that time of year when cupid's arrow darts into your heart looking for love, St. Paddy's day you were green with envy for the Spring to come. Clocks were pushed forward so we can enjoy more of our daylight

hours. The Easter bunny warms a child's heart with chocolate and marshmallow eggs. Then, there is Mother's Day to celebrate the wonderful woman, who raised you with love and laughter. Eventful days are how much we learn about one another and ourselves. So glad the senate gives us that chance to celebrate our accomplishments as people with a mission. I am so glad to be part of this organization's beliefs and hope to continue on as a helper for what's next.

What's going on in Michigan? In March, we had our Election meeting and elected a new Board for the 2013-2014 year. Congratulations to all who were elected; be ready for an exciting year of progress. I know they will all enjoy the experience, the planning and the fun they are about to have. Spring Fling was a Hoot. It's so nice to meet up with the rest of Region V and hear of all the events going on in each state, not to mention catching up with everyone. Thank you Illinois for a spectacular time and Aloha.

Our Michigan Jaycees held their conference in May and we had our Senate meeting that weekend. We have been helping with training and services to help them stay focused during their meetings. We give our Return the Favor and First Timers awards away at banquet. We have plans to get four fundraisers in this year for Texas Hold'em players but we still are waiting for dates. Some events coming up: we'd like to have a camping/picnic this July, August is our Woodward Dream Cruise, September is our Renaissance Festival and then in October another conference with the Jaycees.

On a personal note- Michigan mourns the passing of eight senators this past year. All of them had the great spirits of a senator. I didn't get the chance to know many of them, but I made a connection with a wonderful woman who will always be in my heart -- for showing me that you can keep your chin up, keep friendships and love in your heart. Thank you Marilyn FR#22.

Our final destination this year is in June at National convention, so I'll see you then. Happiness is a good Choice.

Respectfully submitted,
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Region V Spring Fling



MINNESOTA

Greetings from Minnesota!

Winter was long and spring is welcome – even though we know how crazy busy summer can be. The warm weather and no snow makes for much nicer traveling and traveling we will be!

Our last state meeting in January was in conjunction with the Minnesota Jaycees and we were able to welcome two new senators, Laura Chesney Gadd #72127 and Jeri Lemke #72128! Along with the new Senator awards, we judged the Individual Development Portfolio Competitions for Armbruster, Brownfield and Mungenast for ONTO eligibility and cheered on First Timers. Saturday night we witnessed the passing of the chain as President Kris Wilke took the oath of office and officially became the new Minnesota Jaycees President. It is always a good time to see the excitement of the Jaycees as they celebrate their accomplishments and prepare to welcome new challenges.

April saw us traveling to Watertown SD and to join our senate family again for the Region VI Spring Meeting. May brings us two meetings – the first weekend will be our Annual meeting & Elections in St. Cloud, the next weekend we are joining the MN Jaycees in Alexandria for their Spring Convention. June, of course will take us to Cleveland – see how quickly it fills up?

In between meetings, we accomplished some other pressing business. In January our scholarship committee, led by Bill Krammer #25325, selected two student applications to forward on for the next round of judging. February we managed to reconnect with some Senators that we had lost contact with and grew our membership base. In March the challenge was to dig out of the snow! Minnesota winters can certainly challenge us with weather but there is always Ice Fishing Contests and other events to offer manpower opportunities for Return the Favor hours.

Looking forward, Spring kicks off many other 'Return the Favor' opportunities with Craft and Trade Shows, Easter projects and Pitch Hit and Run events. As always, I encourage everyone to seek out those projects that always have manpower needs along with the mentoring opportunities that are available and turn in those hours!

Spring also brings our Senate elections – I challenge people to step up and make a difference! This is a great organization to be involved with and you won't be sorry for making the most of it.

Take care and see you on the road!
Leslie Heinonen #66333
42nd President MN JCI Senate
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MISSOURI

Where has the time gone? It doesn't seem like a year as passed since I was writing my first article. Missouri has had a great year! We were able to bring new Senators into the group and find some of our lost Senators, and of course lost some dear friends to death.

We all enjoyed the spring region meeting in Watertown, South Dakota. We had great weekend in St Louis with a Cardinals baseball game, our meeting and the winery trip. I wish the best of luck to Susan Hatcher as president next year. I know she and her board will do a great job for Missouri this coming year.

Remember to Honor Your Promises Everyday,
Michele Burnett Emmerich 60635
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NEBRASKA

What a wonderful year it has been for me, serving Nebraska as their president. Thank you Nebraska senators for blessing me with this opportunity.

We gained 5 new senators this year, which was very exciting, and look forward to more in the future.

Our next meeting will be in conjunction with our annual Senator Golf Outing on June 1st. This will also be our election meeting for next year's board of directors.

Nebraska Senators had a wonderful time at the Region VI meeting in Watertown SD.

It is so nice to see old friends and to meet new friends.

Thank you again.
Sharon Taylor Rowan, #52711
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Region V Spring Fling



NEVADA

The NV JCI Senate & Old Timers are very proud to have such great members and history. We have a great history in our state, the US Junior Chamber of Commerce and Jaycees International with many of our members attending state, regional, national and international meetings. Another Region X meeting was held in Las Vegas, NV in March, hosted by AZ and Region X NVP Phil Friedman (AZ). The Las Vegas Hawaii Old Timers/Senate also met that same weekend with Region X and GAI of the Jaycees. Turnout was great and fun was had by all in attendance. Some of our senators there were Larry Sheeler #16232, Virginia Pippin #64611, Mike #26852 & Judy #71539 Brown and Steve Balint #43364 among others.

NV JCI Senate EVP John Riggs wrote about the great National Jaycee meeting that was held in Las Vegas in 1938. He mentions that US Jaycee Director Frank McNamee, Jr. (NV JC Pres. 1940-41) worked to get the convention in Las Vegas and then of the major incident with Jaycees who were members of the NV State Police holding off the Las Vegas City Police and mayor so they could hold Badger fights. But that is another NV Jaycee legendary incident from one of our meetings.

Two of our members attended Hawaii JCI Senate President Wm. "Bill" Petti's #38860 Hawaii JCI Senate Old Timers/Pro Bowl meeting in January 2013: Marty Calabro #26870 & John Riggs. HI Sen. "Big" Al Lewis #56159 showed them around Oahu and Sen. Kathryn K. Chung #56255 was a great hostess. John said the meeting was great; Senator "Fats" Ron Watarida and State Senator Clarence Nishihara, both senators were named honorees and the Pro Bowl, especially the cheerleaders who mobbed him, was awesome.

We also had members at the US JCI Senate meeting in CA the same weekend and thank those who attended all meetings this year.

Thank you for a good Nevada year, the turn out at our regular annual May meeting and the travels of our senators.

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NV JCI Senators John Riggs and Marty Calabro at Hawaii ProBowl Game in Hawaii



NEW HAMPSHIRE

Our activity level has been low since the Fall Frolic in October. Most of our officers are away enjoying hearing about the snowy winter months while actually being elsewhere in warm climates. We did have eight (8) applicants for the Scholarship fund, and submitted two (2) strong candidates to National.

We are now in the planning stage of setting up attendance to a New Hampshire Fisher Cats vs. Portland Sea Dogs baseball game in the month of June. We are coordinating with Gail Summer, Maine JCI President for a joint project to be reciprocated in Maine at a later date this year or next. We usually get Massachusetts and Rhode Island Senators to attend these functions. Once we have the date firmed up we will also invite Vermont and Connecticut. For that matter we welcome any JCI Senator in the good old USA, more to report on that at a later date.

We most likely will plan a day at The Lodge at Belmont a gambling casino for a brief meeting and social activity later in the summer.

In the meantime we will deal with what we hope is our last snowstorm this winter coming in tonight and tomorrow. Expected another foot of snow. Hell we love it.

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NEW YORK

Some people consider New Year's Day a new beginning, a fresh start to our lives and the start of better things to come. Well, maybe it's just because I live in the Northeast where Jan 1st is cold, dark and snowy, but I think Spring is the start of a new beginning. The weather can still be cold in March but we appreciate those days creeping into the 50's as if they were an 80-degree day in summer. Our heavy coats get shed to lighter clothing and we can leave work while its still daylight out. I know I've started planting seeds inside to prepare for my garden, have packed up my skis and started thinking Trout season. Our annual Easter Egg Hunt with my Home Chapter was terrific, and Spring-cleaning time has come and maybe I can keep the car clean for more than 15 minutes.

So as Spring has arrived and changed the Winter blues to thoughts of warm weather, swimming, fishing, boating and spending time with family and friends, remember that it's time for us to change our world for the better. Look for opportunities to help others and get involved with the Jaycees, JCI Senators and your local community.

Live life without regrets and know you made a positive impact on others.

David Stern
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NORTH CAROLINA JCI SENATE MEETING Greenville, NC, February 9, 2013

AJ Morton	# 16254	NC
Gary Jones	# 45899	NC
Ron Whitmore	# 25946	FL
Jimmy Maness	# 38844	NC
Tracy Culler	# 64534	NC
Ray Culler	# 64452	NC
Andy Childress	# 62743	NC
Carol "CJ" Jordan	# 45857	NC
Dupre Jones	# 67252	NC
Carter Pettibone	# 71351	NC
Jennifer Salmon	# 71393	NC
Vann Sparrow	# 67885	NC
Mike Moritz	# 28428	NC
Marylou Harris	# 45860	NC
Mike Harris	# 24801	NC/NH
Ellen Williamson	# 60880	NC
Cheryl Carlson	# 70371	NC
Jut Keith	# 30371	NC
Marty Wase	# 53142	NC
Bobby Deal	# 70373	NC
Scott J. Alexander	# 67113	NC
Kim Bode	# 62467	NC
Terry Jones	# 52694	NC
Chuck Somers	# 64451	NC
Pam Padgett	# 51341	NC
Sue Kellum	# 57264	NC
Irene Shanley	# 65316	FL
Rita Bowles	# 59336	SC
Jean Geddes	# 68886	OH
Bruce Geddes	# 35527	OH



NORTH CAROLINA

Wow what a great time we had at the NC Jaycee's Year-End Convention held February 8-10, 2013. Thank you Senator Cheryl Carson #70371 for chairing and the Greenville Jaycees for hosting this Convention. Thank you to our National JCI Senate President Bruce Geddes #35527 for making it to this special convention.

On Friday night we started off with the First Timers Program and two great Senators Kim Bode #62467 and Vann Sparrow #67885 greeted 20 First Timers; they did a fantastic job!! A Winston Salem Jaycee Scott Underwood was the winner of First Timers as he did an outstanding job meeting different Jaycees, Senators and getting signatures and answering all the questions correctly.

Also our Freshman Senator PM Aimee Scotton #69448 did a great job explaining the do's & don'ts during Sunday morning's Freshman Senator's breakfast in the Senate Suite that was provided by hospitality Sue Kellum #57264, Marty Wase #53142, VP Peggy Lewis #58375 and Treasurer Pam Padgett #51341.

During the weekend we kept National JCI Senate President Bruce Geddes #35527 busy speaking at the Jaycee trainings, meetings, Senate First Timers program for first time Jaycees and the Senate meeting. Saturday night President Bruce and Region IV NVP Rita Bowles # 59336 helped me award 10 NC Jaycees with new Senatorships. This was the highlight of my Presidential year!! During our Saturday night's Banquet our 41st National JCI Senate President Bruce Geddes #35527 was Keynote Speaker. His words inspired all of us; he shared how this organization has changed his life and has given him this opportunity to be our National Senate Leader.

I want to thank National JCI Senate President Bruce Geddes #35527 and First Lady Jean Geddes #68886, Region IV NVP Rita Bowles #59336, National JCI Senate Foundation Region IV Rep. Ron Whitmore #25946 and the Florida JCI Senate President Irene Shanley #65316 for traveling and attending the NC Jaycee Year-End Convention. Thank you to all the Senators that were able to attend and others who won awards or were recognized during the banquet. It was a fun time for all.

On Feb. 22-24 Senators CJ Jordan #45857, Pam Padgett #51341, Kim Bode

#62467 Jimmy Maness #38844, Gary Jones #45899, Lawrence Pittman #53932 and I traveled to the Region VII for the Mini-Nationals in Pigeon Forge, TN. We all had a great time.

On March 16th several senators participated at the NC Jaycee Training day that was held at the Duke Cancer Center. There was some great training and touring of the facilities as well as great fellowship with all.

On April 4-7th Senators CJ Jordan #45857, Pam Padgett #51341, Kim Bode #62467, Jimmy Maness #38844 and I traveled to Region II & III for MAI in Sterling, VA and had a great time.

On April 19-21 everyone at the Region IV/Carolina Beach Bash held in Myrtle Beach, SC had a terrific time. It was so good to see the friends that we have met over the past come together in fellowship. Thanks to Senator Mike Harris #24801 for donating an original painting for the Senate Foundation auction held by Senator Ron Whitmore #25946. Thank you to all the NC Senators that attended and stepped up to help serve the meal on Friday evening and helped all the other times.

On Saturday April 20th several of us had a 7am tee time for the 10th Annual NC Senate Jim Ollis Memorial Golf Tournament chaired by NC Senator Bobby Saunders #53025 and co-chair VP Peggy Lewis #58375. This was a new location and was a great course for some that played well and some of us that tried to play, but we still had a great time and showed our support for the tournament. Watch out for that Florida Senate Bucket and Balls team, not sure why they were taking our balls, I guess to put in their bucket!! What a great time we all had. The 10th Annual Jim Ollis Golf Tournament from Bobby's leadership was very successful.

Thank you Region IV VP Rita Bowles # 59336 for a great Region IV Meeting and for all the work you have done for me, the NC Senate and all the Presidents in Region IV. Thank you to Hal Bowles #64819 and the South Carolina Senate for hosting another great Region IV Meeting.

Then on Saturday May 4th several Senators attended the NC Jaycees meetings and DSA Banquet at the NC Jaycee Burns Center in Chapel Hill, NC. After leaving there, we traveled back to Pinehurst, NC for our NC Senate meeting.

After the Senate meeting where I said my farewells and recognized several people, I inducted Peggy Lewis #58375 into her new position as NC Senate President, Ray Culler #64452 as Vice President and all the other new officers for the 2013-14 Senate year. Afterwards we had a BBQ meal; thank you Senators Jimmy Maness #38844 for arranging the food and Marty Wase #53142 for the beverages, Peggy Lewis #58375, Pam Padgett #51341, Sue Kellum #57264 and Kim Bode #62467 for the appetizers and decorating the meeting room. Another great time was had and it was good to see all of you.

It's hard to think we have been "Cruz'n Together" for a whole year of Friendships without Borders. I want to thank the North Carolina JCI Senate for giving me this opportunity to serve as the NC JCI Senate President 2012-13. Thank you to the Senators that stepped up to help make this a successful year, mentoring the NC Jaycees, supporting the Duke Cancer Center, the NC Jaycee Burns Center, interacting with the Girls at the Jaycee Cottage at the NC Boys & Girls Home and supporting this great organization.

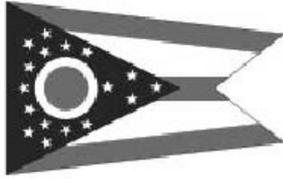
Thank you Shannon Foster #67038, Newsletter Editor, for a great job keeping us all informed with a great Newsletter and Angelia Sweeney #69453 for having the best web site that we have ever had, keeping information and pictures up to date!! Thank you to Kim Bode #62467, CJ Jordan #45857 and Pam Padgett #51341 for continuing to mentor me and being my Presidential Advisors. Thank you to all the Senators and friends that I have had the privileges to meet and work with this year!!

As the year comes to an end, come join us as we go Cruz'n Together with Friendships without Borders in Cleveland, Ohio!!

Cruz'n Together,
Terry Jones #52694
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NC Senators touring in San Diego



OHIO

This final quarter of my year as president has been fantastic! After the holidays Ohio was busy in January. I traveled to the Indiana and Kentucky meetings. President Will Chester #63037 and President Mike Showbach #45316 were great hosts. I attended both of their meetings in one weekend. Also in January Ohio held our scholarship judging. We awarded 3 scholarships to high school seniors going on to college.

In February we had our winter meeting in Columbus. We had a great turnout of Senators, and the Jaycees also had a great turnout the same weekend. Jerry Luttmann #46155 and Tracy Brown # 54773 from Indiana were our out of state guests for the weekend. My presidential charity of choice this year was the Dave Thomas Adoption Foundation. We raised almost \$300.00 auctioning off cookies, over three times what we raised at our November meeting

Ohio had over 20 Senators attend the Region V Spring Fling in Danville, Illinois. Illinois President Monty Schroeder # 62203 was an excellent host, and the luau was a blast.

Ohio had almost 100 people attend our 45th Year End meeting held in Columbus. Our Brown Bag auction more than doubled the \$300.00 we raised in February for the Dave Thomas Foundation. President Bruce Geddes #35527 attended and spoke at our banquet on Saturday night, May 11. My parents were in town, and they also attended. Almost 15 years ago to the day I received my Senatorship. My mother put my Senate pin on me that night in 1998. At the 45th banquet, I put my Presidents pin on my mother. What a special way to celebrate.

In looking back I can truly say that being President of the Ohio JCI Senate this past year has been a wonderful experience. I have made many new friends, and been to many new places and events. I have become close to my fellow presidents in Region V. My board has given me support all year, and I knew I could count on all of them when I needed to. It will be with mixed emotions that I turn over the gavel, at our Pig Roast in July, to my successor, Charlie Eberhardt #54887

In Closing, I want to say I am looking forward to Ohio hosting the Year End Convention in Cleveland. You will have a "Rockin Good Time". The parting words I will have for President Bruce will be what all presidents want to hear. Ohio will be plus one for the year!

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OREGON

Wow! Here it is year-end and we are electing new leaders to move the Senate forward. Since this is the last time I have the opportunity to write to you as your President, I want to say thank you! Thank you for allowing me to serve. Thank you for supporting the Oregon Senate; we had 75 Senators reconnect this past year and pay their dues. This very well could be the largest paid membership we have ever had. If someone keeps such records, I for one would like to know if that's so. We're not done yet; those that didn't choose to reconnect will be given another opportunity before I leave office. You know people it really isn't brain surgery. We are a people driven organization, as such we need to demonstrate that we respect and care about each other, what we did in our JC careers and how we support our families and communities.

I was on the National Junior Chamber website last month, just browsing and noticed that most of the testimonials about how Jaycees were working in their communities were placed by people, Jaycees from other countries. It's a sad thing, how our Oregon and US organizations are a shadow of what they used to be. I know it isn't our job, but if there is some way we can support and help to rejuvenate the Oregon organization our communities would be better off for it, and our Senate would benefit from it with new leaders coming into the pipeline, helping sustain this organization into the future.

Thank you to our board this year, for their support and leadership. You will see some new faces in leadership next year, that's a good thing, some familiar faces moving forward, that's a good thing and some not so new but reconnected Senators at our meetings.... that's a great thing!

Thank you to our Region IX NVP Pete Reinecker #11777 and his wife Lynn # 66295 for their support this year; they have logged a lot of miles and everywhere they go they carry the Oregon banner. Thank you to all of you who were involved and made a difference this past year!

Patty and I will be traveling to Tacoma in May for the Region IX meeting, it's a close one so I encourage you to attend and connect with our National organization that's May 17th -18th.

Finally, if you have an old Jaycee buddy, who is a Senator and hasn't been active, I encourage you to reach out to him or her and encourage them to reconnect by paying their dues. It's a small and affordable

membership fee, and it means a lot to this organization. "Each One Reach One" and we will double our active membership this next year! Thank you again for allowing Patty and me the opportunity to serve this past year! May God bless you and your families!

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PENNSYLVANIA

WHAT????? YOU HAVE GOT TO BE KIDDING????? IT HAS BEEN A YEAR ALREADY?????????

Greetings for the last time from the Commonwealth of PA. I cannot believe that a year has come and gone already. It has been a truly eventful year. Pennsylvania has done a lot. We kissed a Pig in Ohio, kissed a Crab in Maryland, kissed some babies in between, we sold ice cream, welcomed US Jaycees to PA for GALs, partied in Orlando, Charleston, San Diego, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg and Reading. We welcomed new senators, said goodbye to some senators and welcomed new grandbabies into the Senate family. We proudly announced the candidacies of PA Senators moving on in the organization and were recognized as the outstanding 'Return the Favor' State. One of the biggest thrills of the year was winning the "Poo-lympics" against our WV fellow senators and being able to finally get rid of the darn "POO-DE-UM". Through all of this, we found time to live our day-to-day life and even found time to move. It has been quite a year

We were pleased and honored to welcome US JCI Senate President Bruce Geddes #35527 and his lovely wife Jean #68886 to our February board meeting in Reading PA. The PA Jaycees had Bruce up and doing recruitment training on Saturday morning. Next came the PA Senate Board meeting, a much-needed rest then it was on to the PA Jaycee year-end banquet where Bruce was the guest speaker. Now remember that this was the week after the Winter Board Meeting in not so sunny San Diego. We thank Bruce and Jean for taking time out of their busy schedule to come into PA and enjoy some of our hospitality.

April saw the PA delegation travel down to Sterling VA for the MAI meeting with Region II and III. Our own Ken Martin #36535 from PA gave his position as Region II NVP up to another PA Senator, Jackie Grim #63011. We know Jackie will do a fantastic job next year. KUDOS to the VA JCI Senate and Diane Baerveldt #48476, outgoing Region III NVP for putting on a great MAI.

By the time everyone reads this edition

of the MENTORS, our new board will have been sworn in. I would just like to take a moment to thank my board, Beth, Nancy, Sue, Gary and Brad for helping me get through this year and keeping me on my toes and just being there when I needed advice or someone to talk to. Good luck to the incoming board in PA: Beth, Nancy, Russ, Sally and Brad. I know you will do an awesome job. Good luck also to the anticipated incoming board for the US JCI Senate; Larry, Randy, CJ and John.

Finally I would like to thank all the PA Senators and the many fellow Senators I have met throughout the year wherever I went. I was always made to feel at home. You have made this year one of the best in my Jaycee and senate career. I look forward to many more years of friendship.

"Laissez les bons temps rouler"

Let the Good Times Roll
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RHODE ISLAND

The RI JCI Senate has not only survived the strange winter season with its fluctuations, but has been busy readying for the Fall Frolic for October '13.

Fortunately, our Octoberfest Fall Frolic will be well worth attending as an exciting fun weekend in RI. Save the date of October 4-6th to join us to celebrate at the Wyndham Garden Hotel overlooking Providence at the Narragansett Bay. Check out the view from the picture I took from the patio.

Full details coming soon as we host a fun and unusual reunion weekend for all of New England and those venturing here again or joining us for the first time. Email KingArthurArthur@yahoo.com if you want to find out about the Early Bird specials. Google New England for Fall Peeping + RI for savory restaurants + historic treasures, but more lists of select places to visit will be yours when you register for our RI Fall Frolic-Octoberfest.

RI is also looking forward to some repeat winners for the JCI scholarship with some great candidates found according to Andy Riley, chair of our great selection committee. Plans are afoot for a new RI scholarship that would make it even more exciting for future RI high school seniors.

RIJCI has been trying to assist in rebuilding the Kent County Jaycee chapter and more, but the economy, aging friends, not to mention wintering Senators has not made it easier for our legacy. Their participation in the St Patrick's Day parade and great community involvement have been admired by the RI Senators with the great support of Senator Jack Lancellotta as Executive Di-

rector. Jack has also served as our fantastic secretary for a number of years thankfully.

Wishing you joy as we celebrate life together and looking forward to celebrating with you with a RI Octoberfest Stein toast on the first week of October.

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SOUTH CAROLINA

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

First, it saddens my heart greatly that this year we lost Fred Cromartie and Bill Watson. These two men were part of the backbone of our organization. I would like to thank all those who contributed donations in honor of these two fine gentlemen. The loss of other Senators throughout the nation once again emphasizes the friendships we make in this organization and the value of the history we each carry as our legacy.

Second, SCJCI are continuing our involvement with the Jaycees. We help judge competitions, provide manpower and support whenever they need it. In March, the Senate was represented at the Jaycee Camp Hope Work Day and again in April as they held their "alternative" convention.

Our SC Jaycees are trying something new this year to increase attendance. At the 1st and 3rd quarter meetings, they will be participating in "impact projects" in the community where they are meeting. It is our hope that many more Senators will be able to participate with them as this new format gains momentum.

Finally, April also heralded the "2nd Anniversary of the 25th Calabash" in Myrtle Beach. I guess it's safe to say this is an annual event now; combining food, fun, fellowship, golf and other events encouraged the participation of a record-setting 120+ attendees. We were proud to welcome 2013 President and First Lady Bruce and Jean Geddes along with 2014 US

JCI Senate candidates Larry Bohn, Randy Young and CJ Jordan. Congratulations to GA Senator Kay Buchanan on her election as Region IV NVP -- I know she'll do a "peachy" job!

As I look forward to my role as COB for the SCJCI, I'd like to take a moment to offer my best wishes and assistance in the future to "my" new state President, Elizabeth Sautler, and her board of directors. It'll be the time of your life!!

"It was such a joy to see thee. I wish I could tell how much thee is to my life. I always turn to thee as a sort of rest." -- Lady Henry Somerset

In Senate Spirit,
 Maria Ferranti #56955
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President Bruce and First Lady Jean at the Maryland CrabFeed

We Believe . . .

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

--C William Brownfield



SOUTH DAKOTA

Winter is finally gone, the ice has melted, the flowers are blooming and the trees are finally leafing out. No more white snow and ice and cold!

The South Dakota Senate met with the Jaycees in February. They had their elections and we got to meet their new President, Travis Arneson, SD JCI Senator #69493.

Here is what has happened in the SD Senate the past few months. We had our announcement for new officers and had a nomination for President and Treasurer in February; elections were held in May. We hosted the Region VI spring meeting in Watertown where the memorial service and meeting were held in the beautiful Terry Redlin gazebo. Thank you to all came to Watertown for the meeting.

We submitted our two state Scholarship winners for national competition. As of this writing the National winners had not been announced. Each of our State winners received a \$200 scholarship from the SD Senate.

I would like to thank all the officers and program managers this year for their hard work and continued support. Best wishes to our new officers.

Mike Carter #54262

MICHIGAN JCI SENATE MEETING February 9, 2013, Big Rapids, MI

Wendy Klinge	# 60219	MI
BK Klinge	# 60500	MI
Vette Sutton	# 69414	MI
Mary Burden	# 62527	MI
Mike O'Connell	# 40225	MI
Doug Hincker	# 22200	MI
Tom Sigler	# 63595	MI
Deb Mogdis	# 62260	MI
Debi Goetz	# 68648	MI
Michael DiGiamberadino	# 61965	MI
Susan Metalski	# 68846	MI
Mike Primeau	# 53290	MI
Kim Hubbell	# 68729	MI
Patti Reitsma	# 55847	MI
Dan Gratz	# 64238	MI
Marcy Bonk	# 70040	MI
Ron Tyzkiewicz	# 20553	MI
Adam Pieczynski	# 57384	MI
Mary Moellering	# 49418	MI
Doreen Arwood	# 59144	MI
John Arwood	# 70509	MI
Kendra Smyth	# 71244	MI
Abby Smith	# 64738	MI
Tonya Mayrand	# 69629	MI
Tanina Foster	# 69206	MI
Edonna Russell	# 69002	MI
Susan Foltim	# 63744	MI
Scott Chisolm	# 62415	MI
Alex Arends	# 26599	MI
Cindy A. Tomaszewski	# 65889	MI



TENNESSEE

Wow!!!! What a great meeting in Pigeon Forge! Special thanks to the committee and especially Dawna Norfleet, Chairman of the event!! It was great to have President Bruce in attendance, along with our Canadian friends. It was my pleasure to present Senatorships to Stephen Berryman of my local chapter and Gary Carter, Past President of the Tennessee Jaycees. We are lucky to have new Senatorships being given! If you are not growing, you are dying!!

We were happy to see Pigeon Forge get the bid for the 2014 Region VII meeting... same place, same date!! Larry Norfleet was elected to a second term as Region III NVP, subject to approval in Cleveland!! It is also with great pride that I report that our Tennessee Jaycees are growing thanks to efforts by new President Paul Ottinger.

My personal goal as Senate President is to help my State Jaycee organization, which should be a goal shared by all Senate organizations! Our next meeting will be at Camp Discovery, the first weekend in May. We will elect new officers at this time!

In an emergency session of the election committee, Senator John Dawkins announced his intentions to serve as President-elect and serve after Senator Bobby Collier. Congratulations to all award winners at The TN Jaycee meeting! Keep up the good work!

Nick Emmons, President
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Lumberjack Feud at Pigeon Forge



President to President US Jaycee President Crystal Ramsey with President Bruce



VIRGINIA

It is hard to believe that this year is almost over. As I write this, my last article as President the most important thing I have to do is thank the talented and dedicated JCI Senators who took leadership positions in the Virginia JCI Senate this year. Without their help the Virginia Senate would not have been successful this year. A big THANK YOU goes to Vice President - Kathleen King #68704, Directors: Troy Anderson #67983, Hope Ellison #71378, Dawana Harris-Bay #68527, Melissa Sleeth #69220, and Kim Williams #65904, Secretary Ruth Nefflen #70907, Treasurer Sandy Fulgham #65607, Chaplain - Sherry King #67609, Webmaster - Paul Showalter # 65156, and our Chairmen: Products Chair - Scott Grantham #69218, First Timer Chair - Kay Faries #70346, Scholarship Chair - Peggy McHugh # 62466, Return the Favor Chair - Asha Bailey #71533, and Jaycee Liaison - Bubba Blankenship #64776.

There are three more Senators that I need to thank for their support and guidance. They are Past Virginia JCI Presidents - Tom King #59642 and Ariel Jones #65423, and our NVP Diane Baerveldt #48476. Thanks for your assistance and guidance this year.

Now let's give you a brief report on what has happened in Virginia. We had a great winter meeting with the Jaycees in Virginia Beach. We welcomed two new JCI Senators, Lee Walker #72135 and Lisa Smith #72136, we hosted the First Timers, gave a reception for the Jaycee Year End Award Winners and provided manpower for the registration table. Also at that meeting I had the opportunity to meet with new Virginia Jaycee President Lillian Cheng. We discussed ways in which the JCI Senate members could support the Jaycees during her year.

The following weekend we had six Virginia JCI Senators travel to San Diego, CA for the US JCI Senate Mid Year BOD Meeting. We had a great time and we thank the California JCI Senate for the wonderful hospitality that they provided.

In April, the Virginia JCI Senate hosted the 2013 MAI meeting in Sterling, Virginia. What a great job was done by Chairman Anne Johnson #49625 and her Committee. They provided us with three days of phenomenal hospitality, marvelous Tours, and wondrous shopping. THANK YOU Anne and all of your committee for putting together

such a wonderful meeting. At the meeting our own Donna Yanny #64283 was elected National Vice President for Region III. It is going to be a great year-- having Donna represent us on the National Level.

I can only note that next year will be even better! Kathleen King who was elected 2013-2014 President at the May meeting has been a guiding force at our State Meetings and has kept things on course and rolling along all year.

I have been truly blessed to work with such a great group of Senators this year. And I do believe that our efforts this year have genuinely allowed us to "MAKE A DIFFERENCE"

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Helping current VA Jaycee state president Lillian Cheng swear in new members during Camp Virginia Jaycee Work Party.



Several hard-working senators and their "power" tools: from left Sean Neff #71506, Kathleen King #68704, Lisa Smith #72136 and Virginia's newest Senator, Sharon Showalter #70987 and Paul Showalter #65156



Senators Sabitha Venkatesh (#71858) and Kathleen King (#68704) taking a Coke break!



WASHINGTON

The party's not over! The fat lady has not sung, we are still going strong and getting stronger! This year like the last two have been years of change. We have overcome obstacles and changed the course of the Senate. We are working better than ever with the Jaycees, the IRS is happy with us, and after moving a few things around we are doing better with our club's monies. We have changed banks and by-laws. We have supported our Region and National and had a great time meeting and reunion-ing with old friends. Unfortunately we have lost a few

Senators, and have a couple going through real rough times, but our thoughts and prayers are with them throughout their trials and tribulations. I will be stepping down as President, and I have a replacement. Thanks to Pete for his support as NVP. Helping the Jaycees with their National convention has brought back a lot of memories of good times, wild times, and interesting memories. Hope we can give new memories to the Jaycees to encourage the Jaycees to work their way to becoming Senators.

My staff has been the best I could have hoped for, Thanks from the bottom of my heart to Bob H, Angie, Dan, Greg, Mike M, Lisa, Bob M., Linda K, Rick, Linda S., Jim, Randall, and all the others members and friends that have supported me these last three yrs.

Future events include:

May 17-19 WA Senate Annual Meeting and Region 9 Meeting La Quinta Tacoma

June 7 Jaycee Nat'l Meeting we will host a picnic for the Jaycees in Seattle

July 13 Emerald Downs, \$40. Mike McDermott hosting

Aug 2-4 Dayton Craze.. Pickle producing

Dec 7 The 7th annual White Elephant Gift exchange Christmas Party @ Sizzler

Reach out and touch!

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WEST VIRGINIA

Greetings from Washington WV,
I would like to welcome our newest senator, Tammy Carney # 71900 from the

Ohio Valley Jaycees. She received the award at the chapter's yearend awards and installation banquet on January 5, 2013.

February 9, 2013 was our election meeting. Paul Smith #65336 was elected as your president for the 2013 – 2014 year. The rest of the officers are: Bruce Hufford #61314 - Vice President, Treasurer – Cori Erbacher #68752, Secretary – Janette Joseph #66850 and the COB – Chris Hufford #63736. Thank you everyone and a big welcome to Janette, this is her first time serving on the Senate board.

President-elect Paul Smith attended the 2013 Regions II and III MAI meeting in Sterling, VA, in April in my place. Thank you Paul!

Our April meeting was held in Wheeling on April 20, 2013. President Paul and his new board took office at this meeting. I look forward to working with Paul as president. I am confident that he will be a great leader.

Our upcoming events are the Annual Family Reunion Potluck Picnic, our August steak fry at the Melkus Manor and WV/PA Border Bash.

Thank you to my board – Linda Miller #49755, Vice President, Treasurer – Cori Erbacher #68752, Secretary – Paul Smith #65336 and the COB – Rick Rutter #53977. You have all been so helpful to me these past two years; I couldn't have done it without you. Good luck to the incoming board!

In Senate Spirit,
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MASSACHUSETTS JCI SENATE Holiday Social 12/01/12

Walter Cahoon	# 27223	MA
Cathy Cahoon	FR 045	MA
Jan Calder	FR 015	MA
Paul Carney	# 10861	MA
Nancy Carney	FR 031	MA
Jeff Kass	# 32300	CT
Fran Kass	# 60798	CT
Bruce L. Geddes	# 35527	OH
Jean Geddes	# 68886	OH
Caleb Fraser	# 8372	MA
Martha Fraser	FR 005	MA
Marilyn Lariviere	Guest	MA
Edward Lariviere	# 13028	MA
John McAuliffe	# 28656	CT
David Brindamour	# 7713	RI
Lillian Bradley	Guest	RI
Jack Pasquale	# 32806	CT
Sue Pasquale	FR 017	CT
Vin Lentini	# 47865	CT
Margarita Rios	Guest	CT
Bernie Planeta	# 29922	MA
Pat Souza	FR 039	MA
John Souza	# 16202	MA
Tom Sawran	# 59865	MA
Mary Anne Johnston	# 65901	MA
Charlie Dick	# 39434	RI
Kathryn Collins	# 51469	MA
Jim Bishop	# 29055	MA
Mellyssa Coutinho	# 71755	MA
John Coutinho	Guest	MA



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By the time you read this article, the Wisconsin JCI Senate will have celebrated our 40th Anniversary. We found several of our "Lost Senators" and there are many more to find. This will be an ongoing project. Many thanks for the time and effort Judy Barrington, Faye Spoor and Brian Trautman put into this successful event.

It has been a great pleasure to serve you as Wisconsin JCI Senate President this past year. The experience is something I will not forget. I am looking at a wonderful future for this organization.

Here in Wisconsin we have had an exciting time working with the Wisconsin Jaycees. We have a very friendly working relationship with them. It is good to know and see that they are excited about the Jaycees and Senate. With the Region VI meeting in Watertown, South Dakota and yearend meeting in Cleveland, it is a good time for all of us to renew and make new friendships.

Thank you to everyone whom I have had the opportunity to work with this year.
 Barb Hoefer #55984
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Pictured with Past US JCI Senate President Steve Sutherland l to r Florida Congresswoman Fran Moore #025, Joan Maguire #71 (President 1980-81), and Theresa Grady #008 (President 1977-78)



As our theme for the year has been Friendship Without Borders, I've had several people send me quotes about friendship throughout the past few months. I'd like to share some of the more humorous (and poignant) ones with you...

"Don't walk behind me; I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend."
 — Albert Camus

"Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another: "What! You too? I thought I was the only one."
 — C.S. Lewis

"A friend is someone who knows all about you and still loves you."
 — Elbert Hubbard

"It's the friends you can call up at 4 a.m. that matter."
 — Marlene Dietrich

And my two personal favorites from A.A. Milne:

"If you live to be a hundred, I want to live to be a hundred minus one day so I never have to live without you."

and . . .

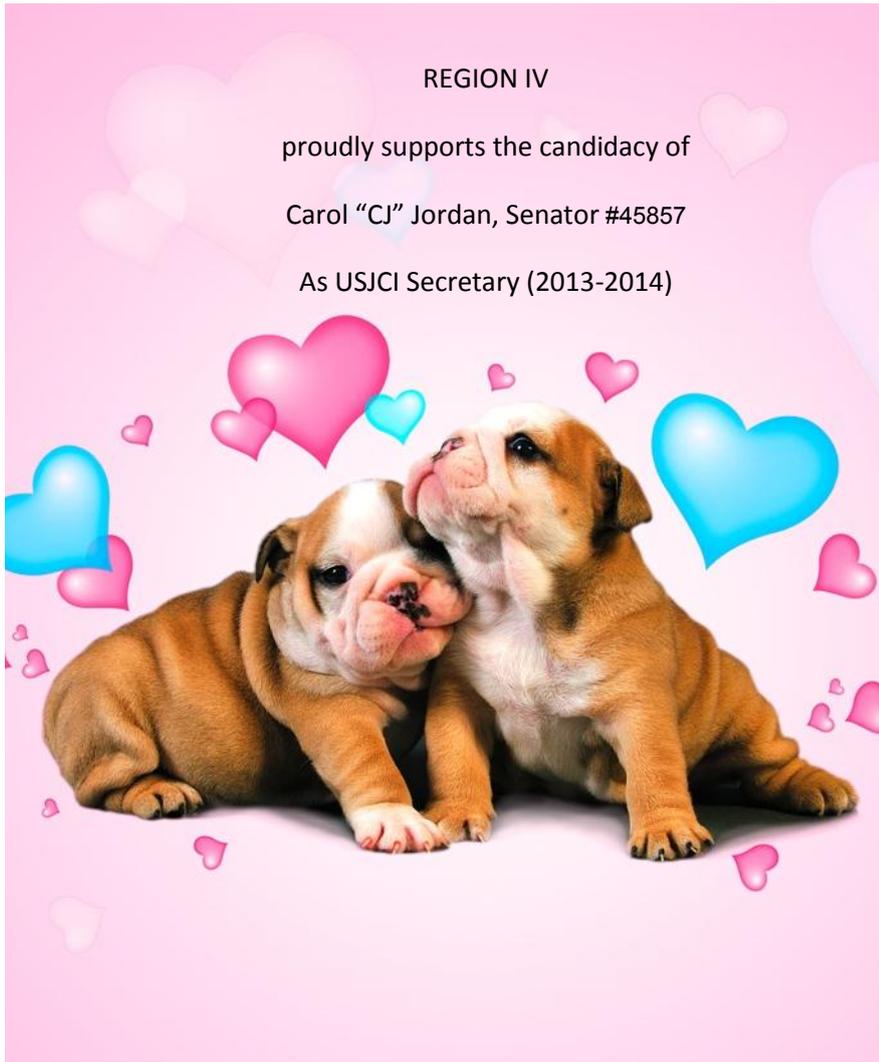
"Piglet sidled up to Pooh from behind. "Pooh?" he whispered. "Yes, Piglet?" "Nothing," said Piglet, taking Pooh's hand. "I just wanted to be sure of you."

As we end the 2013 Senate year, if we are sure of nothing else, we're sure of the friendships we've grown and nurtured as Senators!



New England/Florida Senate Social- Pasquale's March 21, 2013

NEW ENGLAND/FLORIDA Social at Pasquale's March 21, 2013					
Caleb Fraser	# 8372	MA	Bill Potuchek	# 35278	CT
Martha Fraser	FR 005	MA	Charlie Welch	# 11719	NH
Tom Jablonowski	# 54450	CT	Colette Welch	# 69240	NH
Val Jablonowski	# 57292	CT	John Souza	# 16202	MA
Jim Luft	# 24106	FL	Pat Souza	FR 039	MA
Victoria Luft	Guest	FL	Jack Pasquale	# 32806	CT
David Habershaw	# 17879	FL	Sue Pasquale	FR 017	CT
Pat Habershaw	Guest	FL	Nancy Carney	FR 031	MA
Elaine Potuchek	FR 032	CT	Paul Carney	# 10861	MA



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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
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